

FREE COOKING SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUESDAY

The Observer's Demonstrations to be Held Four Days This Week

MRS. MC LEAN WILL CONDUCT CLASSES

Organization of Kitchen Work, Household Planning to be Stressed During Demonstrations.

Organization of kitchen work and household planning so that the housewife's time is used to the best advantage will be particularly stressed in the Observer Cooking School demonstrations this week, according to Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, who arrived here this morning from Hood River.

The school will open tomorrow afternoon and continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. McLean announces that her program will feature a club luncheon Tuesday, a family dinner on Wednesday, a 12 o'clock bridal breakfast Thursday and a Sunday night supper party Friday.

The menu for tomorrow follows:
A Club Luncheon
Yellow and Lavender Mashed Shrimps and Pineapple Salad
Duchess Potatoes
Blueberry Muffins
Pickles
Frozen Nesselrode Pudding
Small Arabian Cakes
Tea or Coffee
Candies

The program will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the high school auditorium and preparations for the opening of the cooking school are being made today. Material is being gathered, the stage kitchen is being set up at the high school and other arrangements are being made.

Mrs. McLean will demonstrate the preparation of each item on the menu and will then demonstrate its service. She is a nationally known authority, both on cooking and on table service.

As in previous years the recipes will be printed on special sheets each day and will be distributed to those who attend.

WOOD ESSAY WINNERS ARE LISTED TODAY

Winners of the first five prizes in the two divisions in the La Grande High school in the wood promotion essay contest, conducted through the employees' wood promotion committee of this city, were announced today by G. Klompf, chairman of the contest.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners by the Mr. Emily Lumber and the Bowman-Hicks Lumber companies.

In the freshman - sophomore group the winners were: Dora Hunt, first; Evelyn Masten, second; Jack Bates, third; Lem P. Ward, fourth; and Adah Singleton, fifth.

In the junior - senior group the winners were: Virginia McWilliams, first; Ernest Tawson, second; Charles Hunt, third; Don Tatten, fourth; and Wayne Nussbaum, fifth.

ATTORNEYS TO CLOSE EARLY ON SATURDAYS

Attorneys of La Grande, during the months of June, July, August and September of each year, will close their offices at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays. During the other eight months of the year regular Saturday closing hours will be observed. In the agreement, however, it is stated that nothing in the agreement shall be construed to prevent any attorney from remaining in his office during the summer months to finish any business that he may be transacting.

Those signing the agreement were: H. E. Dixon, Hugh E. Brady, R. J. Kitchen, Robert S. Fackin, R. R. Hingro, Carl G. Helm, Ivanovich and Zuercher, Green and Hess, Cochran and Eberhard and J. S. Hodzian.

FOUR DROWNED
BABBITE, Minn., June 2 (AP)—Three boys and a man drowned in Birch Lake, yesterday when high wind upset a heavily laden rowboat of a fishing party.

WEATHER TODAY
7:20 a. m.—47 above.
Minimum: 29, above.
Condition: rain .29 of inch.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 60, minimum 43 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .02 of inch.

WEATHER MAY 27, 1929
Maximum 64, minimum 42 above.
Condition: rain .05 of inch.

High Rating Is Given National Guard Company

Federal Inspection Report Shows Company E's Status to be "Very Satisfactory."

Notification was received over the weekend by Capt. Walter A. Bean that Company E, 180th Infantry, received a "very satisfactory" rating in the annual inspection during February. This is almost the highest rating given by the department and indicates the excellent condition of the local company's equipment, drill ability, etc.

As the time for entraining for Camp Clatsop is only one week distant, final preparations are now being made for a 100 per cent attendance of the company at the annual encampment of the Oregon national guard.

To Entrain June 10
The dates of the encampment are from the 11th to the 25th of June, both dates inclusive. Company E will entrain at 7 p. m. June 10 on a special train which is made up at Baker for Company F, and will pick up the 2nd Battalion Headquarters company at Union, Company E at La Grande, Company G at Pendleton and Company H at The Dalles. The train will stop in Portland for an hour and 5 minutes for breakfast and will arrive at Camp Clatsop at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday. Plans have been made to send the company cooks down a day early to enable them to get the kitchen organized and

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Miss Kelly New President C. E. Organization

Miss Frances Kelly, of La Grande, was elected president of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union at the annual convention which closed last night at Halfway, Ore. Miss Kelly succeeds Robert Leep, of Baker, who has been president of the Union for the last two years, recently resigning that position.

