

GOVERNOR REMOVES JUDGE SAWYER

HIGH SCHOOL DAYS CLOSED FOR SENIORS

One Hundred Nine Receive Diplomas at Commencement Exercises.

DR. O. R. CHAMBERS GIVES ADDRESS

Points Out Value of Specializing—School Term Ends Friday with Honor Awards.

School days for 109 La Grande high school seniors came to a practical end last night, when they received their diplomas from George S. Birnie, school board chairman, after listening to a brilliant and inspiring commencement address by Dr. O. R. Chambers, of Oregon State college.

Although school does not officially close in La Grande until Friday, there is little in the way of work remaining. Grade school children are having a holiday today but will return to school Friday for their report cards. Books were taken home last evening.

Dr. Chambers' subject was "An Adventure in Understanding," and he presented it in a forceful, clear and witty manner. Find out the things you can do best and try to follow that through life, he urged the seniors, pointing out that each person is different and what is good for one is not good for another. He dwelt at length upon the value of direct learning, pointing out that direct contact is necessary in most cases to convey the exact meaning, and he emphasized the importance of work along the line for which one has the most talent in order to arrive at a success.

Large Crowd
The L. B. tabernacle was well filled with parents, other relatives, friends of the graduates when Barbara Hiatt played the opening march and the seniors, attired in cap and gown, filed to their seats. Invocation was said by the Rev. Leif H. Awek, of the English Lutheran church, and then the senior orchestra played "Lockett" by Borwald, and "Paradise to Thee Alma Mater" by Forrest.

Presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Birnie, assisted by Mr. Towler, preceded the benediction by W. D. Hanks, president of the Union state.

Honor Graduates
Honor graduates were Mildred Hokland, Margaret Caniffie, Frances DeLeon, Leni Lockett, Ruth Gehl, Anne Gletthuber, Eunice Herr, Wayne Nussbaum, Robert Ramsey, Jane Ravenscroft, Julia Smith, Lyle Steinbock, Robert Stoddard and Ernest Tavison.

The closing assembly of the high school was held at 7:30 o'clock.

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MRS. KINZEL DEFEATED BY EX-CHAMPION
Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, of La Grande country club, was eliminated from the championship flight in the Oregon state golf tournament at Eugene yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Reed, former Oregon state champion and one of the leading women golfers of the state. Mrs. Kinzel was one down at the end of the first round but a rainstorm apparently handicapped her more than it did her opponent, who continued to play winning golf in spite of the downpour.

Today Mrs. Kinzel is playing in No. 1 flight against Mrs. Kay. Mrs. Kinzel was one of the only three women outside of Portland to qualify for the championship flight in Monday's play.

Miss Annie Stange, the other entrant from La Grande, was scheduled to play yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Loucky, of Happy Hollow, Omaha, but no report had been received early today of the outcome of the match.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—49 above.
Minimum: 48 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 79, minimum 54 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 27, 1929
Maximum 73, minimum 46 above.
Condition: clear.

MISS HANKS



Miss Melba Hanks, of La Grande, will receive her degree from Oregon State college at the June 2 commencement exercises.

AUTO ORDINANCE MAY BE REPEALED

City Attorney Instructed to Draw up Papers—Commission Sees Movies

The city ordinance, making it unlawful to park automobiles in the business district between the hours of 2 and 5 a. m., is expected to be repealed at next Wednesday's meeting of the city commission. Last night Commissioner Charles Phyle pointed out that a large number of cars park around hotels each night and suggested that the ordinance either be enforced or wiped from the books. City Attorney George T. Cochran was authorized to draw up an ordinance repealing the former ordinance, to be presented next Wednesday.

Moving pictures of a street sweeper were shown during the evening meeting. C. L. Mackey spoke about the sidewalk settling in front of his Adams avenue property and this matter was referred to City Manager W. C. Greves. The commission authorized a warrant in the amount of \$265.76 to pay taxes on property devoted to the city by the La Grande Real Estate association. The property is located in the Riverside addition.

