

109 SENIORS HEAR SERMON BY MINISTER

The Rev. B. Marcus Godwin Delivers Baccalaureate Address Sunday.

CANTATA FEATURE OF THE PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises to be Held on Wednesday—City Schools Will Close Friday.

One hundred and nine seniors of La Grande High school, in gray caps and gowns, slowly filed to their places in the La Grande high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 25, to hear the baccalaureate service and sermon given by the Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, pastor of the First Lutheran church, especially for them as one of the last formal ceremonies of their high school careers. Commencement, the beginning of their after high school life, will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the building. Dr. O. R. Chambers, of Oregon State college, will be the speaker.

Following this, all city schools will terminate the 1929-30 year on Friday, May 29.

The Rev. L. L. Aves, secretary of the La Grande Ministerial association and pastor of the English Lutheran church, was chairman during the evening.

The program was directed by M. W. Numb.

Invocation was expressed by the Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor of the Central church of Christ. This was followed by a scripture reading by the Rev. R. L. Hansen, the pastor of the Community church of Elsie, Ore.

Stanzas Cantata. The cantata, "The Chambered Nautilus," the poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes was sung by the choir.

The choir also sang two numbers at the first of the program, "O Columbia, We Hail Thee" by Wick and "Vocal First Song" arranged by Wick. The Rev. Guy E. Sharp, pastor of the Nazarene church, pronounced the benediction.

An inspirational sermon was given by the Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, pastor of the First Lutheran church. His subject was "The Race of Life."

"The first parents were made in the image of God, commissioned to have dominion over the earth and equipped and fitted to carry out the commission," he said, and continued, "It is a foolish decision to violate the law of God."

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ELECT MIMIR OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

High school students have elected their Mimir officers for the coming year. Lois Hansen was elected editor, Harold Hoyt business manager and Arlo Noyes assistant business manager.

Today at 1 o'clock two candidates for student editor, neither of whom secured a majority vote among five candidates at the first election, received a tie vote, both Annyella Knight and Mildred Oate polling 45. Another vote will probably be held tomorrow.

C. H. REYNOLDS WINS SUNDAY, SCORES A 79

Charles Reynolds won the sweepstakes tournament at the country club golf course yesterday, earning an excellent 79. This score, with his handicap of seven, gave him a winning net of 72. He received three balls.

William Shierist was second, winning two balls, with a score of 98, a handicap of 25 giving him a net of 73.

Three golfers tied for third, G. L. Larson scored 86 with a handicap of 12, Paul Meyers tied in an 89 with a handicap of 15 and Fred E. Kiddle shot 84 with a handicap of 20, all three getting a net of 74.

It was announced today that on Thursday—the women's day at the course—the women will play a one-club tournament. Each contestant is to choose her favorite club and use it throughout.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—51 above.
Minimum: 45 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 67, minimum 24 above.
Condition: clear, slight frost.

WEATHER MAY 26, 1929
Maximum 58, minimum 25 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain 14 of inch.

Annual Cooking School Will Be Held Next Week

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean to Conduct The Observer's Sixth School, Starting Tuesday.

The Observer's Sixth Annual Cooking School will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday, and continuing for four days, with Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, popular home economist, conducting the demonstration.

Mrs. McLean has conducted all but one of the free cooking schools staged by The Observer and has a wide following both in La Grande and throughout the valley among housewives interested in the fine arts of cooking. She returns to La Grande to meet a popular demand and promises an interesting program every day.

The sessions will be held in the high school auditorium as in the past, all four days being in La Grande this year. Last year a one-day school was held both in Union and Elgin to acquaint the other communities with Mrs. McLean's work and a large attendance from other towns of the valley is expected this year.

Mrs. McLean, who makes her home in Hood River, is recognized as one of the most outstanding authorities on cooking and kitchen management in the entire west. She has a national reputation.

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Little Damage Done In Valley By Light Frost

Some frost both Saturday and Sunday nights were reported over the Grande Ronde valley, although the damage was not great. It was reported that some cherries suffered considerable damage and some garden stuff was killed.

Near Union some garden track was upped and at Cove, although the frost was reported as having with only some of the tenderest plants in gardens affected.

In La Grande the mercury dropped to 35 above but with little damage was done.

