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RE-ELECTION SUIT FILED BY CROCKER

Seeks to Unseat Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts

CLAIMS LODGE GETS A MINORITY VOTE

Charges Flagrant Irregularities in Election Proceedings; Referred to the Senate.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Proceedings begun in Massachusetts today for a re-election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge were today referred to the senate. Conrad W. Crocker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated prohibition candidate, and representative of the liberal Republican League of Massachusetts charged flagrant irregularities in election, and pointed out that 867-157 votes were cast for senator of which Lodge received 414,130 and was thus a minority candidate and repudiated. Crocker said a fight was designated to "unseat the man who has accomplished more harm as an obstructor of world peace and natural expression of liberal thought than any man since Nero."

AUTOS SELLING OVER EUROPE

Maxwell Representative Returns from Trip to the Old World and Tells His Observations.

Claude Saxe, designer engineer of the Maxwell Motor Corporation, has returned to the local offices of the company after a trip of two months to England, Belgium and Switzerland, during which time he attended the London automobile show and visited leading motor car manufacturing plants of England and the continent.

Mr. Saxe reports extensive recent activity among manufacturers of France, Belgium and Italy in developing chassis to a point of higher efficiency and a tendency on the part of English builders to give greater emphasis to fine coach work. In chassis design England offers nothing particularly new, he asserts, while leading continental makers have adhered to a conservative policy of mechanical advancement not dissimilar to the course pursued by these American makers who have wished to keep their products thoroughly modern without resorting to freakish experiment that might prove costly to the car owner.

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THE WEATHER
(Forecast by University of Oregon)
PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Tonight and Sunday will be fair with continued cold.

College Boys Arrive In La Grande This Morning

For about fifteen minutes this morning the depot platform resembled one in a college town with students crowding the platform, college songs splitting the air, the strains of a lumpy predominating, and hilarity conspicuous by its presence. For today the La Grande collegians, as well as those all over Eastern Oregon, returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

A crowd was waiting at the depot for the arrival of 24 and when it stopped, home town boys and others flocked out of the cars and stretched their legs after the three hour trip over the hill between Pendleton and La Grande. Special mention might be made of Victor Hart, of Baker, who wore a gorgeous gray suit, festooned with a brilliant purple velvet scarf and peon pants to match.

Among the La Grande boys and girls who returned this morning were Foster Sims, William Heughan, Ruth Hill, and others. Scott Callahan and Francis Robbins of Union passed through along with Omar Barnwell of Telocast. All are attending the U. A. C.

New Caliph Installed



Here is shown the ascension to the palatine, highest religious office in the Mohammedan world, of Abd ul-Majid. He succeeds Mohammed VI, whose precipitate flight left vacant the Turk throne and caliphate. This picture shows the new caliph (left) at the Seraglio palace, Constantinople. Robert Rosh, governor of Constantinople and Abdul's right hand man, is shown in uniform.

KELLER FAILS TO APPEAR ON IMPEACHMENT

Refuses to Appear Before House to Testify in the Daugherty Impeachment Case.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller failed again today to appear before the house judiciary committee to give evidence under oath as to information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Chairman Volstead said a subpoena would be served on Keller and this was signed by the speaker of the house, and that a committee could report Keller back to the house for contempt. Keller's attorney had advised him that the committee had exceeded its authority.

BOUND TO HAVE AN EXPOSITION

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Articles of incorporation were filed at Salem Wednesday, for a World's Electrical, Industrial and Highways exposition in Portland in 1937. The corporation is capitalized at \$5,000,000 and the principal organizers are: C. E. Gales, J. E. Dunne, Walter M. Pierce, A. H. Lea, G. A. Von Schmitt, Eugene E. Smith, Fred H. Kiser, T. A. Ward, George L. Cleaver, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Charles Cooney and R. W. Sleeman. It is proposed to sell stock to individuals and firms for the purpose of financing the exposition.

Cleaver is secretary of the Northwestern Hydro-Electric league, an organization of engineers and business men interested in the development of hydro-electric power from rivers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The league was the first organization to endorse the 1925 world's fair and its directors are understood to be back of the project just incorporated at the state capital.

In a statement issued by the organizers of the new project, credit is given to committees appointed to put over the 1925 and 1927 world expositions. The original purpose of the exposition as planned by the officers of the league was to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the electric current and the completion of three transcontinental highways. It also is proposed to use the fair to advertise Oregon's scenic and industrial advantages.

TO SIDETRACK SHIPPING BILL.
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A motion was made in the senate today to lay aside the administration shipping bill and take up the Norris agricultural relief measure. Action on the motion went over until Monday.

OREGON MAN IS CENTER OF BIG MYSTERY

Burton L. Stanford, Formerly of Portland, Has Disappeared.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., and His Bank Books Show \$10,000 Missing; Wife Frantic.