The commission then adjourned until tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the city audit for 1929 will be considered.

E. O. N. To Have Summer School For Children

A summer school for the benefit of children of the elementary grades and accommodating all eight grades will again be conducted in connection with the summer session of the Eastern Oregon Normal school it was announced today by President H. E. Dulow. The sessions will begin Monday June 16 and continue for six weeks, ending July 25. Classes will be held from 8 until 12 a. m. with no sessions in the afternoon. Instruction will be under the immediate direction of the regular Eastern Oregon Normal school training teachers and under the general supervision of Miss Kate L. Houx, director of the training school. This elementary summer school will provide excellent opportunity for local pupils to strengthen their work in preparation for the next regular school year. Admission to the elementary grade summer school is arranged through the office of the city superintendent, J. T. Longfellow.

Co-op Dairy Loans Receive Approval

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The farm board today tentatively approved loans aggregating \$1,250,000 to two cooperative dairy associations in the Far West.

The United Dairymen's association, Seattle, will receive \$399,000 and the Challenge Cream and Butter association, Los Angeles, \$450,000.

Stolen Car Found Near High School

A car belonging to Avery Harrison, which was stolen from his front of his residence on Third street about 10:30 o'clock last night, was found this morning back of the high school. It was reported to the police that some of the accessories had been stolen from the automobile, which was otherwise undamaged.

Create Agriculture Board

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29 (AP)—The chamber of commerce announced today the creation of an agricultural committee which will offer advice to Oregon farmers.

FIGHT I. C. C. CROSS-STATE RAIL ORDER

Petition is Filed to Enjoin Commission From Enforcing Ruling.

O.-W. DECLARES COST EXCESSIVE

Under Original Order, Line Must be Completed and in Operation by July, 1933.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29 (AP)—A petition to enjoin the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its recent order that the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company construct a cross state railroad from Crane to Crescent Lake was on file in federal court here today.

The petition, which was filed by attorneys for the railroad late yesterday, attacked the constitutionality of the interpretation of the federal law under which the interstate commerce commission acted in handing down the construction order.

The railroad contended in its petition that the extension would cost in excess of \$11,000,000 and that its outstanding securities would shrink in value by reason of forced and alleged unwise expenditure in this particular expansion; that its ability to perform its public duty would be impaired; that the rail extension as ordered

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Spokane Shows Marked Interest In Road Project

The chamber of commerce delegation which joined the Enterprise-Lewisston caravan to Spokane Monday and Tuesday, reported to this city yesterday and Tuesday that the project, which is a profitable trip, with Spokane business men showing marked interest in the Spokane-Lewisston-Enterprise highway and with the possibility that they may lend their support to the project.

The purpose of the caravan was to secure assistance from the Washington state highway commission in improving a 14-mile stretch of the highway in the Grande Ronde canyon country just across the Oregon border.

La Grande delegates stated that the highway is in excellent shape with the exception of that 14-mile link.

At Lewisston Monday evening, the chamber of commerce there gave a banquet for the visitors and W. C. Perkins, of La Grande, spoke for this city. The next morning they continued to Spokane where they lunched with the Spokane chamber with J. A. Burleigh, of Enterprise, delivering the address.

Those who went from La Grande were: A. R. Hunter, Colon E. Eberhard, Mr. Beckins, John Rowland, W. W. Beckwith, Fred Hennings and Charles Blumman. Most of them returned yesterday.

Most of Stores To Close Friday

Most of the La Grande stores will close tomorrow, it was announced today. In observance of Memorial day, the Observer will issue a morning edition.

The program for the day, sponsored by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, will include a parade at 10:30 o'clock, followed by services at the cemetery, and a noon luncheon for ex-service men of all wars.

