

Commencement Week At Normal School Begins June 1

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EPIDEMIC OF STRIKES THREATENS

'EVENSONG' TO BE GIVEN ON E. O. STAIRWAY

Program of Pageantry, Song and Recital Set For 6th of June.

GRADUATION WEEK PROGRAM ISSUED

Spokane Minister to Deliver Baccalaureate Address; Howard Commencement Speaker.

Commencement week at the Eastern Oregon Normal school will begin next Friday, June 1, according to announcements issued today. The opening event of the week will be the coronation of the Evening Song on the E. O. Stairway at the commencement ball to be held in the Normal school auditorium that evening.

Saturday, June 2, the freshmen class will sponsor an all-college picnic at Cove and Sunday, June 3, the annual senior breakfast will take place and at 4 p. m. the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Weldon M. Wilson, pastor of the Grace Baptist church, of Spokane. "Evensong" on June 6.

The evening of Wednesday, June 6, will be marked by the impressive annual "Evensong" to be presented by students on the grand stairway at the north entrance to the E. O. N. campus. This impressive feature will combine pageantry, song and recital, and is attended by hundreds of residents of La Grande and other Eastern Oregon communities each June.

Graduation exercises will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, June 7, in the E. O. N. auditorium, with the commencement address to be given by C. A. Howard, of Salem, state superintendent of public instruction. Following the distribution of diplomas, President and Mrs. H. E. Inlow will receive seniors, parents, alumni and faculty.

The commencement week program will conclude with the alumni-senior dinner Thursday evening.

Poppy Sale Now Under Way; Ends Saturday Night

Tomorrow will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States, and millions of American will wear little red poppies in tribute to the men who gave their lives on the poppy-studded battle fields of France and Belgium during the World War. An army of approximately 100,000 women will distribute the memorial flowers on the streets of practically every city and town in the country.

Arrangements for observance of "Poppy Day" here have been completed by the women of the local American Legion auxiliary unit under the leadership of Mrs. Hazel Graham, poppy chairman. Auxiliary women will distribute poppies on the street throughout the day, and will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

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SENIOR GIRLS SPURN HOUSEWIFE VOCATION

A vocational survey of 128 members of the graduating class at La Grande High school reveals some interesting facts. And, chief among them, is that not one girl gave as her ideal vocation that of "housewife". There was some mention of home economics, but that was as far as it went.

Stenography was the most popular calling as far as the girls were concerned, with 21 picking that as their vocation. Twelve of both sexes were decided on teaching. Six selected music, six selected nursing and six were going in for commercial work. Five of the students were undecided and four made neither choice of vocation nor gave any reason.

Journalism was the vocation most attractive to five, and engineering also had five in its following. In addition to general engineering, four selected civil engineering, three electrical engineering, and one mechanical engineering. All told, engineering in its many forms has 13 converts in the L. H. S. senior class.

There are three prospective doctors of medicine in the class, four future secretaries, two who intend to

Biggest Need Is Strike Settlement



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 24.—The government is trying to fix silver, gold, Wall street, tariffs, how much to plant, and a thousand other problems, yet the greatest and most urgent need in our land now is the settlement of strikes. It's so far above the needs of any other legislation that there is no comparison.

Can't the government make arbitration compulsory? Everybody knows that there is wrongs—everybody knows there are strikes with just cause, and some that are not. But with the labor union one man, the man that hires him one man, and the government one man, it looks like the side that wouldn't agree to that there is something wrong with. Let everybody stay on the job during arbitration. If they get the raise of wages, it starts back from the day the complaint was made. If that was fixed all these other things wouldn't need fixing. Yours,

Will Rogers
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SUMMER FALLOW AND WHEAT SEED LOANS GRANTED

Word has been received in the office of the county agent that loans will be made for the purpose of summer fallowing or for the combined purpose of summer fallowing and purchasing winter seed wheat. These loans, to be made by the emergency crop loan section of the farm credit administration, include a maximum

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H. E. COOLIDGE IS NEW MANAGER OF SPOKANE DISTRICT

Edgar W. Smith, general agent for the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company, while in Union and Wallowa counties this week, made the announcement that several major changes are to be made in the personnel of his agency. This change directly affects some of the representatives of the company in Union county.

H. E. Coolidge, who for the past year has been district manager, will move to Spokane to take charge of the office there and supervise the company's business in that district.

