

Eastern Oregon Normal School Valuable Asset to Community

The selection of La Grande as the site for the building of the Eastern Oregon Normal School is an outstanding development in its establishment as the center of Eastern Oregon. The selection of La Grande was not made until the Oregon Normal school board of regents and the state board of control had visited all of this section of the state. Recognizing the urgent need for increased normal training facilities in Oregon, particularly in that vast region lying each of the Cascade mountains which was without any institution of higher learning, legislation was enacted by the legislature of 1925, being later approved by the people which made possible the establishment of the Eastern Oregon Normal school of La Grande.

On June 17, 1929, the school opened its first session in the beautiful new building completed as the first unit of a well planned educational plant. More than 450 young men and women registered for work during the first year.

In preparing the courses of study particular attention has been given to the arrangement so that the school will not only supply the thorough knowledge of fundamentals which is an essential part of the preparation of teaching any subject, but also will give students the knowledge of pedagogy necessary for effectively imparting information. The courses throughout are designed to secure the discriminating balance between cultural and professional preparation which are essential to real service and teaching.

Six terms of work are offered in English, embracing the fundamentals of grammar and composition, as well as methods for teaching these subjects, and a survey of literature, with special emphasis on children's literature.

Courses in biology and physical science supply the knowledge of scientific principles and natural laws necessary for a well-rounded preparation and a course in health education supplements the general scientific work.

Physical education is designed to prepare the teacher not only to offer instruction in physical training but to supply leadership in athletic and recreational activities.

Work in music and art aims at the development of individual talent in the arts in the prospective teacher, and endeavors to instill the appreciation, the understanding of fundamentals, and the knowledge which will result in good service in the elementary grades.

For students who wish to prepare for junior high school work in mathematics or history, elective courses in these subjects are offered.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school is the only institution of higher education in Eastern Oregon. It has a two-fold service to perform in this part of the state: Training for teachers in elementary schools; The opportunity for junior college work.

The following courses are offered: Art, Education and Psychology, English, Foreign Languages, Health and Physical Education, Library Practice, Mathematics, Social Science, Music, and Science.

The staff under the able direction of Mr. H. E. Inlow, president, is as follows:

- Ralph E. Badgely, Science and Mathematics.
- Margaret Carstairs, Training Teacher.
- Edward C. Daniel, History and Social Science.
- Mildred Hawksworth, Librarian.
- Kate L. Houli, Director of Training School.
- Freeda Kennedy, Training Teacher.
- Madeline Larson, Physical Education and Health.
- Aria F. Lawrence, Supervisor Primary Education.
- Mayme R. McCarter, Training Teacher.
- John M. Miller, Education.
- Helen S. Moor, Registrar and Dean of Women.
- Jennie Peterson, Music.
- Ernest R. Quinn, Physical Education for Men.

- R. L. Skeen, Psychology and Education.
- Elmo Stevenson, Science.
- Caroline Stevenson, Training Teacher.
- Caroline Daniels, Art.
- Eva Wear, Training Teacher.
- Alma Whitmer, Training Teacher.
- Amanda Zabel, Head English Department.

The school has shown a healthy growth since the time of its opening just three years ago, and during the past year the number of young men enrolled was considerably increased and the athletic program was very successful. Football and basketball games with other normal schools and colleges in Oregon, Idaho and Washington have attracted good crowds here, and the local teams have made good showings in their trips to other cities.

The twenty-nine acre campus of the Normal school is ideally situated on the brow of the hill overlooking the city of La Grande, and there is ample room for all possible future developments of the institution, such as new buildings, athletic fields, and tennis courts. Much progress has been made during the past year in beautifying the campus, and in a few years it will undoubtedly be one of the beauty spots of the valley. Plans are now completed for a new training school building which will greatly increase the classroom facilities of the school.

On Wednesday, June 7, a class of 73 seniors received diplomas after completing their preparation for entering the profession of teaching. The regular summer session, consisting of two six-weeks terms, is being held this year, and furnishes many teachers the opportunity of obtaining additional training in their chosen fields.

CHICAGO IN PUBLIC LINKS GOLF

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago has never had a winner of the national public links golf championship, but this summer a Chicago newspaper plans to select and sponsor a six-player team in the tournament at Louisville, Ky., July 19-23.

