

SCHOOL ENDS 1930-31 YEAR HERE TODAY

One Hundred Thirty-Eight Seniors to Graduate This Evening.

OTHER STUDENTS COMPLETE WORK

Year Most Successful in Local History, Both Scholastically And in Various Activities.

"No more lessons, no more books" after this afternoon for La Grande's school children. The pencil boxes and books will go into the cupboards, and the roller skates and dolls that have been neglected must or else of late will take their places.

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock the children will gather at their respective school buildings to receive their report cards, and school worries will be over until next fall.

The school year ended with a "bang" for most of the school children, with parties and picnics planned in the school rooms or out on the lawn, and this afternoon was devoted almost wholly to farewell parties.

Seniors to Graduate

Next fall, when school re-opens, one group of students will be absent from the class rolls, the 138 seniors. They are being given an impressive send-off into the world of college or business at the graduation exercises to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address, and a variety of speakers will be present.

P. A. Epling, chairman of the local board of education will present the diplomas to the seniors, all of whom will wear the usual caps and gowns.

The parents of the 138 graduates, students at the Central school are entertaining the students and their teachers at a dinner at the La Grande hotel Thursday night.

With the closing of school, the teachers plan to scatter in many directions. Many plan to attend summer sessions at various schools, others will accompany the 138 seniors to Oregon Hawaiian cruise, others will visit with their families, and some will stay in La Grande or make trips through various parts of the United States.

In many respects this school year has been the most successful in local history, both scholastically and in various activities. The enrollment, reaching the 2400 mark for the first time in history, indicates the steadily growing interest and also points to the continual gains made by La Grande from an educational standpoint.

Heavy Enrollment

The high school year was particularly successful, with a student body that passed the 700 mark, making it the largest high school in the eastern half of the state.

In an athletic way, the L. H. S. Tigers won football and track championships in Eastern Oregon, and were the state football champions, and actually won the state track championship in points, although they lost the final race.

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LOCAL WOMEN WILL PLAY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The La Grande country club will have two entrants in the Oregon state women's championship tournament to be played on the Multnomah course in Portland, starting Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Kinzel, who qualified for the championship flight, last year, and Miss Anne Stange will enter the tournament. Miss Stange has been playing regularly in California this last year and both women are playing a strong game.

Sunday the Pendleton golf club will send at least 45 players to La Grande for an intercity match.

Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock the La Grande team, coached by W. V. Gustafson will be host to a team captained by Fred Spaeth, the latter winning a recent tournament.

Young "Al Capone" Of Mexico Jailed

MEXICO CITY, May 27 (AP)—A police net today closed on Guillermo Garcia, alias "Al Capone," 12-year-old, alleged head of a band of juvenile bandits.

With him, the police captured six members of his band, ranging in age from 12 to 15, all of whom confessed and said there were about 80 members in all.

They listed a series of robberies and holdups among their adventures and said all members of the band pledged unconditional allegiance to Garcia, whom they called "Capone" or "Little Capone."

He alone refused to confess.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature and decreasing humidity over the interior tomorrow. Fresh north winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—45 above.
Minimum: 45 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 69, minimum 48 above.
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La Grande Will Pay Tribute To Dead Veterans

Memorial Day to be Observed Quietly—Parade and Services at Cemetery Are Planned.

Memorial day, when the nation bows before the graves of its soldiers and sailor dead, will be observed quietly and reverently in La Grande Saturday, May 30.

Once devoted entirely to paying tribute to the heroes of the Civil war, now the nation not only honors men of the blue and gray, but also the men who died defending Old Glory in later wars—the Spanish-American war and the World War.

La Grande, like nearly every other city or town in the country, will group its patriotic organizations for a solemn tribute to its dead.

Parade at 10 A. M.

A parade will move up Adams avenue at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, passing between business blocks whose doors will be closed for the day. All patriotic organizations will participate, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, the American Legion and Spanish American war veterans and their auxiliaries, gold star mothers, the legion drug and bugle corps, the band, and Company E, 186th Infantry.

