

OBSERVER, NOW IN 34TH YEAR; OWNED BY FIVE

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Grande regular credited service which was enlarged from time to time as the paper and the community increased," he concluded.

Mr. Currey recalls that the first dollar The Observer received was from the late J. D. McKennon, a leader in business and politics. Often it was necessary for The Observer to oppose Mr. McKennon but this opposition never became personal and throughout it all the publisher and Mr. McKennon remained the best of personal friends.

Dog Fight Located Building

There is also an interesting story concerning the location of The Observer's second home. The paper was first printed with offices located in the upper floor of the J. D. Slater building on Elm, what is now known as the Lyman apartments.

The rent was at a very small figure, measured by present standards, but in the course of time, it became larger.

Finally the Curreys decided to look around and see if they could not find a suitable location for erecting a newspaper building.

George H. Currey left his office in the Slater building walked up Adams avenue to the Bohnenkamp corner and stopped, to survey the district. He looked up Elm street and discovered quite a gathering of men. Approaching closer he discovered that two dogs were fighting on the site now occupied by The Observer, and the thought struck him at the time—"this is a good location for an office." He inquired of the ownership and was informed that a man named Campbell owned the two lots. So Mr. Currey, riding in a buggy, went out to Mr. Campbell's farm and practically purchased the lots then and there, leaving only one loophole through which he could back out if Fred Currey didn't approve. But Fred did and so the building was erected, lumber paid for by advertising forming the walls, floors and roof.

It was a small building, but quite adequate at that time, and served the paper until about 1920, when Mr. Dennis found the quarters too cramped, and rented the Adams avenue location in the Julius Roesch building, where The Observer was published until this week, when it came back to its earlier location.

After Mr. Currey sold to Mr. Dennis, the latter published the paper for a considerable period and then sold to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lester and J. D. Meyers. Later Mr. Dennis again took charge of the newspaper and continued to edit and publish it until about five years ago, when F. B. Appleby purchased The Observer.

HONOR SOCIETY TO MEET

SALEM, Ore., June 26 (AP) — Oregon members of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, will meet here July 9 to greet Prof. Leroy Allen of Winfield, Kans., founder of the society. Allen is dean of Southwestern college at Winfield.

