

# E. O. N. Graduates Hear Commencement Address Today

La Grande Is The Gateway to Wallowa, "The Switzerland of America"

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# WELCOME RAINS DRENCH MID-WEST

## SCHOOL WORK VITAL, HOWARD TELLS CLASS

Urges Them to Teach With Larger Objectives Always Before Them.

## PRESIDENT INLOW PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

Sixty-nine Graduates and E. O. N. Student Body Participate in Impressive Evensong.

Sixty-nine Normal school graduates and students who have completed two years of junior college work, received their sheepskins this afternoon at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium from the hands of President H. E. Inlow, who distributed the diplomas and junior certificates after Charles A. Howard, superintendent of state instruction from Salem, gave a splendid commencement address.

## Guardsmen Will Entrain Monday Night For Camp

Eastern Oregon's five national guard companies will entrain for Camp Clatsop next Monday night, and arrive at Columbia Beach shortly before noon Tuesday, June 12 to begin two weeks of intensive field training.

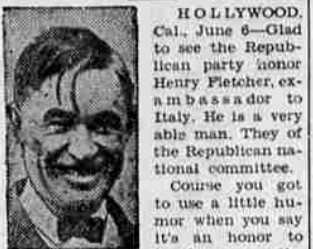
## POSTMASTER RESIGNS FROM LEGISLATURE

Postmaster Victor Eckley yesterday resigned as representative of Union county in the state legislature, but whether Governor Julius L. Meier will appoint a successor for the remaining months of this year was unknown today.

## 23-YEAR FORECAST FOR MAY NOT SO HOT

Just how is Dr. Abbott's predictions for the weather coming along? Last year the eminent Smithsonian institute weather expert predicted the weather over the world would closely parallel the weather 23 years ago.

## Will Says R.O.P. Picked Good Man



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 6—Glad to see the Republican party honor Henry Fletcher, ex-ambassador to Italy. He is a very able man. They of the Republican national committee.

## Will Rogers

Mr. Roosevelt has a unique position in the feelings of the people. They will let you throw a brick at him, but it's got to be loaded with something besides political mud.

## JUDGING IS STARTED AT STOCK SHOW

Union Hopeful of Clearing Weather For Friday And Saturday.

## 2 REGISTER AS CANDIDATES FOR JUBILEE QUEEN

Two well known La Grande young women entered the contest for queen of the semi-centennial U. P. celebration today, one sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mt. Emily Post No. 2990 and one by the Eagles lodge of La Grande.

## RAIN HEAVIEST SINCE MARCH 29

The heaviest rainfall in La Grande since March 29 took place here in the 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock this morning, during which 69 of an inch of rain fell.

## WATER RATE REDUCTION IS ACCEPTED

City to Charge Lower Sum For Use of Water During June, July Here

The city commission last night agreed upon a plan for reduction of water rates in La Grande during June and July so as to enable people to have their lawns and flower gardens in the best of condition for the semi-centennial U. P. celebration to be held here July 19, 20 and 21.