The procession will move to the cemetery, where the G. A. R. will hold services at the G. A. R. plot. At noon a dinner will be served for patriotic organizations at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Churches throughout La Grande observed last Sunday as a memorial day, and appropriate services, with music and sermon, were held.

Citizens of La Grande, with loved relatives beneath the sod of local cemeteries, plan to decorate their graves Saturday and Sunday, and also to pay tribute to those who have passed on.

The city will observe a two-day holiday—Saturday and Sunday—although the city will remain open until 8:30 o'clock Friday evening. The Observer will not publish a paper Saturday, but a special issue will be published.

Band Will Play At High School Field Wednesday

The second of the summer series of concerts given annually by the municipal band will be held next Wednesday evening at the high school athletic field.

The band, directed by W. Vedder, local contractor who donated his services, have cut down the band stand at the athletic field, and the platform will be moved against the grandstand enabling the audience to sit in the grandstand and enjoy the music.

The fire occurred about six weeks ago, and was discovered at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday. The fire department was called out, and the fire, which was confined to the projection booth of the theatre, was extinguished by the fire department.

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More Donations To Mount Emily \$2000 Road Fund

Contributions to the Mt. Emily road \$2000 fund continued to be received today. The fund is for the improvement of the road between La Grande and the Mt. Emily chamber of commerce. Employees of two business places made donations, and personal donations were received from K. J. McWilliam, Mrs. Mathilde Anderson, and J. H. Blumenfeld.

The contributions from employees follow:

La Grande National bank: F. L. Meyers, \$10; C. O. Conner, W. H. Casey, \$10; K. M. Ragin, P. B. Brenholtz, \$10; Mae Bean, Douglas Moe, Jack Coolidge, \$10; Alfred Meyer, Paul Meyers, H. A. Zurbick, \$10; J. P. Finnegan, L. B. Barnwell, Vera Hestick, \$10; Buck Anderson, J. S. Donaldson, R. D. Scott, and Paul Ridenour, \$10.

The fund is now nearing the \$500 mark.

Five True Bills Reported by Jury

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REPORT FROM TWO SCHOOLS IS STUDIED

University and State College Present Joint Brief at Portland

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Covering 18 major points, a joint report from the University of Oregon, and Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, was received by the board of higher education here today.

The board was still endeavoring to determine what steps will be necessary in following out the recommendations of a recent survey on Oregon's higher educational system.

The joint brief took into consideration such questions as student affairs, intercollegiate athletics, labor wages, scales, publications, student fees and traveling expenses in which a difference of opinion had existed between the university and college.

The board announced this report would be discussed at the afternoon session at which item after item would be considered and approved or rejected.

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce filed an objection to approval of the report.

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Nowland May Go To High School Meet in Chicago

Plans are under way here today to send Fred Nowland, a La Grande high school senior, to the national interscholastic track and field meet in Chicago on June 13, it was announced today.

Arrangements are being made to enter him with A. A. State University of Chicago, and if everything is arranged satisfactorily, the crack Tiger hurdler will go east within a few days.

There is a possibility that he may join W. L. Hayward, University of Oregon coach, and his college athletes in Chicago as the Websters are planning to go from Seattle to Chicago to enter the national collegiate.

Word has been received here that another Oregon state high school champion, DeMaris, of Prineville, will enter the interscholastic. DeMaris threw the javelin 201 feet 8 1/2 inches. Nowland won the high hurdles at Corvallis this year in 15.9, facing a strong wind. His time set a new state record in the 150 yards dash, 15.2 seconds made in 1928 in Chicago. Nowland, in the Eastern Oregon this year, set a mark of 15.5 seconds.

MENEGAT TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Former Manager of Union Theatre to Serve One Year in State Prison.

Reginald Menegat, former manager of the moving picture theatre at Union, was taken to Salem today for a year in the state penitentiary.

Menegat was charged with arson, and charged with burning the property in his theatre with the intent to collect insurance. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was promptly sentenced.

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RADIO SINGER IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Crushed in the cockpit when his small plane nosedived from a height of 100 feet, Roy H. Scheffer, 33, radio entertainer and owner of the Rendezvous restaurant here, was killed here last yesterday.