Three Hurt In Auto Accident Near Meacham

Several automobile accidents occurred in this locality over the weekend, the most serious taking place near Meacham early Sunday morning when a car ran off the road and overturned. Robert Mathis suffered a crushed leg and a fractured nose. His injuries are painful but not dangerous. Mrs. Mathis suffered a hurt back and her 12-year-old daughter was bruised. Their 4-month baby was unhurt. They are at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Another accident took place yesterday afternoon near Perry in which a woman, whose name was not learned, was slightly hurt. Two cars, driven by Bill Knight and Elmer Wels, figured in the accident near Meacham. Reports are that Mrs. Knight was slightly injured. The collision took place at 3:20 p. m. yesterday.

Pete Diaz reported his car in a minor collision Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at Fir and Madison and cars driven by Lyle Steinbock and Walter Lacey collided at an intersection yesterday. No one was hurt.

Sylvie Lewis reported an accident between his machine and one registered to B. Harrison on Sunday morning at Fourth and Spruce.

Chamber Members Join In Caravan

Because several members of the chamber of commerce, including Secretary A. B. Hunter, were accompanying the Walla Walla county caravan to Lewiston and Spokane this afternoon, no forum luncheon will be held tomorrow.

The La Grande section of the caravan left here shortly before 10 o'clock this morning to join the Enterprise caravan leaving there at 1 p. m. The local men expect to return Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Spokane program will be broadcast over KVRK from 12 to 1 tomorrow.

Two caravans left from La Grande, consisting of Mr. Hunter, C. A. Dingman, W. C. Perkins, Fred Henning and Colon R. Eberhard.

Indian Sentenced To Term In Jail

Willie Elk was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty to driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. He was arrested by J. A. Robertson, state highway traffic officer, and the trial was held this morning in the justice of the peace office. Elk is an Indian officer say.

LESS LUMBER IN USE THIS YEAR, CLAIM

Colonel W. B. Greeley, of Portland, Outlines Present Conditions.

MILLS CURTAILING THEIR PRODUCTION

Lumber Industry is Suffering From Decrease in Building Work Over the Nation.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25 (AP)—Colonel W. B. Greeley, secretary, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, today amplified a formal statement he made last night in which he declared a large proportion of the lumber mills in the Douglas fir region are "finding it necessary" to curtail their production for an extended period.

Large inventories, decreased demand from practically all important markets, and operating losses under present conditions were given by Greeley as the cause of the cut.

He said a number of mills which normally operate two shifts have indicated their intention of reducing to a one-shift basis soon. Cuts are expected to reduce their cutting schedules to four or five days a week.

Some Mills Suspended. Many single shift mills, Col. Greeley said, are now operating five days a week and more will undoubtedly follow suit. A considerable number of mills, Greeley announced, have suspended all operations for the time being.

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TUESDAY STRAW HAT DAY HERE

Masculine Members May Wear 'em From Then on Until Arrival of Fall.

Tomorrow, May 27, will be the official opening of the straw hat season in La Grande, according to a decision reached by local merchants today.

Because the masculine member of the city is ordinarily a little bit hesitant about coming forth in a new, new straw before others of his sex do them, it is customary to hold a "straw hat day" so that all may put on the Panama, etc., without feeling too self-conscious.

So, gentlemen, tomorrow is the day and as one will think anything of it if you wear your new straw hat or hat year's straw hat in public places—that is, unless the weather turns bad overnight and it rains. In that case, straw hats really aren't exactly the thing.

Straw hat day is a usual custom throughout the country, with communities setting their own day, usually dependent upon the weather. Some of the coast cities in the Northwest started wearing straw hats two or three weeks ago, but in Eastern Oregon the weather has been so unsettled this month that straw hat day was held off as long as possible.

After tomorrow, straw hats will be quite in vogue in this city until September.

Local merchants have had their stocks of straw hats in the stores for some time, some of them having earlier displays. Dealers are set to make this week bright for their masculine customers with the snap and color of many new models. They are all well stocked with the very latest of stripes and weaves—style is the keynote. And they say that prices are lower.