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BAKER GIRL NEW HEAD OF A. W. S.

Nellie Campbell, of Baker, was chosen president of the Associated Women Students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school for 1934-35 at yesterday's annual election. Other officers elected are: vice president, Evelyn Masten, La Grande; secretary, June Whitaker, Pilot Rock; treasurer, Joy Crummett, Ontario.

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COMMITTEE FINDS NEED FOR RELIEF

Will Make Effort to Help Salvation Army Carry On; City, County Endorse Plans.

Investigating and finding true recent statements concerning the lack of funds for relief work in this community and the hardship thereby being placed on the meagre resources of the Salvation Army here, a group of local citizens are organizing in an effort to secure some badly needed funds.

Investigation revealed that La Grande had no way of caring for transients without a destination except through the Salvation Army, which is practically without funds and only able to keep its "soup kettle" boiling through donations by some of the grocers, meat markets and bakeries. Transients who can prove destinations may receive tickets and a meal en route, with the local relief organization later reimbursed by the government, but for the ones who are simply moving from town to town in search of honest work, there are no provisions for federal, county or city aid.

The Salvation Army cares not only for the worthy transients but many other forms of local relief work are carried out by the organization, and the funds will be used for all who are in need of assistance. County Judge U. G. Couch and City Manager Angus McAllister, following the investigation, have issued the following statement:

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Curtain to Rise At 8:15 Tonight On E. O. N. Play

The curtain will rise tonight at 8:15 p. m. on the final showing of "Death Takes a Holiday," to be presented at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Day, the cast brings to a close, several months of intensive study. This will be the final stage production of the year for the Eastern Oregon Normal school and Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization, takes pride in presenting the outstanding "Death Takes a Holiday" as the final performance.

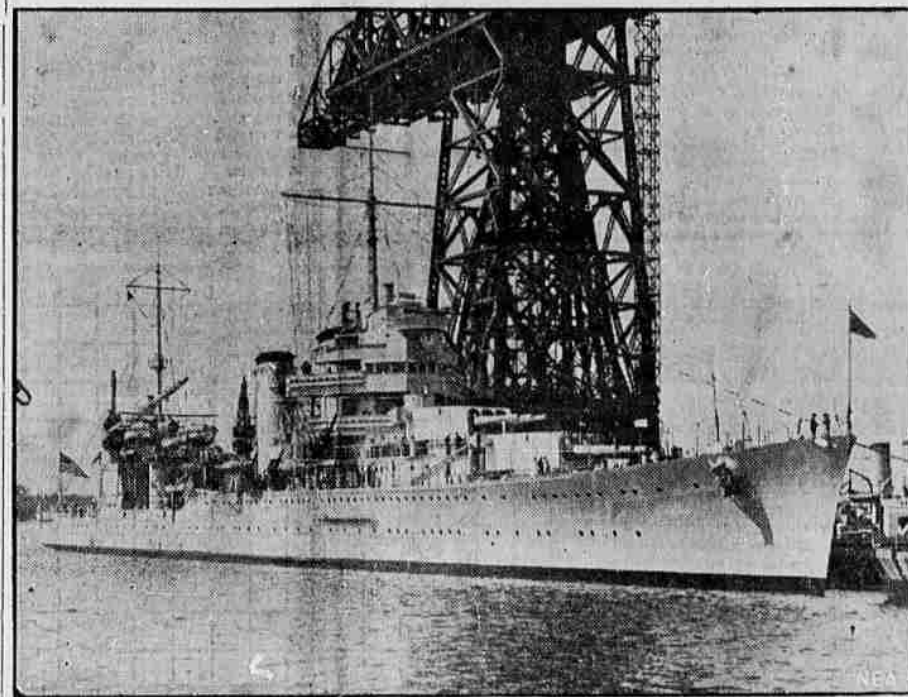
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IF THE PUNISHMENT FITTED THE CRIME



PRESENTING NAVY'S NEWEST CRUISER



One of the newest of the U. S. Navy's 10,000-ton "treaty cruisers", the U. S. S. Minneapolis, is pictured tied up to her pier following commissioning ceremonies in Philadelphia. Built at a cost of \$11,000,000, the cruiser has a speed of 32.7 knots and will carry four airplanes.

