

MRS. PIERCE NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR

Wife of Former Governor Offered Post on Board of Higher Education

The nomination of Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, former state librarian, and wife of ex-Governor Walter Pierce, to the state board of higher education, was sent to the senate by Governor Julius L. Meier. The appointment requires the sanction of the senate. She will replace Arthur Watzek, Portland, whose term expired yesterday.

While the regular houses of the legislature are starting on their 51st day, the "third house" demonstrated to the public last night how to crowd 40 days legislation into 40 minutes. Take-offs from prominent senators and representatives, as well as the governor and other officers, were executed by newspaper men and lobbyists, while regular members of the legislature were forced to act as pages and messengers. The house chamber was crowded for the fun program.

Lt. B. Smith of Portland, impersonating Governor Julius L. Meier, George Joseph played the part of President Willard Marks and Elbert Bede was Speaker Frank J. Longmire.

The senate late in the day defeated the chain store bill which would license all branch stores owned by one firm over two. The measure, which would require public hearings, the committee reported unfavorably on the bill.

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PEARL EMERY NEW MANAGER AT COLLEGE

R. C. Cavens, who has been manager of the La Grande Business college since last July, has resigned his position and left La Grande yesterday in order to go into business for himself in Seattle.

Miss Pearl Emery succeeds him as manager, having arrived in La Grande Sunday to take up her new duties. Miss Emery comes from the program at the University of Oregon during summer term.

The local school is one of a group of eight business colleges in the northwest, of which W. B. Barger, of Tacoma, is president.

Local Speakers At Halfway Institute

Miss Kate L. Houck, principal of the J. H. Ackerman Training school, and Miss Anna Whitmer, primary supervisor at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, are among the speakers who will appear at the program at the teachers institute in Halfway Saturday.

Approximately 40 teachers from Pine and Eagle valleys, Sparta, Keating, and other schools in the eastern part of the county, are expected to attend. Mrs. Mabelle H. Romig, county school superintendent, states.

Other speakers to appear on the program are Prof. Russell Blankenship, of Whitman college, who is known in La Grande having taught a class in American literature during the past few weeks; and Miss Mary Klemm, who was in this city recently representing the National Council for the Prevention of War.

GAS WAR IS NEARING THIS CITY TODAY

Price Cutting Tactics Have Reached Pendleton, Reports Here Say.

The gasoline price war, raging up and down the west coast for the last few days, today had spread over most of Oregon and practically all of Washington. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, however, it had not reached La Grande, but reports were that it extended to the Dalles this morning, and Pendleton early this afternoon. Indications were that it would reach La Grande later today, and many gas stations were preparing for "anything."

The price of gasoline in La Grande at present is 25 cents a gallon retail, and it is expected that it will be reduced to 20 cents when the new gas arrives. There was one report this morning that a price slash had been made in Baker, but this could not be verified.

BATTLE LINES TIGHTENING

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—The battle lines were tightening here today as another gas war threatened. Following the four-cent a gallon reduction in the price of gasoline, announced by Standard Stations, Inc., independent dealers were posting their own prices.

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ARTISTS APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE

Mrs. Stredder and Mr. Moffat Present Recital at the High School.

Two artists of merit were presented in concert last night at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Rainier Civic Theatre. Mrs. Stredder, a soprano, presented a recital of songs, and Mr. Moffat, a pianist, presented a recital of piano music. The program was well received and the artists were given a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Stredder has a sweet soprano voice well adapted to the light classical vein of program. A number from the American operatic company, "The Song of the Robins," from the opera, "Shanewis," was particularly pleasing because of the beat of the Indian drums and the weird Indian like melody which typically American. Another American, Gen. Branscom, who is one of the leading woman song writers of this country, was represented on Mrs. Stredder's program by her popular composition, "Happiness."

Mr. Moffat described the characteristics of the musical numbers and of their composers before each of Mrs. Stredder's group.

Mr. Moffat played two groups, each composition varying in mood and feeling, yet by watching the hands of the player the audience was able to interpret the mood of the music. That which is a prime requisite for a concert pianist, depth of feeling and sentimentality, has been achieved by Mr. Moffat to an unusual degree.

The pianist played two groups of numbers, the first including numbers from Gluck-Brahms, Chopin, and Debussy. The second group, which was of all times, and Verdi-Liszt, the greatest composer of his day, and for contrast he played numbers by the moderns, which seemed harsh and unattractive.

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Search Centering On Small Coupe

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (AP)—The search for the slayer of Vivian Gordon, centered today on a small coupe bearing the license number N-8819.

General notice was broadcast by police that the coupe was wanted in connection with a murder in the 99th precinct.

