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The Weather
Portland, (AP)—Oregon—
Fair and colder tonight. Sun-
day fair with a heavy frost
in the morning.

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Washington
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON, (S. E. A. special)—The scrambled state of affairs in Washington, mental, governmental and political, could not be better illustrated than by the fact that it is actually suggested seriously that the presidential election this fall may result in the choice of a president of one political party and a vice president of another.

Perhaps you think that isn't possible. But it is. Not only possible, but some who have analyzed the situation, but even not improbable, owing to the present line-up in the Senate and House of Representatives. Here's the way they figure it:

With both Republicans and Democrats in only fair favor with a great body of voters, the possibility that an independent presidential ticket, carrying half a dozen or more middle western states, will swing a sufficient block of electors to prevent either of the old parties from having a clear majority, is admitted. This would throw the election into Congress. And the present Congress, not the one to be elected this fall, would decide.

In a deadlock for the presidency and vice-presidency, the House selects the president, the Senate, the vice-president.

In the House the vote must be by states, the majority of the state delegations determining how that state's one ballot shall be cast.

In the Senate, the vote is cast individually, each member voting.

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WATER MEET
MONDAY EVE

Those who wish to air their opinions as to whether La Grande should build the Summerville water system project, will get together at the city hall building at 7:30 o'clock.

With a municipal bond issue election imminent, the city officials have authorized the calling of a special meeting Monday evening so that everyone will have a chance to express their views on what course La Grande should pursue in their quest for better and more water.

The meeting will be in all likelihood be entirely of "round table" conversation.

At that time the Summerville project will undoubtedly be explained in detail and possibly, the well proposition will also be gone into thoroughly.

Every citizen is asked to turn out Monday evening, by the city commission, who as a body feel that they should have the opinions of the people in every respect before putting through the final ordinance preparatory to calling the water election.

Discuss Water Problem
At Commercial Lunch

A. L. Powers, construction engineer, authority on water works, irrigation and power projects, will be the principal speaker at the weekly Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The discussion on water projects and possible solutions of La Grande's problem started last week will be continued. Oliver Stoddard is the chairman of the meeting.

A Southpaw Marvel



TAYLOR

Taylor bats left-handed. And every time he comes to bat he gets a home-run.

No, this isn't a spring baseball yarn. Taylor is the artist who draws "Mama Pop," the new Evening Observer comic strip that has achieved immediate popularity.

Taylor is unique in that he draws with his left hand. His comic strips are unique. There's no other like it.

Turn to the classified advertising page and meet Mama Pop and Chick and Amy and Dot. The whole family will be interested in following the adventures of this cartoon family.

Fireman Is Injured.

Freeman Wall, who was injured when he fell from a ladder of the engine last evening, is reported to be in particularly the same condition today. His injuries are not believed to be dangerous.

QUIMBY DISCLOSURE HEARD

HEADLESS
BODY FOUND
AT OGDENBaggageman Suspected
Trunk—Opens It and
Finds Dead WomanBLOOD ON HINGES
LED TO OPENINGFatal Trunk Consigned
to Weed, Calif., and
Was Shipped From
Denver Friday.

OGDEN, Utah (By the Associated Press)—The body of a young woman, with her head severed, was found in a trunk which reached Ogden today aboard a train.

The trunk was consigned to Weed, California, and was shipped from Denver yesterday.

When the trunk was being transferred to the Southern Pacific train the baggageman noticed blood on the hinges and called the police.

In the dead woman's throat was

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23 INDICTMENTS
TO BE LAUNCHED
IN CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Federal indictments against 23 persons, one a high prohibition official, charging them with complicity in unlawful removal of \$300,000 worth of whiskey from the Stibbe Warehouse and Storage company here, are being prepared, says the Chicago Tribune.

SALVATION ARMY
PROGRAM TO BE
AT EAGLES HALL

The Salvation Army is giving a musical program at the Eagles hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been engaged for the occasion. Miss Kathleen Campbell, vocal soloist, will sing several numbers. Bandmaster Andrew Loney and Frank Robinson will play a cornet and trombone duet. The Chamber of Commerce quartet, composed of G. L. Dutton, Sherwood Williams, G. S. Dutton and Elmer Stoddard, will be on the program with several of their well-rendered songs, and other attractions have been promised by Adjutant Peterson of the local post who is in charge. The admission is free.

