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Weather Forecast

Portland, (AP) — Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

WALTON WILL
ATTEMPT TO
REGAIN SEAT

Plans to Fight Impeachment in the United States Supreme Court.

41 to 0 VOTE WAS
AGAINST WALTONRemoved Chief Was Found
Guilty of 17 Charges; Ac-
quitted on Six.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP).—A statement reiterating his determination to continue the fight was issued by J. C. Walton, who was removed from the office of governor last night by the senate court of impeachment.

"Only rats leave a ship in distress," he asserted, "few have deserted me in this fight and the ship is not sinking."

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Plans are being made to conduct a fight in the United States Supreme Court to reinstate Governor Jack Walton in this state, it was announced today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (By the Associated Press).—J. C. Walton, fifth governor of Oklahoma, was removed from office Monday night by unanimous vote of the state senate court of impeachment, after his trial on charges of corruption in office, neglect of duty, moral turpitude and general incompetence.

A formal verdict ordering the removal was returned after the executive had been found guilty of 17 of the 18 charges presented. The vote was 41 to 0.

Six of the original 22 charges constituting the impeachment bill were dismissed by order of the court.

The court, by a standing vote, denied a motion for a new trial which Governor Walton's counsel filed immediately after the verdict was announced.

The governor's removal, although not formally ordered until after a verdict had been returned on each charge, was made certain shortly before 4 o'clock, when the court guilty of abusing his pardon and parole authority.

Forty-one senators, including only one of the total membership of the body, voted for conviction on the eleven charges, the first to be voted upon. Senator Jack Barker, who has voted consistently in the governor's favor throughout the 15 days of the trial, was absent when the final roll was called. The articles of impeachment were filed by the lower house of the state legislature which less than two months ago the executive, at the height of his power, had dispersed by military force. By the removal of Governor Walton, Lieutenant Gov. M. B. Trapp became governor of the state. Trapp has been lieutenant governor four years, and has been acting governor since October 23, when

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HEAVY FOG IS
ON MOUNTAINSMany Cars Pull Out at the
Side of Highway and
Wait for Hours for Clear
Sky.

Fog of tremendous density has been hovering over the Blue mountains for several days and automobile drivers crossing the divide have experienced many thrills as near accidents were encountered.

One driver stated today that a number of machines were found alongside of the highway where drivers had pulled out and stopped waiting for the sky to clear. It was impossible on many occasions to see more than ten feet ahead of the car and drivers felt that the risk was too great.

Pearl Fagin, Colored,
Acquitted; State Now
Investigating Matter

Pearl Fagin, colored, was acquitted last evening in the police court, presided over by Judge H. J. Kitchen, on charges of maintaining a public nuisance. The judge held that the evidence was insufficient to convict her under that charge.

It is understood that evidence amply related to convict her

Tax Reduction Will Be
Congressional IssueGOVERNOR PIERCE
CHARGES OFFICERS
VIOLATE DRY LAW

ROSEBURG, (AP) — Speaking at a union mass meeting of local church people here Governor Walter Pierce scored officials who are lax in prohibition law enforcement.

"Many sheriffs, constables and police officers of Oregon are drinking in private," the governor said, "and consequently their fellow citizens who are breaking the laws of this great commonwealth."

"No judge can give a fair and impartial trial to a law offender when he himself defies the law in his private life."

"County and state officials who are in sympathy with the wet element constitute the greatest obstacle to the enforcement of the prohibition laws of Oregon."

MRS. CATLIN
IS TO LEAVE
LOCAL FIELDRed Cross Social Worker
Who Has Endeard Her-
self to People Here Goes
to Tacoma.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the La Grande chapter of the American Red Cross held last evening in the United States National bank the resignation of Mrs. Fay Catlin was accepted to take effect December 1st. Mrs. Catlin has been called to Tacoma on special work of the American Red Cross where she will have a much wider field and greater opportunity in her chosen line of work.

It was a solemn occasion last evening when members of the committee finally faced the inevitable order of R. E. Arne, head of the Pacific Coast Red Cross division, who insisted that Mrs. Catlin take up the Tacoma work thereby causing her to sever her connection with La Grande people. No member of the committee voted to accept that resignation without the most profound regret, but the American Red Cross is an organization that demands discipline and every social worker is constantly under orders from headquarters.

Great Work Done Here. The memory of Mrs. Catlin's remarkable work in La Grande will long be cherished. She has been more to the community than anyone has fully realized for she is a lady whose modest manner conceals many of her greatest tasks she undertakes. And besides, much of her work has been of a confidential nature which she could not reveal.

