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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers in the north-west portion; cooler in interior north portion Sunday; moderate south to west wind offshore.

For the week: Generally fair in California and the plateau region; and occasionally unsettled elsewhere; moderate temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER
Friday: Maximum 72, minimum 49 above. Clear.
Today: Minimum 44, 7 a. m. — 49 above. Partly cloudy.

M'NEIL GUARDS HUNT FUGITIVE

M'NEIL ISLAND FEDERAL PRISON, Wash., Apr. 14 (AP) — One convict was in the prison hospital here today shot through the leg and armed guards best through the timbered section of McNeil Island for another, still at large after a daring prison break.

The firing waters on all sides of the island was believed to have prevented any successful attempt to swim to the mainland.

Mack Smith, serving a three-year sentence from Cheyenne, Wyo., for robbing a postoffice, and John M. Stading, 26, San Francisco, here for six years on a counterfeiting charge, made a sensational break for freedom yesterday afternoon.

Smith was shot despite the protective job of the truck over his head, and fell to surrender.

Stading, however, with bullets kicking up the earth around him, zoomed and zigzagged to the nearby timber.

LA GRANDE TAKES ALL FIRSTS BUT ONE IN CONTEST

All first places except one were won by the entrants from the La Grande First Ward in the contests held Friday afternoon and evening in the L. D. S. Recreational hall. One first place was won by the entry from Baker.

In the Clever Girl story, Dorothy Wood won first, Carlisle Nibley won for the M Men and Billie Hawkins won for the Vanguard story group. Miss Wanda Tripp, of Baker, won in the junior girls story contest.

In the dance contest, Mary Ellen Stoddard and Norman Hogenson won first place, and Vinn and Joe Zeugs won second place. The drama, "The Conflict," which was directed by E. Wood Hiatt, won first place and the cast consisted of Eunice Fitzgerald, Mildred Shuler Iron Chadwick and Dick Stoddard.

W. O. Robinson, of Salt Lake City, who was judge of these events, stated that he had stressed the presentation of this same drama 10 different times, and that some had sound effects which would compare at all with those of the local group. Neelie Coombs imitated birds, a train and all the necessary sound effects for the play.

Mr. Robinson left last night for Portland, where he will judge similar contests tonight and tomorrow night. The music festival of these contests will be broadcast tonight over the national hookup from Portland, one beginning at 8:30 and continuing until 9:30, and the other from 9:30 to 9 o'clock.

The contests last night were under the direction of Mrs. George Lyman and Grant Bean and other members of the C. A. C. for this stake.



Oregon, the Forgotten State

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San Francisco Bay Primary Operating Base Annapolis Depot The Naval Dist. Hqs. Naval Hospital Naval Barracks Naval Air Station Fuel Depot Naval Hospital Naval Barracks Navy Yard Reserve Aviation Base Reserve Officers Training Camps Unit Naval Prison Navy Purchasing Office Navy Stations	Puget Sound Primary Operating Base Air Station Annapolis Depot The Naval Dist. Hqs. Naval Hospital Naval Barracks Navy Yard Reserve Aviation Base Reserve Officers Training Camps Unit Naval Prison Navy Purchasing Office Navy Stations	Columbia River Roosevelt Station (Astoria) Army Military Posts Fort Stevens (Humboldt)
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An air view of Tongue Point, looking west, the site given to the navy department by Clatsop county in 1923 for a naval base. In parallel columns below is shown graphically how Oregon has been almost totally overlooked to the advantage of California and Washington in the distribution of defense establishments. The movement to have the long-promised Columbia river base established has recently been revived.

ASTORIA, Ore. (Special) — Oregon has been all but omitted from the defense map of the Pacific coast in so far as the distribution of army posts, naval bases and other military and naval units are concerned. The Columbia Defense League, recently organized in Portland to revive the movement to secure the development of a Columbia river naval base at Tongue Point near this city, has made a survey of the army and navy establishments on the coast, the results of which are shown in the parallel columns to the left.

Out of approximately 80 such establishments, California and Washington have all but two, and those two consist of a naval radio station, and an obsolete and all-but-abandoned fort at the mouth of the Columbia. Millions have been poured into California and Washington, the league points out, for the establishment of army and navy defenses, and millions are being poured into those states every year for maintenance and operations. It prescribes their claims before the government, the league officials have characterized Oregon as "The Forgotten State."

The entire Oregon delegation is working to secure the development of this base for which the citizens of Clatsop county have themselves \$100,000 in 1923 to provide a site upon the pledge of having an operating base established. The government spent \$250,000 in dredging and in building some finger piers in 1921 but since then nothing further has been done. United States District Attorney Carl C. Donagh, president of the league, just recently returned from Wash-

AT THE LIBERTY

Kieper, who plays the lead in Universal's sensational continental production, "Be Mine Tonight," which is coming to the Liberty theatre, Sunday, is known in Europe as Kieper, of the Golden Voice. He is a star of the Vienna opera, and has appeared in America in an engagement with the Chicago Opera company. He has a tenor voice of such ethereal appeal and power that it places him in the category of Gigli and the late Caruso.

