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EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

EVENTS TODAY OPEN PROGRAM OF GRADUATION

Willamette Seniors Gather At Annual Breakfast; Betrothed to run

Class day, Trustees' Meet and Alumni Banquet—Other Features

An early breakfast, the last the senior class of 1931 at Willamette university will eat together, will mark the beginning this morning of a three-day commencement program, which ends the school year at the university here.

Tradition has decreed that engaged couples or neophytes in this increasing company of university seniors who previously have made no announcement of their troth, shall join hands and exchange the breakfast tables, thus telling their classmates of their pledge.

Later in the day the seniors will hold their class day program which this year is to feature a balloon stunt in which toasts to the university composed by class members will be sent aloft.

At 10 a. m. this morning the annual spring meeting of the board of trustees will be held at Eaton hall. This afternoon at 4 p. m. the alumni association, of which Robert C. Notson of Portland is president, gathers for its annual business meeting in Walker hall. The alumni banquet at 5:30 p. m. tonight at the First Methodist church is to be followed by the annual reception of President and Mrs. Carl G. Doney at Lausanne hall. On the alumni banquet program for speeches are President Doney, Harold Eakin, Charles Emmons and R. S. Keene.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist church, where President Doney delivering the sermon. Monday morning at the same place, the 1931 class will be graduated, Charles Cushing of Chicago delivering the address.

PANTAGES SAYS HE BARELY MET LYDIA
SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 12.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, the showman, told his story of the trip to San Diego last October 29 on the witness stand today and in it the hotel party upon which the state based its conspiracy and morals charges against him and three others, was nothing more than a brief intrusion by three women upon a business conference.

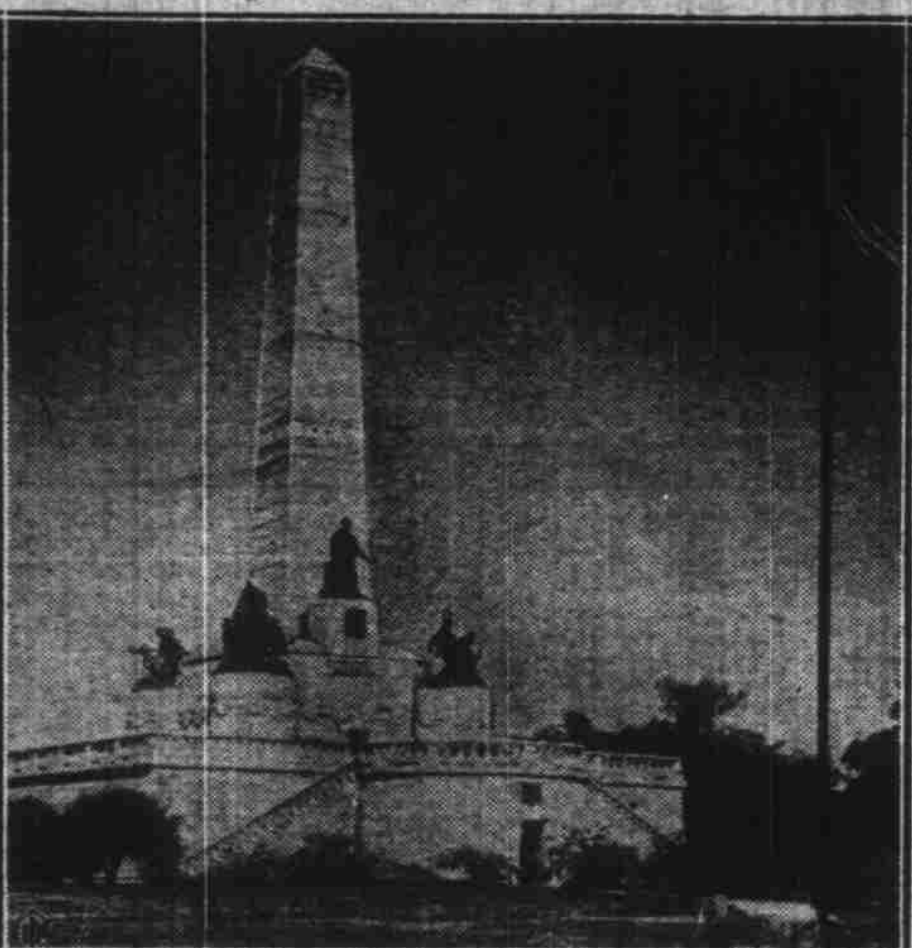
He denied without equivocation that a meeting with Lydia Nitto, youthful complaining witness, was planned before he came to San Diego, or that he had had the slightest intimation on coming that he was to meet a girl. The actual meeting with the women was casual, and, Pantages said, he did not even learn their names at that time.