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LOW FARES East



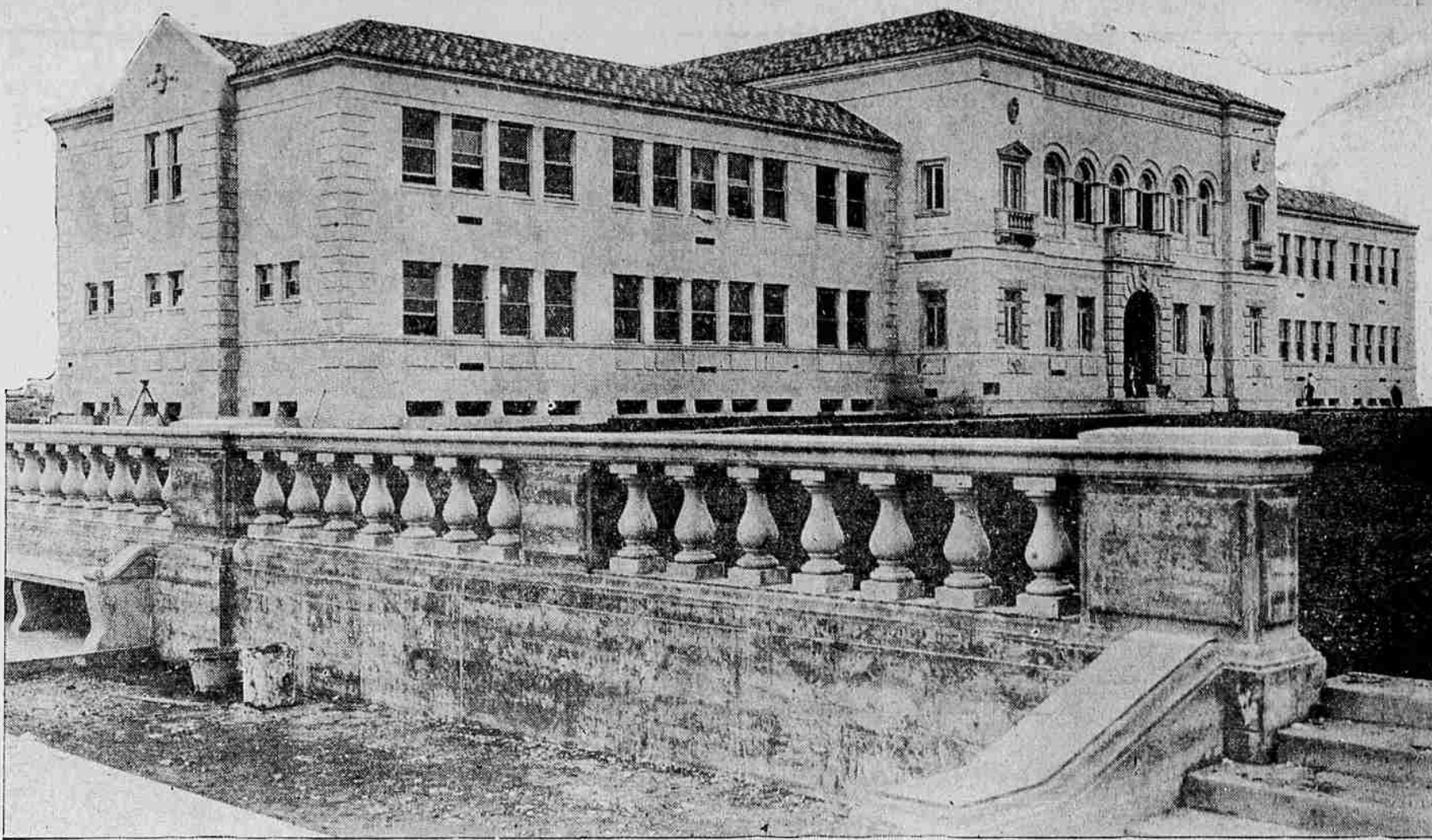
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The Eastern Oregon Normal School At La Grande



The above photograph is an excellent one of the administration buildings of the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande. This building, completed about a year ago in time to hold the 1929 summer session within its rooms, is the first unit of a campus that will include dormitories, gymnasiums, athletic fields, library building, training school building and others. The above picture was taken from the west entrance to the school, showing the front of the structure which faces south. On the north side of the \$150,000 building is what is said to be the most impressive outdoor stairway—connecting the campus with Ninth street nearly 50 feet below—in the state of Oregon. H. E. Inlow is president of the Normal school, which graduated a class of 74 seniors this spring.

AL KARASICK BEATS COLMAN BY USING HEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Al Karasick's head proved to be a little harder than Abe Colman's and Karasick won last night's wrestling match two out of three falls. After five minutes of wrestling for the final fall they met head-on. Both lay limp on the canvas. Karasick was the first to recover and by blind instinct cracked over to where Colman lay and fell across his body. The Jewish wrestler took the first fall with a flying tackle in 31 minutes, 31 seconds. Karasick evened the count ten minutes later with a series of flying reverse headlocks. Colman was in a fair way to capture the deciding fall when the battle of skulls ended the match.

Yagua Joe and Jack Duane, junior middleweights, put on a fast preliminary in which every known wrestling hold and some new ones were used. Yagua Joe won the match by taking one fall with a flying body scissors.

HARRY ELLIOTT WINS SALEM, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Harry Elliott, wrestling instructor at the University of Oregon, de-

Robber Gets Gate Receipts at Movie

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Demanding the "gate receipts," the phantom "sock" robber of Portland, who earned his appellation because he carries away his booty in a man's blue sock, shoved the piece of wearing apparel and a revolver through the wicket of the Alameda theater here last night and escaped with \$18.

Two minutes later he hopped up and rubbed the drug store near the theater and escaped again with \$20.

Miss Eva Morlarly, cashier at the theater, pretended to faint when the robber shoved the sock and pistol through the window and spared for time. Help did not arrive and the cashier "dished out" the \$18.

Self-Expressions Expert says a golfer's individuality shows most in his putting. Or in his remarks as he continues putting.—Arkansas Gazette.

