

## Business School Is Shaped

### STATE BOARD ANNOUNCES CURRICULA

Consolidation in Accord With Survey Made By Federal Office.

### UPPER DIVISION WORK AT EUGENE

Lower Division Courses in Business Administration Offered on Both Campuses.

SALEM, May 27 (AP)—Organization, personnel and curriculum of the newly organized school of business administration in the Oregon state system of higher education were announced here today at the office of the state board of higher education. Major work and the granting of degrees in business administration will be confined to the Eugene campus, thus eliminating the duplication which existed under the old system which had a school of commerce at Corvallis and a school of business administration at Eugene. This consolidation is in accord with the survey made by the office of education of the U. S. department of the interior.

Under the new unified plan lower division courses in business administration are offered on both campuses, so that essentially the same freshmen and sophomore work may be taken at either place. Upper division and graduate work leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration and commerce are confined to Eugene, with the exception of service courses retained at Corvallis for majors in other schools. Necessary advanced courses will also be offered at Corvallis this coming year to permit present juniors to obtain their degrees without transferring to Eugene.

Secretarial Work at O. S. C. The work in secretarial training, leading to a certificate at the end of two years, is confined to the Corvallis campus. At the end of that period students wishing to continue for a bachelor's degree may transfer to any school of their choice on either campus.

Teacher training in business administration is located at Eugene, except that teacher training involving work in secretarial training will be accomplished by combining the two-year course in secretarial training at Corvallis with the usual teacher training subjects.

Major lines of work which a student can pursue at Eugene are given (Continued on Page Five)

### MRS. REYNOLDS DIES AT HOME AT COVE, ORE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Reynolds died at her home at Cove yesterday afternoon after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Cove at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Cove cemetery. Snodgrass and Zimmerman have charge of the body.

Mrs. Turner was born Feb. 27, 1860 and was 72 years, two months and 29 days of age. She had been a resident of Cove for the last 35 years, her husband preceding her in death two and a half years ago. She leaves no near relatives.

### Fitzgerald Behind In Incomplete Vote

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27 (AP)—The latest available election returns from the second congressional district gave the following results for the Democratic national delegates from the district. (Two delegates are to be elected.)

Stillins 4,603, Duncan 4,409, Fitzgerald 4,356, Riley 3,927, Hughes 3,939, Blackaby 2,987.

Figures still were incomplete from Grant and Lake counties.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: partly cloudy, and at times unsettled, tonight and Saturday, with showers in the mountains and along the coast; moderate temperature; moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—48 above.  
Minimum: 33 above.  
Condition: clear. Frost.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 58, minimum 36 above.  
Condition: partly cloudy.  
Range—22 degrees.

WEATHER MAY 27, 1931  
Maximum 71, minimum 45 above.  
Condition: clear. Range—28 degrees.

### C. E. Convention Here Will Open At 7:15 Tonight

Grande Ronde Endeavorers of Both Christian and Presbyterian Churches Will Meet.

A three-day convention of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union will open in La Grande tonight at the Christian church, at 7:15 o'clock. A large delegation of Christian Endeavorers of both Christian and Presbyterian churches in the Grande Ronde Union are expected to attend the session, over which Miss Frances Kelly, president, will preside.

The program is:  
Friday Evening  
Frances Kelly, presiding  
7:15, Song service—Ruth Geibel  
7:30, Welcome—City Manager McAllister; response, Frances Kelly, Union president; Pastoral welcome, Rev. Paul De P. Mortimore; Pastoral response, Rev. W. F. Shields; music, violin quartet.

8:00, "Way This Theme," Robt. S. Eakin; announcements; "The Stone in the Road," Juniors.  
8:15, "Christian Youth Joyfully Advancing Through Service," James Cornellison, Pendleton; closing prayer, Rev. J. Geo. Walt; 30-minute, violin quartet.

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### Charles Devine Dies of Cancer; Illness Is Short

Charles Henry Devine, La Grande business man, died at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning after a short illness. Cancer of the stomach and peritonitis caused his death.