The ship crashed on a west side golf course, landing on its back. The motor was buried in the sand.

Players on the course said the plane passed over them at an altitude of 100 feet. Then the sputtering motor failed and the plane fell into the fairway. When only 100 feet from the ground the plane slipped into a ditch and crashed.

Scheffer was dead when finally extricated from the narrow cockpit.

Bruce Dennis Sells Two Klamath Falls Newspapers — To Visit Europe

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 27 (AP)—The sale of the Klamath Falls newspapers was made yesterday by Bruce Dennis, owner and publisher of the Evening Herald and the Morning News, daily newspapers, that he had sold those properties, together with the entire publishing business, to Eugene S. Kelly and his associates, Frank Jenkins and Ernest R. Oltrop, all of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, which owns and operates also the Roseburg News-Review. No announcement was made as to the purchase price. In a previous negotiation, with other prospective purchasers, Mr. Dennis had held his properties at \$400,000.

Mr. Kelly will be the active publisher and editor of the Herald and the News and will remove with his family to Klamath Falls at once, taking personal charge of the business. No change in the present personnel of the staff of either newspaper is contemplated.

Mr. Kelly is one of the best known and most able of the younger newspaper men of the northwest and came to take charge of his new business from The Oregonian, where he has been connected with the advertising department. With his father, Paul Kelly, now of The Oregonian, he operated the Eugene Register and the Eugene Guard for three years, 1924 to 1927, and later was advertising manager of the Eugene Register until it was sold to the Oregonian.

The new publisher of the Klamath Falls dailies is from a family long in newspaper work in Oregon. He is a grandnephew of H. W. Scott, the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Tacoma News-Tribune and Tacoma Ledger.

Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Oltrop are prominent newspaper men of the state and for a quarter of a century have been connected with the Morning Register, which they sold recently to the Baker interests, owning of the Guard and who operate also the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Tacoma News-Tribune and Tacoma Ledger.

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Reorganization Of Purchasing Board Is Next

Resignation of Carl Abrams and His Employees Requested By State Board of Control.

SALEM, Ore., May 27 (AP)—The resignation of Carl Abrams, state purchasing agent and secretary of the board of control, and all assistants and employees of the department, was requested by the state board of control here today, as of June 1.

The resolution which calls for complete reorganization of the state purchasing department, was introduced by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer.

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, voted against the resolution.

Provision is made for a two-weeks' vacation for the employees of the department.

ONE BODY WASHED ASHORE TUESDAY

Group Was on Pleasure Sloop, Sea Fox, Believed to Have Capsized in Sudden Squall.

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Eight coast guard cutters searched Long Island sound today for bodies of the victims of the Sea Fox, a pleasure sloop, apparently founded Saturday night or Sunday morning, with the loss of four men and three women.

Members of the party were widely known in New York educational and medical circles and most of them formerly attended Stanford university at the same time.

The body of Mrs. Marcia Snedden, 25, a psychiatrist, was washed ashore at Darien, Conn., last night. She was the wife of Donald Snedden, New York university instructor and owner of the Sea Fox, who is one of the missing. Members of the Snedden family chartered an airplane at Newport, Conn., to assist in the search.

One of those believed to have been aboard the 36-foot cabin sloop when it was lost was a young man, Robert Johnston, 30, night club entertainer, whose wife, Muriel, his former singing partner, was also missing. Mr. Johnston was believed to have been aboard the sloop for \$500,000 for alienation of affections.

Mr. Johnston's granddaughter, the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, was at first reported aboard. Her brother, John Barry Ryan, said there was no truth to the report. He said she is in Europe.

So far as ascertained, members of the party were widely known in New York educational and medical circles and most of them formerly attended Stanford university at the same time.

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NEWSPAPERS, IMPORTERS WIN INVOICE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Newspapers and importers of newsprint, lumber and other forest products, today won their fight to prevent regulations which would require that such imports be accompanied by consular invoices.

