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## "TAKING A DARE" IS NEARLY FATAL

LLOYD BAXTER HAS CLOSE CALL  
WITH DEATH WHEN SWIMMING WITH HIS CHUMS

### YOUTH GOES DOWN FOR SECOND TIME

Crew of Government Dredge Hasten to Rescue of Lad and Pull Him From River Just as Current Seizes Body

"Taking a dare" nearly cost Lloyd Baxter his life Friday evening of last week, when in order to show his "bravery" before his playmates he waded out into deep water in the Willamette, near the mouth of Abernathy Creek, and was only saved from drowning by the quick work of members of the crew of the government dredge Matiloma.

Baxter and several of his companions were cooling off in the river after the hot day Friday, and got to doing "stunts." One thing led to another, and finally the youngsters got to daring each other to go out to a certain point in the river. It was while this was being done that somebody dared young Baxter to "go two steps further."

The boy took the dare, but his second step carried him off the sharply shelving bank, where the current had cut it away, and precipitated him into deep water. The lad plunged under water with a gasp, and when he next rose to the surface he was several feet out in the current. He screamed for help, and sank again still screaming. His companions on the bank and in the shallow water were powerless to go to his aid, so joined their cries with his.

The government dredge Matiloma was lying a little way down stream, and several of her crew were watching away time on deck. They heard the cries of the boys, and knowing at once what was wrong, sprang into a boat and pulled for the spot where young Baxter had disappeared for the second time. As the youth's head came above the water again, one of the dredgers grasped his hair, and holding him until he could get a firm grip upon his wriggling body, pulled the lad to safety.

The boy was taken ashore and rolled in blankets, and Dr. Strickland called. It took the physician some moments to restore the boy to consciousness, and after that he was hurriedly dressed and taken to his home. The other boys lost all interest in bathing, following the accident, and hastily left the dredge crew in possession of the water.

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## Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory.  
OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILL

## AT THE GRAND TODAY

### "Blame the Wife"

(Biograph)

### "Fighting Chance"

(Vitaphone)

### "An Innocent Informer"

(Edison)

### "Daylight Burglar"

(Biograph)

### "Secret Marriage"

(Kalem)

5 ACRES TO EXCHANGE  
All level and in high state of cultivation; fine team; good 6-room house, woodshed, chicken house, hearing fruit and berries, good well water. This is 1 1/2 miles south of Oregon City on the Pacific Highway, a fine macadam road and sidewalk to town. We will trade this beautiful home for a nice house and lot in Oregon City even up. Price \$2,000.

E. P. ELLIOTT & SON  
Andresen Building, Oregon City Oregon

## March of Progress Seals Doom of the Famous Old Astor House, Shelter of Celebrities Since 1837.



Photos by American Press Association.

The hotel which has sheltered more notable persons than any other in America will pass out of existence May 29, when the doors of the famous old Astor House in New York city are closed for good. The cornerstone of the hotel was laid in 1834 on ground once occupied by the colonial homestead of Rufus King, at one time minister to England. The building was finished three years later. On the steps of the Astor House Louis Kossuth bade farewell to America, and from there the Grand Duke Alexis and the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, bowed to the crowds. Nathaniel Hawthorne, Charles Dickens and Washington Irving were guests there, and Edgar Allan Poe used to drop in at the Astor House office in search of news when he was editing Graham's Magazine in 1841. Andrew Jackson, P. T. Barnum, Jenny Lind, James Fenimore Cooper, John Burroughs and Walt Whitman were other celebrities who lived at or occasionally frequented the Astor House. With the passing of the old hotel will go Head Waiter Kauffman, who has been there forty-four years and knew many of the celebrated guests. In this illustration is shown a photograph of the Astor House as it is today. In the insert is a photograph of Kauffman.

## SCHOOL YEAR ENDS IN MUCH ACTIVITY

The closing of the school year is to be marked by much activity the latter part of this week, and throughout all of next week. Starting Friday and Saturday will be the city school exhibit, held in the gymnasium building at the Barclay school grounds, at which will be displayed the regular work of the manual training and domestic science classes. This exhibit will be open Friday from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 to 12 in the morning, and for the same periods as Friday in the afternoon on Sunday.