LOWER COVE PERSONALS

Farmers are all busy in the fields. Crops all look nice, fruit trees are in bloom and early gardens are up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker left for a business trip to Nampa Thursday. They will visit Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Hartley, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. M. Baker and Mrs. Delo Gauthier.

Emerly Hartley has been quite ill of the flu but is improving.

On Friday an Easter egg hunt and Easter program were given at Prossy school. Marie Knight won the prize for getting the most 100's in arithmetic for the past month.

Ray Baker and wife, of Milton, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker, recently.

Misses Gladith and Elma Johnson visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Knight and daughters were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smutz on Sunday.

Smiles and tears speak all languages.

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Library Chats

(By Mabel E. Doty, Librarian)

April with her aboundingness is here. Her smiles shone here many a broad and libraryward, where a few attractive new titles await inspection as well as equally entertaining books of earlier days which many may not have read.

For April gardeners whose temperature rises at the smell of fresh earth or the sight of a seed catalog, we suggest Wright's "Another Gardener's Red Book." It is for those who garden by day and read by night and contains day-by-day comments on things of interest to gardeners, with advice about the seasonal work of the garden, quotations and anecdotes make it delightful reading.

Sudell's "New Illustrated Gardening Encyclopedia" is proving to be a useful volume. It is alphabetically arranged with many illustrations. For fiction we might recommend Anne Parrish's "Sea Level," "Work of Art" by Sinclair Lewis and several others. Those who enjoyed the excellent sea story "Mutiny on the Bounty" will want to read the new novel by the same author, "Men Against the Sea." Mystery story fans not been forgotten and will doubtless be thrilled over another Agatha Christie story, "Murder in the Chateau Coach."

"Brazilian Adventure" by Peter Fleming is an exciting new book of travel which almost anyone would enjoy. The author was one of a party who traveled into unexplored regions in Central Brazil with a hope of solving the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Colonel Powell eight years before.

For a bit of realism we would suggest "I Went to Pitt College" by Lauren Odell. It is a graphic report of life in a Pennsylvania coal mining town during a strike, as seen by a young Smith college graduate who disguised himself and lived the life of the miners for a few weeks.

"Robber Barons" by Matthew Josephson, book-of-the-month selection which many will enjoy is a story of the great American capitalists from 1861-1901, including Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Jay Gould and others.

Axel Bornstedt Laid to Rest in Western Oregon

JOSEPH, Ore. (Special) — Axel Joseph Bornstedt, 53, for many years connected with the Woolgrowers Warehouse company, was found dead in bed last Friday morning at his home in Enterprise. He had been suffering for some time from high blood pressure, and this was believed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Bornstedt was born in Sweden and came to this country when quite young with his parents. They located in North Dakota and later Mr. Bornstedt came to the Willamette valley where he was married and lived for quite a number of years before coming to Enterprise.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Enterprise Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Carl Beitz in charge. Burial was Wednesday afternoon in a Portland cemetery, in which city the family had resided before coming to Willows county about 19 years ago.

Mr. Bornstedt is survived by his widow and five children, as follows: George Jr., Chinla Vista, Cal., Alvin, Marger, Johnny and a small daughter whose name this office was unable to learn. He also had many friends throughout the county who mourn his death.

ORGANIZATION OF 1935 LEGISLATURE TO SEE CHANGES

By Clayton F. Bernhard (Associated Press Staff Writer)

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The make-up and organization of the 1935 state legislature will be changed materially as a result of elections this year, because even before the primaries and in the event all incumbents running for re-election are successful, 34 of the 90 seats will be missing.

Neither the president of the senate—Fred E. Kiddle—nor speaker of the house—Earl Spill—will be back. Kiddle eliminated himself by retiring from politics at least temporarily, while Spill is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state.

In the house alone 27 members of the 1933 legislature will not be back in their seats, and there is a possibility that some of the remaining 21 will be defeated for re-election. Four members of the house are seeking election to the state senate, two for secretary of state, one for governor and one for congress. In the senate, seven of the 18 whose terms expired will be missing. Two of these are seeking gubernatorial honors, while the two running for congress are incumbents, and vacancies would exist only in the event they are chosen to these positions.

Those from the house seeking senatorial seats include Otto K. Paulsen of Marion county, E. A. McCormack of Lane county, James A. Best, of Umatilla county, and Dean H. Walker, of Polk county. In addition to Earl, Charlie Abrams of the house is seeking the office of secretary of state. Frank P. Conlan, ex-speaker of the house is out for governor while James Beckman is seeking the Democratic nomination for congress from the third district.

Charles Childs, of Linn county, considered an aspirant for speakership of the house did not file for re-election. This will leave the speakership fight as now apparent between Earl Hill, of Lane county, and George Winklow, of Tillamook county. In the event of a possible deadlock it was reported Charles Hamilton, of Eugene, may be the compromise candidate.

Representative Ralph Horn was the victim of murder at Klamath Falls, while Representative L. F. Allen, chairman of the house ways and means committee last year, moved from Willows and was ineligible. Frank J. Hillen, of Portland, is seeking the office of district attorney of Multnomah county.

