

EASTER DAY OBSERVED IN CITY SUNDAY

Three Cantatas Serve as Appropriate Climax to Church Services.

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST RECALLED

Presbyterians, Christians and Lutherans Conclude Program With Musical Services.

Thousands of people in La Grande gathered at various churches yesterday for Easter services in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ. Warm weather, slightly cloudy, supplied a background for gay spring clothes which were in evidence at the services, and the city fairly rang with the joyous anthems which poured from the doors of the churches in the morning and evening services.

Since Easter is a symbol of spring and new life, the services were held at the Presbyterian church, the Central Church of Christ, and the Zion Lutheran church.

The Triad choir of the Presbyterian church, augmented by 17 from among the best male voices in the city, presented "The Greatest Love," by Petrie, as the climax of a ray of religious services. Mrs. A. L. Richardson's able direction accentuated the powerful qualities which were prominently displayed by Petrie in his sacred composition.

A richness of solo number, which carried the audience through the throes of sadness which followed directly after the crucifixion and up to joyous heights, displayed fine interpretation and expression, and was rendered in such a manner that many requests have come for Mr. Richardson with his choir to repeat it. Rev. J. George Welch, pastor of the Presbyterian church, stated this morning.

With the church crowded to capacity, the Easter cantata "Christ Triumphant," was presented last night at the Central Church of Christ. The cantata, which tells the story of the Lord's passion, His betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection. The choir, led by Rev. Paul De F. Morfitt, and recently strengthened by the addition of Mrs. M. M. Arant, mezzo-soprano, sang beautifully, and Mrs. Arant's solo was outstanding.

The choir members follow: Soprano—Mrs. J. Williams; mezzo-soprano—Mrs. Arant; alto—Mrs. Walter S. Price; Miss Mildred French; contralto—Mrs. Anderson; tenor—Marvin Landers; Mr. Mortimer; baritone—Howard Carpenter. Chorus: soprano—Mrs. F. W. Ragsdale; Miss Gertrude Wagner; Miss Gladys Church; Mrs. J. Williams; Mrs. Ava Williams; Miss Marie Tate; alto—Mrs. J. R. Rhodes; bass—Walter S. Price.

DIVORCED WIFE OF COMEDIAN LOSES JEWELS

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—Two young men carrying potted Easter flowers yesterday brushed past a maid and into the apartment of Margery Ardell, divorced wife of Franklyn Ardell, stage and screen comedian. They put down their Easter flowers, unlocked the door and entered the room, locked the door and then stalked into Mrs. Ardell's bedroom.

Mr. Roe's Mother Dead In Payette

The mother of King Roe, city employe, passed away Sunday evening in Payette, Idaho, according to reports received here today. She is well known in La Grande and was a pioneer resident of this city. At one time she was associated with Pauline Lederle. It is reported she left here to live her daughter, at whose home she died.

Robbers Steal Safe

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 6 (AP)—Police were searching today for robbers who stole a 200-pound safe from a news stand at North Bend, carried it to a beach road, pried off the combination, removed \$100, and then hurried the strong box over a high cliff.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Occasional rains tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature. Fresh and strong southerly winds.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—49 above.
Minimum: 43 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 65, minimum 46 above.
Condition: partly cloudy, rain 14 of inch.

WEATHER APR. 6, 1930
Maximum 78, minimum 44 above.
Condition: clear.

Through Train Service Resumed Sunday Evening

Washed-out Sections of Line Between Meacham and Pendleton Repaired by Union Pacific.

The first through train to cross the Blue Mountains from Pendleton to La Grande since early last week was No. 20 which arrived here last night. The train was a little late, but that was to be expected following the heroic work during the last several days repairing track that was washed out by the recent floods.

Following No. 20, regular through service both east and west was resumed, and the transfer of passengers and mail from La Grande to Pendleton by Union-Pacific stages was brought to an end. Hundreds of people were transferred during the week to maintain service from east to west.

Howard Speaks At Meeting Of School Leaders

School principals, superintendents and teachers from many towns were assembled in La Grande Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Principals' and Superintendents' association at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. At the morning session Dr. C. L. Huffaker, director of educational research at the University of Oregon, gave an address on "Current Problems in School Finance," which was followed by a general discussion of the subject.

In the afternoon Austin Landreth, Superintendent of Pendleton schools, presided over the session. Dr. Harold C. Brownson, principal of McLaughlin Union High School, gave a review of the High School Principals' association.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, was present at the afternoon session, and gave a very interesting address on legislation enacted by the recent legislature. He stated that no legislature ever did more for the cause of education than that there were nearly 60 bills introduced, and that although only half of them were passed, those bills

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James Hammond Will Speak Here Wednesday Night

James G. Hammond, national field secretary of the United Workmen of America, with headquarters in Olympia, Wash., is anticipating one of the best meetings of his present tour of the Northwest when he speaks Wednesday night at the La Grande hotel at a meeting of Rotarians and Lions.