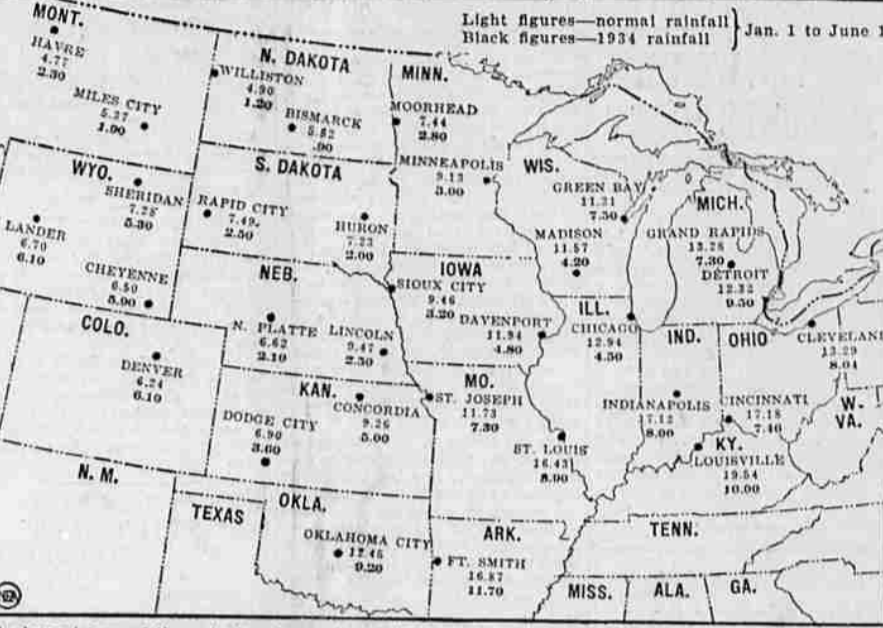
## 70 PCT. OF INSTRUCTORS IN NORMAL SCHOOL MEET A. A. T. C. REQUIREMENTS

Presenting fully both the teacher training and junior college offerings of the institution, the 1934-35 catalog of the Eastern Oregon Normal school is off the press, and is now being distributed to high school seniors in Eastern Oregon.

## Petitions Out For E. Millering For School Post

One candidate for the school board position to be left vacant by the expiration of the term of Director Ray Buell, who will not seek re-election, is in the field, according to reports today.

## Figures Tell Tragic Story of Drouth



A clear picture of the extent and severity of the drouth over the middle west may be had by comparing the figures on this map of the stricken region. These figures give, in light face type, the total normal rainfall, averaged over the last 50 years, for the first five months from January to June, as compared with the total rainfall over the same period this year.

## STEEL STRIKE LOOMS; COAST BREAK HINTED

Alaska Shipping Released By Longshoremen—First Vessel Leaves Port of Portland.

Despite determined efforts of Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson to make peace, a paralyzing strike in the steel industry today became hourly more probable while renewed outbreaks of violence in the Alabama mine fields and Cincinnati's typewriter strike caused a tightening of police vigilance.

## GREENWOOD BLOCK TO BE CONVERTED INTO BALL FIELD

At a special meeting of the school board Wednesday, one project was definitely accepted for which SERA funds have been allowed for the labor, the school district to furnish the materials. The acreage across from Greenwood school which is used for playgrounds will be leveled and made useful as a baseball and football field and for tennis courts.

## SHORTCAKE HAS PART IN SLAYING

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 7 (AP)—Because she would not make her common law husband a strawberry shortcake Tuesday night, Mrs. Beatrice Beach, 35, of Bennettville, was held today on charges of first degree murder, growing out of the shooting of David Beach 39.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 7 (AP)—Virtual breaking of the drouth in the Dakota, Minnesota and Montana brought about decidedly lower prices for wheat today.

## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

SEEK DILLINGER IN IOWA  
THREE LEAD IN U. S. OPEN  
BRITISH SPURN PROPOSALS  
P. R. SIGNS MEASURE  
WATERLOO, Ia., June 7 (AP)—Police here started an intensive search of the city on a report that a second car of Dillinger suspects had been seen here after the shooting today of a man reported to be Tommy Carroll, lieutenant of the Indiana mobster.

## MRS. RAY MURPHY FALLS FROM CAR, HURT SEVERELY

Mrs. Ray Murphy was seriously but not dangerously hurt in an unusual accident near Haines yesterday about 4 o'clock, when she fell from a car driven by Mrs. W. G. Perkins as they were returning home from Baker where they took part in a golf tournament with the Baker club women earlier in the day.

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	R. H. E. 2 7 0
Cincinnati	1 4 0
Lucas and Padden; Kleinhaus and O'Farrell.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	R. H. E. 3 6 1
Washington	7 9 1
Cain and Hayes; Whitehill, Berg, Kline and Phillips.	
Cleveland	R. H. E. 6 13 2
Detroit	11 10 2
Hildebrand, L. Brown, Winegarner and Myatt; Bridges and Cochrane.	
St. Louis	R. H. E. 5 13 0
Chicago	3 9 1
Newson, Knott and Hensley; Gaston, Wyatt and Madjeski.	
New York at Boston postponed; cold weather.	

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## HOOVER PRAISES NEW CHAIRMAN, PLATFORM

CHICAGO, June 7 (AP)—Herbert Hoover, former president, today sent a telegram to the Republican national committee, as it greeted its new chairman, Henry P. Fletcher, and praised the new "platform" adopted yesterday.