Others who eliminated themselves by not filing include E. C. Judd, of Astoria, E. J. Maxwell, of Hillsboro, Herbert Green, of Portland, Don E. Kenney who is a candidate for city commissioner of Portland, A. A. Price and Don Ryan, of Oregon City, A. C. Claret, of Gresham, B. F. Nichols, of Hood River, Levi Christian, of The Dalles, James S. Oakes, of Prineville, H. C. Herrow, of Junction City, J. K. Westerland Jr., of Albany, W. T. Miller, of Grants Pass, Victor Eckley, of La Grande, and John Lang, of Baker. From the senate Sam H. Brown, of Marion county, and Joe E. Dunne, of Multnomah county, both whose terms will expire, are seeking the governorship. John D. Goss, Democratic candi-

CLARK WOOD SAYS

Clark Wood says that when the rising generation rises this one will be out of its reach.

Even though your well-laid plans have succeeded, it may not be prudent to count your chickens before your chickens. They might perchance be gold-diggers.

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DR. HIBBARD IN CITY ON WAY TO PENDLETON

Dr. L. E. Hibbard, of Burns, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hoebler, also of Burns, came to La Grande yesterday and were guests over night at the home of their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Brown. This morning, joined by Dr. Brown, they went on to Pendleton where, the two dentists will attend the meeting of the dental association today. Dr. Hibbard is also a member of the state dental commission and is stopping on the present trip to visit a number of the game preserves.

WORLD WHEAT COMMISSION FINISHES JOB

A second edition of the Bi-centennial stamp will be issued this summer. Bi-centennial precanceled stamps are still very popular with all precanceled collectors. Many fine collections of them have been made during the past year. When the present 3c postage rate went into effect, the plate made from the Stuart portrait previously used for the Bi-centennial Bi-centennial issue, was used to engrave a 3c stamp to replace the 3c stamp bearing Washington's portrait by Peale, of the Bi-centennial issue. This 3c Stuart portrait of Washington, having been issued the same year as the Bi-centennial issue, is

MISS DAY TO CONVENTION

Miss Florence Day, dramatic coach at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will to Salem Thursday evening and will today attending a convention of the Oregon Speech Association being held all day in the Marion hotel. Miss Day is one of the speakers before the association. On her way Miss Day stopped in Portland and heard some of the grand opera which is the attraction in that city this week.

PIKES RETURN FROM SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, have just returned to their home in La Grande from a six weeks trip to Seattle and other cities in the northwest. At Seattle, they visited Mrs. Pike's mother, Mrs. Mary Biggs, and her brother, Joe Biggs, and Mr. Pike's brother, Claude Pike. In Portland a stop was made for a visit with their daughter, Gertrude Miller and in Salem, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. St. Myer. In Seattle they changed to see Mrs. Adeline Newell, formerly of La Grande, who was delighted to see Frank and bear the news from her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Pike report that the trip was thoroughly enjoyed through the entire six weeks.

REVIEW BOARD TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sky Scout board of review, originally scheduled for next Monday night, will be held next Tuesday night instead. It was postponed Monday. The board will convene at Charles Reynolds' office at 7:30 p. m.

Local Winners Named in Declamatory Event

Richard Abramson, of Willows, won first in the non-humorous section, with "The Main Trunk." Muriel House, of Greenwood, Ruth Hallock, Central, and Jack Lyman, of Riveria, were other contestants.

SUPT. EVANS AT SESSIONS

Herbert Evans, superintendent of La Grande schools, left here this morning for Pendleton, to attend the session of the state conference of the Social Workers' association today. The meetings began yesterday evening and were to continue through today.

About Stamps

The new Bi-centennial stamp is not very attractive, as the two sailing vessels, the Ark and the Dove, are so large that they give an over crowded effect to the stamp. This commemorative stamp being printed in red, the color that is usually assigned to the 2-cent stamp, or crossing confusion by the color change. A stamp printed in purple would have been far more suitable for this matter. Without doubt, these stamps are the worst conceived of any since yet put out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

An Arbor Day commemorative 2-cent postage stamp was issued in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of Arbor Day, on April 22, 1882 and in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton, through whose efforts a day was first officially set aside for the planting of trees by the state of Nebraska in 1872. The stamp is of the same dimensions as the regular issue and is printed in red ink. It is surrounded by a narrow white line border, which on either side rises a large tree with spreading branches. Across the top of the stamp in two curved lines are the words "United States Postage" in white Roman. Below in a curved line are the words "Arbor Day" in red Roman. Across the bottom of the stamp in a narrow panel are the words "two cents" in white Roman. Directly above the panel on either side within a circle is the large numeral "2". The central design of the stamp pictures the planting of a tree by a girl and a boy. In the left background is a small house and forest tract extending to the right. Below the central figures are the dates "1872-1922" in white Roman. This stamp was first placed on sale in Nebraska City, Neb., the former home of J. Sterling Morton, on April 22, 1922. The Arbor Day issue was 56,192,900 stamps.

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L. H. S. Band, Boys Glee Club Give Concert

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The band were in their new rags for the first time at the concert last night, this completing the uniforms and also making a very favorable impression.

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