Funeral Services For Mr. Coolidge Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Oscar F. Coolidge, pioneer business man of La Grande and a pioneer of the western country, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Walker Funeral Home with the Eika lodge in charge. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Coolidge passed away yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than a day. He was stricken Tuesday evening. His death came as a severe shock to his large circle of friends throughout Eastern Oregon.

Oregon Barbers To Gather Here Monday, Tuesday

Local Chapter Host to State Convention—Robert L. Beamer to be Chief Speaker.

La Grande local chapter No. 601 of the Master Barbers of America will welcome barbers of Oregon next Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3, to the state convention to be held in this city with headquarters at the Saccawewa Inn. The conference will endeavor to better conditions along three definite lines of the work organization, education and legislation.

Robert L. Beamer, author and lecturer of national reputation and founder of the Rob Roy laboratories on cosmetic therapy, will speak here, and his visit is anticipated eagerly by the delegates.

Following is the program for the two days:

June 2: 9:00 A. M. Registration and issuance of badges, introductions, etc.

10:00 A. M. Convention called to order by R. Z. Baxter, of La Grande, president. Invocation, Address, A. T. Hill, president La Grande city commission. Greeter, George H. Curry, president Union county chamber of commerce. Appointment of committees. Report of secretary, F. P. Penner, and minutes of last convention.

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MRS. CARTER AND DAUGHTER PASS ON HERE

Mrs. L. B. Carter and infant daughter passed away yesterday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital. She was well known throughout this section of the state and her death is mourned by a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Stodolinas and Zimmerman mortuary at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter was born in this valley on July 23, 1891, being 38 years 10 months and five days old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd B. Carter, her mother, Mrs. Ray Goodenough, both of La Grande, and two brothers, Arch and Nip Conley, of Cove, besides a great many other relatives in the valley.

She was married to Mr. Carter on Oct. 11, 1911.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Carter have been operating the Rudans Springs swimming pool and auto park near Haines, Ore.

Dr. Kerr Elected Moderator Today

CINCINNATI, May 29 (AP)—The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, Pittsburgh, late today was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Dr. Kerr received 695 votes and his only opponent, the Rev. Henry B. Master, Philadelphia, obtained 292.

Mr. Kerr carried nineteen of the twenty-two voting sections.

Carl Gray Views Depot Work Today

Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, accompanied by Vice President William Jeffers and several other officials, passed through La Grande en route east this morning, and while here Mr. Gray stopped off to inspect the progress of the work on the new union station being erected here.

The officials are returning to Omaha. It is said, after a visit in the Pacific Northwest.

MICHIGAN COLLEGE QUEEN



Irene McKee, of Decatur, Mich., Michigan State college sophomore, was selected by James Montgomery Flagg, New York artist, as the most beautiful co-ed on the campus in the first beauty contest ever held in the institution.

Sacred Heart Academy Pupils To Get Diplomas

Graduation exercises will be held this evening at the Lady of the Valley church at 7:30 o'clock to the students of the Sacred Heart academy who have completed the high school courses and also those who have finished the eighth grade. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The presentation of diplomas and the address of the evening will be by the Rev. Father O. Noy. Diplomas for those graduating from the high school department will be conferred upon Agnes Doherty, Joseph Mortier, Verona Stoop, Lola Marian Snodgrass, Ethel Donohue, Ida Nobles, Julian Mortier and Opal Nobles.

State of Oregon diploma for eighth grade graduation will be given to Marion Reynolds, Burnett Chausse, Dorothy Wall, Orville McWilliams, Florence Doherty, Genevieve Smith, Eileen Waldoff, Judith Siegrist, Corneila Daly, Troy Becker and John Wilwers.

The graduation march will be led by the organ and followed by the academy glee club. Agnes Smith, Clara Norris, Mary Doherty and Marian Chausse will present a violin quartet number. The address and presentation of diplomas will be followed by a benediction "O Fatuaria Cantina Ergo," and a hymn by the children's choir.