Under cross examination Pantages stuck unvaryingly to his protestations of innocence and deviated in no way from his earlier testimony.

All the allegations of misconduct, which state charged constituted violation of the juvenile court law in the complaint against him, Jesse H. Shreve, San Diego business man, and Olive Clark Day and William Jobelmann, alleged operators of a Hollywood "girl market" were denied by Pantages.

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Lincoln Tomb, Transformed, is To be Dedicated by President



The tomb of Abraham Lincoln, at Springfield, capital of Illinois, which has been completely transformed and remodeled, is ready for formal dedication by President Hoover on June 17. This exterior view shows the imposing design of the monument which rises over the tomb of the martyred Civil war president.

Lincoln's Parents' Wedding Reenacted

Event 125 Years ago in Kentucky Wilderness Recalled as Temple Sheltering Cabin Is Dedicated; Doak is Speaker

HARRODSBURG, Ky., June 12.—(AP)—The wedding in the Kentucky wilderness 125 years ago uniting Tom Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, parents of Abraham Lincoln, was reenacted at Pioneer Memorial State park here today.

A radio audience of a coast-to-coast hookup heard the ceremonies dedicating the little temple sheltering the cabin in which the Civil war president's parents were married June 12, 1806. Some 5000 townspeople and visitors gathered on the historic ground overlooked by old Fort Harro and the cemetery where sleeps Kentucky's first settlers. Several spectators were temporarily overcome by the heat during the ceremonies.

William N. Doak, secretary of labor, who delivered the dedication address as a representative of the national government, paid tribute to Lincoln's parents and said Lincoln owed much of his strength of character to the hardships of his youth.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Jessehead and the housewarming that followed was portrayed by Professor Edward Saxon and the Stage Crafters of Transylvania college of Lexington.

The program was opened with a pageant of Harrodsburg's colonial days, this being the 157th anniversary of founding of the town by settlers from Virginia.

Decision Looms On Wheat Sale
MANHATTAN, Kas., June 12.—(AP)—James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board, late today promised a decision in the near future on the demand of a group of Kansas farm leaders for public assurance that the board would not sell its carry-over wheat in competition with the new crop coming on the market.

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Portland, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Charles E. Bogue, proprietor of an apartment here, died in the attic of his apartment building here tonight when he was trapped by fire which gutted the entire attic of the two-story frame building.

His body, the hair singed away, was found in front of a window in the attic from which Bogue apparently had attempted to escape. The window had been broken but the man apparently did not have enough strength to pull himself through and escape the flames.

Damage was estimated at \$2000 by Fire Investigator Brooks.

AUTO THEFT CHARGED
THE DALLIES, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—A youth who said he was John Poitras, 19, of Seattle, was in jail here today charged with automobile theft. Police said he had confessed.

Poitras was stopped by Traffic Patrolman Glen Mayfield last night. The youth drew a pistol-shaped cigarette case from his pocket and pointed it at the patrolman. Mayfield whipped out his own gun and leveled it at Poitras who quickly dropped the

SERIOUS CRASH AVERTED SAYS BOARD'S CHIEF

Federal Farm Head States Stabilization Effort is Fully Justified

Loss in Sale Overbalanced By \$100,000,000 aid To U. S. Prices

MANHATTAN, Kas., June 12.—(AP)—Chairman James C. Stone of the federal farm board said tonight a crash in wheat prices which would have "cost this country as a whole billions of dollars" had been averted by the board stepping into the wheat market last November.