Mr. Hammond has just completed a trip that took him to Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Olympia, Raymond, Elma, Kelsa, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Yakima, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Mr. Hammond is a Rotarian, member of the New London club, of which he was once president. Later in Chicago he served as assistant secretary of Rotary International on the headquarters staff. Advance notices indicate that his address will be both instructive and entertaining, touching both upon service club work and upon interesting phases of conservation.

Santa Fe Crops Appear Very Good

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP)—W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, who has just returned from a four-week inspection tour of the Santa Fe territory, was as good as he had ever seen them and that he had never known prospects to be so abundant.

Big Construction Year Is Indicated

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—More than one billion dollars worth of construction work has been contracted for since December 1 and reported to the president's emergency employment committee. The committee announced today that reports of contracts received totaled \$1,028,079,178. During the last week reports were received from 38 states and the District of Columbia covering 203 projects amounting to \$56,897,233.

Guns Belch Death Near Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, April 6 (AP)—Two Jewish men and one woman were killed and four injured when a party of 11 Jews returning in a car Easter night to Yagour, near Haifa, were ambushed.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOURTH IN CONTEST

In Spite of Keen Competition, La Grander Make Splendid Showing.

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FIRST PLACE IS AWARDED ALBANY

Jefferson High Second and Medford Third—Musicians Return to Their Home Cities.

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Entertained at Noon
A good night's sleep relieved the strain of the long trip from La Grande, and the band held a rehearsal Saturday morning while the class B and C contests were being run off. They were entertained at six o'clock.

LA GRANDE GETS E. O. TRACK MEET

Spring High School Classic Will Be Held Here on Saturday, May 2.

At the business session which concluded the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Principals' and Superintendents' association Saturday afternoon it was decided that this year's annual track meet will be held in La Grande on Saturday, May 2. This announcement comes as a complete surprise to local people, as it was expected that the meet would be held either in Baker or in Milton-Freewater this year.

The meet will be a big event for La Grande, as there will doubtless be more than 100 contestants from high schools throughout the eastern part of the state. Preliminaries will be run off Saturday morning, and the finals will be staged in the afternoon. The usual trophies and medals will be awarded.

Fourteen events probably will be scheduled, as follows: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; half mile run; 220-yard high hurdles; 120-yard high hurdles; half mile relay; javelin; shot put; high jump; broad jump; discus; pole vault. Five places will be counted in each event, the first five places winning 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 points respectively.

A considerable amount of work will be required to put the quarter mile track in shape for the event, and this will be started in the near future.

Ruins of Unknown City Discovered

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 6 (AP)—On a lonely plain near the Anatolian town of Tire, situated on the Smyrna-Aiden Railway, Turkish archaeologists have discovered the ruins of an unknown ancient city.

Vast Mosaic Floors evince the importance of the city, whose history may be revealed by a study of an inscribed stone which has been transported to the Smyrna Museum.

Car Over Grade; Two Persons Killed

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 6 (AP)—An unidentified man and a woman were killed near Glendale today when their automobile plunged over a highway grade. The car was registered to May Jamison, 2836 San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Factional Leaders of Congress Oppose Proposal to Increase Tax

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Factional leaders of congress, looking with little favor today on the proposal by Senator Bingham that income taxes be increased and extended to curb governmental extravagance.

DEATHS IN HAPPINESS OF EASTER DAY

Nearly a Score Victims of Violence Along the Pacific Coast.

Nineteen persons, all victims of form of violent death, comprised the Pacific coast's casualty list over the Easter week end, an Associated Press tabulation indicated today, with automobile traffic accidents claiming the majority.

AUTO ACCIDENTS FATAL TO EIGHT

Four-year-old Tot Burned to Death in Her Easter Dress in Stockton, California.

Eight persons were killed in automobile wrecks, one of them in Seattle, Wash., constituting that city's fifty-third car fatality this year. The remainder of the list was divided into fire, one; drownings, three; murder, two; suicides, four; asphyxiation, one and dynamite blast, one.

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Ex-Fiance Shot
In San Francisco Carl Gobin, 35, janitor service head, shot and killed his former fiancee, Mrs. Selma Brown, 43, and then turned the weapon upon himself. He died in a hospital a few hours later.