Memorial Day Sermon Given Sunday; Legion Planning Program for Friday

Members of the Women's Relief Corps and the few surviving veterans of the Civil War, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, were special guests at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning when the Rev. W. W. Hertzog delivered the annual Memorial day sermon. Bishop Hertzog's remarks on a part of John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave," Mr. Hertzog spoke in honor of three groups of men who gave at the three great crises of our national life, the men who gave to the founding of a new nation, the builders, second to the men who gave to save the nation, the patriots, and third the men who gave to make the world safe for democracy, as they thought, the saviors of a world. In them was the played, to the speaker said, this God-like quality which prompted them to give, even to the making of the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Hertzog raised the question as to how we, their successors, should pay proper tribute to them. "They labored and we have entered into their labors, they toiled and we have reaped of their toil, they died and we have the nation better by their death. Words, according to the speaker, are inadequate; monuments are inadequate; life is more than any material manifestation. "To live a life, motivated by the same principles and ideals is our only solution," Liberty, unity and democracy were the three ends for which the audience were pledged to live, that the greatest things might be achieved in the way of national welfare.

Legion Plans Observance. The American Legion will have charge of the Memorial day observance in La Grande Friday, but details have not yet been worked out. An official of the post said this morning. However, the program will include a parade, services at the cemetery, and a noon luncheon. Lieutenant Ralph Hiron is chairman of the parade. The national award is expected to take part in the procession.

PURCHASER OF BOOTLEG RUM NO VIOLATOR

Supreme Court Rules that Buyer Cannot Ordinarily be Prosecuted.

DECISION GIVEN IN FARRAR CASE

Expected to Result in Renewed Agitation for Legislation to Make the Buyer Guilty.

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—The buyer of bootleg liquor cannot under ordinary circumstances be prosecuted.

In one of the most important decisions under prohibition, the supreme court today made this ruling in the test case of James E. Farrar of Boston.

At the same time it in effect declined to pass upon the question whether the buyer of liquor who knows that shipment is involved in delivery can be prosecuted for conspiracy.

The latter case was that of Alfred E. Norris, New York banker, who bought liquor from a Philadelphia bootlegger.

The high court said since Norris had virtually entered a plea of guilty by pleading nolo contendere, his conviction must be sustained.

In the Farrar case, Justice Sutherland pointed out that until now the government had not considered the buyer guilty. Commenting that no additional legislation had been passed by congress he said the court sustained a lower tribunal's decision that quashed the case against Farrar.

Justice Sutherland said that congress might have purposely passed no additional laws, in order to leave the question open.

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3,600 POPPIES SOLD IN CITY ON SATURDAY

A total of 3,600 poppies were sold in La Grande last Saturday by the American Legion auxiliary and a corps of boys and girls who assisted, according to Mrs. Robert Stevenson, chairman of the poppy sale. The response is regarded as a very good, but cold weather is believed to have kept some off of the streets and the remaining 400 poppies on hand will be offered for sale here on Thursday, May 29.

La Grande's poppy quota was 4,000. The poppies are made by disabled veterans of the world war and all proceeds from the annual sale go for the benefit of the disabled veterans and their families.

Lions Nominate At Noon Meeting

Completion of nominations for Lions club officers took place today at the noon luncheon in the Sacramento Inn. Election will be held during June.

The nominees followed: president, Carl Helm, L. L. Snodgrass, first vice president, E. D. Towler, second vice president, H. W. G. Williams; second vice president, H. W. G. Williams; secretary, C. L. Thompson, Frank Cullen, Jesse Rosenbaum, Mickey McCoy; Don Tanner, Harry McCarthy, Mr. Morrison, tall twister, R. V. Copey, Fred Henning; directors (two to be elected), Mr. Henning, Clyde Zimmerman, E. G. Williams and W. K. Ross.

Mr. Carl Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Thayer at the piano, sang two beautiful solos during today's program. An attendance button was presented to Nolan Skiff.

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WINNING ORATORS



Denver Garner, Oregon State college, won first place in the western zone finals of the national oratorical contest on the constitution and Harold F. Pettie Jr., Pomona college, was second and named as alternate to compete in the finals at Los Angeles. The semi-finals were held at Corvallis, Ore.

\$291,000 Spent By Grundy Out Of Own Funds

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Investigating its second Pennsylvania primary in four years, a senate committee learned today that Senator Joseph R. Grundy spent \$291,000 of his own money in his unsuccessful campaign for renomination, and that the winner of the republican senatorial nomination, Secretary James J. Davis, paid out of his own pocket \$10,541.

The total expenditure on behalf of Grundy was given as \$332,076, but Davis was unable to state how much was spent for him, explaining his campaign for senator and that of Francis Shunk Brown for governor were conducted by a joint committee.