He asserted the board's stabilization operations in wheat and cotton had been fully justified by the results.

Stone told the American Institute of Cooperation it was the opinion of the board that the price of wheat in Chicago would have dropped to 50 cents a bushel or lower if the board had not come forward to bolster prices.

Prevents Dumping Of Wheat Holdings
He cited the series of bank failures in Arkansas, Kentucky and North Carolina last fall and said thirty to forty million bushels of wheat on which banks had advanced loans would have been

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HOPE SLIGHT FOR MAN BURIED ALIVE

SPOKANE, June 12.—(AP)—Hope that Carl Johnson, 43, buried by a cave-in in a well, would be brought out alive was abandoned by rescue crews tonight.

New slides buried him more than 20 feet under gravel and well diggers said the weight of the mass alone would kill him.

Crews were timorous the well was crushed to death, but probably was suffocated in a few minutes, they said.

Brief Platform For Democrats Urged by Lewis
WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Senator Lewis said today the democratic party would adopt a platform which "did not contain everything from the Ten Commandments to the Sermon on the Mount."

Lewis said the democratic platform should be "short enough for a man to write it on a piece of paper which could be held in one hand."

Three planks he suggested were: Promotion of friendship with foreign nations to help business; reduction of taxes by the abolishment of governmental bureaus created to give people jobs; and the transfer of prohibition enforcement to the states.

Fair Board Here Planning Events
The state fair board together with the advisory committee named recently by Gov. Meier met yesterday at the state fair grounds to discuss plans for the 1931 fair.

Preparations are being made for popularizing the fair and attracting larger crowds than in the past.

Late Sports
MILWAUKEE, June 12.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg battered and slammed his way to a two-out-of-three falls over Bibber McCoy tonight.

Sonnenberg won the first fall in 15 minutes 45 seconds by using three successive flying tackles. He forfeited the second fall to McCoy in 13 minutes, 25 seconds on a double toe lock. A body slam gave Sonnenberg the final fall in 13 minutes, 42 seconds.

SAN DIEGO, June 12.—(AP)—Charlie Cobb, San Diego welterweight, won a decisive ten round victory over Andy Divodi. New York, here tonight. There were no knockdowns but Cobb wore Divodi down with a steady body attack and had the New York boy hanging on in the final round.

PEOPLE... who are news

By W. H. BEATTY
ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 12.—(AP)—A hulking six-footer, with a voice that can rattle the rafters, he spellbinds an after-dinner group with barely audible, crooning tones.

A student and master strategist of modern military maneuvers, his favorite trick was to send a football team into a game under orders to use the creaking "old 83" a play the coaches knew all about except the "wham."

He's Fielding H. "Hurry Up" Yost, a business genius who, just for fun, took up coaching football. Yost has outgrown the "Hurry Up" title—tacked to him in the days when Willie Heston and Walker Eckersall were the western conference's unsinkables, and when he "hurried up" University of Michigan football teams into four successive undefeated seasons.

Now it's "old man Yost," gymnasium builder and after dinner speaker. (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

CHERRY SHIPMENTS WILL BE INSPECTED

Agriculture Department to Rush Service to Test Spray Residue

Willamette valley cherry shippers met in the office of Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture, yesterday with H. C. Moore of the Seattle station of the U. S. food and drug administration, and Andrew J. Brown of Portland inspector of the same service, in attendance.

The chief object was to plan an inspection of the spray residue on fruit before shipment. An agreement was arrived at acceptable to the shippers, the federal and the state department, whereby chemical analysis of the spray residue on cherries will be made on fruit delivered here, by the state department.

Debate will be moved at once. The department was moving its laboratory up from Portland on July 1, but owing to the emergency of giving immediate service.

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YOUTH IS MISSING FIVE DAYS; SOUGHT

SILVERTON, June 12.—Silverton friends are much concerned over the disappearance of Herman Groundmann, nephew of William Brinkmeier of this city, who has been missing since Sunday.