More than 214,000 date palms are under cultivation in California and Arizona.

GRADUATION BLOW TO MARQUETTE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Graduation will be felt especially keenly this spring in Marquette university athletes, with 24 "M" men slated to graduate. Among them are 10 footballers, seven tracksters, five basketball men and four hockey players.

Toyon berry shrubs which grow wild in California mountains are now being cultivated extensively for marketing as Christmas holly.

12,500 IN KNOT HOLE GANG

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—The Columbus Red Birds of the American association boast one of the largest knot-hole gangs in the country. The roster now contains 12,500 names and fresh applications are received daily.

Victoria B. C. will build a 42-foot dam to increase its Sooke lake reservoir capacity to 7,200,000,000 gallons, twice the present capacity.

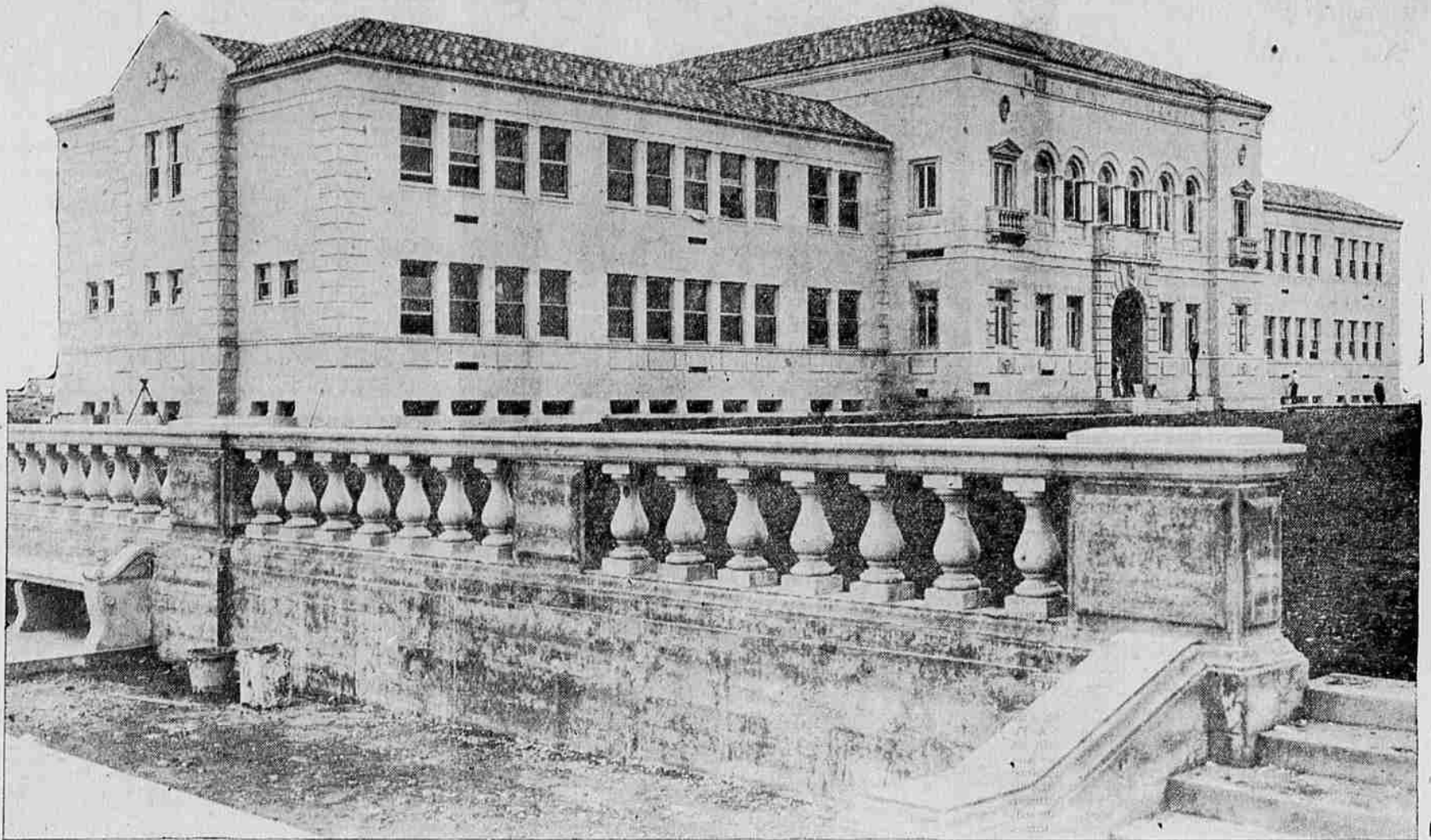
AMERICAN PLANES SPEEDY

VIENNA (AP)—American airplanes are cutting travel time between here and Zurich, Switzerland, in half, making the trip in 45 minutes. The Vienna-Munich jaunt requires only 75 minutes.

POLITICIAN IS MAGICIAN

BUENOS AIRES, O. (AP)—W. W. Durbin, of Keaton, is one politician who can promise anything and do it. He has an advantage over his fellow political leaders because he is a magician, and is president of the international brotherhood of magicians. Durbin has been active in Ohio Democratic politics for half a century, and is a delegate to the national convention.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING OF THE EASTERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL



This spacious structure was built three years ago on the twenty-nine acre campus of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and houses the offices, classrooms and laboratories, library, and a large auditorium in addition to the quarters provided for the children who attend the Ackerman Training school. The building is beautifully situated, offering splendid views of La Grande and surrounding mountains from its windows. The campus has been improved and beautified considerably since this photograph was taken, and Normal Hill will soon be recognized as a genuine beauty spot. Other buildings are to be constructed from time to time to meet the needs of the growth which the institution is already experiencing.

Every Member Of The Family Reads This Newspaper

The discriminating La Grande reader reads the Observer because it so completely covers all his interests. In it he finds timely information, interesting features and good sound advertising.

The Observer is for the family. Its information through articles and illustrations help solve home problems, care of children, and helps to contribute to the appearance of the home and the comfort of the family. The average family seeks honest phases on social, political and business life and the Observer's report on all of these is with thoroughness.