Mr. Devine, who operated a news and cigar stand at the Sacajawea Inn, suffered severe stomach pains Monday night but they eased up, and he went to work as usual Tuesday. Tuesday night he became worse and a doctor was summoned. An operation revealed a cancer of the stomach which had burst, causing peritonitis. There was practically no chance of him surviving, although everything possible was done.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Devine also was very well known in Eastern Oregon for his ability as a bridge player and instructor, both in auction and contract.

He was born in Canada and was 46 years of age. He and his family came to La Grande about five years ago. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Maudie Devine, a daughter, Dorothy Jean, a son, Charles, all of La Grande besides other relatives.

### Falls Under Train; Foot is Amputated

PENDLETON, Ore., May 27 (AP)—Roby Mullins, of Measner, was brought to a local hospital yesterday after having fallen under a train there in an attempt to board it. His left foot was amputated following his arrival at the hospital. He was resting easy today. Mullins' mother lives in Spokane.

### Valley Visited By More Frost; Mercury at 33

The Grande Ronde valley was visited by another frost early today, generally reported to be more severe than the one yesterday. In La Grande in some sections tender garden crops were nipped, although the damage was very spotty.

In some other sections of the Grande Ronde valley the damage was more severe, although it was not known this morning whether any fruit was damaged.

The minimum this morning was 33 above, three degrees colder than yesterday and only one degree above freezing point. As a matter of fact, the mercury in some residential sections in La Grande dropped to freezing point or a point or two below, causing ice to form in some places.

Indications were for warmer weather today, with the mercury at 48 above at 7 o'clock and climbing rapidly under a clear sky.

### FROST AT PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., May 27 (AP)—Frost was reported to have done considerable damage to fruit and vegetables in this district last night when the mercury dropped down to 33 degrees.

### Roy Ritner Here On Way To Burns

Roy W. Ritner, for 19 years a legislator from Umatilla county and at one time president of the senate, was in La Grande this morning visiting at the La Grande chamber of commerce. Mr. Ritner, who ended his legislative career in 1921, recently was appointed to succeed George Baer as secretary of the Pendleton chamber of commerce.

### DELZELL IS DEFEATED IN FINAL COUNT

Harvey Starkweather Nominated For Congress By Margin of 31 Votes

### HAWLEY BEATEN BY JAMES MOTT

Official Returns For Washington County Unreceived With Mott Holding Lead.

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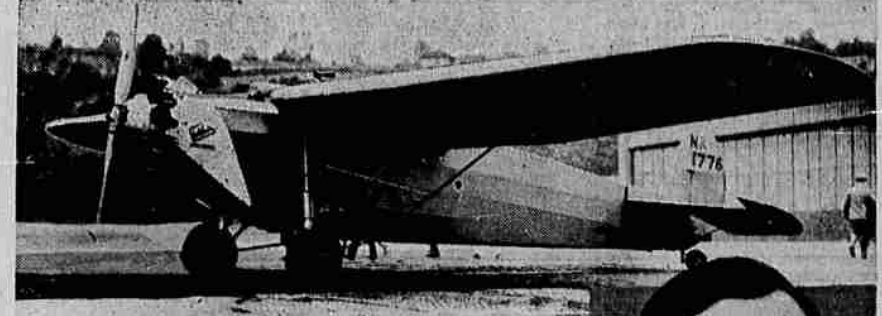
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## Garner Relief Bill Up Before House

READY TO DARE THE PACIFIC OCEAN



### Nat Browne Not Likely To Start Ocean Hop Today

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27 (AP)—With the wind still in the north, it appeared unlikely that Nathan C. Browne, New York aviator, would get away today on his projected non-stop flight to Tokyo.

Browne had not shown up at Boeing field and it was assumed he was sleeping in an effort to get all rest possible before starting his journey.

He needs a south wind to facilitate a takeoff with the heavy load of fuel necessitated for the 55 to 60 hour trip.

