

FREE COOKING SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TODAY

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean Giving Final Demonstration This Afternoon.

MOST SUCCESSFUL GIVEN BY OBSERVER

Three Hundred Women in Attendance Thursday—Sunday Evening Supper Program Today.

With a record attendance, Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean is giving the last of the series of four demonstrations which have formed the 1929 free cooking school sponsored by the La Grande Evening Observer. The remarks heard at the school this week have invariably been to the effect that this year's school has been in many ways the most successful which the Observer has yet put on.

Mrs. McLean made a very happy selection for the menus for this school. The Sunday evening supper is being prepared this afternoon. Proper furniture, pottery, and color arrangement of yellow and orange being very striking. The bride's breakfast yesterday was all that was expected of it, dainty, tasty, "bridey." From the appetizer, the pretty frozen fruit cocktail to the dessert, that luscious meringue pineapple cake, every item on the menu conformed perfectly with the scheme for the whole breakfast, and would certainly be a glorious finish to June's most popular festivity.

About 200 women attended the demonstration yesterday. They were very enthusiastic in watching the preparation and discussion of the following recipes:

- Friday, June 6
- A SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER PARTY
- Yellow and Orange Chicken in Aspic
- Sweet Potatoes in Orange Cups
- Cheese Croquets Toasted Eye Loaf
- Luxur Orange Torte
- Candies Nuts Coffee

- Chicken in Aspic
- 1 knuckle of veal,
- 5 pounds chicken,
- 1 onion,
- 1 lemon,
- 3 eggs,
- Salt,
- Mint leaves,
- 1 cup chopped celery,
- 1 cup ripe olives,
- Parsley,

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FIND 2 GUILTY ON CHARGE OF GIVING LIQUOR

Defendants in the case of the state vs. Nightheart and Blalock, charged with giving liquor to minors, were found guilty by a circuit court jury which reported about 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge J. W. Knowlton will sentence the two men tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The case went to the jury shortly before noon yesterday.

Today the court is hearing a civil action, Ed Leisman vs. W. L. Weeks, a suit involving an automobile.

The grand jury, in session for the last week, reported last night and was dismissed. Jerry O'Callahan was indicted on a charge of assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Wednesday.

WORK MOVING AHEAD ON U. P. STATION HERE

Clearing up of weather conditions has resulted in building work here going ahead with renewed activity. Lumber is on the site for the frame for the Union Pacific union station here, and the excavation work is practically completed. A basement will be built under the southeast section of the depot.

In order to handle heavy equipment, lumber, etc., a railroad spur has been built on the Jefferson avenue side of the building site.

Workers are also busy tearing down the buildings on the three-cornered lot bounded by Depot, Fourth, Spring and Fifth streets which the city secured from K. H. McWilliams for use as a post park.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m. - 62 above.
Maximum 47 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 75, minimum 49 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER MAY 27, 1929

Maximum 63, minimum 52 above.
Condition: rain .15 of inch.

Baccalaureate Services To Be Held on Sunday

Graduates of Eastern Oregon Normal School to Hear Address by Bishop W. P. Remington.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school's first complete year is nearing an end, next week to see the completion of the spring semester. The school opened last summer and this is the fourth quarter.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 74 seniors are to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The address will be given by the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon with headquarters in Pendleton.

This evening the Women's league is to hold a dance in the auditorium and Saturday an all-school picnic at Radium Springs, 1929. The picnic, which is to be held by the freshmen, is to be held.

President Coleman to Speak

Graduation exercises are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 10 at the auditorium, with the commencement address to be given by President Norman F. Coleman, of Reed college.

The graduation week program will be completed that evening at 7 o'clock with a faculty and seniors dinner.

The quarter comes to an end on June 13 and the summer quarter will begin on June 16, the following Monday.

A student body assembly this morning Coach Bob Quinn gave out basketball and baseball sweaters and letters. Letters were given to men who had previously received sweaters.

Basketball sweaters went to Owen Price and Blaine Paisley, and letters to Lynn McCully, Cecil Posey, Francis Sullivan, Van-Glen Sarrett, Allen Garden, Glen Crawford and Max Houchens. Baseball sweaters were given to Albert Hopkins, Frank Devaney, Ward Ives, Leo Waite and Tommy Houshens and letters to McCully, Paisley, Posey, Peice and Sullivan.

Debatng letters were given by Miss Zabel to the following: Mrs. Victoria Schwaltzer, Yezella Bond, Viola Phillips, Eugene Bowman, Elsie Teck, DeJors Funk and Hazel Williamson.