GIB STOKKE NEW MANAGER OF LA GRANDE'S TEAM

The La Grande town baseball team, members of the Blue Mountain baseball league, will start the second half of the current league season at eight o'clock Sunday afternoon under a completely new management. D. W. Hall, former manager of the squad, resigned due to uncertain health, and has turned the club over to Gib Stokke, who will act as manager from now on. Stokke is well known in baseball circles locally, having played on many former local teams, as well as playing professional baseball for a number of years.

The team under Stokke is expected to lineup about the same as formerly, with the exception of a few minor changes. It is expected that Bobby Evans will switch places with Sheldon Hyde, the former moving to third and the latter taking over the short patch duties; and it is expected that Ira Woodie will also be on the squad. "The boys have been playing a good brand of baseball," said Stokke today.

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La Grande Woman Vice Oracle Of District R. N. A.

AKER, Ore., (Special) — Mrs. Rita Gaertner, of La Grande, was elected district vice oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America for the 1935 convention at the district meeting held in Baker Wednesday. Mrs. Arlene Moon, of Freewater, was elected district oracle, Bertha Thompson, Baker, district chancellor and Flora McFarlane, Baker, district past oracle. Freewater was selected as the place for the 1935 meeting.

Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet held in the Hotel Baker at 6 p. m. Ethel Grabb was toastmistress and Alice Nash, supreme manager, delivered the principal address on the subject of lodge work. Mrs. Ragsdale, who is state oracle, stated that the state organization has secured its quota in the "Happy Days" membership campaign. The oracle from each camp was called on for a few remarks. At 7:30 the past oracles of the different camps exemplified the initiatory degree with the La Grande

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COP' SLAYING HELD WORK OF DILLINGER

Two Police Officers Murdered in Indiana—Public Enemy No. 1 is Suspected.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., May 25 (AP)—Two more police officers are dead today in the bloody game of "get Dillinger." In this city where Police-man William F. O'Malley was slain January 4 by a man definitely identified as John Dillinger, two officers, Martin O'Brien, 44, and Lloyd Mulvihill, 28, were machine-gunned to death late last night.

There was no clue today to the identity of the killers, Dillinger, fugitive from the Crown Point jail where he was held for trial for the murder of O'Malley, was suspected, but it was only a suspicion. The only two men who might have been able to say positively as to the identity of the killers were the policemen, and they died instantly.

Police-men Mulvihill and O'Brien, veteran officers who knew Dillinger by sight, had been assigned to guard a road along which it was believed Dillinger might travel last night. The road patrol was established following word from Indianapolis that a man believed to be Dillinger had been seen there yesterday.

An automobile believed to have carried four or five men approached at high speed. The two officers, traveling in a police squad car, appar-

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LAWSON LITTLE IN GOLF FINALS

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 26 (AP)—W. Lawson Little, San Francisco youth, today gained the final round of the British amateur golf championship by defeating Leslie Garnett of London, by one up at the 19th hole.

Little's opponent for the championship will be James Wallace, sensational unemployed Scottish carpenter, who eliminated George Terry Dunlap Jr., American amateur champion, by 2 and 1.

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

JAPS ACCEPT INVITATION
STRIKE ARMISTICE CALLED
HOPE TO RESTORE ROAD FUND
VAN DUZER RELIEF HEAD

TOKYO, May 25 (AP)—The Japanese government was understood today to have accepted a British invitation to carry on diplomatic talks with the United States and Great Britain separately preliminary to the 1935 naval conference.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25 (AP)—Peace plans vesting in a board of arbitration blanket power to adjust all differences between employers and employees were agreed upon by representatives of both factions today after Governor Floyd B. Olson had worked with conferees to terminate the riotous truck drivers strike.

SALEM, May 25 — Belief that the amount of federal highway grant money to be appropriated by congress for the coming fiscal year, reduced from \$150,000,000 to \$150,000,000 through adoption by the senate of the Hayden amendment to the Cartwright bill, may again be increased by the conference committee was expressed in word from Senator Charles McNary and Representative Charles H. Martin in communications to the state highway department.

SALEM, May 25 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today appointed H. B. Van Duzer of Portland to the state unemployment relief committee to succeed Raymond B. Wilcox as chairman. Wilcox resigned in January.