Fifteen delegates were in attendance from La Grande and brought home with them the banner award which was presented to the delegation making the most enthusiastic showing at the sessions. Other societies represented were those from Lostine, Hester, Baker and Halfway.

Speakers on the program were Rev. G. H. Gentry, field secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union; James C. Henderson, of Portland, president of the state union; the Rev. Mr. Trimble, pastor of the Christian church at Baker; and Miss Juanita Crawford, of La Grande, who is state Quota Hour superintendent.

Sessions began Friday evening, and continued through Saturday, with conferences on society work in the morning, a delightful trip to the Baker mine at Cornucopia in the afternoon and a banquet prepared by the women of Halfway in the evening. Meetings Sunday included a short devotion at 10 o'clock in the morning and speaking and business sessions in the afternoon and evening, closing with a regular Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the evening.

Those who made up the delegation from La Grande were Miss Kelly, Ruth Gehbel, Lucille Gant, Dora Hunt, Katharine Wisler, Barbara Glenn, Marie Tate, Juanita Crawford, Kathryn Morgan, Ralph Gehbel, Donald Culp, George Hurley, Bliss Leslie, George Baker and Harvey DeBoes.

EX-LA GRANDE WOMAN DIES IN SEATTLE
Mrs. Nellie Ringe, a former resident of this county, and a sister of Mrs. R. A. Masterton, of this county, died very suddenly yesterday morning in Seattle according to a message received by her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Masterton, Mr. and Mrs. Thal and Mose Ellege left this morning by car for Portland where they are expecting the ashes, following cremation, to be placed.

No word was received with the message of the death, but a long distance call later in the day revealed the fact that Mrs. Ringe had gone to Seattle from her home at Tonasket, Wash., for an operation. It was believed by her relatives here that she must have passed away in or immediately following the operation.

Mrs. Ringe was very well known here. It will be remembered that she and her late husband were in this valley on a visit just a year ago when Mr. Ringe was seized with heart trouble and died very suddenly June 15.

Primary Operetta Wednesday Night
A primary operetta will be given at the L. D. S. chapel, La Grande Second Ward at the corner of Fir and X avenues, on Wednesday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. The operetta is entitled "Box of Fresh Air Dreams" and over 60 children will take part, all beautifully costumed for dancing and singing acts and drills.

Funds received from the presentation are to be used for the sick and crippled children at the Primary hospital, located at Salt Lake City.

L. V. DOLAN



Leo Vincent Dolan (above) was on a carter boy for the Observer. Now he is Pennsylvania state manager for the International News Service, the youngest newspaperman in the country to hold such a responsible position.

MISS LA GRANDE TO BE SELECTED

Lions Club to Sponsor Movement to Enter Candidate in State Contest

The La Grande Lions club, at its luncheon in the Sarajawa Inn today at noon, announced that it would sponsor a beauty contest here during the coming month, the winner, "Miss La Grande" to compete in Portland July 16 for the honor of "Miss Oregon" who will represent this state in the annual international beauty contest in Galveston, Texas, the largest contest of its kind held in the world.

There will be no ticket selling, popularly voting, etc., in connection with the contest. It is announced, the winner to be selected by a group of competent judges.

The first entrant in the contest was present at the luncheon and was introduced by President Jack Ferris. She is Miss Lena Duckett, La Grande High school graduate, who this spring, Mr. Ferris urged that all members either present some girl for entrance into the contest, or else at least make a suggestion.

Lions Have Franchise
The Lions club of Oregon has the franchise for the selection of "Miss Oregon" this year, and all of the local contestants in the state contest are to be selected similar to the plan La Grande is following. There will be no commercial angle to the contest, as the organization is doing it solely as a point of service to the community and state.

Members of the committee in charge are: Jesse Rosenbaum, Fred Henning, Mr. Ferris and Dr. Webster K. Ross.

It was also announced today that the election of officers will be held next Monday. Nominations were made last month.

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Youth Critically Hurt in Accident
PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—Suffering from a severe skull injury, Thomas Walsh, 18, was in a critical condition in a hospital here, with little hope held for his recovery. He fell from a moving truck on the Terwilliger highway yesterday.