### Ship Collision In Fog Causes Death of Four

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 27 (AP)—The steamers Greelan and Chataanooga collided in fog off Block Island today, the Greelan sinking with a loss of four lives.

The Chataanooga rescued the remaining 33 members of the Greelan's crew and during the morning the bodies of three of the four men lost were recovered by one of the coast guard craft rushed to the scene at first report of the accident.

The Chataanooga, which left New York for Boston last night, proceeded for Boston with the rescued after reporting that her own passengers and crew were uninjured.

### 40 PERSONS MISSING

SIANGHAI, May 27 (AP)—Forty persons were believed to be missing today from the river steamer Iling, of the American Yangtze Rapids Steamship company. A report to the company said the boat struck a rock 238 miles above Ichang Wednesday and sank.

J. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., captain of the boat, who made the report to the company here was rescued and arrived today at Chungking, 115 miles above the scene of the wreck aboard a Chinese steamer. One hundred members of the crew (Continued on Page Five)

### CHARLES FOWLER DIES

ORANGE, N. J., May 27 (AP)—Charles N. Fowler, 80, former representative from New Jersey and for many years a member of the house banking and currency committee, died today.

Fowler was one of the "old guard" Republicans in congress and was a close associate of the late "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois.

### Former Governor Speaks For Repeal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27 (AP)—Former Governor Len Small, republican nominee for governor, told the republican state convention today he was for repeal of the 18th amendment.

His declaration came soon after keynote and temporary chairman Frank L. Smith, a "personal dry," urged the delegates to adopt a platform plank for reestablishment of the liquor question to the states, and blamed the Democrats for placing the 18th amendment in the constitution.

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### Scientist Falls To Death

Dr. L. T. Roland Killed By Fall From High Cliff

PASADENA, Cal., May 27 (AP)—Dr. Leonard Thompson Roland, noted scientist of Harvard university and famed in the scientific world as the co-inventor of coloring processes for motion pictures, was killed today in a fall over a 250-foot cliff on Mt. Wilson, 6900-foot high peak.

### Lindbergh May Give Testimony

Flier Ready to Take the Stand if John H. Curtis Must Face a Jury.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 27 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is ready to take a personal hand in the prosecution of John H. Curtis for the hoax to which Curtis has confessed.

He has expressed to Prosecutor Anthony Hattick, who will have charge of the prosecution of Curtis, "intermediary" in the famous kidnaping case, his willingness to take the witness stand if Curtis is indicted.

Just what action has been taken by Hunterdon county grand jury has not been officially announced. It is generally understood that the Norfolk boatbuilder has been indicted for obstructing justice.

He confessed to giving Lindbergh false hopes of recovering the baby in the hope of receiving money later by selling his story to newspapers.

Prosecutor Hauck, confident that tomorrow would bring official announcement against the Norfolk, Va., man, has set the tentative date for trial as June 13.

If there is a trial, he will call, besides Col. Lindbergh, the two intermediaries who worked with Curtis—Rev. Dean Dugan-Peacock and Admoral Guy H. Burrage. Both said they accepted Curtis' story in good faith.

Mrs. Lindbergh will not be asked to testify, Hauck said. She is expecting another child within a few months and will be spared the ordeal of serving as a prosecuting witness.

Meanwhile, Curtis' attorneys are busy with what they have announced as "important new disclosures" they hope will serve to prevent their client from being sent to prison for the trickery to which he has confessed.

The morning news bulletin issued by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, merely reported that all investigators were out following up information received "through the usual sources" and that there were no developments of importance.

### LIME PLANT TO BE OPERATED NEAR DALLAS

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—A lime processing plant with an annual capacity of 500,000 tons will be in operation near Dallas within six weeks, according to Max Gehlar, director of the state department of agriculture, who revealed plans for large scale use of processed limestone to eliminate acidity of soil in some Willamette valley sections, thus increasing the productivity of the soil.

The plant, for which machinery now is on the way to Oregon from the east, will be located eight miles southwest of Dallas. The limestone deposit near Dallas, Gehlar said, is of high quality and is great enough to meet all demands for many years.