Northwest Real Estate Heads To Be Guests Here

The La Grande Real Estate board has completed plans for a dinner to be held at the Saccalaure Inn at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in honor of visiting officials of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association.

The visitors, who are making an official tour of the district—which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia—will be President W. A. Irwin, of Seattle; Vice President J. P. Ulrich, of Salem; Executive Secretary Thomas G. Fay, of Portland, and C. V. Johnson, of Salem, deputy insurance commissioner.

To Give Talks
All of the four will give talks along the lines of better city planning, city building, etc., and are expected to mention the fact that the 1929 Wall Street collapse has resulted in an increase of investment in real estate.

President Irwin, one of the most prominent realtors in the Northwest, is an excellent speaker and is especially well grounded in real estate, as he made his fortune in real estate activities in Seattle.

C. A. Benham, president of the local board, stated today that representatives of other organizations will be present at the dinner besides the eight members of the realty board.

Court Petitioned To Change Road

A petition asking the county court to change the present location of the road up Indian creek was received by the county court yesterday afternoon, before adjournment of the two-day June session. Viewers were appointed and asked to report on the matter to the court at its July session. The petition was presented by A. T. Bussars and others.

The remainder of the court session was taken up with routine matters.

TARIFF BILL SNAG FACES CONFEREES

Endeavors to Rewrite Complex Watch Paragraphs Cause Delay.

EXPECT VOTE ON REPORT IN WEEK

Republican Leaders Not Alarmed over Announcement by Steck That he Will Vote "No."

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Acting with dispatch, the conferees on the tariff bill reached an informal agreement today on the challenged duties on rayon, flannelette, specialty cheese and frozen cherries.

The conferees, however, struck a snag in endeavoring to rewrite portions of the complex watch paragraphs and it was doubtful if the measure could be reported back to the senate today.

Representative Reid, republican, Illinois, regarded as an expert on the watch tariffs, and Senator Barkley, democrat, Kentucky, whose points of order against these and other rates sent the bill back to conference yesterday, were called in by the conferees to aid them.

Details were withheld pending complete settlement on the duties. A final vote on the two conference reports is not expected until next week.

G. O. P. Not Alarmed
Republican leaders were not alarmed over the announcement by Steck, democrat, Iowa, that he would vote against the bill and reiterated they were ready to vote now. They expected the vote to be close, however.

Steck had been regarded as doubtful along with Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, who also has announced he would oppose the measure on the final roll call.

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Ford Believes Business Is On Upgrade Today

Trend is Faster Than Previous Slump—Expects to Establish a Factory in China.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6 (AP)—The Philadelphia Inquirer today quotes Henry Ford as saying that American business is on the up-trend and that the trend upward is setting a faster pace than did the slump a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford came to Philadelphia yesterday from Washington where they had been over-night guests of President and Mrs. Hoover. They were guests at a dinner given by E. T. Stotesbury at his mansion, "Whitemarsh Hall," last night and spent the night at the home of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher.

"You see," the Inquirer quotes the automobile manufacturer, "a lot of those fellows were fooling around with the stock market and they got caught—badly caught. They had to go to work again. Now they've been at work and they're beginning to enjoy it. That is always the reason for good business. In itself, it means there are more people honestly engaged in working hard and productively than there are idling, and it also means they are enjoying it."

Mr. Ford affirmed the announcement.

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FUNERAL FOR ALICE SNOOK ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Alice Snook, who passed away late Wednesday night, are to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge. It was announced today.

The Rev. William Crosby Ross, of Boise, formerly Protestant pastor here, will deliver the sermon. Burial is to take place in the Masonic cemetery, in the family plot. Pallbearers will be members of the post office staff of which she was senior member.

She was born in Juniata county, Penn., coming to Oregon in 1907 and entered the employ of the post office in August, 1923. At that time G. M. Rillehey was postmaster and the staff consisted of three inside employees and two carriers, as compared with the modern large force. She continued in the post office until March of this year, when she was granted a six-month leave of absence, because of illness. She had been ill about a year before her death.

Survivors are her mother, six sisters and two brothers. One of the sisters resides in the east and was unable to come here for the funeral services.

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HUNTER RESIGNS SECRETARY POST

Chamber of Commerce Official Leases New Union Oil Station Here.

Albert R. Hunter, chamber of commerce secretary for the last 14 months, has resigned his position—effective immediately—and has leased the newly constructed Union oil station at the corner of Adams and Hemlock which he will operate under the name of the Hunter Service station. Mr. Hunter will have the station open for business Saturday morning, he says.