Five persons were injured early this morning when their automobile crashed into a street car. All were taken to a hospital.

BARBERS OF OREGON HERE FOR MEETING

Fourth Annual State Convention Opens With Morning Session.

HILL AND CURREY GREET DELEGATES

President R. Z. Baxter, of La Grande, Presides at Meeting — Committees are Named.

The fourth annual convention of the Oregon State Association of Master Barbers of America opened here with morning with delegates from all parts of the state. The barbers headquarters are at the Sarajawa Inn and this morning's meeting was held in the small ball room.

Two addresses of welcome were given the visitors, one by A. T. Hill, president of the La Grande city commission, and the other by George H. Curry, president of the Union county chamber of commerce.

Mr. Hill welcomed the visitors and spoke briefly of the city itself, emphasizing that La Grande produced the best lather-making water and invited the visitor to see the plant and other city utilities.

Mr. Curry spoke on behalf of the chamber of commerce and after greeting the delegates invited them to attend the forum luncheon Tuesday noon, which was heartily accepted.

Baxter Presides
R. Z. Baxter presided at the meeting and appointed the following committees. The minutes

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La Grande Votes Dry In National Prohibition Poll

With the completion of the Literary Digest's prohibition poll, figures have been issued showing final results in all cities of 5,000 or more population in Oregon.

Enforcement leads in La Grande by three votes, with modification second and repeal a close third. Of the 12 cities listed, four of them—Astoria, Baker, Bend and Portland—voted wet and the other eight voted dry.

The complete vote for the 12 cities follows:

	Enf.	Mod.	Rep.
Astoria	168	244	253
Baker	131	137	223
Bend	434	229	94
Corvallis	829	458	252
Eugene	194	191	184
Medford	413	336	315
Oregon City	266	232	172
Pendleton	145	173	166
Portland	6822	828	7275
Salem	1198	821	543
The Dalles	183	144	130

Civil Action On Trial; Jury Meets

The June term of circuit court opened in the county court house this morning with the trial of the case of Mrs. Fuller vs. E. C. Gottling, which had been set for the justice court at Elgin. Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles is on the bench.

The case set for tomorrow in the state of Oregon vs. Helman.

The grand jury resumed its session at 10 o'clock this morning, after a Memorial weekend adjournment. No report was expected before late today at the earliest.

Former Carrier Boy Of This City Is Pennsylvania Manager of I. N. S.

PITTSBURGH, June 2—Starting his newspaper career as a carrier-boy for the La Grande Evening Observer in La Grande, Ore., Leo Vincent Dolan has advanced in the profession until he now becomes Pennsylvania state manager for the International News Service.

Dolan, son of Mrs. Susan Dolan, formerly of La Grande, and brother of Irving M. Dolan, of the publisher's office, O. W. R. & N. is one of the youngest newspapermen in the country to hold such a responsible position with a worldwide press association. He was born on October 22, 1902.

Entered at Academy
He obtained his early education in Sacred Heart academy, La Grande, receiving his diploma from the late Father P. J. Driscoll, at that time pastor of the Catholic church in La Grande.

While attending the academy, Dolan would carry to the Evening Observer circulation department for bundles of Observers to be delivered from house to house.

Before obtaining his first professional newspaper job, Dolan was employed as a telegraph operator. While still in La Grande,

HOOVER VETO VOTED DOWN BY SENATORS

Overrides his Disapproval of Spanish War Veterans Pension Bill.

VOTE COUNTED AT 61 YES TO 18 NO

Twenty-eight Republicans Join Solid Democratic Lineup in Opposition to Veto.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The house overrode Hoover's Spanish war veterans pension bill veto late this afternoon. The vote was 298 to 114.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The senate today overrode President Hoover's veto of the measure liberalizing Spanish war veterans pensions.

The house must now vote on the veto. Chairman Knutson, of the pensions committee, is prepared to introduce immediately a modified bill which he says has the approval of President Hoover.

The vetoed measure calls for an outlay of about \$11,000,000. Mr. Hoover objected to it on several points, including one that it allowed pensions to veterans who had acquired disease as a result of "vicious habits" after their service in the army.

The vote was 61 to 18. Nine More Than Necessary. This was nine more than the necessary two third majority to override a veto.

