

128 Seniors To Graduate

LARGE CLASS PREPARES FOR SCHOOL'S END

Junior-Senior Banquet at La Grande High Friday Evening.

BACCALAUREATE SET FOR MAY 22

Commencement Will Be On May 25, With Dean Jewell to Deliver Address to Seniors.

From Friday evening, May 13, when the annual junior-senior banquet will be held at the Sacajawes Inn until the commencement exercises on May 22, the lives of 128 seniors at the La Grande High school will be a round of activity. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening, May 22, at the L. D. S. tabernacle, and the date for the senior picnic will be announced later, according to Principal Arnold L. Gralapp.

Miss Agnes Palmer, junior advisor, is directing the preparations for the banquet at which the senior class of 1932-1933 will entertain the outgoing seniors. Toasts and dancing will augment the evening's program Friday, with committees assisting the advisor with preparations for the event. Burke Inlow, president of the junior class, is a close member of the committee; Virginia and Dale Standley are handling decorations; Barbara Coolidge and Burke Inlow, program; Wayne Foster, finances; Clara Norris, invitation. Proceeds from the program of music and drama which will be presented Thursday evening will be used to finance the banquet.

Rev. W. H. Herzog, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate address on May 22, and Dean Jewell, newly appointed head of the school, will preside at the commencement exercises and the baccalaureate service which will be furnished by the La Grande High school orchestra, augmented by the band, under the direction of W. W. Nuebauer.

Open House May 17
Open house, an annual affair at the High school, when the work of the various classes is exhibited before the public will be held on May 17 at the High school, Mr. Gralapp adds.

A tentative list of the graduating seniors includes Frank Gilbert, Ankersch, Philip Robert, Ansell, Corwin Elites Berry, Jessie Elda Berry, Nora Cleone Bishop, Cecil Jefferson Black, Genevieve Jo Bohnenkamp, Alvin Irvin Boye, Lawrence Edward Bouquet, Richard Franklin Bramwell, Virginia Margaret Bramwell, Ruth De Loris Brannon, Ernest Leveard Briggs, Edna Claire Brown, Evelyn

REBEL FORCES MENACE CITY NEAR MUKDEN
HARBIN, Manchuria, May 10 (AP)—Powerful Chinese rebel forces were reported in dispatches to the Renko news agency today to be closing in on Halling, an important railway point northeast of Mukden. The Japanese consulate there was believed to be endangered.

SEND TROOPS TO MANCHURIA
TOKYO, May 10 (AP)—The war office announced today that the fourteenth Japanese army division, recently ordered withdrawn from Shanghai, was being sent to Manchuria.

Dirigible Akron Nearing El Paso
PECOS, Tex., May 10 (AP)—The dirigible Akron flew over Pecos at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and headed toward El Paso. The mighty air-cruiser was cruising at a low altitude.

DELAYED BY STORMS
DALLAS, Tex., May 10 (AP)—The giant dirigible Akron battled fog and stormy weather over the treacherous mountain country of southwest Texas today after riding out a night of rain and electrical disturbances that retarded her flight to the Pacific coast.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the interior Wednesday; moderate northerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—80 above.
Minimum: 48 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 82, minimum 40 above.
Condition: Clear, Range—42 degrees.

WEATHER MAY 10, 1932
Maximum 72, minimum 35 above.
Condition: Clear, Range—37 degrees.

Meier's 5-Point Plan Adopted By State Tax Group

Amendment of State Income Tax Laws Favored, With Eventual Elimination of Exemptions.

SALEM, May 10 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier's five-point plan for tax reduction, presented to the Oregon taxpayers' equalization and conservation league yesterday, was adopted by the organization last night. Plans for putting the system into working order and to effect its legislative changes were worked out in committees and approved.

The five main features of the plan are: Constitutional amendment and statutory law designed to centralize the control of tax levies, bond issues and other public indebtedness. Amendment of the state income tax laws providing for higher rates and lower exemptions, or both. Would eliminate exemptions. Gradual lessening of exemptions under the state income law, with eventual elimination of all exemptions. Investigation of the feasibility of consolidating local units of government, with special reference to reorganization of the smaller school districts. Study of plans and methods for fixing reasonable salaries for public officers and employees.