The results she has obtained have been highly satisfactory and the night was never too dark nor the storm too severe for her to render aid to the needy. The police officers and county officials have long since learned to lean heavily on Mrs. Catlin for assistance in juvenile cases and many a girl has been saved and boys have been turned from a wayward course through her efforts. She has been here three years and her departure from La Grande causes a deep regret among all the people.

Support of the committee at yesterday's meeting of the roll call now being sponsored by the American Legion. The annual Red Cross election was called for December 2nd at the city hall.

BAPTIST CHURCH
PAGEANT THURSDAY

A Pageant "Every Foreign Woman" will be presented by the W. W. G. of the Baptist Church, Thursday Evening, November 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock promptly, in the Church Auditorium. Twenty girls will take part in the Pageant, with Mrs. W. P. McAdory, director and foreword, Miss Kathleen Campbell, Chorus Director and Mrs. E. L. Holmes, Pianist. The Public is invited to attend this Pageant, which the W. W. G.'s are working hard to make a success. Special lighting effects and decorations are being planned and a pleasant hour is assured to all who attend.

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Congressional Issue

under a different charge, but for some reason a charge of maintaining a public nuisance was made. No liquor, narcotics, etc. to sustain the charge had been found.

The State of Oregon is investigating the matter thoroughly today.

Coolidge Expected to Incorporate Mellon Plan in Speech to Congress.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Consideration of tax revision legislation by the next congress Monday became virtually certain. Its passage, however, remains in doubt. Congress is scheduled to convene December 3.

Reduction of taxes is to be discussed by President Coolidge in his opening address to congress. How far the president will go in his recommendations has not yet been established but he is said to be disposed strongly to take the recommendations of Secretary Mellon as the basis of the taxation phase of his message. Any suggestion on tax reductions from the president is conceded by leaders to give every prospect of opening up the subject formally before the congressional committees having charge of fiscal affairs as well as in the minds and speeches of members.

The tax problem, apparently growing in prominence daily in the consideration of administration as well as congressional leaders, was discussed briefly Monday by President Coolidge with Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah who is to be chairman of the senate finance committee. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader who spent most of Sunday afternoon in conference with the president, also saw the executive again.

Favorable popular reaction, as evidenced in newspapers and in many telegrams and letters reaching the White House toward Secretary Mellon's plan to lay off \$325,000,000 of federal taxes is said to have impressed President Coolidge.

Senators Lodge, Smoot and other Republican leaders, while largely in accord with the desirability of Secretary Mellon's plan are known to hold

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W. B. A. RALLY
IS TOMORROW

Reviews of the Women's benefit Association for the Macedonia through-out Eastern Oregon will gather tomorrow morning at the K. P. hall at 10:30 a rally embracing an entire day's program to be held under the direction of Mrs. Emma B. Wilkinson of Portland.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who is Deputy Supreme Commander, will be assisted by Mrs. Catherine Erickson, Deputy Supreme Commander, at large. Reviews from Baker City, Pendleton, Echo, Joseph, and Presawater will take part, the feature of the entire day will be the initiation of a class of new members with an elaborate first-degree ceremony during the evening.

In the afternoon an interpretation of the ritualistic work will be held in the morning a school of instruction is scheduled. The Rose City Marathon quartet team from Portland will take an active part in all of the ritualistic and floor work at the rally.

The indices of La Grande Review Number 27, will serve a dinner at noon and a banquet in the evening.

Must Be Some Nice Men, She Says, After Taking Fourteenth Husband

By Jack O'Neil
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.,—If anybody ever was qualified to rate as an expert on matrimony an East St. Louis woman was that person today. She has just married the fourteenth time. Her name is now Mrs. Cora La Forge, but only recently it was Mrs. Cora Walker Yates. Prior to that at different times it was Troxler, Joyce, Barnes, Butler, Crow, Whitney, Porter, Swanson and Lilley.

"Some folks hit it off lucky the first time," Mrs. La Forge explained, as she fondled her divorce decree from Alexander Yates, husband No. 13, "while others have to try and try again. I am still convinced there are good men in this world."

To prove her faith in mankind the present Mrs. La Forge waited only three days after receiving her divorce from husband No. 13 before she became a bride once more.

"Just a laboring man," Mrs. La Forge described her fourteenth husband, "one who works and is a good man. He is nice and so are his people."

A two months' courtship preceded the marriage, Mrs. La Forge said. La Forge is a widow, has two grown daughters, and is a Catholic. Mrs. La Forge is a Methodist.

"It doesn't matter what particular brand of religion you own up to," Mrs. La Forge declared, "just so you're sincere and broad with it. Mr. La Forge and myself anticipate no disagreements over our religions."