(By The Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Burton L. Stanford, former teller of the United States National Bank of Portland, is said to have disappeared today following the report brought here by his wife who said he had disappeared on November 23rd at Rochester, N. Y.

Bank officers said an investigation of his books showed at least \$10,000 unaccounted for.

Stanford left here with his wife for an eastern trip after resigning from the bank October 14th. Mrs. Stanford said he vanished at Rochester after cashing a \$500 bond. She fears that he has met foul play. When she reported his disappearance, the bank checked his books discovering the shortage officers announced.

HEN RAISERS WILL GATHER

A poultry meeting to be held in the city hall on Thursday, December 21st, is announced by County Agent Avery. This meeting is to be devoted to the subject of feeding for winter egg production, which is a timely topic, considering the brand of weather prevailing at the present time. H. E. Cosby, extension poultry specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college will conduct the meeting from which it is expected to have future demonstration work to be held in the county during the coming year.

Mr. Cosby is an authority on poultry and does not mince matters. He states that there are too many people in the poultry business at the present time, but some are making money and proposes to demonstrate the methods which are being successfully used and assist the properly conducted poultry farm to keep on the right road. The Eastern Oregon Poultry Producers association as a body are invited to present and efforts are being made to notify all people engaged in poultry production who are in reach of La Grande.

EARL REYNOLDS IS APPOINTED AS SECRETARY

A. W. Nelson Resigns As Secretary of Ad Club; Appointment Goes to Earl Reynolds.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Union County Ad Club held yesterday in the Sommer hotel, A. W. Nelson, secretary of the club, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Earl C. Reynolds, assistant secretary, was appointed in his place.

Mr. Nelson's resignation came due to increased business pressure that made it impossible for him to devote his time to attending to the responsibilities of secretary. In losing Mr. Nelson as secretary the Ad club loses a valuable official, but in Mr. Reynolds, they have a man who is sure to shoulder the responsibilities of his position in a very satisfactory manner.

SUPREME COURT HAS A VACANCY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court today sent his resignation to President Harding to become effective January 1st. Justice Pitney has been ill for some time.

WILL LUNCH WITH HARDING
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Governors of sixteen states have accepted Harding's invitation to lunch with him next Monday and discuss the prohibition of law enforcement.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 15.—One of the best tracks that ever were the Cardinal sight for next spring at Stanford providing the men here remain school and are not injured.

Next year the "big meet" with Illinois probably will be held at Stanford stadium and the Cardinal hoping to dedicate the new \$2 stadium track with a spectacular over its ancient foe. The was the last built by the late Moulton, beloved Stanford athlete.

Stanford always has been strong the sports, for a new runner, M. all Hale, has been discovered, watches last week timed Hale and 4.5 seconds in the 100-yard and 21.5 seconds in the 220.

was on the squad last year but not place on account of a tendon. In addition to Hale is a possibility that Eddie Senack, crack Cardinal sprint man, will return to college after the Christmas vacation. Bob Wright also ran the sprint.

For the first time in several the Cardinal team will have a dance men. Three runners, Al Ch

Its a Big Mistake

If you refuse to give yourself the opportunity to dress well and have money by buying at our special offering of Men's and Boy's Clothing.

Hill's Dep't

Radio is becoming more and more a popular fad in La Grande and the only thing lacking is a modern broadcasting station and it is rumored that one will be installed before spring sets in.

BULLETINS

WHEAT PRICES
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Wheat sold at \$1.55 to \$1.59 today.

HELP FOR ASTORIA
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today approved the McNary resolution for federal aid for Astoria. The proposal for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 was eliminated by the appropriations committee but provisions authorizing the secretary of war to distribute supplies among the victims and take charge of the sanitary conditions were retained.

BIG OVATION IS GIVEN THE JUNIOR PLAY

'Arrival of Kitty' Brought An Arrival of Much Mirth—Play Was Big Success.

Four after roar of hearty, side splitting laughter would have drifted to the ears of a pedestrian passing by the La Grande high school last night anytime between 8:15 and 9:30 and if any pedestrians did pass at that hour, the most certainly heard the above strains of hilarious mirth greeting the opening presentation of "The Arrival of Kitty," given by the junior class. Despite the losing of several vest buttons and lots of dignity, those who attended the three-act farce last evening are still giggling when they think of some of the demoralizing funny situations.

Imagine a harassed old man, devoted to a star actress, terrified if she show up at a certain hotel where he is staying, at having her appear, not only her alone, but a double and between the two "beautiful ladies" William Winkler was kept in a continual spasm of fearful anticipation.

Again imagine an old, weakened up, bewhiskered, wife-seeking man, call him Benjamin Moore, arriving to meet "Jane" his promised wife, and making three mistakes, proposing madly to three different people, before finding the Jane that was intended for him. "My heart, beating madly" was his invariable beginning, and the first three certainly thought him mad. And on top this William Winkler, his coming brother-in-law, mistook him for a caller from the matrimonial agency.