SANDPOINT, Idaho, May 25 (AP)—The wreckage of \$15,000 worth of launches, boat houses and house boats today strewn the lakefront in the wake of probably the most terrific windstorm on record here.

2 BANK BANDITS SLAIN BY GUARD, THIRD WOUNDED

SOUTH HOLLAND, Ill., May 25 (AP)—Two bank robbers were shot to death and a third member of the band of six was wounded probably fatally today when a veteran bank guard, ready to avenge his son's murder by bandits three months ago, met them with a rifle in the South Holland Trust and Savings bank.

John Cozzi, petty thief, was killed on the floor of the bank. Benjamin Tocco, arrested previously for larceny and murder, died of his wounds this afternoon.

Isadore Pincus, dumped in front of a South Side hospital by his fleeing confederates, was near death from loss of blood.

TRADE MOVEMENT IS MORE ACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Trade movements show renewed signs of life after a period of hesitation, the weekly review of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

Wholesale and retail activity has expanded again, the review noted, with demand stronger in nearly all lines.

Although confusion has fostered a disposition to mark time for a while, the review declared "everything is in readiness for a vigorous lunge forward, as genuine and lasting recovery is being brought nearer than at any time in the past year."

"Employment during the summer is expected to hold at the current level, which is the highest since 1930, despite the gathering of foreboding clouds of labor unrest."

To the accompaniment of a great advertising campaign, an effort will be made, if the bill passes, to increase

FINISH FIGHT EXPECTED ON LABOR FRONT

Situation Disturbing in Toledo, O., Where Two Were Shot Down.

THINGS LOOK VERY OMINOUS TO GREEN

Some Government Officials Reluctantly Agree With President of A. F. of L.

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Secretary Perkins reported to President Roosevelt late today that "we are making real headway in mediation of the Toledo strike."

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Threats of a finish fight this summer between industry and labor unions—with the battle lines extending across the nation—stirred the capitol today.

News of deaths in Toledo—where troops fired on strikers in savage rioting—came on the heels of a threat of a general strike in steel unless employers recognize the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told newsmen things looked "very ominous indeed." Some government officials reluctantly agreed. Hugh S.

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Award Letters At Assembly At La Grande High

At an award assembly held Thursday at the High school Hi-Dad honor pins were presented to the 13 students who had earned them during their high school careers. Those who received the pins which were presented by Charles H. Reynolds and E. H. DeLong, were: Marianne Boyles, Opal Conner, Florence Doherty, Sophia Gletthuber, Joanna Leale, Betty Martin, Glen McKenzie, Verda Nebeker, Ruth Nelson, Melba Shepherd, Lucille Thompson, Myron Wheeler and Anna Mae Whiting. Honorary certificates were presented to the following: Nadine Atchery, Gerald Butcher, Burnette Chausse, Muriel Gray, Norma Banks, Anita Herrmann, Donald Higgins, Orveline McWilliams, William Smith, Sylvia Turn, Leola Wilcock and Tom Zivkovich.

Miss Ruth Nelson was presented an award by Miss Catherine Osborne as the outstanding girl in the physical education department for this year.

Awards were presented by Coach Ira Woodie to the track and baseball men, as follows: Track: Don Barker, Gerald Butcher, Ralph DeBote, Ralph Flobers, Norman Hogenom, Hughie Irwin, Don Jennings, Frank Kester, Orin Osborn, Earl Peterson, Bud

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Baseball

By the Associated Press
All National League games were postponed today on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York	5 6 0
Chicago	7 8 3
Uhlre, MacFayden, Vanatta and Dickey; Earnshaw and Madjeski.	
Boston	3 7 1
Cleveland	18 24 1
Rhodes, Pennock, H. Johnson and Perrell; Pearson and Pytlak.	
Philadelphia	9 13 3
Detroit	7 12 5
Barberies; Cain, Kline and Hayes, Berry; Sorrell, Frazer, Auker, Hogsett and Cochran.	

10-CENT CIGARETS? THERE'S A CHANCE

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—A departure in recovery economics—designed for once to lower consumer prices—was proposed to the house today when its ways and means committee reported a bill to reduce tobacco taxes 40 per cent. The tobacco companies have agreed to pass all of the reduction on to the consumer, so that a 15-cent pack of cigarettes will sell instead for 10.

To the accompaniment of a great advertising campaign, an effort will be made, if the bill passes, to increase