Secretary Mellon ruled that, effective July 1, forest products, standard newsprint, pulp wood and wood pulp, agricultural products, crude oil, unmanufactured, crude minerals and live domestic animals could be imported without consular invoices and the necessary payment of a \$2.50 fee for each invoice.

One Pardon, Five Commutations Given

SALEM, May 27 (AP)—One conditional pardon and five commutations of sentences were issued by Governor Julius L. Meier today. The five commutations effected young men involved in an annual robbery with a dangerous weapon in Multnomah county, and all were sentenced from 20 to 25 years in the penitentiary on their first offense.

All were under 21 years of age.

Judge George Tazewell, who sentenced the five, recommended their commutation as did also District Attorney Meyer, who presented the case. They were sentenced November 30, 1927. The commutations reduce their sentences to from five to eight years. They are: Benjamin Irwin, sentenced to 25 years, term reduced to eight years; Stanton Lombardi, 25-year term reduced to eight; Robert Villareau, 20-year term reduced to eight; Sam Goertzen, 20-year term reduced to seven; and Julius Panatoni, 20-year term reduced to five.

The conditional pardon was granted Louis Silva, a 21-year-old Italian, who was sentenced from Linn county on November 9, 1927 to serve two terms of seven and five years each on charges of larceny and arson, respectively.

Torrential Rains In Watertown, S. D.

WATERTOWN, S. D., May 27 (AP)—Rainfall of 7.14 inches, flooded parts of Watertown last night, washed out bridges, interrupted railway and highway travel and made communication difficult.

Observers said benefits to farm crops would be far outweighed property damage.

The Sioux river reached a flood stage at West Watertown. Streets and basements were flooded at the height of the storm.

Firemen and police used boats in rescuing several families.

Crowley Jury Is Completed Today

MINEOLA, L. I., May 27 (AP)—The jury to try Francis Crowley for the murder of a woman, Frederick Hirsch was completed shortly before noon today.

7 PROMINENT NEW YORKERS LOST AT SEA

SALEM, May 27 (AP)—A reduction of five per cent in the rates of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, with headquarters at Baker, resulting in a saving of \$15,000 to rate payers, was ordered today by Charles M. Thomas, public commissioner, following a public hearing held here.

The commissioner announced his decision at the conclusion of recommendations made by C. R. Lester, engineer, by the order of the rate reduction will be effective on meter readings after June 1.

The commissioner announced the rates of the Eastern Oregon firm were about 5 per cent lower than neighboring utilities, and he brought the rates down 10 per cent. It was brought out at the hearing the rates of other utilities would also be investigated.

Chief Rate Dropped

The hearing was held on the motion of the commissioner, and he acted as referee and attorney for the commission. Lester explained the findings of the investigation. The chief rate on the first 25 kilowatt hours, was reduced by the order from 10 cents to 9 cents each. J. P. Lottridge, vice president and manager of the company and A. Smith, attorney, represented the company at the hearing.

The cities affected by the rate reduction include Baker, La Grande, Haines, North Powder, Summerville, Cove, Elgin, Island City, Union Junction and surrounding territory. Thomas announced the reduction was ordered for the good of public interest, deeming the rates too high for service rendered.

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Submarine Sinks With Crew of 100

LONDON, May 27 (AP)—Russian airplanes and warships today circled above the spot where Soviet submarine No. 9 of the Baltic fleet sank Friday.

Although the Soviet government remains silent on the tragedy, it was understood the craft went down after an explosion, presumably with all hands, about 100 miles from Helsinki.

Moscow dispatches said the submarine failed to rise after making a dive during maneuvers with other vessels of the fleet. Auxiliary ships were sent to the scene, it was said, but were unsuccessful in attempts to raise it. Destroyers and planes stood by in hope of assistance.

The fact that the water's depth at the spot was 100 fathoms was noted.

American Mayors At Soldier's Tomb

PARIS, May 27 (AP)—America's twenty-five touring mayors today dropped for the moment the gay holiday mood of their tour and solemnly assumed their official duties for their first day in Paris.