High School Musical Comedy Will Be Presented On March 12 and 13

Somewhere east of the Rio Grande, and just off the border between Mexico and the United States, is a famous sanitarium and spring owned and operated by Dr. Drinkwater. The doctor is a self-opinionated man, who frowned his only son because he married an actress. This is the situation into which the audience is dropped at the beginning of the musical comedy, "The Doctor's Daughter," which is to be presented on March 12 and 13 at the high school.

Actresses and cattle rustlers, engagements, and irate grandfathers, are the main characters in the farce. Grandfather finally chatters a boat and the cast join him in a wonderful trip to South America.

Miss Catherine Sartain and W. W. Kishnam are directing the singing, dancing, and dramatic parts for the musical comedy. Miss Annie Arnold is designing the costumes.

The cast has been chosen after tryouts and deliberation by the directors and those in charge feel they

HOUSE KILLS GIN MARRIAGE BILL TODAY

Outdoor Advertising Tax Measure Also Defeated in Legislature.

SALEM, Mar. 3 (AP)—Final adjournment of the present legislature assembly tomorrow night at 11:30 o'clock is called for in a concurrent resolution introduced in the senate today by the resolutions committee. The resolution was read and then tabled on motion of Senator John E. Eberhart, chairman of the committee.

SALEM, Mar. 3 (AP)—A death blow was struck by the house on two important bills today, when the members voted to indefinitely postpone the "gin marriage" proposal and the outdoor advertising tax bill. This preceded favorable action upon the child welfare commission consolidation under the labor bureau, increase in the salary of the labor commissioner and the approval of the common user bill, the latter affecting public utilities, privately and municipally owned.

The "gin marriage" bill, as passed by the senate would have provided a lapse of five days from the time a couple secured a marriage license and the time of their wedding. The act was based on a similar one in California, which requires a lapse of three days. The advertising tax on outdoor concerns, came out of the labor bureau committee with an unfavorable report.

The consolidation bill provided for placing the child welfare commission under the labor bureau, and the labor commissioner as secretary and duties carried on under his department. The subsequent bill to raise the labor commissioner's salary from \$8,000 a year to \$30,000 also passed. Five negative votes, including Gust Anderson, representing the labor unions, were cast against the measure, while 14 members opposed the salary increase, giving as their reasons the governor's constant votes of salary raising bills.

The common user bill, providing for a utility utility, which was made available at times, was expanded to include municipally owned companies as well as privately owned firms, and the common use privilege was given to all.

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MAN ADMITS FORCING CASH TO GIVE CASH

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 3 (AP)—Sheriff's officers announced today they had obtained a confession from J. B. Palmer, Hayward, Cal. rancher, that he took \$44,300 from the Oakland branch of the Bank of America yesterday by forcing J. W. Cardoza, Hayward banker, to approve the cashing of a check for that amount.

Officers said they recovered the money from beneath a board sidewalk on Palmer's ranch. The asserted confession came after an all-night grilling.

Cardoza, manager of the Hayward branch of the Bank of America, said Palmer called him to his ranch yesterday to serve as a guarantor for a \$44,300 check. Palmer, he said, had a gun and forced the banker to go to Oakland and assist in the cashing of the check, officers said.

Seven Hurt When Bus Leaves Road

WENATCHEE, Wash., Mar. 3 (AP)—Seven persons, one a woman, narrowly escaped serious injury when a bus broke through a guard rail near Knappa's hill yesterday on the Wenatchee-Chelan highway and overturned four times on its way down to the grizzly stream. Columbia river bed several feet below.

With two broken ribs and many bruises, Ed Lindsay, Lakeside, was the most seriously injured. Roy Sandeen, driver of the bus, was badly hurt. Sandeen was absolved by passengers, who said he was traveling about 20 miles an hour.

In-Laws Face Suit Filed by Husband

PORTLAND, March 3 (AP)—Charging that her parents alienated the affections of his wife, Lee B. Spielman, former husband of Jacquelin A. Martin, filed suit yesterday for a \$750,000 alienation of affections suit against Fred N. Martin and Belle Martin, his wife.

The Spielman was married in 1923. They were divorced in 1928. Spielman's complaint says he and his wife were living happily until 1928 when the defendants began "criticizing and maligning the plaintiff in his acts, character and reputation, and orally and in writing inducing" their daughter to leave him.

Girls View First Movies, Airplanes

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 3 (AP)—City series, picture shows, automobiles and airplanes all were new and thrilling to Fern and Ethel Halliday, 9 and 11 years old, who yesterday for the first time in their lives left their backwoods home near Florence on the Oregon coast. Friends brought them to Eugene for a brief visit.