The board of directors, which two months ago elected Mr. Hunter for another year in office, accepted his resignation with regret. Miss Laetle Taylor, chamber of commerce office stenographer, will take care of the routine work until a new secretary is selected, it is said.

Mr. Hunter has had a very successful period in the office of executive secretary, assisting greatly in a number of important movements during his incumbency.

Building of the new station, which Mr. Hunter has secured, was started about a month ago.

A meeting of the board of directors was held today at noon to discuss the matter of a secretary, and another meeting was called for next Friday to go into the matter further. At that time a committee to report on various applicants will be appointed and a new secretary will be secured as soon as the board members satisfy themselves the new man will meet the requirements.

Explains Spanish War Veterans Pension Bill Passed By Congress

An explanation of the Spanish war veterans pension bill, which was passed over the veto of President Hoover, was given late yesterday by the Rev. Frank Hopkins, war veteran and pastor of the M. E. Church South.

"The measure, he said, created a law increasing the pensions of all veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the China relief expedition. Practically all veterans who served in the army and navy between 1898 and 1902 who are getting pensions are entitled to an increase.

ENTERS BEAUTY CONTEST



Miss Lena Duckett, La Grande High school graduate this spring, is the first girl to enter the Lions club beauty contest to discover "Miss La Grande," who will compete at Portland next month for the title of "Miss Oregon." A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, is shown accepting her entrance. Standing, from left to right, are: Jesse Rosenbaum, secretary of the Lions; Jack Ferris, president, and Cecil Myrick, a member of the organization.

Nine-Hole Golf Course Will Be Opened Sunday

La Grande is to have a new golf course, open to the public, which is expected to be put in use for the first time Sunday, according to announcement today.

The course, which consists of nine holes, is located east of the Lone Tree trap grounds on the highway on property leased by R. V. Copesey. Enough ground has been leased to provide for an additional nine holes when the demand warrants their construction.

More than 125 men in La Grande have signed agreements to purchase a block of 12 tickets and in return, Mr. Copesey agreed to amend the popular demand by constructing a public golf course, at which a nominal charge for each nine holes will be charged. In a sense, the golf course will be a co-operative project, its success depending wholly upon the men who joined in making its construction.

A number of golfers have been over the course and declare that it will rank with many of the courses now in use in other Eastern Oregon cities. It is equipped with natural water hazards, natural brush off the fairways, etc., that will provide plenty of interest for the golfers unless they keep the ball in the "straight and narrow."

Distance from tee to hole varies from 150 to over 400 yards, it is said.

Interest in golf has grown tremendously.

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Lonergan To Speak Here On Flag Day

Frank J. Lonergan, of Portland, deputy grand exalted ruler of Oregon and a member of the state legislature, will be the principal speaker at the annual Flag day observance given by the Elks lodge to be held Saturday evening, June 14 at 8:30 o'clock in the Elks temple.

The rest of the program consists of musical selections of instrumental music and solos. The public is cordially invited to attend. The regular business meeting of the Elks lodge was presided over by the esteemed leading knight, Sherwood Williams, in the absence of the exalted ruler, Chester Thompson.

265 AMERICANS MENACED

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—State department records showed today that 265 Americans are in the Tsinan-Fu district where Shantung troops are concentrating along the northern bank of the Yellow river.

E. F. Stanton, American consul at Tsinan-Fu, informed the department that Shantung troops on June 4 were firing against troops under general Pan at Tokow, five miles north of Tsinan-Fu. The attack caused a number of junks, including some with cargoes of American oil, burned and sank.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—Compliments of dearth of moisture for spring wheat both north and south of the Canadian border did much to make wheat prices today average higher. Besides, contrary to earlier views, late reports were to the effect that European countries again were advising of a return of excessive rain. There were advances, too, that crops in North Africa were suffering damage, and that in general and southern districts of Tunis the yields of hard wheat this season would be almost nil.

Mr. Mober began his career as a clerk with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

SEATTLE MAN IS HELD BY CAVE-IN



Joe Ferris, pipe layer, who was caught at the bottom of the trench which broke in the cave-in, was crushed to death while James Nesel and Dominik D'Agostino, laborers, caught near the top of the trench, escaped unhurt.

Entombed Under Tons of Dirt at Bottom of Sewer Trench But Unhurt.

SEATTLE, June 6 (AP)—After 15 hours at the bottom of a 40-foot sewer trench where he was entombed by a slide of dirt yesterday, A. G. Brooks, senior city street inspector, was rescued today by workmen who had been digging steadily since the cave-in.

