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## Other Papers Say:

### ON WHEELS AGAIN?

To abolish the normal school at Monmouth, establish a teachers' college at Eugene, merge the state university and state college into one institution on the Corvallis campus and establish junior colleges at Ashland and La Grande—all this is proposed in an initiative bill that has been filed with the secretary of state at Salem.

The bill was filed by Henry Zorn, Route 1, Aurora, president of the Taxpayers' Equalization league of the state of Oregon, Marion county, and Willard H. Stevens, Route 1, Gervais, secretary.

The application asks that the bill be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection at the November election.

Would it not be better to give a fair trial to the plan of unified administration of the two major institutions that the state board of higher education now has ready to go into operation?

The unified plan is the product of three years of arduous endeavor and exhaustive study by the board. There was guidance in the plan by nationally known educators after they had made a lengthy and exhaustive survey and submitted recommendations.

The unified administration is the plan provided for by the legislature three years ago. It was passed by the legislature to eliminate duplication, lessen costs and end unfriendly rivalry, by the creation of an executive head directing the five institutions.

There has been a vast labor in bringing to completion the legislature's plan, which is now fully organized with the exception of the selection of a chancellor. Would it not seem unusual, just at the moment when the legislative program for the institutions has been finally and effectively organized, for new legislation to throw aside all that has been done and set up a new and wholly different plan?

A great deal of commendation has come from distant educators in support of the unified plan now ready for operation. A saving of \$600,000 a year in the operation of the institutions is assured. Under the circumstances, rather than toss aside, untried, the results of three years of study, endeavor and sacrifice as expressed in the unified plan, would it not be better to give an adequate and fair trial to this unified system, which the legislature ordered, which a survey of national educators recommended and which many prominent educators endorse?

Higher education in Oregon has been kept in chaos, uncertainty, heartbreak and on wheels for the past three years.

Is it to pass through another three years of destructive ordeal—Oregon journal.

Call the gangsters. Deport the aliens. Clean up the racketeers. Dust off the electric chairs and stage a few executions. Fill the prisons until the walls bulge.

An outraged society must answer the call to arms and meet this underworld challenge, if it is to survive. If we fall now the yoke of organized crime may never be shaken! — The Dallas Chronicle.

## In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—Senator Huey P. Long apparently has been having a lot of trouble in deciding just whom to support for the Democratic nomination for president this year.

The young and loquacious senator has been doing some fast switching on the question since he came up from Louisiana a few months ago to take his belated seat in the senate.

To that group of newspapermen who trailed him so closely his first day in Washington, Senator Huey aired freely his views on the presidential politics. He said, among other things, at the time that as far as Louisiana was concerned one Franklin Roosevelt didn't have a chance.

Either Robinson of Arkansas or Harrison of Mississippi was the favorite around these parts, he said.

CHANGES HIS MIND

But it wasn't very long before the senator began to think differently. He broke openly in the senate with Robinson and dramatically resigned all his committee assignments.

The next time he commented on the presidential situation was to say that the independent Republican from Nebraska, Senator Norris, was the man whom the Democrats should select.

That didn't stand up long, however. Within a few days he was broadcasting that Roosevelt was his man—that the New York governor was acceptable to Norris, therefore he was to him.

There's still more than a month before the Democrats meet in Chicago to choose their nominee. Senator Huey may change his mind.

Or perhaps he may feel as does another young Democrat in the senate—Tydings of Maryland—about the situation.

A GOOD IDEA

Tydings, the other day in the senate, was talking about presidential possibilities in his party when Frazier of North Dakota broke in to say:

... At the present, Mr. President, it occurs to me that perhaps Senator Tydings is one of the "dark horse" candidates for the Democratic nomination.

"I hadn't thought about that," replied Tydings, "but it is a good idea."