TEXAS RANGERS Clean Up Vice In Boom Town

Undesirables, Both Men and Women, Leave Kilgore—More Than 30 Placed in Jail.

KILGORE, Tex., Mar. 3 (AP)—This mushroom oil boom town was as nearly a model city today as an high booted Texas ranger could make it.

A cold rain had erased the footprints of undesirables, both men and women, who fled last night before a raiding party led by Tom Hickman, ranger captain, who had more than 30 persons, including two reported to be escaped convicts, were in jail at Longview, Tex., nearby.

Raiders strike quickly. Kilgore received a warning of the cleanup when five rangers of the Rio Grande patrol rode in from Newton, a shack village, herding a dozen undesirables before their ponies. The raiders, assembled from various stations over the state, struck quickly.

Quiet newcomers with broad-brimmed hats and bulges on the hips became instant members of the members of the service that cherishes traditions of fights with outlaws and Indians.

Wet, cold weather drove the floater indoors. The rangers swept the town from its tented outskirts to its resort mottled business district. They raided domino parlors, cafes, dance saloons and many other places of business, arresting approximately 300 persons.

Use Church as Jail. A church was utilized as a jail. To it a patrol wagon borrowed from Longview brought load after load of prisoners for examination. Suspects who could show they were workers and had prospects of work were released.

Police Chief P. K. McIntosh, of Kilgore, and Detective Captain Leonard Pack and two identification experts from Dallas worked with the rangers.

Upon complaints from the prisoners, natural gas was hastily piped into the church and stoves were installed.

No Liquor Seized. No gambling paraphernalia or liquor was seized. Search of the town had been recommended by a quantity of vicious knives.

Officers said the raids were proposed to break up a criminal gang. Mayor Malcolm Grim, induced into office three days ago with the incorporation of the town, approved.

"We will make Kilgore one oil town that isn't tough," he said.

Flax Industry In Prison Will Be Investigated

SALEM, Mar. 3 (AP)—A portion of the \$20,000 allowed by the state means committee several weeks ago for Governor Meier to investigate flax industry if the governor complies with a request made by the committee last night.

The exact condition of the industry and the cause of the losses are wanted by the committee. The sum of \$60,000 was voted to finance the 1931 flax crop, this amount having been recommended by a statement by Carl Abrams, secretary of the state board of control. The larger amount of \$124,273 had been recommended in a statement from Secretary of State Hal E. Ross.

The Ross statement, according to a report read to the committee by Senator W. F. Woodward, placed the total investment in the flax industry at \$184,273.

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End Controversy Among Democrats

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—Alfred E. Smith, who left Washington today on his way back from Raleigh, where he addressed the North Carolina assembly yesterday. He went into conference with Democratic leaders in the forenoon.

The former New York governor and presidential candidate in 1928, was met at the station by Chairman Rasker of the national committee. Meanwhile, Southern Democrats in congress were interpreting Mr. Smith's statement in Raleigh yesterday—that the Thursday meeting had no authority to place the party on a platform of national issues such as prohibition—as terminating the controversy on this point.

Governor of Idaho Is Feeling Better

BOISE, Idaho, Mar. 3 (AP)—Gov. Ben Ross continued to run a slight fever today but was reported as "feeling better."

The executive was confined to his apartment with a septic sore throat and a slight congestion of one lung.

Personality Of 3 Cities Given

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (AP)—Cities have personality.

This is the personality given to three of them by President Daniel L. Marsh, of Boston university, contributing to a symposium of the city planning committee of the American Institute of Architects.

New York—Big, blotted, rather uncouth, self-centered.

Chicago—A city of contrasts, something of a bragart, but helpful.

Boston—Quiet, dignified, lean, neat.

Young Man In Ill Health Kills Self

GRANTS PASS, Mar. 3 (AP)—Emmett Hoffman, 23, died yesterday from a bullet wound through his head, fired by himself. Friends said he had been in ill health. His father and mother are said to live in Oakland, Cal.

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Mrs. Woods was married in 1923. They were divorced in 1928. She was a widow when she came to Grants Pass. She was a native of Oregon and had lived here for many years.

Hayley Resolution Passes the House

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—The house yesterday passed the Hayley resolution directing a special investigation by the ways and means committee into the economic conditions of oil, coal, lumber, manganese, asbestos and agricultural products.

La Grande Will Meet Joseph In Opening Contest

Tigers Drawn in Lower Bracket—Wallowa, Baker and Ontario in the Upper Frame.