Near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, authorities indicted the murderer of A. J. Brainerd, 54, service station owner, shot down by an unidentified assailant.

Three children, Minnie, Willard and Howard Nutt, eleven, nine and six years old respectively, were drowned before the eyes of a fourth child in a shallow pond near Marysville, Cal. They slipped from a rock shelf. The bodies were recovered.

Burned to Death
Mary Jacobs, 4, was burned to death in her Easter dress. She played with matches and neighbors say her father had just received a new white dress in flames. She lived in Stockton, Cal.

Among the automobile deaths were Mrs. M. H. M. Goss, El Centro, Cal., who died in an accident near Banning, Cal., involving three motors. The driver of one of the automobiles, held to have been the blame.

One man was killed in a Tacoma, Wash., auto upset, a train and an automobile collided near Los Angeles, and a hiker, D. E. Timmer of York, Pa., was killed near Holtville, Cal., when the automobile in which he was riding skidded in desert sand and overturned.

Harold Harris, 30, real estate dealer, was found asphyxiated in a lighted room at the Hotel Hamilton, a gas heater was on full blast and authorities said it was accidental death. A woman companion of Harris was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

The dynamite blast victim was Sam Inkster, Edmonds, Canada. Besides the suicide of Gobin, James P. Robertson, prominent Seattle resident, ended his life by inhaling carbon monoxide gas in a hotel room.

Judge Fee Takes Federal Office

PORTLAND, April 6 (AP)—Judge James Alger, chief of Pendleton, was appointed to the federal district bench today as Oregon's sixth federal jurist. He was sworn in by Judge John McNary, and immediately undertook the task of clearing the lengthy criminal docket.

Fighting Reported In Madeira District

LISBON, Portugal, April 6 (AP)—Fighting between rebel forces and Loyalist troops has broken out in Madeira, it was reported here this afternoon.

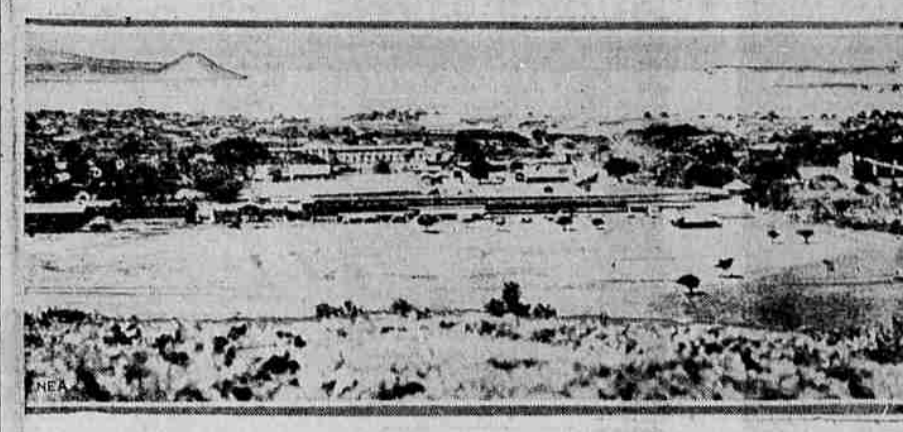
The Loyalists are said to be commanded by Captain Cabecada, civil governor at Funchal, who was on a tour of inspection in the north of the island when the trouble broke and thus escaped arrest by the rebels.

Survivors Watch Their "Funeral"

MALAGA, Spain, April 6 (AP)—Ettore Vicenzo and Byzet Koubanec, two survivors of the collision of the steamer Florida and the aircraft carrier Thornton last week, saw their "funeral" today.

Today they visited the offices of their respective consuls, to protest against being listed as dead. As they walked along the street yesterday they saw the burial of two bodies which were supposed to have been theirs.

GENERAL VIEW OF MANAGUA, VICTIM OF QUAKE



Above—a general view of Managua, capital of Nicaragua, razed last week by an earthquake, with death to 2,000 more inhabitants and virtual destruction of the city of 60,000 population. Below—the presidential palace at Managua. Inset is President Jose Montecano, head of the government.

HALL GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

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Speciality Crops Attract Many To This State

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6 (Special)—Profitable speciality crops are attracting many desirable families to all parts of Oregon from the grain and cotton sections of eastern states, according to the March report of the State Chamber which shows 48 new families who arrived during the month and invested \$119,900 in 4,816 acres of land in other forms of property.

Inquiries about speciality crop opportunities and from people seeking a more congenial climate continue to come and 2,498 letters were received during March. There were 83 families who wrote of their intentions of coming to Oregon within the next few weeks.

