

BAKER GROUP OF MUSICIANS GIVE RECITAL

Excerpts from "Il Trovatore" and "Faust" Presented Wednesday.

MRS. RICHARDSON TO GIVE PROGRAM

"Music of Many Nations" Tonight—Musical Symposium Scheduled For Friday Evening.

Legionnaires To Start Campaign To Add Members

Navy day, which is celebrated by the Spanish American War Veterans on May 24, was discussed at a meeting of the American Legion last night at the Sackajawa Inn, and the executive committee of the legion was asked to join with that of the veterans in planning the celebration. The executive committee of the American Legion includes Norman Deaslet, Fred M. G. Tompkinson, Chester L. Thompson, Leal Russell, Louis Evans, Andrew Loney Jr., Raymond O. Williams and Ralph Winter.

No Trace Found Of Man Lost In Hills on Dec. 16

The coming of spring and the melting of snow in the mountains of the Harlan county hills, which district has been locked securely since a blizzard swept the region last winter.

Officials For Sixth Annual Elementary School Field Day on May 15

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Lutheran Church Calls Mr. Bracher

Rev. Edwin W. Bracher, of Springfield, O., has been called to fill the pulpit of the English Lutheran church in La Grande. He will be here on May 17 and will leave shortly afterward for Seattle, where he will be ordained at a meeting of the Lutheran synod. He will return May 31, when it is believed he will preach his first sermon to the La Grande congregation.

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer with lower humidity over the interior Friday. Moderate northwest becoming north winds offshore.

Weather Today

7 a. m.—40 above.
Minimum: 37 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

Weather Yesterday

Maximum 80, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, high winds, dust storm.

Weather May 7, 1930

Maximum 48, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Cloudy, light frost.

New Vault To Be Built

SALEM, May 7 (AP)—Specifications for the new capitol vault, for which the state legislature appropriated \$25,000, was taken under consideration by the board of control today. Plans were submitted and approval is expected within several days after which work will be started.

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Minor Loss Reported in Some Localities—Auto Accident Result of Poor Visibility.

A considerable amount of real estate, originally located in Umatilla county, moved across the Blue mountains yesterday afternoon and settled in the Grande Ronde valley and points east.

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Woman Will Not Testify at Hearing

Committee Decides to go Ahead With Inquiry—"No Doubt" as to Authority, Claim.

SLAIN BY SWEETHEART?

Harold Bradshaw, 19, fourth victim in San Diego's series of atrocious murder mysteries, may have been slain by her sweetheart, M. E. Garrison. Police are holding the case thoroughly. The girl was stabbed in the Indian village near Balboa park.

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Armory Fire At Buffalo Causes \$7,000,000 Loss

Damage Includes Four Million Dollars Worth of Equipment—Nearby Church Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7 (AP)—Fire which swept through the 100th Field Artillery armory here today caused damage estimated by Captain William Spidel, regimental supply officer of the 100th artillery, at more than \$7,000,000, completely under control early today.

Firemen Rescue Tiny Child From Abandoned Well

GENEVA, Neb., May 7 (AP)—While more than 1000 persons watched, Carroll Brower, 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. Thomas Brower, was rescued last night by volunteer firemen from an abandoned well into which she had fallen. One leg was slightly bruised in her fall, but otherwise she apparently suffered no ill effects.

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AGRICULTURE OVER OREGON DEVELOPING

1. Twenty-four per cent gain in farm population in 10 years.
2. Total of 3,107,893 acres more in farms than in 1920.
3. More in farms than in 1925—gain of 18 per cent.
4. \$16,284,507 new wealth invested in land and buildings since 1925.
5. \$7,000,000 new wealth invested in machinery since 1925.
6. Farms are larger by 52 acres each; a national trend.
7. Gain of 5083 farms in last 10 years.

State Leads the Nation Again, E. G. Harlan, Editor, Says.

FARM POPULATION SHOWS BIG GAIN

More Acreage, More Farms in 10-Year Period, United States Census Reveals.

Portland, Ore., May 7 (Special)

—Throw out your chest! Oregon leads the nation again. This is the statement issued by the Oregon state chamber of commerce, based in part on the recently completed United States census. The subject is Oregon's great basic industry—agriculture.

FLIER AWAITS GOOD WEATHER FOR TAKE-OFF

NEMURO, Japan, May 7 (AP)—Forced by stormy weather to return to this port after taking off today for Murotan bay in the Kuriles, Seiji Yoshizawa, the Japanese aviator, awaited kindlier skies to continue his hazardous bid to sail to San Francisco.

Poison Oak Not An Accident; No Money

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Is poison oak an accident? The new state industrial accident law, which went into effect today, says no. Referring to a statement attributed to Matthew Wolf, federation vice-president, that there is too much law and order in the new law, he said: "If we can subject incoming ships to a violent disregard of law and order, she said:

14 Japanese Are Burned to Death

TOKYO, May 7 (AP)—Fourteen persons, all Japanese, were burned to death and property valued at \$2,000,000 was destroyed today in a series of fires which swept various Japanese communities in Ishikawa prefecture where four lives were lost. Thirty hotels were burned out at the resort, 400 persons injured and 4000 made homeless, including 400 hotel guests. The flames also destroyed 800 frail Japanese dwellings, the business section of the resort, post office, police stations, banks, the town hall, a temple and school houses.

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