The La Grande Tigers, hounded by ill luck most of the season, "got the breaks" last night in the drawing for places in the Union district basketball tournament, and today have a strong chance of reaching the semi-finals Saturday.

The eight teams are arranged in two brackets, with senior group to meet each other until the third round. In the upper bracket one finds Baker, Wallowa and Ontario, conceded to be the three strongest teams. In the lower bracket La Grande is pitted against Joseph, and Union plays Mt. Vernon, winner of a play-off last night between Burns and Mt. Vernon. The score reported as 21 to 21.

The Tigers can defeat Joseph in their opening game Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, they play either Union or the western entrant. A victory there, and it is quite possible, would send La Grande through the third round and into the semi-finals, win or lose.

In the meantime, in the upper bracket, Wallowa meets the Nysa team, and Ontario plays the three winners to meet in the second round at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Following that game one of the strongest teams in the tournament will have a loss in its record, and will be on very unsteady footing.

Margaret McAllister, with a rabbit.

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Parent Teacher Group Endorses Curfew Ruling

The La Grande City Council of Parent Teachers associations went on record as favoring the strict observance of the curfew ordinance of the city when they met yesterday afternoon at 3:45. The La Grande Parent Teachers association gave a splendid talk before the group on the subject of "Glorifying Work."

Preceding the business meeting an hour conference of the public welfare committee of the council and local organizations was held at which time they discussed the proposed curfew ordinance, and the discussion was carried over into the business meeting and the curfew ordinance was upheld.

A nominating committee, to nominate the officers for the coming year, was elected and will report at the next meeting.

Normal School Debaters Score Win Over Pacific

Debaters from the Eastern Oregon Normal school, upholding the affirmative, won the question, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade" were given the decision over debaters from Pacific university last night when they held a formal contest at the Normal school. Speakers for the Normal school were Albert McCoy and Floyd Baxter, and Erret Hummel and Robert Oliver represented Pacific.

Both sides were ably debated. Edward Daniel, coach of arguments, states today, but the decision was given to the affirmative by the Judge, D. G. Nichols, of the Pendleton High school. J. H. Blunt, of the local high school, was chairman of the debate.

Mr. Nichols was accompanied to this city by W. W. Thomas, formerly of the La Grande high school. Both Mr. Blunt and Thomas are from Bellingham, Wash., and had not met for a number of years until last night.

La Grande High Enters Contest

Students of La Grande High school, who are "suffering" from the wanderlust, will be given a chance to go to Europe with seven other students from high schools, provided they are fortunate enough to win in the International oratorical contest in Washington, D. C.

An elimination contest will be held next week at the high school to select a student from the local high school to compete in the international oratorical contest. The subject that is always used concerns some form of the constitution.

The winner will represent this school in a district contest to be held March 28, to select a representative to the state contest at Portland, with his expenses paid to that city by the Oregonian.

The winner in Portland will be sent to the national district meeting at San Francisco to select a representative to go to Washington, D. C. The eight students going there will be given a free trip to Europe.

Monday Warmest Since Last Fall

PORTLAND, Mar. 3 (AP)—Monday was the warmest day in Portland since last Nov. 19, the weather bureau announced today. The temperature climbed to 65 degrees.

Fog clouded the city today.

COMMITTEE SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3 (AP)—Fred L. Hughes, 35, son of John R. Hughes, Republican national committee woman of Yakima, Wash., died early today of a head wound from a bullet fired by him last night in a fit of melancholy.

Miss Geneva Ward, 18, his fiancée, cooked dinner for him at his apartment. She said he had been drinking and declared he wanted to die.

Twelve Jurors Accepted Today In Bowles Trial

Questions Indicate Prosecution Will Demand Death Penalty For One or Both Defendants.

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 3 (AP)—Twelve jurors were accepted for cause shortly before the murder trial of Nelson C. Bowles and Trina Loucks adjourned at noon today. The Portland capitalist and his former secretary are accused of the murder of Bowler's wife.

Two alternative jurors, to be used in case of illness, will be selected, the state having one peremptory challenge and the defense, two.

The court announced that the jurors, once selected, will be lodged in the courthouse during the trial and will not be allowed to go to their homes until the trial is concluded.

The defense exercised its first peremptory challenge to excuse Walter Chalmers who said he had known the prosecutor 30 years.

All prospective jurors who expressed conscientious scruples against capital punishment as based on circumstantial evidence were dismissed immediately, indicating the state will demand the death penalty for both Bowles and Miss Loucks.

With jurors accepted for cause the questioning proceeded at a rapid rate and it was expected the jury would be completed by night.

Once the jury was filled the exercise of the 12 peremptory challenges allowed the defense, and the six given the state, became effective.