Young Groundmann, who came to this country from Germany about two years ago is described as 22 years old, five feet nine inches tall, weighing 170 pounds. He is a blonde and has been in good health.

He had told his uncle, with whom he has made his home for nearly a year, that he was going to the Brinkmeier farm. It was not until the following day that uneasiness was felt in regard to his whereabouts.

He is said to have left in his work clothes and to have taken no extra clothing with him.

Lost Pay Lode Of Big Salmon Area Regained
SEATTLE, June 12.—(AP)—The apparent finding of the lost "pay streak" of the Big Salmon country in the Yukon, scene of a stampede and rich gold hauls 30 years ago, was reported today in a wire from H. Wheeler, president of the White pass and Yukon route, visiting at White Horse.

Wheeler's message said that Tom Kerruish, a former Coner Alaska rock miner, has taken out \$2000 in gold in two days of sluicing. Last fall, Kerruish sluiced out \$4000 in gold in 10 days.

Italian-Papal Dispute to be Closed, Belief
ROME, June 12.—(AP)—Quick settlement of the Vatican's differences with Italy was forecast today as the Pope turned over to Papal Nuncio Borongrandi-Daga a note with instructions that it be delivered to Dino Grandi, the Italian foreign minister.

It was expected the Vatican's reply to the government would be delivered tomorrow, although a combination of hot weather and the weekend holidays may hold it up until Monday.

PRAY FOR SUCCESS
LONDON, June 12.—(AP)—A call to prayer for the success of next year's disarmament conference was issued this evening by the bishops of Canterbury and York and the heads of the English free church denominations.

FLYING PRIEST ESCAPES FROM CRATER PERILS

Exploring Plane is Almost Sucked Into Aniakchak Report From North

Eagles Attack Ship, Tossed Away by Propeller; Pictures Taken

CHIGNIK, Alaska, June 12.—(AP)—The first airplane flight ever made over the steaming mouth of Aniakchak, the world's largest active crater, almost ended in disaster for Father Bernard J. Hubbard, the "glacier priest," his pilot, Harry Blunt, and mechanic, Al Mosen.

After several days waiting for favorable weather, Blunt yesterday took off from the bay here and flew to a height which appeared to be a dash across the 30 square mile crater. But the cold air rushing to the hot crater, began to suck the machine downward and only a sudden dive away from the crater saved the three men. They landed on Kujuk bay.

Father Bernard said several huge eagles attacked the plane, and though whirled away by the propeller wash, kept returning to do battle. The California priest took several photographs and made observations of the famous crater.

PISTOL DUEL STORY IS TOLD BY WOMAN
PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Beatrice Tunstall, 38, lying seriously wounded in a hospital here, today told detectives and representatives of the district attorney's office something of the pistol duel with her former husband here early Thursday morning.

Detectives said Miss Tunstall told them Harry Emery, 55, her divorced husband, came to her home at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and demanded admittance. She refused to open the door to him, she said, and he went to the side door and forced it in. In the meantime she had seized her revolver and fled out the front door.

She said Emery followed her but that she did not know who fired first.

"He had a gun and was pointing at me," she said. "I fired all the cartridges in my gun." Emery was transferred from the police emergency hospital to the county jail today. He is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Bandit is Slain On Anniversary Of Biggest Haul
STILLWELL, Kas., June 12.—(AP)—On the seventh anniversary of the \$200,000 Roundout ill. mail train robbery, Herbert Holliday, one of the train robbery gang, died today from an officer's bullet as he attempted the theft of four automobile tires.

Holliday was shot and killed by American Express company agents as he and a companion, J. Harmon, broke into a railway station here to steal tires they ordered under a fake name. Harmon was slightly wounded.

A year ago Holliday was paroled from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. after serving six years of a 24 year term for his part in the Roundout robbery.

Enid Wilson is Isles Champion
PORTSMOUTH, Ireland, June 12.—(AP)—Enid Wilson, 21 year old golf champion of England today became champion of the British Isles, winning decisively in the finals of the British golf championship from Wanda Morgan of Westgate-On-Sea, 7 up and 6 to play.