Predictions have been made by Huey's friends down in Louisiana that his next job will be to occupy the White House.

status in Methodism. They can be admitted to "local orders" under which they are allowed to preach, and to administer baptism, marriage, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. But they are still "supply" or substitute preachers and they cannot receive an appointment to a pastorate.

Their crusade for equal ministerial rights dates from the day when Frances Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U., applied for membership in an annual conference and was refused.

The general conference has set next Wednesday as the day for its final adjournment.

## Eastern Oregon W. B. A. Reviews Rally in Baker

About 150 members of the Eastern Oregon reviews of the Women's Benefit association, of which 30 were from La Grande, attended the Eastern Oregon rally yesterday in Baker, and the rally was dedicated to an observance of the birthday anniversary of the supreme president, Mrs. Bina West Miller.

The morning was spent with physical examinations given by Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, head of the W. B. A. health center in Portland. Mrs. Barker also addressed the group at the afternoon session on health problems, stating that mothers produced fastidiousness and cleanliness in their children, the death rate in after life would be considerably lowered. Mrs. Barker was for many years a trained nurse before she took over the W. B. A. health service.

Fancy drills were presented by the junior group of Baker, under the supervision of Mrs. Bertha White, supervisor, and by the Pendleton; La Grande, Baker and Enterprise reviews. Echo presented the flag service; Pendleton presented the flower fund drill and the closing service was conducted by Baker. The juniors were dressed in white middie with blue pants and skirts and drilled with flags. Baker's drill was pretty and unusual, with 10 members of the team dressed in formal gowns of shades of pink, varying from a pale tiff to a heavier shade, and each carried a corsage which were presented to the guests of honor, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Ida Charlton, of La Grande, managing deputy, and the presidents of the reviews. The drill formed a rose, and sang "Garland of Old-Fashioned Roses."

The Pendleton team was dressed in overalls and white caps for its fancy drill; while the La Grande team wore white dresses and blue capes, with blue and white headresses. The Enterprise team had special white uniforms with rose colored capes lined in yellow. Near the close of the drill, the members sang an original song, inviting the rally to be held in Enterprise next year.

Mrs. Charlton invited Mrs. Ward to attend the rally in that town, and the invitation was accepted. Mrs. Florence Rinaud, of Enterprise, deputy assistant, also gave an original reading in which she included an invitation to visit.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Jane Boyce, president of the Baker review.

About 125 attended the banquet which was held at the Methodist church at 6:30, while more than 250 were present for the open meeting in the evening, when the Enterprise drill team presented the birthday anniversary drill, in honor of their supreme president, Mrs. Miller. The Enterprise drill team is exceptional in that it has been organized less than a year and the review has taken in 15 new members since Jan. 1.

Musical numbers were furnished

### FAITH DEMONSTRATED

An event of particular significance occurred in Union last Monday afternoon—the ground breaking ceremony which marks the beginning of actual work on the new \$17,000 church building which will house the congregation of the Latter Day Saints in that section of the county.

The new church will be a valuable addition to the town of Union, from the standpoint of material value as well as service rendered the community. Fine church buildings are a distinct asset to any town. They raise the value of other property and make the community a more desirable one in which to live, thus attracting new residents of the higher type.

There are many people today who do not contribute to the support of any church, financially or otherwise, but who are nevertheless taking advantage of the benefits that the churches afford their towns and cities. Those people would not think of living in a community without churches, for such a community is always considered mentally and morally degraded, and a most undesirable place in which to raise children.

But the citizens of Union have demonstrated that they do appreciate the value of churches and their influence. The Union commercial club, composed of Union's most progressive citizens, purchased the land on which the new building will stand, and turned over the deed to the congregation without obligation of any kind.

This new church building will be constructed of concrete and stone, and will be a truly beautiful edifice that will give long years of service. The commodious auditorium will provide for many community gatherings which will doubtless be held there, and a most welcome feature will be the pipe organ for which the contract provides. This will be Union's first pipe organ, and the only one in the county outside of the larger La Grande churches.