It began with an impressive ceremony at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mayor George Baker, wife of the mayor of Portland, Ore., placed a wreath on the tomb for the Portland post of the American Legion.

The mayor placed another wreath on behalf of the mayors' delegation and Bryce B. Smith of Kansas City, another for the War Mothers of America.

Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	8	0
Cleveland	5	12	1
Gray, Kinsley and R. Ferrell; Whitehill and Myatt.			
New York	5	12	0
Pittsburgh, Weir, and Sherd; Dickey, Earnshaw and Cochrane.			
First game.	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Washington	11	1	0
Boston	3	9	5
Brown and Bolton; Lisenbee, Kline, Brillhart and Ruel.			
Second game.	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Washington	4	8	1
Boston	3	8	4
Fischer, Burke and Spencer; Morison, and Berry.			
First game.	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Detroit	4	6	2
Chicago	5	0	0
Whitball, Herring and Schang; Frazier, McKain and Gruber.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Chicago	8	11	3
Cincinnati	4	11	0
Bush and Hartnett; Wyssong, Kolp, Eckert and Ashy.			
First game.	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Boston	4	10	1
New York	7	12	1
Seibold, McAfee and Sopher; Cronin; Berly, Heving and Hogan.			

Hartridge Elected League President

CLEVELAND, O., May 27 (AP)—William Hartridge of Chicago, secretary of the American League, today was elected its president, to succeed the late Ernest S. Barnard, who died shortly before the start of the present baseball season.

Balloon Soars 35,000 Feet In Air Over Europe

AUGSBURG, Germany, May 27 (AP)—A message from Inst. in the Tyrol, tonight said that Prof. August Piccard and his companion, Charles Kiefer, were alive but in physical distress. Inst. is 31 miles west of Innsbruck, Austria.

SCHONGAU, Bavaria, May 27 (AP)—August Piccard's balloon was sighted early this afternoon drifting slowly northward about 27,000 feet above this town.

In an hermetically sealed aluminum ball Professor Piccard had oxygen gas for only ten hours and he himself counted on a flight of only five to seven hours. The balloon left the ground at Augsburg to explore the stratosphere.

The fantastic craft's departure was a beautiful sight. As first the inflating bag looked like a huge mushroom squatting on a green field. As it filled it assumed shapes resembling at times that of a Calla lily and again of a gargantuan ice cream cone.

It rose quickly as soon as released and had reached an estimated altitude of 25,000 feet in 30 minutes, by which time it could be seen that the hydrogen already was beginning to expand and round out the bag.

Only a Spot in Sky

An hour later it was a spot in the sky leisurely vanishing towards Friedrichshafen as though to pay a visit to the Graf Zeppelin. Its altitude then was estimated at 35,000 feet. Dr. Piccard planned to drop thus removing it from the sky.

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Rioting Fascist Students Renew Demonstrations

ROME, May 27 (AP)—Rioting fascist students today renewed their demonstrations against students at Catholic institutions, and it was feared that the repeated disturbances might bring a diplomatic breach between the Vatican and the Italian government.

This morning the rioters surrounded the Catholic student headquarters, stoned the building and broke all the windows up to the fifth floor. The crowd was dispersed by the carabinieri.

Trouble had been anticipated and police were stationed about the building before the demonstration started. The stinging mass of fascist students outnumbered them, however, and managed to reach the building before the mounted guard could charge.

Rioting Finally Halted

Driven away from the student building, the crowd rolled on to other Catholic headquarters and broke many windows before police arrived.

A band of several hundred fascist university students staged a manifestation last night in front of the Catholic students' club in the Piazza St. Agostino. The demonstration was reported, they marched through the streets singing the party hymn and directing improvised, derogatory stanzas toward the church.

Censures from the Vatican considered in some quarters as unofficial organ of the Vatican, published instances of alleged fascist opposition. Black attacks from Rome, Italy, were said to have been made by the Vatican, and the fascist inspector at Premilore forbade the formation of Catholic societies, particularly "Catholic action."

Diplomatic Tension

There has been diplomatic tension between Rome and the Vatican for three months.