The ultimate purpose of advertising is to reach the average family, to impress the importance of advertising and to win confidence that will result in a purchase from the advertising merchant.

A large per cent of La Grande's people and vicinity live in private homes—homes without four walls, a bit of lawn and probably a garage. They are all customers for food, fuel, furniture, paint, automobiles, clothing, drugs and a hundred other items, all of which they are reminded of in the daily issue of the newspaper. La Grande families have an unusual characteristic—practically all of them are reached through one newspaper.

Who has yet to experience the fascination of a newspaper, its various departments, its interesting makeup and even, its carrier organization? Regardless of the size of a story, a feature article, a local, an editorial or an advertisement, the original copy must be typewritten, edited, set up on the linotype machine, proof read, corrected and finally assembled together and placed in its position on the page before it reaches the press, the carrier and the home. Every man alert at his post, edit-

tor manager, office attendant, pressman and skipping through to the carrier boy, all contributing to the growth of the newspaper and to serving its advertisers and to satisfying its customers. Whether they all know it or not, they are selling something to everybody. The newspaper tells its daily story to everyone, everywhere and it is significant that in La Grande, the newspaper gives the average family its unqualified reliability in news information, in features and in advertising; it gives the advertisers its co-operative support and it gives the city its stimulating confidence.

Human Hair

It is estimated that the number of hairs on the average human head is about 110,000, there being about 1,000 to each square inch of scalp. Women have a greater number of hairs on their heads than men, and the heads of blonds contain a greater number of hairs because blond hair is usually finer in texture. Red-haired heads contain the fewest hairs.

California plum packers have voluntarily reduced the 1932 pack 20 per cent according to the state agricultural department.

Yellow Diamonds Rare

A fancy canary-yellow diamond is more valuable than a blue-white or white diamond. This is because of the rareness of the stone. Of the diamonds that are found in commercial quantities the blue-white is the most valuable.

Germany will hold its annual international glider contests starting July 17 and continuing until the end of the month.

Refunding of 18 Oregon irrigation districts is being accomplished, the state engineer reported.

SOMMER HOTEL



The Sommer Hotel, located at the corner of Depot street and Washington avenue, is a two-story structure covering approximately one-quarter of a block. The lower floors are rented to various business establishments while the entire upper floor consists of modern, well furnished rooms.