The project would be highly desirable at any time, but deserves special commendation right now, since the expenditure of \$17,000 for materials and labor will stimulate considerable business activity during the coming year. The undertaking is a fine demonstration of faith on the part of members of the church and the citizens of Union.

### A COSTLY ADVENTURE

Withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai to Manchuria is reported as due to the necessity of reinforcing the Japanese army of occupation now there, said to number 100,000, engaged in attempting to suppress the Chinese revolt against the puppet state.

Japan is finding her adventure in imperialism most costly, with no guarantee that conditions will be any better. No sooner is the revolt suppressed in one sector than it flares anew in another, and by the time the latter has been suppressed, there is a recrudescence of rebellion on a wide front.

Even an army of 100,000 has difficulty in patrolling an immense area like Manchuria, with its 30,000,000 of hostile population. Unorganized guerrilla warfare promises to continue indefinitely with occasionally a concentration of formidable forces, and a bloody battle.

Money that was intended for development and exploitation of resources has to be diverted for military maneuvers and the constant drain will bleed Japan, already financially embarrassed, of capital. It begins to look as if Japan had lost far more by her policies of aggression than she stands to gain. All that she has won might have been attained by diplomatic ends and peaceful penetration. Her tactics have lost the good will of the world, shattered her reputation for honor and dimmed her military prestige.—Salem Capital Journal.

### THE CHALLENGE OF THE UNDERWORLD

Organized crime has taken the step from which there is no turning, in the Lindbergh kidnaping horror. For years the underworld has been growing, spreading its tentacles through the great cities of our land, corrupting our public officials, imposing its toll on society.

Bolder and bolder these criminals have grown, murdering rival gangsters, hijacking liquor cargoes, controlling elections, while a careless public has stood idly by. So flagrant has this underworld domination become that only the United States government has the power to send gang chieftains to prison—and then on legal subterfuges such as income tax evasion.

The depression ended huge profits in the liquor "racket," and gangsters turned to kidnaping. Many wealthy men have paid ransom within the last several years, to obtain freedom for themselves or loved ones. Still the public was not aroused.

Now the body of Baby Lindbergh has been found—the victim of a gangster-herd. No event in years has stirred the public like this. It is a challenge from the underworld that must be met!

Now is the time to stamp out gangs. A thoroughly aroused public can do things. The greatest roundup of criminals in history should be launched, touching every city in the land. Jails should be filled to overflowing. Crooked policemen and grafting officials should be ousted and men who are incorruptible installed in their place. It can be done, even in crime-ridden Chicago, if the people will only rise in righteous wrath and act.

## ELECT DR. MAGEE BISHOP OF M. E. CHURCH TODAY

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The final vote, however, vetoed the amendment which would allow women, married or single, to share the same status of ordained ministers and to become members of the various annual conferences which compose the church. The vote was 417 to 381, with a number of women voting against equal ecclesiastical rights.

The women retain their present

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

S	O	P	M	E	S	A	S	C	A	R
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E	A	S	T	E	R	S	E	N	S	

ACROSS

- Gravel quantity
- Range
- First man
- Bready
- Sea eagles
- Outdoor game
- Ardent
- Affection
- Island; French
- Payable
- Nervous twitching
- Understand
- Building material
- Chess pieces
- Be the matter with
- Outer vestment of the celebrant
- Emitted light
- Alighted
- Full start
- Summit
- Laughed to scorn
- City in Germany
- See the
- Mature
- Hindu queen
- Exaggeratedly
- Broad shallow vessel
- Extinct
- Bursting forth
- Animal's foot
- Young bear
- Before
- And not
- Works out in detail
- Crested
- Shaped figure
- Had on
- Omit in
- Pronouncing
- Extent of
- Exaggeratedly
- Dispatched
- Kills
- Were the sun sets