To Stage "Nero" In Church Here Saturday Night

Coming to the Church of Christ Saturday evening where they will present the five-act original drama "Nero," the Wright California players will appear for the second time in La Grande. Two years ago their production "Belshazzar's Feast" was enthusiastically received here by a large audience. Last year their open date for this city conflicted with a High school play so they were forced to pass up La Grande. This year they are entering into a contract with the Church of Christ and will present a historic drama prepared on the life of Nero, and his bitter persecution of the early Christians.

Judge Brand In Eastern Oregon Campaign Trip

James T. Brand, of Marshfield, a candidate for justice of the state supreme court, said here last night in La Grande for a few hours yesterday afternoon, accompanied by J. W. McInturf, also of Marshfield, an attorney.

No Disposition To Merge Four Roads

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10 (AP)—Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington railroad, said here last night that there is no disposition on the part of controlling interests of the Burlington, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Coast railroads to revive the proposal to consolidate the four roads.

Hanson Not First President of U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—George Washington was the first president of the United States. If you think that's no news, you're wrong. The state department has found it necessary to prepare a form letter informing citizens of this fact. The letter is being sent to every citizen of the United States. It is the first chief executive of the country.

David J. Irwin Dies at Home Of Son At 12 Today

Retired Farmer Passes on At Age of 87 Years — Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

David Joseph Irwin, long time resident of the Grande Ronde valley, died today at noon at the home of his son, Sam Irwin.

OREGON BASKS IN MID-SUMMER DAY

Mercury Climbs to 82 Above in La Grande, the Warmest Since 1931.

La Grande people enjoyed a typical mid-summer day yesterday, with the mercury soaring to 82 above from a minimum of 40 above. The 82-above mark made Monday the warmest day in this city since last summer. The heat was general over Oregon and throughout the Empire.

Overcast skies today checked the flight upward of the mercury to some extent, although the weather man continued to predict fair weather. The heat yesterday followed three days that saw the mercury in the 70s, causing high waters in streams in Union and Wallowa counties that put a decided crimp in fishing.

MISS DIETRICH BACK ON THE PAYROLL TODAY

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 10 (AP)—The most question in Hollywood "Can an artist dictate to the studio?" remained unanswered today.

2000 VETERANS DEMAND EARLY CASH PAYMENT

TACOMA, Wash., May 10 (AP)—More than 2000 ex-service men gathered in a mass meeting here last night demanded immediate cash payment of their adjusted compensation certificates.

175 Chairmen, Judges and Clerks Have Been Named For May 20 Vote

One hundred and seventy-five chairmen, judges and clerks have been selected to serve on the election boards in Union county during the primary elections, while five still remain to be appointed. C. K. McCormick, county clerk, stated this morning. Union county has 36 precincts, each of which has an election board composed of one chairman, one judge and three clerks.

NEW LIQUOR AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED

Provides For Government Monopoly With Liquor Rationed Out by Allotment System.

American Minister to Sweden Submits Bratt Plan to Committee. LEAVES QUESTION OPEN TO STATES

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The American minister to Sweden—John M. Morehead—advocated today before a Senate committee a "Swedish amendment" to permit sale of liquor under strict government control and only in states desiring it.

He testified with the consent of the department had declined permission for him to appear before congressional committees to discuss prohibition.

Describing himself as "personally dry," Morehead said "if the question should come up whether we should keep what we've got now, or go back to the old conditions, I should vote dry again."

In order to keep the advantages of what we've got now and get rid of the disadvantages," however, he recommended adoption of the Bratt system used in Sweden.

Successful in Sweden. Morehead said this system has proved "both successful and satisfactory" in Sweden.

Text of Amendment. The text of the amendment proposed by Morehead to supplement the 18th amendment follows:

Injured Seriously By Huge Splinter

BEND, May 10 (AP)—Impaled by a 13-inch splinter which shot out of a rip saw in a mill here, R. E. Hallgren was seriously injured Monday but today was expected to recover.