The roll call showed 28 republicans joining a solid democratic lineup against the veto.

VOTE DEMAND BLOCKED

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—An immediate vote on the con-

New Lewiston To Portland Record

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2 (AP)—Establishing a new record for the 388-mile water course, the motor cruiser Kaleetan reached Portland last night in 12 hours and 46 minutes, running time from Lewiston, Idaho. The cruiser left Lewiston at 4:38 a. m. and covered the 221 miles to Arlington in 7 hours and 46 minutes. The trip down the Columbia was made in the teeth of headwinds.

First Watermelons Reach Portland

PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—Another buddy of good old summer time arrived in Portland today in the guise of the season's first carload of watermelons. They were neither late nor early, but just on schedule with previous seasons. A leading produce company reported receipt of the shipment from the Imperial Valley. They are of the celebrated Klondike brand and wholesale at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Mad Black Bear Kills Her Keeper

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 2 (AP)—An enraged female black bear whose cub recently had been taken away from her killed her feeder, Emerson E. Joyce, 59, at the John C. Thompson park zoo here today.

So ferocious was her attack upon the park dazed go that the assistance of Joyce's body was badly crushed and his neck broken. The bear weighed 500 pounds.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—Influenced by word of heavy to light moisture relief in Canada and by favorable weather for harvest operations in Texas, wheat values headed generally down today. There were also advices that harvesting would be general in Oklahoma about June 15, and present conditions for wheat ripening throughout Oklahoma were ideal. Slackness of export demand for North American wheat also tended to depress the market here, and the United States wheat visible supply decreased 153,000 bushels, was less than looked for.

Wheat closed unsettled 1 1/2-5 c a bushel lower than Saturday's dish.

Official Count Makes Joseph's Plurality 4471

Republican Nominee for Governor Topped 50,000 by 545 Ballots — Norblad had 46,074.

SALEM, Ore., June 2 (AP)—George W. Joseph's vote in the primary election May 16 which gave him the republican nomination for governor was 4471 in excess of the vote received by Governor Norblad, according to figures announced by the secretary of state today upon tabulating the returns from all counties. The figures are not official, but subject to check. The vote will not be canvassed until about June 12.

The official returns show that Joseph received a total of 59,543 votes, Norblad 46,074; Corbett, 33,861; Hall, 9235; Bennett, 3426; and Jeffrey, 1512.

Ralph E. Williams majority over Charles F. Walker for republican national committeeman was 23,133, Williams receiving 76,235 votes and Walker 47,046.

Other Figures
Senator Charles L. McNary, who was unopposed, received 124,331 votes and 19 scattering votes were cast in the state. Representative W. C. Hawley, unopposed for congress in the first district, received 49,645, scattering 27. In the second district Representative H. H. Butler, unopposed, received 16,470, scattering 15.

Complete returns have not been received on the votes cast for other candidates.

GAMBLER GIVEN GAS FOR MURDER

Bob White, of Elko, Executed This Morning at Carson City, Nev.

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 2 (AP)—R. H. "Bob" White, Elko gambler, died today in the lethal gas chamber at the Nevada state prison here. He had been convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of Louis Lavell, another gambler.

White was taken at 4:40 a. m. into the scene chamber he helped build—an air-tight room nine feet long by eight wide and seven high—and strapped into a chair.

He smiled and nodded to the people looking in the window. There were 53 witnesses including two women.

Before White's chair stood a two-gallon crockery jar containing a quart of sulphuric acid and half a gallon of water. Pulling a spring in the next room opened a container, dropping nearly a dozen one-ounce "eggs" of cyanide of potassium into the acid solution.

The deadly gas was generated almost instantly.

White nodded again as the gas started to come up from the generator. Then he took five deep breaths as deep as he could take. He leaned back easily. At the third breath his head fell back. His arms and body twitched as in a convulsion, then was still.

Three minutes after he entered the death chamber he was apparently dead.

Not Nervous
White was not a bit nervous. He shook hands with the warden and the other two men who helped strap him in the chair.

He was dressed in a blue shirt and a pair of overalls.

Miss Margaret Skeeter, R. N. Reno, and Miss May Kenney, another nurse, Carson City, were the women witnesses. They were admitted at their own request.