Mrs. La Forge is now 42 years of age and has two grown daughters who are married.

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TEN MILLIONS
FOR U. S. TO
ENFORCE LAWAppropriation Included in
Federal Treasury Esti-
mate for Prohi Bureau\$1,250,000 WILL BE
USED CHECK "DOPE"Enforcement of Harrison
Anti-Narcotics Act Will
Be Well Financed Next
Year.

WASHINGTON (AP).—An appropriation of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) is reported included in the federal treasury estimates for next year for the prohibition bureau.

This includes \$1,250,000 for the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotics act.

BULLETINS

Hogs Irregular.
PORTLAND, (AP).—Today's market quotations show cattle steady, hogs irregular medium to choice \$7.25 to \$7.65; sheep steady; eggs and butter steady.Will Release German Spy.
WASHINGTON, (AP).—Lothar Wikke, convicted during the war as a German spy, and saved from death sentence by President Wilson, has been ordered released from Leavenworth prison tomorrow. Prison records show him a "high class prisoner," and that an act of unusual heroism by him saved several prisoners when the boiler in the prison power plant exploded.Pioneer Club Rally.
SALEM, Or. — Eighty-five Salem and Marion county boys and eleven club leaders attended the first annual Marion county pioneer rally held here Saturday night.

The Junior Red pioneers of Salem received a shield for winning the largest number of points based upon attendance, table decoration, gymnasium stunts, yelling contest and the best talk by a member of the club.

Three of the clubs in attendance had 100 per cent attendance, including Lincoln, Wetzel and Thomas Jefferson. The Lincoln club won first place for gymnasium events with the Salem Junior Red taking honors for table decorations. Marcus Whitman won first place in the yelling contest.

A. L. Crim, Of The Flying
Squadron, Assails "Wets"

Spoke at La Grande Christian Church Last Night on Prohibition Question.

A. L. Crim, a representative of the national prohibition extension and enforcement service known as the Flying Squadron, delivered an address last evening at the Christian church upon the subject, "Fundamentals in Government, and the Square Deal of Every Man." Claiming that in the last ten days, government statistics showed that ninety per cent of the liquors consumed in America were legitimately included in the definition which the brewers desire to promulgate, in the event their present campaign is successful to restore the sale of light wines and beers, by amending the definition of intoxicating liquors, in the Volstead Act, he argued that the liquor interests probably could get along without selling the other ten per cent, which formerly embraced distilled liquors of high percentage. Great emphasis was placed upon his contention that the effort of the liquor interests was to accomplish by indirect means what they could not accomplish directly, for, he argued, everyone knows the Eighteenth Amendment cannot be repealed in this generation, but the "wets," for some months past and at the present time are busily engaged in a campaign, backed by unlimited funds, to pledge members of the coming congress to a legislation program of light wines and beers, in order that one party or the other shall make a campaign on a program opposing repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but at the same time favoring light wines and beers, which is in reality the extreme hope of the wet propagandists. The Flying Squadron Foundation, he announced, expects to keep in the field between now and the national election, in 1924, a large corps of el-

(By Scoop)

Saturday afternoon the La Grande Tigers will play the Wallowa Braves at Wallowa in a game on which rests chances of two titles. If Wallowa wins she will have a strong claim for the Eastern Oregon championship, strong on percentage in fact. If La Grande wins she will be undisputed champion of three counties—Baker, Union and Wallowa.

Over at Hermiston a team of part subs, representing The Dalles, after the Dalles had beaten Pendleton the day before, was defeated 10 to 9 by Hermiston who thereupon arose and tells the world she is champion of Eastern Oregon. The writer falls to see the justice of her claim. She forgets that Pendleton spoiled her spottish reputation by smashing her 21 to 0 a few weeks ago. Hermiston claims her game with The Dalles should count as their contract called for a first team game. Which is all well but it merely throws the championship race into another middle undisturbed by the Dalles, the only undisputed team remaining, can continue her string of victories.

The Dalles is an Oregon team, a team that lives out of the Cascades and by defeating Pendleton, then strongest claimant for champion of Eastern Oregon, The Dalles promptly claimed the title. Then the next day Hermiston turned about and threw in her claim. The Dalles' claim, while it lasted, was absolutely authentic—providing La Grande beats Wallowa Saturday but Hermiston's claim would never hold water with anyone. Percentage, unless some team goes straight through without a defeat, it what counts in championship settlements—and everybody knows quite well that Hermiston's percentage column isn't a bit stronger than Pendleton's and isn't as strong as La Grande's.

Returning to that game at Wallowa Saturday—Coach Eaman has his eye on a banner that reads "champion."