Doumer Takes Office as French President Today
PARIS, June 12.—(AP)—The massive plaque of the grand master of the Legion of Honor, together with his broad scarf of red, will be affixed to the bosom of Doumer tomorrow—and from that moment he will be head of a French government that faces many problems.

Immediately after the ceremony of inauguration, which will take place in the Elysee palace, Gaston Doumergue, newly-married retiring president of France, who has headed the state for seven years, will catch a train for the quiet city of Toulouse, near which he and his bride have prepared their home. M. Doumergue will leave many delicate matters in the hands of his successor.

He will leave also, Pierre Laval, who will continue as premier. In accordance with precedent, Premier Laval's ministry will be asked to continue at their posts.

The first pressing problem Doumer and Laval must consider is the naval construction program, for which they must attempt to obtain an appropriation from parliament.

This construction program takes in a battle cruiser of 23,333 tons, designed to outclass Germany's new Deutschland, and a number of smaller swift craft to guard France's colonial empire.

The nation has been made more empire-conscious than ever by the current colonial exposition in Paris, which is an object lesson in the potentialities of the overseas domain.

The Laval cabinet, with the new leader on life it will obtain under the new government, also will be charged with the duty of carrying on vigorously the naval negotiations in Italy, in the hope that the accords signed March 1 may be made workable. The general political relations between France and Italy now are considered good.

Nanking Government Offers Olive Branch To Revolt's Leaders

CHILD IN DISPUTE MADE COURT WARD

Mother in Tacoma Fails in Legal Move to Regain Custody of Youth

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Orvel Eakson Marsh, 14, son of Mrs. Agnes Hammer Marsh, Tacoma, Wash., was made a ward of the court of domestic relations here today and placed in custody of his uncle, Jesse L. Hammer, Portland.

The action, ordered by Circuit Judge Gilbert, grew out of a petition in dependency signed by Mrs. Marsh who sought to compel return of her son to her. She charged Mr. and Mrs. Hammer and Miss Laura Hammer, teacher at Franklin high school where Orvel is a student, were withholding her son from her.

The boy came to Oregon about 15 months ago to visit his grandparents in Salem. He stopped in Portland to visit his uncle and Mrs. Marsh charged the Hammers sought to keep Orvel as their own son.

Case Rehearing
Attorneys for Mrs. Marsh said they would file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, ask a rehearing on the grounds of new evidence, or appeal to the supreme court.

Judge Gilbert said in his order Orvel desired to remain in Portland and until he completes his education. He also said that, based on medical opinion as to Mrs. Marsh's health, "the court is of the opinion that she is not able to care for the boy."

Mrs. Marsh and Hammer claim to be cousins of President Hoover.

STRONG CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The attention of the conference of Young Republicans was focused again today on President Hoover as cabinet officers and party speakers called for an aggressive campaign in 1932.

Secretary Hurley, in concluding the conference program tonight, recited the record of Mr. Hoover, denounced his critics, termed his policies "progressive and aggressive," and urged that "we keep the leadership of the republican party safe, sincere, intelligent and patriotic."

President Hoover, whose renomination and reelection was predicted by administration speakers through the two days of the conference, late today received the Young Republicans at the White House.

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Chinese Custom Not Carried Out By Modern Girl
VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—(AP)—Ancient Chinese custom—that a child must obey his parents and that a parent "arrange" a marriage for a daughter—came into conflict today with western customs and laws.

Twenty year old Nip Chim Lin, of Victoria, appeared in supreme court and asked a divorce from Chong Hoy, Victoria, on the grounds she had been compelled to marry him under threats by her father. The trial was adjourned one week.

Tone Quality of Strad Violin is Upheld by Test
CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—The Stradivarius violin's reputation for unexcelled quality of tone has been justified by scientific investigations.

Photographs of the "Strada" sound waves, disclosing a remarkable power in their fundamental vibrations, have been made by Dr. William Braid White, director of the acoustic laboratory of the American Steel and Wire Co., a subsidiary of U. S. steel.