### Turtle Is Cause Of Auto Accident

MEDFORD, Ore., May 27 (AP)—Fred Simpson, of Salem, was in a hospital here today with a bad chest injury, all because a turtle frightened his little son.

Simpson, his wife and son, were returning from a southern motor trip. They found a turtle along the highway, picked it up and placed it in their automobile. The turtle moved toward the boy, who screamed with fright. Simpson attempted to remedy the situation, lost control of the car and crashed into a telephone pole. Neither Mrs. Simpson nor the boy was hurt.

### TEXAS LEADS IN FRUNK PIPE LINES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas, with 18,880 miles, leads the country in amount of trunk pipe lines for carrying oil while Oklahoma, with 13,510 miles, has the greatest network of gathering lines.

### Presbyterians Elect Dr. Kerr New Moderator

DENVER, Colo., May 27 (AP)—With their desks cleared of preliminaries, and under the leadership of their newly elected moderator, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Kerr, of Tulsa, Okla., commissioners attending the 144th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. today plunged into the mass of business awaiting them.

Dr. Kerr was elected on the third ballot yesterday after a five way contest. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Tulsa for more than 33 years. He went into Oklahoma, then Indian territory, as a home missionary and has built up a congregation of 3,120 from the raw prairies peopled by Indians, cowboys and homesteaders.

Immediately after the election of Dr. Kerr, the assembly's 21 electing sections met to name members of standing committees on bills and resolutions, pensions, finance, and policy.

Routine committee reports and initial meetings of the standing committees occupied the morning session. With the announcement of members of the standing committees was to be made Dr. Kerr's appointment of a vice moderator for the 144th general assembly.

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### YOUNG WOMAN KIDNAPED BY LONE BANDIT

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 27 (AP)—Mildred Cutler, 20-year-old daughter of Chief of Police Chester Cutler of Perris, Cal., abducted by a robber who held up her escort, Homer Beal, and fled with Beal's automobile, returned home today unharmed.

She said the robber halted the automobile in the Wheeler Hills, ordered her to turn the car about, and fled.

Beal and Miss Cutler were in Fairmont park last night when the robber approached them, took \$5 from Beal and forced Miss Cutler into Beal's car.

### New Kidnaping Mystery In Iowa

CHARITON, Ia., May 27 (AP)—Authorities were confronted with the possibility of new kidnaping mystery today with note thrown from a speeding car was recovered at an oil station six miles east of here.

The message read: "Help me. I am in trouble. I am in the hands of some horrible men. Five men. Three women. My age is 15. June Stone."

The scrap of paper bore the letterhead of a Des Moines firm.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 27 (AP)—Unofficial estimates the United States would have a carryover of 400,000,000 bushels of wheat July 1 had a bearish effect late today.

A wheat carryover of that size would be 65,000,000 bushels more than a year previous. Many traders were inclined to take a pre-holiday attitude pending monthly private crop summaries due next week.

Wheat closed unstable, 3/4 @ 3/4c under yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 1/4 @ 1/4c lower, oats unchanged to 1/4c up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

### Grand Lodge Picks Pendleton For '33

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Pendleton was selected as the city in which the 1933 grand lodge session of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held, and R. H. Jones, of Prineville, was elected grand master of the Oregon grand lodge at the closing of the annual convention here Thursday.

### HEARINGS TO OPEN MAY 31 ON MEASURE

Speaker Himself Will Be First to Testify on \$2,100,000,000 Bill.

### NORTHWEST WOULD SHARE IN BENEFITS

La Guardia and Mead Stand Ready to Support Plan—Secretary Mills Speaks in Opposition.

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—In a lashing attack upon the relief bill proposed yesterday by Speaker Garner, President Hoover today termed the measure the most "gigantic pork barrel ever proposed to congress."

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Acting Chairman Crisp today set Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for hearings before the house ways and means committee on Speaker Garner's \$2,100,000,000 relief bill.

The bill goes into the hopper today.

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