Saturday night the high school seniors will present their play, "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-date," in Shively's opera house. Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at the high school will be preached in the Presbyterian church by F. J. S. Toose.

Wednesday the high school seniors will observe the annual ceremony of planting a class tree in the high school grounds. Friday morning, in the high school auditorium, the graduating exercises of the 8th grade, Barclay school, will be held. In the afternoon the graduation of the 8th grade Eastham school class will be held in the same hall.

Friday evening the commencement exercises of the high school will be held in Shively's theatre, the pupils having charge of the entire program, with the exception of the presentation of diplomas, which will be made by W. A. Huntley, chairman of the school board.

### HONOR MOLALLA STUDENTS

Personal merit and fitness for office in the student body at the Oregon Agricultural College ruled the spring election, barring politics. The officers are: President, C. A. Dickey; Molalla; Barometer editor, A. F. Mason, Pasadena, Cal.; Barometer manager, L. J. Allen, Cove; president of oratory and debate, C. L. Hill, Berea, Ky.; secretary of oratory and debate, O. B. Haynes, Pasadena, Cal.; 1st vice-president, R. M. Howard, Corvallis; 2nd, Otto Ballhorn, Hammond; 3rd, F. McGee, Portland; secretary, Katherine Warner, Portland; athletic auditor, Everett May, Salem; senior on board of athletic control, James Evenden, Warrenton, and treasurer, L. P. Gamboa, Corvallis.

Enterprise classified ads pay.

## MANY TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED

ONLY SEVEN INSTRUCTORS OUT.  
MOST OF THESE TAKE HIGHER SALARIED PLACES

### HIGH SCHOOL FORCE LEFT INTACT

Remaining Vacancies to be Filled Later in Week From Host of Applicants Who Seek Positions Here

Seven grade teachers in the Oregon City public schools will retire with the end of the year in June. Some of them have already been elected to higher salaried positions, others will permanently retire from the work. Those who did not apply for re-election in the city schools are: Mrs. Estella Salisbury, Miss Beulah Hess, Miss Margaret Gilman, Miss Bessie Vick, Miss Harriet Bamber, Miss Marjorie Caulfield and Miss Agnes Harris. The latter was given one year's leave of absence at her own request.

The board of education Monday night re-elected all of the teachers in the grades and in the high school that applied for positions for next year. All of the members of the faculty of the high school were re-elected, and there are still to be chosen six teachers to fill grade vacancies, and instructors in domestic science and art, drawing and music. Peter D. Forbes, the manual training instructor, was re-elected and Miss Anna Smith, who has been away on a year's leave of absence, was elected.

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### SUNDAY BASEBALL GAMES

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| Portland 2-6, Venice 3-1.      |
| Los Angeles 2-22, Oakland 1-7. |
| Sacramento 6, San Francisco 4. |
| Standings.                     |
| Los Angeles ..... 596          |
| Oakland ..... 538              |
| Venice ..... 500               |
| San Francisco ..... 463        |
| Sacramento ..... 457           |
| Portland ..... 438             |

## FLOOD THREATENS ALONG WILLAMETTE

Prophecies of a sharp rise in the Willamette have been made by United States weather bureau officials, and as a result preparations are being made all along the banks of the stream below the Oregon City dam to protect property. In a bulletin issued late Monday afternoon it was stated that the river would reach a stage of 18.5 feet by Friday at Portland. What will happen after that date has not as yet been figured out. The river is expected to rise at least a foot a day, however, until further warnings are issued.

While this first main rise of the river will not effect Oregon City greatly, the increase of the stream is being closely watched here. The present freshet is caused by backwater from the Columbia, which has been greatly swelled the past week by the melting of snows along the banks of its tributaries on the eastern slope of the Cascades. The warm weather of the past four days has also started a great deal of snow from the western slope of the mountains, and this is making its presence shown in the rapid rise of the Clackamas and other rivers. Since Saturday the Clackamas has come up over a foot, and is still rising.

### RUMOR SEEMS UNFOUNDED

Persistent rumors were in circulation Monday that the police Saturday night had made arrests for two violations of the saloon laws, and that as a result two more of Oregon City's fast-disappearing "thirst parlors" would probably be closed by the council. How the rumors started is not known, but all city officials were unanimous Monday in declaring that no violations had been reported to them. Members of the night police force say they noted no irregularities Saturday night.