Cast Performed Wonderfully.

Selecting those who performed exceptionally was a very easy task, the entire cast did. Sam, the colored porter, taken by Francis Robinson, was a source of continual mirth to the audience; William Winkler, Claude Wilcock, Aunt Jane, Selma Whittenburg, and Jane, his niece Elizabeth Holes, delighted those present. Bobbie Baxter, a college man, as Doyle Zimmerman, and Francis Snodgrass, in the role of Benjamin Moore, were delightful. Kitty, the actress, played by Garnet Bowers; Susette, the maid by Debra Shuter, and Ting, the bell boy, were not lacking in interest—absolutely not. All in all the entire cast, under the able directorship of Miss Bennett, performed their parts with a finesse and completeness that made the comedy a continual round of joy to the audience.

Specialties Between Acts.
Preliminary to the curtain the girls' glee club sang and between acts the girls' quartet and the boys' quartet each presented several numbers. Mary Jean Thatcher and Marion Howell were pianists and the music in general was in charge of Miss Schiller. Howard Beatty was business manager, Benjamin Durland stage manager and Vera Beatty property manager.

The second and last night of the junior play will be presented this evening, the doors opening at 7:30 o'clock, the curtain at 8:10, and reserved tickets may be obtained at Glauca drug store. The house last evening was filled to an overflowing.

PRESIDENT OF POLAND IS KILLED

Gabriel Narutowicz, First President of Poland, Assassinated.

IS SHOT WHILE AT ART EXHIBITION

Assassination Takes Place in Warsaw, Ending Life of First Polish Leader Almost Instantly.

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Dec. 16.—President Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewiadomski who fired three shots exactly at noon.

The president died fifteen minutes later.

There had been continued discussion since the new president was elected by the national assembly one week ago.

His unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski brought about clashes between rival factions resulting in four deaths and injury to over a hundred persons.

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today. He was shot while visiting an art exhibition.

KNOWLES GOES TO ROSE CITY

Called by Chief Justice Burnett to Preside in Portland Next Week; Judge Evans Here.

Chief Justice Burnett, of the state supreme court, has summoned Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, to Portland to preside for the following week. Judge and Mrs. Knowles will leave this evening for the Rose City. Judge Walter Evans, of Portland, is in La Grande today to render a decision on the case of the State of Oregon vs. T. F. Mayo. The regular session of the circuit court will not convene until the first Monday in February.

STODDARD WILL REPRESENT CITY

O. A. C. Cavallis, Dec. 16.—Waldo Stoddard of La Grande, sophomore in commerce, has been selected by the chamber of commerce of La Grande to represent the city in the college chamber of commerce, and to carry the college news to the home city. Letters were sent to 71 cities, and practically all of them have responded, naming one of their strongest students in the school of commerce at the Oregon Agricultural college as official representative.

These students will be obliged to show in debate on the floor of the college organization just what resources and industries their cities possess, and will be pitted against representatives of other cities to prove which city is the best.

To get students of O. A. C. familiar with Oregon cities is the plan of the college commercial organization, and students business of their own home cities will be the result, believes Wayne K. Davis, editor in charge of the debates.

Leading parts in the commerce show scheduled for March 10 and 11 will be given these city representatives, and special invitations to their home associates will be sent by the school of commerce.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Livestock was steady today with eggs and butter strong.

FARMERS' LOAN IS ADVOCATED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A legislation making it possible for a farmer to borrow from the Farm Loan Banks for nine month periods and in individual sums up to \$25,000, was advocated today in a legislative policy adopted by the National Council of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations in the convention here.

SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

Olsen's Orchestra will play in the Pleasant Hour service in the First Methodist church Sunday evening. In addition there will be a special program of vocal music including Carl Pfeiffer's "Consider and Hear Me," Haven's "There's a Friend in the Homeland," sung by a quartet, and Gould's "O Divine Redeemer," sung by Mrs. I. E. Aldrich. And there will be a neighborhood sing by everybody. An honest effort is being made to give us fine a service as can be found even in the large cities. The church will seat 1200 so there is room for you.

College Men Invited To Ad Club Dinner Tuesday

The Tuesday noon-day Ad Club luncheon will take on the aspect of the holiday seasons and a Christmas program, including musical numbers and other specialties, will feature this dinner. A special invitation has been extended to the college men who are on vacation to attend and they are requested to communicate with the secretary, at Main 760, before Monday evening, so that the Royal Neighbors, who will be caterers at the luncheon, may be notified how many plates will be laid.

President Prince L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, and Lamar Toozie, also of the University of Oregon, will deliver addresses before the meeting and several other matters will come up.

Dr. E. P. Mossman will preside as chairman and the meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall.