The purpose of the program is to awaken interest in the young people's conference which is being held here under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Norman H. Davis Wins
Victory in Memel Case

GENEVA, (AP)—Norman H. Davis, of New York, head of the league of nations committee on Memel, won a complete victory and one of Europe's serious problems was settled last Friday when the league council, representing 20 great powers, and Lithuania accepted the covenant he presented for the administration of Memel.

COMPANY BUYS
9,000 ACRES OF
PINE TIMBERLAND

XTRA

Grande Ronde Lumber
Firm of La Grande
Purchases Catherine
Creek Holdings.

UPHOLDS DAUGHTERY.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The belief that "nothing discreditable to Attorney General Daugherty has been shown in the senate investigation" was expressed today by Chairman Adams of the Republican National committee in a formal statement.

"A great deal that is discreditable to his senate assailants has happened however," the statement added, "The American people have a sense of justice and fair play that is dangerous for even senators to disregard."

ARRAIGN SING
TRIO FRIDAY

Chin Sing, who first gave his name to the authorities at Hop Lee Sing, but last night admitted his true name was Chin Sing, was arraigned before Judge Hugh Brady yesterday afternoon and after waiving a preliminary hearing, was bound over to await the trial of the grand jury under bonds of \$500, which he posted. Sing is accused of violation of the narcotic laws. He was arrested in a raid that disclosed some opium, yenchen and an opium pipe.

Wong Sing and Mary Sing were also arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for Tuesday afternoon in the justice court at 1:30 o'clock. They are accused of violations of the narcotic law, similar to the charge Chin Sing faces. They were released upon their own recognizance.

G. O. Brandenburg
Here to Form
A Motor Club

George O. Brandenburg, state manager and publicity director of the Oregon State Motor Association, editor of the official publication, "The Oregon Motorist," is in the city today on business relative to establishing an office of the association here. He states that should 150 members be obtained in Union and Wallawa counties an office will be established. The Oregon State Motor Association is a protective organization which is interested in good roads, has an office in the legislature, and is helpful to the motorist in various ways. It is affiliated with the American Automobile association, a similar organization with 700 clubs in the United States and Canada. Mr. Brandenburg will be present at the chamber of commerce meeting March 25 and will also stay and attend the auto show. He says he is going to boost the local auto show in the meantime and will speak in Pendleton tomorrow on the subject.

POINCARÉ WINS
HARD FIGHT FOR
FRANCE ECONOMY

PARIS, (AP)—Fighting single handed against the strongest opposition encountered during his present administration, Poincaré last night won for his government the right to make laws governing immediate economic and fiscal measures by simple decree without parliamentary ratification.

Elgin Ad Club to "Talk
Up" Dry Creek Road

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—At a meeting of the Elgin Ad Club has been called for Monday evening in the Elgin city hall. The chief business will be in regard to the Dry Creek road which connects up with the old Tollgate road.

This road will be of great interest to Elgin on account of making a closer connection with Summerville.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

PENDLETON, Ore.—Clude Mitchell, alias "Doc Lee," was taken to Lewiston, Idaho, after he had been arrested here by members of Sheriff's force on a charge of forgery.

AIRPLANES
TO HOP OFF
ON MONDAYUnited States Army Avi-
ators to Attempt to
Encircle the GlobeFOUR PLANES TO
MAKE ATTEMPTStart Will Be Made from
Santa Monica, California—
First Stop Is in
Seattle, Wash.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Four army airplanes, to start an around the world flight from Santa Monica, California, Monday, have been named after the cities of Chicago, Boston, Seattle, and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Fifteen airplanes with escort the "round the world" flight from Santa Monica to Sacramento Monday and a smaller detail will accompany them to Seattle.

NEW YORK, (AP)—When the squadron of the United States Army Air Service starts upon its round-the-world flight from Santa Monica, Cal., March 17 no attempt will be made for a time record unless conditions obtain that will not interfere with the success of the un-

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GUARD EXAMS
TO BE MONDAY

With only three or four or five men needed to complete La Grande's quota necessary to secure a unit of the national guard, a telegram was received here this morning from Adjutant General George White stating that physical examinations would be held here Monday, throughout the day.