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Times to Lay Track.
EUGENE, Ore.—The Southern Pacific company has agreed to co-operate with the Oregon Electric Railway company in building a track to connect the two rail systems here, according to word received yesterday.

This action was brought about largely through the efforts of a committee from the local chamber of commerce. It was stated by railway officials, The Oregon Electric has been talking from the outset to put in the connecting track as it would be to its advantage, but the Southern Pacific officials opposed it, the officials realizing that a certain amount of freight business would be lost through the interchange of cars between the two systems here.

State Flax Plant to Start.

SALEM, Ore.—The state flax plant, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will resume operations within the next two months, according to announcement made by A. M. Daumy, warden of the state penitentiary. The flax thrasher at Hickman has been in operation for several days, and the materials are final being delivered at the prison for final processing.

THIRD PARTY TO
NOMINATE MAY 30;
TWO CITIES NAMED

CHICAGO, (AP).—A national convention has been called for Minneapolis or St. Paul May 30th next to nominate presidential and vice presidential candidates in the name of the progressive party, farmer-labor party or such other names as third party voters may have established in their states.

TIGERS TO GO
TO WALLOWA
ON SATURDAYLa Grande High School
Eleven to Meet Wallowa
County Champions, Yet
Undefeated.(By Scoop)
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MAY EXTEND
BIG CREDIT
TO GERMANYBoerson Gazette States Private
Financiers Will
Help CountryAMERICAN, BRITISH,
DUTCH TRIO NAMEDWould Grant Credit of
1,400,000,000 Gold Marks
to Stresemann Government.

BERLIN, (AP).—Regarding reports of impending conclusion of the Anglo-American loan to Germany, the Boerson Gazette says today that negotiations are progressing between a well known Berlin bank and a group of American, British and Dutch financiers for credit to Germany of one billion, four hundred million (1,400,000,000) gold marks.

Granting this credit, says the newspaper, is dependent upon conditions that there be no change in the internal political situation in Germany and that offer be made only to the Stresemann government.

PORTLAND BANK
GETS HARDINGYoung Man Who Has
Grown Up With United
States National Bank Ac-
cepts City Position.

Charles R. Harding, a La Grande boy who entered the United States bank of this city when quite young and through attention to business and an aptitude for banking, has climbed the ladder to the office of assistant cashier of that institution, will leave La Grande, December 1st to accept his new position with the West Coast National bank of Portland where he will be the assistant cashier of that institution.

Mr. Harding carries with him the deep appreciation of La Grande for he is a young man in whom the entire community feels a justifiable pride. He will be succeeded at the United States National bank in this city by Lester H. Bramwell, another La Grande boy who started in the bank with Mr. Scroggin and has made good in every way.

The West Coast National bank which Mr. Harding has associated himself with starts in business with a strong personnel of officers including Geoffrey Blohm as cashier, Charles R. Harding, assistant cashier and John Edelson of the Peninsula National bank as vice-president.

MRS. HILL TO TALK
ON EDUCATION WEEK

Mrs. J. S. Hill, of Portland, will deliver an address at the La Grande high school building tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, using as her topic an educational subject that will be appropriate in connection with education week. Mrs. Hill is a strong advocate of the observance of the week and the value of education in general. Mrs. Hill will speak here under the auspices of the La Grande public schools and the Parent-Teachers association.

Mrs. Willard Bond, of Pendleton, will also be present.

Mrs. Mortimer Would
Protect Her "Good Name"

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Mrs. Katherine Mortimer, wife of Edwin H. Mortimer, star witness against former director of the veterans bureau, Charles Forbes, tried unsuccessfully to testify today before the senate veterans committee, in an effort, she said, to vindicate publicly her "character and good name."

Late News Flashes

"South Alaska" Mentioned in Memorial to Congress
JUNEAU, Alaska (AP).—A memorial to congress asking that southeastern Alaska be organized as a territory separate from the rest of Alaska was adopted by a convention representing the municipalities of Panhandle district. The memorial proposed the name "South Alaska" for what it is hoped would become a state in accordance with the suggestion of the late President Harding.President Will Support Leonard Wood
WASHINGTON (AP).—President Coolidge today let it be known that Major General Leonard Wood continues to have the administration support as governor general of the Philippines. Views given out in connection gave a denial to the report that Wood is to return home.

Mrs. Cora La Forge.

Mrs. Cora La Forge, 43, of East St. Louis, Illinois, who after picking thirteen lemons in the garden of love maintained that there were some "nice men in the world" by going to the altar with Henry La Forge, husband No. 14. Her attempts to be "happy though married" previously led Mrs. La Forge through 12 divorces and one annulment.