One San Diego, Cal., product company will plant 240 acres to peas in Coos county to be sold in the fresh state in eastern markets; one Salem cannery has contracted for over 200 acres of asparagus; an out-of-state concern has contracted for several hundred acres of peas for seed purposes in Umatilla county; Benton county farmers last year received over \$100,000 for specialty seed crops and are planting large acreages again this year.

EGG ROLLING FROLIC HELD DESPITE RAIN

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—Despite a thin cold drizzle, hundreds of children came to the White House today to frolic in the traditional Easter Sunday egg roll.

All of our efforts will be bent on harmonizing what we believe to be a sound program of education with the obvious desires of the governor and cotton sections of eastern states, to reduce the per capita expense.

Boy Hero To Visit With Mr. Hoover

LAMAR, Colo., April 6 (AP)—Bryan Untied, boy hero of the Pleasant Hill school bus tragedy was back at his ranch home today.

Bryan's frozen feet still hurt him a little when he walked to the car, but what are a few aches when a boy is preparing to go to Washington to meet the president.

FALL LOSES APPEAL FROM PRISON TERM

District of Columbia Court of Appeals Upholds Sentence, Fine.

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP)—A sentence of one year in jail and a \$100,000 fine against Albert B. Blackmer, former interior secretary, was affirmed today by the District of Columbia court of appeals.

BLACKMER APPEAL IS REFUSED ALSO

Fall Convicted of Accepting a Bribe From Edward L. Doheny While in the Cabinet.

At the same time the court upheld the decision of a lower court under which Harry M. Blackmer was fined \$10,000 for contempt of court in refusing to return from France, to appear as a witness in the oil trials of Harry F. Sinclair and Fall.

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The decision against Blackmer was handed down by Associate Justice Charles H. Robb and upheld the judgments of the lower court with the addition of costs.

Justice Van Orsdel deviated a large part of his decision to the contention by Fall's counsel that it was improper to admit in the Fall-Doheny bribe case any evidence of transactions with Sinclair in making a lease of the Teapot Dome oil land in Wyoming.

"Transfer to the defendant by Sinclair of a large amount of government bonds and the alleged loan of \$100,000 by Sinclair to Fall to purchase the Harris ranch," the court said, "were prompted by initial suggestions from Fall of difficulties that he was having in relation to his ranch holdings in New Mexico."

"The court said that although the record discloses no connection between Doheny and Sinclair," it does disclose that Fall was considering the two leases on behalf of the government at the same time and considering each with relations to the other," and with "a common motive in mind."

Justice Robb in ruling upon the Blackmer case said: "It is inconceivable that citizen witness may clog the wheels of justice by a constant appeal to the international border and that the government should be powerless to summon him to return and to subject him to a penalty if, without cause, he fails to respond to the summons."

Family Of Six Drowned; Jury To Investigate

CHESTER, Ill., April 6 (AP)—A coroner's jury was called today to investigate the drowning of six persons, including an entire family, one of mother and three children, here last night when a motor car in which they were riding plunged down an embankment and into the Mississippi river. Two other occupants of the car were rescued.

John Maness, of St. Louis, driver of the car, started down the embankment, which leads to a ferryboat landing, but had gone only a short distance when he discovered the boat was in the middle of the stream. Upon seeing the car, attendants of the boat signaled they would return to the Illinois side, but Maness appeared to lose control of the vehicle, and it plunged ahead at rapid speed.

Attaches of the ferry rescued Maness and Allen Brooks, who managed to free themselves from the car, a coach, and made futile attempts to pull Mrs. Maness and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cerney and their three children from the water. Early today the bodies, with the exception of that of one of the Cerney children, had been recovered.

The party was en route to Perryville, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hager, and to help Samuel Maness, who lives with his grandparents, celebrate his eighth birthday. All occupants of the car lived in St. Louis.

Chinese Embargo Rumor Is Denied

SHANGHAI, April 6 (AP)—A denial of reports in the United States to the effect that China had placed or was about to place an embargo on foreign wheat, was issued by H. H. Kung, minister of commerce and industry here yesterday. Mr. Kung told the Associated Press the nationalist government is not considering such an embargo.

The reports have arisen, Kung believed, in connection with the government's discussion of methods of preventing the possible dumping of Russian grain in China.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, April 6 (AP)—Notwithstanding decreases shown in United States stable supplies both of wheat and corn, bears had the advantage in all grain pits today. The action of wheat was in striking contrast with Saturday's lively advance, when the Winnipeg market was closed 1/4 cent, and today's selling of wheat here was attributed to Winnipeg traders.

Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, corn 1-1/4 down, oats 3/4 off, and provisions unchanged to five cents up.