DOWN

- Found in certain fruits
- Rounded
- Swiss
- Nothing
- Three number
- City in Holland
- Unlucky
- Winegar bottle
- Unlucky
- Calculation
- Proximally
- Highest mountain in the Philippines
- Puts on
- Opposite of a weather
- Fashion
- From deserts
- Least moisture
- Is able
- Astronomical phenomenon
- Hard-shelled fruit
- Conical
- Part of the verb "to be"
- Crippled
- Jaello
- Celestial body
- Abiding place
- Not closed
- Seed covering
- Flacon rubbed out
- Hang loosely
- Sow!
- Inset
- City in Texas
- Packet/books
- Abounding in tall coarse
- Large
- Sea in church
- Medicinal plant
- Caution
- Object used in many games
- Water
- One of the professions

## Final Services Held Today For Premier Inukai

TOKYO, May 19 (AP)—A simple Buddhist funeral service, attended by 500 of Japan's leading public men who crowded into the public hall of the premier's residence marked today the nation's farewell to the late Premier Suoyoshi Inukai, slain last Sunday by a group of young assassins.

The Selyukai party, which the slain premier headed during the last two and one-half years of his half century in parliament, conducted the funeral services.

These consisted merely of the reading of messages extolling the virtues and services of the deceased.

The general public did not participate in the funeral ceremonies and there was no procession and no outside ceremonies. Late this afternoon the body was to be taken unostentatiously to a crematorium.

As soon as the funeral ceremonies were ended the party leaders resumed their parleys over the selection of a new cabinet.

The situation had cleared considerably today and the indication was that the army and political leaders had patched up their differences. The belief prevailed that the army would accept a cabinet which would be made up chiefly of members of the Selyukai party, but would contain also some others. General Sadao Araki would be renamed minister of war, newspaper commentators predicted.

Because of the prospect for political peace, a strong tone was shown on the Tokyo stock exchange during the morning.

Prince Salongji, last of the elder statesmen, arrived from his villa Okitsu today, motored to his home here and began a series of conferences preparatory to advising Emperor Hirohito on the selection of a new premier. He is expected to give his decision to the emperor tomorrow.

The railway station was heavily guarded by police when the aged prince arrived.

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## MR. HERTZOG TO DELIVER ADDRESS

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weeks of interesting activity closing the High school careers of the members of the senior class.

The program for baccalaureate as announced by A. L. Grafapf, principal of the La Grande High school, follows:

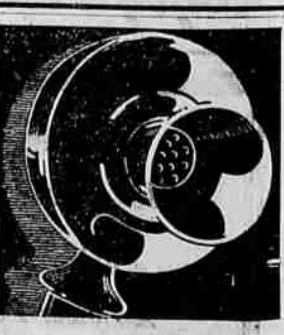
Chairman.....Rev. J. George Walz  
President La Grande Methodist association, Pastor Presbyterian church

March "Aux Flambeaux" Clark.....orchestra and band  
Invocation.....Rev. J. George Walz  
"A Cabin on the Bayou" Brown.....Girls' glee club  
"Sons of Men" Cadman.....Boys' glee club  
Scripture reading.....Rev. A. J. Starnier  
Pastor M. E. Church South  
Overture "Raymond" Thomas.....band and orchestra  
Sermon.....Rev. W. H. Hertzog  
Pastor First Methodist church  
Music.....glee clubs, orchestra, organ  
"The Heavens are Telling" from "Creation" Hayda  
Benediction.....Rev. E. W. Bracher  
Pastor Lutheran church

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Your father's hope, and all his land—  
If these come, and all your promise  
Of a schooling that's at stake,  
If you struggle on in silence,  
Til your sheepskins are not fake—

If you've had these, or seen them doing  
And your man has played to win,  
If he's had six years in a school house brewing  
With the students, books and pen—  
If you're wanting lower taxes,  
And child welfare you're wanting fixed,  
Then here is a man to do it.  
Go, vote for Bennie Hicks.

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