### WOODMEN ELECT LEADERS

Members of Willamette Falls Camp No. 184, Woodmen of the World, have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Consul commander, J. G. Banke; advisor, Henteman, M. R. Snidow; escort, Frank Oliver; watchman, G. A. Andrus; sentry, L. D. Garbine; manager, Otto Erickson and musician, Leo Burdon.

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## ARCHBISHOP PRAISES CIVIL WAR'S HEROES AT MEMORIAL SERVICES OF MEADE POST

Declaring that while warfare was a shocking waste of human life and energy, some wars were necessary to advance the scheme of the world, the Most Reverend Alexander Christie, archbishop of the diocese of Oregon City, delivered a stirring address to members of Meade Post, G. A. R., and the Meade Relief Corps, who attended St. John's Catholic church in a holy Sunday for memorial service. The post turned out for the ceremony about 50 strong, and was escorted to the church by children of the McLaughlin Institute and a detachment of the Catholic Knights of America.

High mass was sung for the memorial service, and special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of B. T. McBain. The church was fittingly decorated, and throughout the service the honored battle flags of Meade Post were held by the color bearers.

### SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

Archbishop Christie's discourse was spoken of by those present as one of the finest eulogies of the soldier ever pronounced in this city. Deploring war in the abstract, the Archbishop nevertheless cited certain wars that had been justified by their noble purpose, and spoke of the Civil War as such a conflict—a war that had apparently been the only means of preserving the union intact, and which, in its later results, had cemented still more firmly the bonds of brotherhood and patriotism between the north and the south. Pol- lowing this opening, His Reverence spoke of the heroic deeds of the war,

of the self-sacrifice of the men and women who heard their country's call and who fought and strove for what they believed to be the right.

Tuesday afternoon members of Meade Post will visit McLaughlin Institute, where Comrade Clins will be the chief speaker of the day, recounting for the children the story of the great battle of Vicksburg, and telling them the lessons of patriotism taught by the war. The other features of the school visit will be the recitation of wartime poems by members of the post, and stirring martial music by the drum corps.

Owing to the remodeling of St. John's church, masses will be held this week every morning except Tuesday at 6:30 a. m., so that workmen may have a chance to commence their activities on time.

### SMITH BOUND OVER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henningsen were surprised Friday evening by members of the Knights and Ladies of Security, the occasion being a farewell to them preliminary to Mr. Henningsen's departure for Florissant, Cal., where he goes to accept the superintendency of the Crown-Columbia mill there. Mrs. Ross and Miss Hat- tie Wilson were also honored guests of the occasion. Following refreshments and a social hour, the departing guests were presented with souvenir spoons as a token of the esteem in which they have been held by their friends in this community.

## GRASSHOPPERS COVER 90 MILES

AMARILLO, Tex., May 25.—Traveling northeastward, a column of grasshoppers five miles wide and 18 miles long is reported in Northeastern New Mexico today. Reports that the millions of grasshoppers seem to spread as they travel and also the appearance of smaller bodies of grasshoppers in sections of West Texas have caused fear of a general grasshopper pest in the Southwest, especially in Texas, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The New Mexico column today is between Elida and Texline.

It is reported they are entirely denuding the land of grass, as well as destroying all kinds of foliage. Stock, especially sheep, have been left in a starving condition by lack of pasture after the grasshoppers passed.

Government, state and railroad experts have combined to fight the grasshoppers.

### SMITH BOUND OVER

W. S. Smith, an employee on the waterfront, who was arrested last week for committing an unnatural crime, was Monday bound over to the grand jury in \$500 bail. A boy, a ward of the juvenile court, who was arrested at the same time, was sent to the state corrective school by Juvenile Judge Beatie.

# GREAT SUIT SALE

## At Adams Department Store

On account of the backward season we have put on sale

# 200

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

All Wool, High-Grade Men's Suits, regular \$22.50, \$25.00 \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits at

Special Sale **\$16.50**  
Price

Also 200 Suits regular \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits, Special **\$9.80**  
Sale Price

## Adams Department Store

Oregon City's Busy Store

# The Sunshine Girls

AT THE STAR THEATRE FOUR DAYS, COMMENCING THURSDAY MAY 29.