Two Princesses, Vying For Power, Wield Influence In Sulu Government

JOLO, P. I. (AP)—Petitcol government, says observers, is running affairs for the Sultan of Sulu with the Mohammedan tribesmen of the Southern Philippines, scores of them one-time pirates, heeding dictates which come from two pieces of the potentate.

The United States is sovereign here and there is an American governor of the province, but the Moros enjoy a large degree of self-rule.

Jama'li Kiram, the elderly sultan, is religious head of the people, but the Princess Dayang, his adopted daughter, and Princess Tarhata, former co-ed at the University of Illinois, wield much influence in civic affairs.

American officials say there is jealousy among followers of the women and sometimes there is difficulty in determining jurisdiction.

Princess Dayang, posthumous daughter of the sultan's brother and predecessor, was adopted by the childless present ruler several years ago. She recently tried to enhance her prestige by putting in a claim at Washington for sixteen islands scattered in the Sulu sea and around British North Borneo.

This was disallowed because title to the islands had been settled by treaties among the Moros, Great Britain and the United States after Spain surrendered her claims to America in 1899.

Princess Dayang's full name is Dayang Dayang Hadji Piandao. She backed the United States in 1915 when the sultan had to give up pretensions to temporal sovereignty.

Princess Tarhata married Tahil, a datus, soon after returning from college. She failed in 1927 to have her husband supersede the American

DUTCH GEM CUTTERS IDLE

ANTWERP (AP)—Out of 12,828 registered diamond cutters in this city, 7,170 were idle when the latest survey was made, because of the drop in world demand for precious stones.

Exports of linen piece goods from the United Kingdom to the United States in 1931 totaled 33,956,000 square yards.

A disabled war veteran in Portland, Ore.

An inlaid tea table containing 4,011 pieces of various woods was made by

A regular airmail service between Berlin and Shanghai is contemplated by a German company.

Switzerland has only two radio broadcasting stations.

Sawmills Hit By Increased State Insurance Rate

GLENDALE—Lumbermen all over the state of Oregon have been notified by the state industrial accident commission at Salem, that effective July 1, 1932, all employers' contributions to the industrial accident fund will be based on a new schedule of rates. The rates affecting the lumber industry show marked increases.

The commission states that the increase in rates is necessitated at this time because of lessened income and depreciated reserves. With prices of lumber back to the levels of 25 years ago and the market demand only a fraction of normal output, most lumbermen consider the new rates as excessive. The extra burden of increased rates on an already demoralized industry will make it just that much more difficult for employers to meet their payrolls and tend to cause more shut downs and result in more unemployment, operators claim.

Under the new rates sawmill operators will pay to the state \$4.00 for each \$100 of payroll, instead of \$2.85, the present rate. In 1927 they paid \$2.59. Planning mill employees come under the same rate as sawmill workers if the planing mill is conducted by a sawmill company, otherwise the planing mill rate is \$3.85.

An increase of \$2.25 per \$100 payroll is made on loggers. The present logging rate of \$3.50 is being raised to \$7.75. This rate in 1927 was \$3.50. The rate on logging railroads is being raised from \$5.00 to \$6.00 while track workers rate will be \$4.00 instead of \$3.00. New construction work, such as building sawmills, docks, etc., using carpenters and millwrights, will cost employers \$5.00 per \$100 instead of \$3.75 as heretofore.

The lowly woodsway operator is be-

ing asked to contribute 12½ per cent of his payroll to the state under the new schedule instead of the present 7½ per cent rate. The rate on farm labor has been increased from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Rates on "white collar" jobs remain at 1-10 of 1 per cent. Employers of teachers, librarians, bank clerks, editors, telephone operators and similar workers contribute 10 cents to the state for each \$100 paid in salaries or wages.

The highest rate in the new schedule is 25 per cent and applies to such jobs as sweeping chimneys, manufacturing fireworks and working for roundups or rodeos.

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Nick Bouras

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We are firm believers in La Grande's future and in the future of the Grande Ronde Valley. Forty-five years ago, with only board sidewalks or dirt paths in front of business houses La Grande has grown to be a modern city. We are proud to have helped build it and thus show evidence of our faith in it.

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