In the 1926 primary investigation, William S. Vare's expenditure of \$785,000 was found by the senate to be excessive and he was denied a seat. Asked where the line should be drawn Grundy said the primary law required so much expenditure that he should not say. "The money has to be spent," said Grundy. "Whatever the cost of educating the people is right." "The farther you can keep the government and the state out of the affairs of the people the better it will be," said Grundy. "The government is too far in there now."

\$200,000 on Wet Ticket. Francis H. Bohlen, the wet candidate who ran third, said he had no personal expenditures. His treasurer testified that about \$200,000, half of it being contributed by the association against the prohibition amendment, was spent on behalf of the Bohlen-Phillips ticket. Secretary Davis and Senator Grundy shook hands as they met. The winner then sat down and talked for a moment with the loser, both laughing.

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Gas Company Asks Oregon Franchise

SALEM, Ore., May 25 (AP)—An application for authority to operate in Oregon was filed with the state corporation department today by the Yellow Hawk National Gas & Oil company, a Washington concern with headquarters at Walla Walla. The company proposed to establish offices at Milton, and Bruce Shanks, of that place, is named as attorney-in-fact for Oregon. The company is capitalized at \$400,000.

Union Labor Wins Important Case

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Union labor won an important case before the supreme court today when an injunction against a railroad restraining it from interfering with its employees in their selection of representatives in labor disputes was sustained.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE. HILO, Hawaii, May 25 (AP)—A sharp earthquake shook Hilo at 8:17 o'clock last night (10:47 p. m., Pacific standard time). There was no damage. The Kilauea volcano observatory reported the quake here no volcanic activity. The quake also was felt in the Kona district on the opposite side of the island.

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Graf Zeppelin Ready For Trip To This Country

Giant Dirigible Moored at Pernambuco After 2,500-Mile Flight to Rio Janeiro.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 25 (AP)—Ending a journey of nearly 2,500 miles to Rio Janeiro and back, the Graf Zeppelin at 9:10 o'clock a. m. today (7:10 a. m. E. S. T.) was moored to its mast in this city to begin preparations for flight to North America.

Two airplanes of the Aeropostal company circled about the great dirigible as it made for the landing field. The Graf first appeared over Pernambuco at 8:25 a. m. (6:25 a. m. E. S. T.).

Mooring lines were dropped 20 minutes later, after the motors had been slowed down and the gas valves opened to permit a perfect descent from the skies.

Mooring operations which began at 8:52 occupied only 17 minutes. Thus the zeppelin was made fast in slightly more than 24 hours after leaving Campos Dos Afonsos at Rio Janeiro.

Crowd at Field. Even more people witnessed the arrival here than were at the field when the dirigible came in from Recife Thursday. The government declared a holiday, and everyone might visit the big ship.

The stay in Rio Janeiro was not the most pleasant experience in the history of the Graf Zeppelin. Preceded by a quarrel over admission prices to the Campo Afonsos landing field, other hitches developed in the course of the night, unfamiliarity of the Brazilian soldiery with their task in handling the unwieldy craft added to the confusion.

Dr. Becker, master of the Graf, did not even leave the gondola of the ship, remaining there for reception of various civil and government officials, german residents in Brazil, and the Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of the former crown prince of Germany, who was in Rio Janeiro for the occasion.

The Graf, which left Pernambuco at 10:30 p. m. today, will leave for Europe tomorrow.

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Archbishop Of Canterbury Is Called Beyond

LONDON, May 25 (AP)—The church of England was in mourning today for the Archbishop Lord Davidson, former archbishop of Canterbury, who died at 1:05 a. m. yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was 82 years old.

Funeral services for the former primate, who was the first of his long line to die in retirement and who held the first temporal title—that of baron—to be extended to an English churchman, will be held Friday at Canterbury cathedral.

Impressive ceremonies will be held, and the present archbishop of Canterbury, the most Reverend Cosmo Lang, who succeeded Davidson in 1928, will officiate. King George will be represented.

His majesty has sent a message of condolence to Lady Davidson, who did not wish it to be made public. The Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family, Prime Minister MacDonald and thousands of other British notables and friends conveyed their sympathy.

There is no heir to the barony which Lord Davidson had conferred on him in 1928, the peerage therefore becoming extinct.

Hood River Store Robbed Of \$1,000

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 25.—Hood River deputies and sheriffs of neighboring counties were searching today for three men who escaped in a green sedan after holding up the Paris Fair department store here early yesterday and taking \$1,000.