Geneva Sayre In Province Where Fighting Rages

Associated Press reports from Singhai yesterday stating that the northern alliance rebels claimed to have captured 50,000 prisoners in a crushing defeat of the Northern Honan province, caused considerable worry in La Grande for the safety of Miss Geneva Sayre, missionary.

Miss Sayre is the daughter of 8944 and Mrs. E. A. Sayre.

In the reports yesterday the nationalist government asserted that its air squadrons had executed damaging raids behind the enemy's lines between Kaiteng and Chengchow. This is where Miss Sayre was located.

Named with Capone were eight associates. They were charged with illegal sale and possession of intoxicating liquor, maintenance of a public nuisance and conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws. Capone and his associates are at liberty under bond.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 29 (AP)—Wheat averaged lower in price today in the late dealing as well as at the outset, with transient rallies intervening. The chief depressing factor was big deliveries of wheat to settle Chicago May contracts. Such deliveries today prior to the close totaled 1,627,000 bushels. Extensive spreading operations that appeared to be under way between Chicago and Liverpool tended also to unsettle the market.

Wheat closed irregular 3/4c net lower to 3/8c higher compared to yesterday's finish.

Hollywood Star Robbed of Gems By Train Bandit

Marion Nixon and Husband and Another Passenger Victim of Hold-up Near Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 29 (AP)—Police today are searching for an armed bandit who last night robbed the Santa Fe Chief, Chicago bound, as it left the Los Angeles station, battered his way into a Pullman car, and seven minutes later dropped from the train and escaped in the darkness after robbing Marion Nixon, screen actress, of rings valued at \$7,500 and taking \$675 from her husband and another passenger.

Locking the porter in the vestibule, the robber entered the car and forced his way into the first compartment, occupied by Miss Nixon and her husband, Edward Hillman, of Beverly Hills. Hillman was robbed of a wallet containing \$400 and two rings, one a four and one half carat diamond solitaire valued at \$5,500 were taken from Miss Nixon. The bandit returned Miss Nixon's wedding ring when she pleaded with him not to take it from her. The actress left the train at Pasadena, while her husband proceeded on to Chicago.

"An Easy Victim"
Robert G. Lehman, Detroit, Mich., banker, was counting his money when the bandit, gun in hand, stepped into his compartment.

"It was an easy victim," Lehman said. "I had my money about \$175 in my hands, and when I saw that gun and a determined masked face I willingly paid the price."

Ruby Keeler, actress-wife of Al Jolson, the singer, saw the bandit in the hallway and looked herself in her compartment. She refused to open the door when the man

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HOOPER FAVORS SUBSTITUTE BILL

Pension Measure, to Take Place of One Vetoed Yesterday, is Prepared

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Chairman Knutson of the house pensions committee said today that President Hoover had expressed approval of a substitute Spanish American war veterans pension bill for that vetoed yesterday.

After conferring with the president, he said the new bill would be offered in both houses today.

Mr. Hoover based his veto of the original bill on contentions that it reversed established principles in which the governmental pension system was established.

A movement was instituted by Senator Connally, democrat, Texas, to override the veto.

Knutson said the substitute eliminated the features objected to by the president.

BROADEN HOOPER'S POWERS

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The conference on the tariff bill today agreed upon a new flexible provision which would broaden considerably the powers of the president and restrict the authority of the tariff commission.

RALPH CAPONE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

CHICAGO, May 29 (AP)—Naming 350 persons, including Ralph J. Capone, for violation of the liquor laws, the May federal grand jury today had established a record in this district for the greatest number of indictments of a single session in the history of the prohibition law.

Capone, younger brother of "Scarface Al" late of Chicago but now shadowboxing in Miami, Fla., was named in two true bills yesterday in connection with recent raids on the Cotton Club and the Montmartre club, both in suburban Chicago and alleged to be owned by Capone.