Surviving the ordeal of being entombed under tons of dirt at the bottom of a 40-foot sewer trench in West Seattle yesterday afternoon, A. G. Brooks, senior city street inspector, was alive and uninjured early today as rescuers tunneled toward him.

Joe Ferris, pipe layer, who was caught at the bottom of the trench which broke in the cave-in, was crushed to death while James Nesel and Dominik D'Agostino, laborers, caught near the top of the trench, escaped unhurt.

Rescuers were able shortly before 2 o'clock this morning to give Brooks coffee and brandy through a piece of rubber tubing. He told them he was pinioned behind some timbers in a standing position and that one of his legs was caught behind a timber.

Brooks was saved from the fate which overcame Ferris by the timbers which lodged above him, warding off nearly all the weight of the dirt which came tumbling down upon them when the shoring gave way.

Ferris' body was reached after about six hours digging and shortly afterwards the rescuers learned that Brooks was alive. After removing some more dirt and timbers, they could hear Brooks faintly calling for something to drink. He assured his rescuers that he was not injured but said "I am nearly dying from thirst."

Family Maintains Vigil
It was not until hours later that they were able to provide him with liquids.

Brooks' wife and 19-year-old daughter maintained a silent vigil at the mouth of the tunnel throughout the night.

The cause of the cave-in was not immediately determined. The trench was inspected yesterday by the contractor, who said the shoring appeared in a perfectly safe condition.

Mexican Aviator On Non-Stop Hop

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 6 (AP)—Colonel Roberto Pardo, Mexican army flier, hopped off from Kelly Field here at 6:58 a. m. today in an effort to make a non-stop flight to Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York.

The Mexican flier expected to arrive late this afternoon at New York. After spending several days there, he planned to attempt a non-stop flight to Mexico City.

265 FAMILIES MOVED TO THIS STATE IN 1930

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce, said today that 265 new families came to Oregon during the first months of 1930 and made an investment totaling \$1,957,534 in land purchases. The average was \$7,369.

Ide also said that definite assurance that 1915 families were coming to Oregon had been received and their contemplated investment was \$2,929,970.

Ex-President Of U. P. Seriously Ill

CHICAGO, June 6 (AP)—A. L. Mober, who retired as president of the Union Pacific railroad in 1916, today was in a critical condition in St. Anthony's hospital following a heart attack and a paralytic stroke.

Ex-Governor Cox Favors Repeal Of Dry Statute

Presidential Nominee of 1920 Explains His Position on Prohibition Issue Last Night.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 6 (AP)—Repeal of the eighteenth amendment is "unhesitatingly favored" by former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, the democratic presidential nominee in 1920.

Cox injected the prohibition issue into his party's campaign at a "victory dinner" of Ohio democrats here last night at which he acted as toastmaster. He announced preference for government control of manufacture and distribution of liquor.

The former governor was joined in his stand against prohibition by former United States Senator Alice Pomerene of Cleveland, but the party's attitude on the question was left unsettled when the final speaker, former Congressman Martin L. Davey of Kent, candidate for governor in 1928, urged that the issue be left alone.

"The people will never change the existing order by bringing back the saloons," Cox said, "nor will private interests ever again be permitted to become selfishly allied on any side of this issue.

"With this understanding, I unhesitatingly favor the repeal of the 18th amendment. As between the old saloon order, with its brewery-controlled politics and what not, and the set up I would prefer the latter, but will prefer not being compelled to choose between the two extremes. Both are impossible."

Cox said there is need of another government provision "which shall in plain terms prohibit the manufacture or traffic in alcoholic liquors anywhere in America by private or corporate interests."

Predicts Democratic Victory
The former presidential nominee (Continued on Page Five)

Farm Hand Kills Child, 13, Then Commits Suicide

ROCHESTER, Mich., June 6 (AP)—A coroner's inquest today was expected to write an official report to the insane drama in which, police say, Henry Clause, 45, farm hand, was driven by hopeless affection and disordered mind to kill Marjorie Clemens, 13-year-old daughter of his landlord, and then take his own life.

Bodies of the man and girl were found late yesterday huddled side by side beneath a blanket at the edge of a woodland clearing on an abandoned farm seven miles north of here. The girl had been shot in the back of the head. Clause was shot twice through the mouth. His thumb still was on the trigger of a rifle which he had borrowed from Marjorie's father a week ago. They had been dead for several days.