Road Menace The clinging vine type of girl is said to be scarce now, but she is frequently seen winding her tendrils around the automobile driver.—Newark (Ohio) Advocate.

Honesty and Experience Nobody was ever made honest by compulsion; most of us are honest, just to the degree that we have learned that honesty pays.—Lorain Journal.

Poor Type of Citizen "An unrighteous man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "often seeks to make up for his own shortcomings by enforcing the strictest rules of conduct for others."—Washington Star.

Milk Chocolate In 1876 M. D. Peter of Vevey, Switzerland, produced the first milk chocolate.

The Dividing Line

When you begin to get too much satisfaction out of your own altruism; its vanity.—American Magazine.

Inking In an Indiana rural school a lad was asked to use the word "inking" in a sentence, and he said: "The inking is full of red ink."

About Ourselves The virtue which we appreciate, we to some extent appropriate.

Be Joyous I look on solemnity as a disease; I had rather a thousand times be feeble and feverish—than think lugubriously.—Voltaire.

Relief from Curse of Constipation A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry, evacuation bowl called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or over increasing the dose.

Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today at the nearest Rexall Drug store. Glass Drugs, Inc.—Adv.

English Industrial Centers England has 34 cities with a population of more than 100,000.

Spirit of What? Crush, if you will, the dandelion, but do it with respect. It has the spirit which has made our land what it is.—Omaha World-Herald.

Articulate Dumbness Too bad that dumbness doesn't result in silence.—Arkansas Gazette.

Connecticut Tobacco Tobacco was first raised in Connecticut between 1640 and 1680. Its cultivation was undertaken because of a law restricting the use of tobacco to that grown in the colony.

Tie It Tight Tie a pencil securely to your telephone and you will find many steps and a great tax on the memory will be avoided. It must be tied, though, or it will disappear just like any pencil.

As Chinese See Duties The Chinese classics grade the duties of man into five categories—to the emperor, to parents, to elder brother, to wife and to friend.

Quitters A party composed of middle-aged people is the best. Its disturbance stops at 11 or 12 o'clock.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Treat It as Such Leisure is what energy we have left when we have done the work we are compelled to do.—Woman's Home Companion.

Extended Ownership Certain seats and boxes in the Albert hall, in London, are the absolute property for 1,000 years of certain persons, the descendants of subscribers to the original foundation fund.

Other Times Before marriage a man holds an umbrella over his girl to keep her hat from getting wet. Afterward to keep her hat from spoiling.

Word for Red Flannel Rayon has advantages, but we must not forget that America was built by men in red flannel undershirts.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Americans Wound General Sandino

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 26 (AP)—General Augustino Sandino was said Wednesday to be suffering from a wound in the leg, received in a recent encounter with American marines.

General D. C. McDougal, said that the insurgent leader had been operating in the mountains north of St. Rafael.

His informant was a native Nicaraguan captured by Sandinistas who escaped recently, but while a captive recognized Sandino.

GENERAL WHITE AT FORT LEWIS

SALEM, Ore., June 26 (AP) — Major General George A. White, commander of national guard troops in the northwest, did not return to his headquarters here with the termination of the Camp Clatsop encampment, but went to Fort Lewis, Wash., to observe night maneuvers of the 81st infantry and the 68th field artillery.

General White accompanied the Oregon troops to Rainier where he crossed to Longview and was met by an air squadron, flying to Fort Lewis.

Advertisement for MacMarr Stores featuring an illustration of a woman and a man in a grocery store, with text: 'THE NEWSPAPER AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION. Every housewife in the La Grande territory who is a thrifty buyer is also a regular reader of Observer advertising. When there is food to be purchased, she knows that the MacMarr ads will offer her the best values, the largest varieties — everything to meet her needs. Our ads are her weekly buying guide—a safe guide to savings and quality. The enlarged facilities of The Observer in its new building are therefore of community-wide interest and earn hearty congratulations.'

MacMarr Stores

Advertisement for Automotive Electric Co. featuring text: '\$7.45 And Your Old Battery purchases A 13-Plate Willard Battery With Willard Guarantee and Service Behind It Willard Service Stations Everywhere COMPLETE AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC CO. 213 Greenwood Phone M-520 Across from L. W. Weeks, Chrysler Dealer'