White declined breakfast. He went to sleep about 11 p. m. and when the night guard went off was still asleep. He was awakened about half an hour before the execution.

There was no minister present. White wanted none.

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WOMAN BABY HURT

OAKLAND, Cal., June 2 (AP)—One woman passenger, Mrs. J. Cooper, of San Francisco, was so seriously injured she may die, when a San Francisco air ferry bearing eight passengers struck a tug today and rose dived into the Oakland estuary. Launches from the shore rescued the imprisoned passengers.

DAVIS SPENT \$357,000
WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Expenditure of \$357,000 for the Davis-Brown ticket in the recent Pennsylvania primary, including \$15,000 contributed by the Mellon family, was recorded today before the senate campaign funds committee.

As reported by Samuel Vauchain, the state organization spent \$129,000.

SIX KILLED IN GANG WAR OVER SUNDAY

Multiple Murder Passes Another Milestone in Bloody Chicago.

MACHINE GUNNERS SCATTER DEATH

Three Mowed Down in Hotel—Victim of Gang Ride is Found — Man Fatally Wounded.

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—Six dead and six wounded in gang attacks over the weekend started the police of all Chicago area into thorough search for machine gunners, for fear of reprisal.

CHICAGO, June 2 (AP)—Multiple murder, raised to its high point St. Valentine's day, 1929, passed another milestone yesterday. Three men were shot, a fourth was wounded fatally, and a man and woman were perhaps fatally wounded.

The killers used machine guns. An hour later and at a spot on North Clark street not half a mile from the scene of the Moran gang massacre of last year, another fusillade was fired, critically wounding three others.

New Wave Begins
Police said the attacks marked the opening of new, intense gang gunnery; and they had substantiation today when the body of a "ride" victim was found, propped against the alley wall of the Italian Trust and Savings bank on Milwaukee avenue.

Sunday's "little massacre" was at a resort hotel at Fox Lake, in the suburban area northwest of Chicago. The victims, believed to have been members of the gang faction headed by the Druggan brothers, were seated at a table on a glass enclosed porch. It was about one o'clock in the morning. Without warning, the machine gun attack was opened on them from outside, the bullets crashing through the glass.

The Dead
The dead: Michael Quirk, West Side gangster; Sam Pellar, identified as a West Side hoodlum; and Joseph Bertsche, whose brother, Barney, has been called a pioneer in North Side gang life.

George Druggan, brother of the better known Harry Cross, in trouble with the federal government over his income tax, was wounded so severely in the machine gun attack that it is unlikely he will survive. Blood transfusion was resorted to last night in an effort to save his life. The wounded woman, Mrs. Vivian McGinnis, 27, wife of a Chicago lawyer, may not survive her wounds. She was Druggan's companion at the table.

The subsequent gang attack, in which three were wounded, was conducted in the gang manner, machine guns blazing from the dark interior of a passing motorcar which sped away leaving three men wounded. They are: Tony Tornatore, Joseph Ferrari and Sam Minstair, none of whom

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ITALIAN SETS NEW AIRPLANE RECORD TODAY

ROME, June 2 (AP)—The world's non-refueling flight endurance record was brought to Italy this morning by Major Umberto Motta, who in 1928 first eighted General Umberto Nobile and the Italia survivors on the ice north of Spitzbergen.

Landing at Montecelio aerodrome at fourteen minutes before one A. M. he and his companion First Lieutenant Bruno Cosmi, preceded by one hour and 42 minutes the previous record of the Germans, Johann Ristard and Hans Zimmermann, who in 1928 remained aloft for 65 hours and 20 minutes.

The new record is 67 hours and 15 minutes, the flight having begun at 5:31 a. m. Friday morning at Montecelio.

Washington — Bishop Cannon questions lobby committee's right to investigate expenses of Virginia anti-Smith campaign.

Glen Echo, Md.—Mother and five children perish in fire.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 10 1
Batteries: Hallahan, Haid, Bell and Wilson; Collins, Elliott and Davis.

EXHIBITION GAMES
New York (A) R. H. E.
Cincinnati (N) 8 13 1
Batteries: Edwards and Beougher; S. Johnson and Sukeforth.

Philadelphia (A) R. H. E.
Pittsburgh (N) 8 14 0
Batteries: Stokes and Perkins; Jones and Boal.