Razing of Old Depot Is Under Way at Present

After harboring railway passengers for trains, and standing bravely in the face of public opinion for three decades the old depot, which was replaced recently by the new \$150,000 structure, is being torn down and hauled away for fuel of building purposes.

Work tearing down the old structure started this week and they expect to have the work completed in a few days, railway officials state.

STOP WORK ON DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY'S "HUT"

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3 (AP)—Death Valley Scotty was back in town today with an announcement he has decided to stop work on the \$2,000,000 desert castle he and his Chicago partner, A. M. Johnson, are building.

"Got to wait till we see what the government's going to do," he said.

Scouts are flying overhead, waiting up the place. The coyotes are looping in from the hills and bob cats coming down from the mountains."

It seems the federal government is making surveys in Death valley, which is a reserve for national park purposes, and has found Scotty's private residence, a few miles from the "castle," is on public land and about \$61,000 worth (Scotty's figure) of oil may have been found. The title to the castle land seems secure but Scotty said he's holding off further construction until the surveys are completed.

Communists Riot In Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 3 (AP)—Communists staged a riot, lasting about a minute, at the New York state capitol today. It was quelled by state troopers after a hand-to-hand conflict on the floor and in the galleries of the assembly chamber, and on the steps of the capitol.

Idaho Senators Set Aside Veto

BOISE, Idaho, Mar. 3 (AP)—The state senate overrode Governor C. Ben Ross' veto of the 90-day divorce bill this morning. The vote was 30 to 13, two aye, one nay. No debate preceded the vote.

Oppose Prescribing of Party Policies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 (AP)—The Tennessee Democratic election law congress yesterday adopted a resolution requesting its national committee members to oppose any attempt of the Democratic national committee at its meeting here Thursday to prescribe policies for the party.

FOUNDER WELL

Samuel Benn, founder of Aberdeen, Wash., who will be 90 years old in July, recovered from an illness of several weeks and is looking forward to an airplane ride on his birthday in 1932.

MACHINE GUNNERS SLAY CHICAGOAN

Second Man Wounded—Dynamite Bomb, Menacing Man, Fails to Explode

CHICAGO, Mar. 3 (AP)—Five machine gunners shot and killed one man and wounded another early today, but failed to explode a huge bomb which they tossed, with one of their victims, into the basement of a gambling establishment conducted by James Hackett in suburban Blue Island.

The victims were William Mayer, 45, a caretaker at the Hackett place, and Hilario Rodriguez. Mayer was shot to death as he ran out of the place when his attention was attracted to shots fired at Rodriguez after Rodriguez escaped from the basement. Rodriguez was wounded and was taken to a hospital.

The police viewed the affair, as an attempt by a Chicago gambling syndicate to "muscle into" Blue Island gambling territory.

Rodriguez was standing on a street corner, waiting for his wife when the five men arrived in an automobile. One of them demanded his money and when he pleaded he had none he was struck in the face with a pistol, which shattered his jaw bone. Another of the five lighted a fuse of the bomb, which was recommended by dynamite and which was made of a steel pipe, and tossed into a coal chute of Hackett's place. Two others seized Rodriguez and threw him in after the bomb.

The bomb, however, failed to explode. Terror stricken, Rodriguez climbed out in time to see the five get into their car. They saw him, and two of them fired. One bullet inflicted a slight wound. Then a fusillade of bullets felled Mayer and the machine gunners ran to their cars. Firemen filled the basement with water and retrieved the bomb which they said probably did not explode because moisture in the cellar extinguished the fuse. Had it done so it would have wrecked the building.

Hackett said he knew of no reason

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PAPER MONEY MAKER ON WAY TO U. S. PRISON

PORTLAND, Mar. 3 (AP)—Joseph A. Falkner, 28, whose high school career was marked by outstanding ability in the field of chemistry, was on his way to McNeil Island penitentiary to serve four years for forgery. His knowledge of chemistry was partly to blame for his downfall.

For Falkner discovered, he said, a process which enabled him to transfer the characters from paper money to blank pieces of paper.

He used part of this money to support his widowed mother and to support himself while studying at the University of Montana and in a Los Angeles business college.

Reopen Inquiry Into Damage Suit

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3 (AP)—Investigation of the \$60,000 damage suit of Fern Dietz, 22-year-old waitress, against David W. Griffith, motion picture director, was reopened today by District Attorney Burton Pitts.

Pitts, who yesterday announced he had found no evidence upon which to base extortion conspiracy charges, said he had found "startling new angles in the case" and would examine two more witnesses today.

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Half a Dozen Business Men—Senators Will Retire to Private Life.

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