Clause's automobile in which they drove away Saturday night from the Clemens home, where Clause roomed for 11 years, was found nearby, a charred wreck.

A bottle which Clause had filled with kerosene was standing in the back of the car, evidence that he had deliberately planned the crime and had prepared to burn the car. Police said the girl's body was bruised as if she might have been subjected to an attack.

Since Sunday when the alarm was first spread for the missing couple, Mrs. A. E. Clemens, the mother, had expressed entire confidence in Clause, who had come to be regarded almost as a member of the family through his long residence in the household. She insisted the car had been wrecked, or the two had been killed by highwaymen.

Oregon Products Liked By Chileans

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Ralph H. Ackerman, department of commerce attaché at Santiago, Chile, who arrived here today as a part of a business conference tour of the United States, said that Oregon products are finding favorable reception in Chile.

He said the opportunities were excellent for increasing this trade.

Fire Threatens To Destroy Isleton

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 6 (AP)—Fire which for more than three hours threatened to engulf the entire business district of Isleton, an important farming center of 2500 population of the Sacramento valley, was reported under control at 2 a. m. after damage tentatively estimated at over \$100,000, had been caused to the central hotel, a large garage and two dwellings.

The greatest damage was caused at Dunn's garage where 25 new cars, some 20 second hand machines, most of this equipment and the building had been swept by fire. The blaze, which started in the garage building, rapidly spread to the adjoining hotel forcing some 20 or more guests to flee to their lives.

ZEPPELIN AT HOME AFTER LONG FLIGHT

Giant Dirigible Completes 19-Day Trip Over Four Great Continents.

CROWD CHEERS AS SKY LINER LANDS

Dodges Terrific Electric Storm in Rhone Valley on Last Leg of Her Journey.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, June 6 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, home from her 18,000 mile voyage to South America and the United States, landed at Friedrichshafen at 7:22 p. m. (1:22 p. m. E. S. T.).

The Graf thus completed safely a cruise lasting 19 days during which she made landings in Spain, Brazil and the United States and flew over the North African coast.

A tremendous crowd which had been waiting for hours for the return of the ship of which all Germany is proud, was on hand to welcome the homecoming voyagers.

The weather was clear and warm as the great airliner, a beautiful sight, maneuvered slowly to the landing field.

The progress of the ship to her hangar was so smoothly as could be desired. Once the crew had the big ship inside the shed the burgomaster of Friedrichshafen handed a huge floral wreath to Dr. Hugo Eckener as the community's tribute to the newest achievement of German airmanship.

The Graf left her home port of Friedrichshafen on Sunday, May 18 and since then made her sixth and seventh crossings of the Atlantic.

DODGES STORM

LYONS, France, June 6 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, which had been expected over Lyons this afternoon, turned before a terrific electric storm raging in the Rhone valley and flew southward again for Valence.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon (9:00 a. m. E. S. T.) the Graf again appeared over Montellimar and it was expected that she would cut straight across France to escape the storm, heading straight in the direction of Basel.

PANTAGES TO GET FREEDOM; BAIL \$100,000

LOS ANGELES, June 6 (AP)—The California supreme court today ordered the release on bail of Alexander Pantages, millionaire showman who is in the county jail awaiting action on a warrant from his one to fifty-year prison sentence for criminal assault.

The order, handed down in a brief ruling, provided for the 64-year-old theater man's release under bond of \$100,000 which must be approved first by the presiding judge of the superior court.

MURDERER OF HIGH SCHOOL BOY EXECUTED

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., June 6 (AP)—Smiling, William (Dagger) Pruitt, 22, convicted slayer of William Mann, 17-year-old Dallas, Tex., high school boy, early today was electrocuted here at the state prison.

In entering the chair at 12:05 a. m. "Have you anything to say?" an official asked him as he entered the death chamber with a robed priest.

"Nothing. I have made my statement, but I would like to say that I appreciate what Father Finnegan here has done for me."

As the motors started whirring an unidentified man just outside the door faintly said "He was carried away and revived."

Pruitt was convicted of slaying Mann when the youth resisted a holdup.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	R. H. E.	
.....	4 10 1	
Boston	3 11 0
Batteries: Meigs and Boal; Cantwell and Spohrer.		

St. Louis	R. H. E.	
.....	7 8 4	
New York	10 11 3
Batteries: Bell, Haid, Sherdel and Wilson; Fitzsimmons and Hogan.		

Chicago	R. H. E.	
.....	12 15 0	
Brooklyn	0 2 2
Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Vance, Dudley and Deberry, Plichnich.		

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