The majority of the indictments returned, including Capone's, came under the Jones law which provides a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Naming with Capone were eight associates. They were charged with illegal sale and possession of intoxicating liquor, maintenance of a public nuisance and conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws. Capone and his associates are at liberty under bond.

LYNCH NAMED TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Harry Poole, of Klamath Falls, Appointed to the Game Commission.

NORTH RETIRED FROM VETS BOARD

Norblad Makes no Specific Statement but Scores Sawyer for Roosevelt Highway Stand.

SALEM, Ore., May 29 (AP)—Governor Norblad today removed Robert W. Sawyer, of Bend, from the state highway commission and appointed M. A. Lynch, of Redmond, to the vacancy.

Lynch at the same time resigned from the state game commission and the governor appointed Harry Poole, of Klamath Falls, for this position.

In the same announcement Norblad said he had removed W. C. North, of Portland, from the war veterans state aid commission and had appointed S. J. Halson, of Astoria, in his stead.

"The changes had been rumored for three or four days, and during that time the governor's office had received protests from several points, urging that Sawyer be retained.

The governor's announcement said no other changes in the state highway commission were contemplated. Both H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the commission, and C. E. Gates, commissioner, were here yesterday conferring with the governor. After the meeting Norblad said both were invaluable to the commission.

In a statement made in Portland last night Van Duzer, the only democrat on the commission, said he wanted it to be definitely established that he is taking no part in the controversy and that it is his desire that politics be kept out of the commission.

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Jones Eliminates Jimmy Johnston At St Andrews

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 29 (AP)—Jimmy Jones defeated Jimmy Johnston in the sixth round of the British amateur golf championship this afternoon.

The American victory over an American places two players, Jones and George Voigt, New York, in the quarter finals to be played. Voigt defeated W. L. Hope, St. George's Hill, two up.

The open championship after apparently establishing a commanding lead early in the home ward journey, had to fight back a sensational attack from the amateur champion in the closing holes.

Johnston shot two birdies at Jones on the 14th and 17th holes and brought the match to the home green when he had been four down at the 13th.

The fifth round brought defeat to George Von Elm and Francis Quimet. George Voigt was the third American to enter the sixth round.

Jones, Johnston and Voigt all won with comparative ease in the morning. Jones defeated G. O. Wait, seven up and six to play. Johnston stopped D. C. Murray, five and three, while Voigt turned back William Campbell, four and two.

Von Elm was defeated by the 52-year-old Hon. Michael Scott, winner of a famous British golfing and banking family in a stirring 20 hole match in which the Detroitier came from behind to square the match, only to lose later.

Quimet lost to Lister Hartley, four and three.

In the afternoon matches Voigt played W. L. Hope.

Amy Smashes Her Plane at Brisbane

BRISBANE, Australia, May 29 (AP)—Miss Amy Johnson, who flew from England to Australia without a mishap of consequence, cracked up her plane at Eagle Farm, Australia, this afternoon while en route from Port Darwin, North Australia, to Sydney. She was not injured.

The plane, carried by cross winds over the edge of the aerodrome, hit a fence and turned turtle. Miss Johnson, who is 23 years old, was thrown clear of the machine but beyond a shaking up was not hurt.

Gust of Wind Is Cause of Deaths

PINEHOLE, Mont., May 29 (AP)—Dr. A. S. Sheriff and Miss A. Lindquist, both of Bellefourche, S. D., were killed last yesterday when an airplane crashed near here in

The plane was owned by the Bellefourche airlines and was piloted by H. Crawford, who was reported seriously injured.

A gust of wind caught the plane as it was landing, causing it to tip over.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 1 4 0
Brooklyn 4 10 0
Batteries: Hubbell and Hogan; Clark and Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 1 5 1
Philadelphia 2 5 0
Batteries: Gaston and Berry; Mahaffey and Cochrane.

Washington 2 3 0

New York 4 5 2
Batteries: Marberry, Thomas, Burke and Spencer; Tate; Piggas, Thomas and Hargrave.