Hurricane Wrecks Jail at Mymensingh

CALCUTTA, India, May 10 (AP)—Twenty-two guards and prisoners were killed and 35 seriously injured today in an outbreak which occurred at the jail at Mymensingh, Bengal, when a tornado blew the roof off the building.

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LYONS, France, May 10 (AP)—Landslides, similar to those which demolished two apartment houses here Sunday and buried two score people in the wreckage, threatened the 1600 inhabitants of St. Genis-sur-Guiers, 30 miles east of here, today.

Who Says Stone Cutters Are Not Kind-Hearted?

LA PORTE, Ind., May 10 (AP)—A mother robin picked out a poor place to lay her four eggs—a nest on a stone derrick—but it was all right with Jack Kovenz and William Kuchel, stone cutters.

Lebrun President Of France

"SPRING" IS IN THE AIR!



White Enters Bourbon Race

Mrs. Caraway In Brief Rule Of Senate Chamber

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Not even a tremor shook the senate walls yesterday as Vice President Curtis declared to take a rest, and invited Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway to take his place on the rostrum.

Gov. Roosevelt's Chances Defined

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50 Growers To Place Produce Committee Says

Another step toward the opening of a public market in La Grande was made last night when a meeting of the members of the public market committee and produce growers met in the civil service room of the federal building.

Public Market Directors Named

Elgin, No. 2: Mollie L. Allen, James Halgarth, Merlyn G. Allen, clerks; Judge and chairman not appointed; Elgin, No. 3: Harry Rug, chairman; Joe Halgarth, judge; Howard C. Good, Leonard Parson, James L. Gekeler, clerks.

Means Indicted For Larceny Of Sum of \$104,000

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Gaston B. Means, self-styled intermediary in the Linbergh kidnaping, was indicted today for larceny and embezzlement of \$104,000 from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, estranged wife of the Washington Post publisher.

New Yorker Must Depend on "Favorite Son" Votes if He is Nominated.

The District of Columbia grand jury returned two indictments charging the spectacle ex-convict and former government detective with having fraudulently diverted and secreted a \$100,000 "ransom fund" and \$4000 for "expenses of the kidnaping."

Huntling Woman Attempts Suicide

BAKER, Ore., May 10 (AP)—Mrs. Elsie Clark, about 40, who was found in her home west of Huntling late Monday with her wrist slashed, and in a serious condition from loss of blood, was reported to have attempted suicide where it is expected she will recover.

Hibernia Bank To Re-open Very Soon

PORTLAND, May 10 (AP)—Opening of the Hibernia bank here awaits the signature of A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent, on the petition to the circuit court permitting him to turn over to the new bank the assets of the Hibernia Commercial & Savings bank which closed several months ago.

Sally And Hoot To Seek Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 10 (AP)—Sally Ellers, screen actress, and her husband, Hoot Gibson, star of western pictures, who has been living apart since Saturday, and today they had decided to go to the divorce courts to end their union.

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LEADS FAURE, SOCIALIST, BY HEAVY VOTE

Lebrun Receives 633 Out of Total of 767 Votes Cast.

PAYS RESPECTS AT BIER OF DOUMER

New President an Old Hand in French Politics, Something of Protege of Raymond Poincare.

TARDIEU RESIGNS

PARIS, May 10 (AP)—Premier Andre Tardieu presented his resignation this evening to the new president, Albert Lebrun.

VERSAILLES, May 10 (AP)—Albert Francois Lebrun, the favorite son of the department of Meurthe and Moselle, was elected fourteenth president of France today by an overwhelming majority to succeed the assassinated Paul Doumer.

M. Lebrun received 633 votes out of a total of 767 cast.

Rate Reduced on Water for Eugene People

EUGENE, Ore., May 10 (AP)—A reduced rate for water users, and salary reductions for city and water board employees were voted last night at a meeting of the city council and city water board.

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