The sheriff here received word at 10 o'clock last night that the men had been sighted at Cascade locks.

LOCAL PEOPLE HURT Baker, Ore., May 25 (AP)—

Evans, Helen Fisher, of Walla Walla, and Herbert Reavis, of La Grande, were injured on the Old Oregon Trail highway yesterday when their automobile skidded and overturned in a ditch. The accident occurred three miles northwest of Baker.

The two girls received cuts and bruises and were brought to a hospital here. Reavis was taken to a La Grande hospital. The car was badly damaged.

Flames Destroy \$350,000 Sawmill

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 25 (AP)—The Roy Hebe lumber mills at Leona, Ore., was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss estimated by owners at \$350,000. The railroad cars were consumed by the flames. Authorities believe the fire was of incendiary origin. Fire departments from Roseburg and Eugene answered the alarm when the flames threatened the town of Leona. Lack of water supply hampered firemen in fighting the blaze.

SENATE WILL TRY TO PASS ON PROBLEMS

Republicans Decide to Dispose of Big Measures Before Adjourning.

TARIFF, TREATY AMONG QUESTIONS

Vacation Not in Sight Before Early in July, Leaders of Party in Power Believe.

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Senate republicans decided today to attempt to dispose of the London naval treaty, the rivers and harbors bill, the tariff, and several other important pieces of legislation before adjourning.

Senator Watson, the majority leader, said no vote was taken but that the consensus was that the legislative program should be disposed of first to give a clear path for the treaty when it is reported from the foreign relations committee. He said veterans legislation probably would be considered as well as the house bill to regulate bus transportation.

Keep Busy Until July. The republican leader said the program made it unlikely congress could adjourn before early in July.

Disposal of the legislative program first, he said, would give ample time for the foreign relations and naval committees to complete treaty hearings and clear the way for floor debate.

The swift conference report is expected to require about ten days in the senate. He would not hazard a prediction as to how long the rivers and harbors bill would take.

All of the legislation decided to be taken up at this session has been acted upon by the house.

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NARCOTIC AND LIQUOR FEUD FATAL TO 4

LEPANTO, Ar., May 25 (AP)—A liquor and narcotic feud of the lowlands lying between the Tennessee river and the Mississippi today was blamed for the death of four persons, three of them members of rival factions who met and shot it out at a village carnival. The fourth was a bystander felled by a stray bullet.

The dead: Clyde Keller, 33, alleged narcotic peddler.

Ira "Blackie" Williams, 21, leader of one faction.

Valter Moss, 35, member of another clan.

George Lauder milk, 35, carnival employee.

Eight other spectators in the crowded carnival grounds were wounded, two perhaps fatally. These included Nathan Souder, a farmer, shot in the mouth, his wife, who faced the amputation of one arm, and Joe Wright, a taxi cab driver, whose bullet shattered leg was threatened with tetanus.

Tyson Lutteral, an associate of Williams, who escaped uninjured from the gun battle early yesterday morning, was arrested on a charge of murder.

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BASEBALL American League

Washington	10 16 3
New York	7 10 0
Batteries: Brown, Ryan and Spencer; Gomez, Liebner and Hengough.	
PISTON GAME:	
Chicago	3 5 2
Cleveland	7 10 3
Batteries: Faber, Walsh, Well and Derg; Ferrell and Myatt.	
Philadelphia	5 8 6
Batteries: Russell, Smith and Berry; Grove and Cochrane, Perkins.	

National League

New York	0 2 0
Brooklyn	7 8 0
Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Johnson, Lucas and O'Farrell; Vance, Parmelee and DeBerry.	
Cincinnati	2 6 1
Chicago	2 6 1
Batteries: May and Sukerforth; Blake, Nelson, Osborn and Hart, net.	
St. Louis	10 14 1
Pittsburgh	4 10 2
Batteries: Sherrell, Lindsay and Wilson; Perry, Erickson, Jones and Hemley.	

HOME RUN SPREE

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Leon Goslin and Joe Judge went on a home run spree in today's game between the Senators and Yankees, hitting consecutive homers in the fourth and fifth innings. Goslin's two circuit drives gave him five for the season while the pair were Judge's third and fourth. The four homers scored six runs, which helped to give the Yankees a 5 to 4 lead in the first half of the fifth.