Since early in March Pope Pius had refused to receive Count De Vecchi, fascist ambassador to the Vatican, and one of the four leaders of the fascist march on Rome.

Premier Mussolini also has been refusing to see Archbishop Ruffini, papal negotiator of the Lateran treaty.

Officers Facing Suit for \$21,025

THE DALES, May 27 (AP)—A suit for \$21,025 was filed here today against Sheriff Harold Sexton, Deputy Eugene Whitt and W. W. Belcher, Boy Scout leader, brought by Frank Sigul, who seeks damages for alleged false arrest.

He was arrested illegally and jailed, Sigul's complaint declares. The officers declared they were summoned by the man's wife who declared Sigul had ordered her from the house and refused her custody of their small child. The charges later were dismissed.

Belcher accompanied the officers on the trip.

Briand Withdraws His Resignation

PARIS, May 27 (AP)—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand withdrew his resignation at the meeting of the council of ministers today and said he would remain in the French cabinet.

M. Briand made his decision only after the urgent demands of Premier Pierre Laval and his fellow ministers. The meeting lasted nearly three hours during which the foreign minister explained the results of his work at the meetings of the league council and the Pan-European commission in Geneva.

Virgil Kirkland Sentenced to Pen

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 27 (AP)—Virgil Kirkland, Gary youth convicted yesterday of assault and battery with intent to commit a statutory crime, was sentenced today to serve one to ten years in the Indiana reformatory for the death of Arlene Draves.

HAWKS SETS NEW RECORD TO SHOOT AT

AMERICAN Breakfasts in London, Lunches in Berlin, Dines in Paris.

BUCKS HEADWINDS DURING MORNING

LE BOURGNET, France, May 27 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks landed here at 6:10 p. m., winning a bet that he could have a breakfast in London, luncheon in Berlin, and dinner in Paris, in the same day.

BUCK HEADWINDS IN MORNING

BERLIN, May 27 (AP)—Bucking a strong headwind at between 6000 and 7000 feet, Captain Frank Hawks, American speed flier, reached Tempelhof, airport at 1:35 p. m. (7:30 a. m. Eastern Standard time today) having flown from Crofton Field, England, in three hours and 30 minutes.

He was 25 minutes behind his previous record, but he had averaged 180 miles an hour. The last time he made the flight a tail wind boosted him along.

"If my watch is right," he told the fliers who met him at the field, "it took me three hours and fifteen minutes to get here. There was a pretty bad squall over Holland but we went right through it."

"I don't think I deviated a bit from a bee line between London and Berlin. I'm feeling swell, not a bit tired."

The captain said he would take off for Paris immediately after lunch and fly at 10,000 feet all the way. He left Paris at 2:20 a. m. Eastern.

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ACCIDENTS IN PORTLAND ARE FATAL TO TWO

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Bobby White, six years old, was killed, his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie White, received critical injuries, and Billy, Bobby's four-year-old brother, was badly hurt last night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another car.

The White machine was driven by Garland Oddy of Marshfield. The party was on its way to Hood River where the parents of the two boys reside. Mrs. Oddy's car was struck by the driver of the other car.

Keith Rucker, year-old son of Wheeler R. Rucker, died here last night from burns suffered when a soap can exploded in his room, turned on him. He had pulled the pot from the table.

Pet Bulldog Turns On His Mistress

CHICAGO, May 27 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Loretta Watson died today of wounds she suffered Monday when a pet bulldog attacked her.

The dog, a pet in the family for five years, became infuriated when Mrs. Watson took a bone from him. He clamped his jaws on her leg, pulling her to the floor and then slashed and lacerated her body half an hour. Two neighbor boys tried to beat the dog off but a policeman had to shoot him before Mrs. Watson could be removed to a hospital.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 27 (AP)—Stock market broke led to material downturn in wheat values late today, contrasting with an early display of firmness. Late setbacks of wheat also were associated with word that Russia's wheat crop was unchanged to 10% off, and a 1-1/2% down, and provisions showing a 3 to 37 cents fall.