The telegram stated:

"I have requested the government to fix the date for federal inspection of the La Grande rifle company for March 18. Sergeant Instructor Bates will arrive in La Grande Saturday morning to assist with the proper work, (signed) White, Adjutant General."

R. H. Huron, who has taken a prominent part in the enlistment here, stated that Sergeant Bates will be stationed in the office of the Union County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

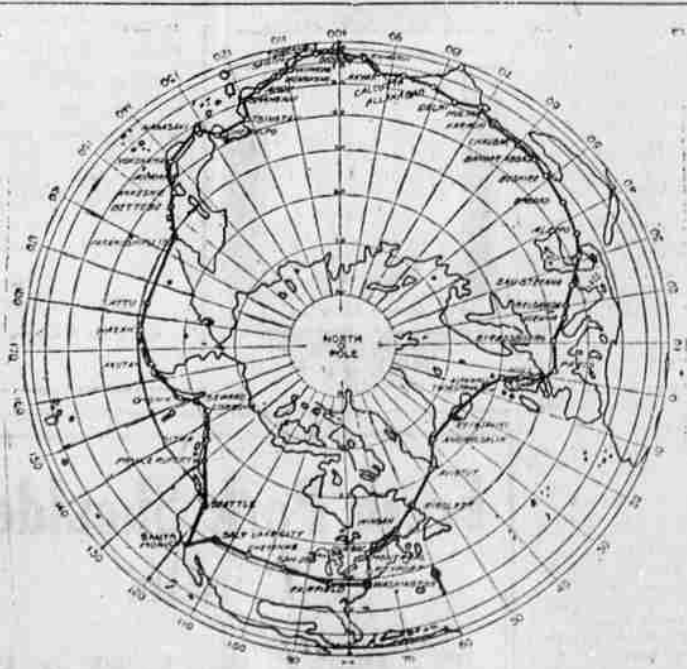
Present plans are to use Eagles Hall for an armory.

WATCHMAN IS
FATALLY SHOT

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—R. Jensen, watchman of the Hollywood studio of Warner Brothers, motion picture producers, was found shot to death early today.

The police today learned that tools had been stolen from the carpenter shop recently and that the watchman had probably been shot by the thief.

"North Pole" View of Route



Looking at the route the army flyers will take when they "hop off" on their trip around the world. It will be noticed that the entire trip takes place in northern hemisphere. The four planes were yesterday named after the cities of Chicago, Boston, Seattle and New Orleans.

LA GRANDE BEATEN
BY MEDFORD HIGH
SCHOOL QUINTETTE

BULLETINS

GUN FIGHT AT OREGON CITY.
Oregon City, (AP)—A gun fight early today between a watchman and a burglar trying to break into a hardware store caused the robber escaped after being trailed 20 blocks by blood from a wound.

YEGGS GET \$600.
Portland, (AP)—Safe crackers got \$600 early today from the Irvington Pharmacy on the East Side.

EXPLOSION MAY BE FATAL.
Albany, (AP)—Dr. Arthur Levinger, dentist, was perhaps fatally burned today by the explosion of a gasoline tank in his laboratory. His clothing was practically burned from his body when he rushed into the street, where blankets were placed around him. Dr. P. A. Levinger, the victim's father, was also burned but not so seriously.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.
Portland, (AP)—Hard white \$1.00; western red 95c.

Democratic Request
Is Not Held Valid

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Attorney General Van Winkle Friday ruled against the Democratic recommendation that the number of delegation at large to the national convention be doubled and half of them be women, and each delegate would have half a vote.

DEFICIENCY
BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A deficiency appropriation bill carrying one hundred fifty-five million dollars was passed late Friday by the house. Only 20 members were on the floor when the measure was sent to the senate by a viva voce vote.

Items in the bill include \$195,457,000 for refund of taxes illegally collected; \$11,250,000 for additional coast guard craft and personnel for use against run runners; and five million dollars for hospital facilities for former service men, completing the authorization in the Langley bill.

Among the other items were \$225,000 for improvements at Ellis Island immigration station; \$200,000 for the navy.

Earth Tremors Shock
Two English Districts

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Earth tremors of sufficient violence to overturn light furniture, accompanied by rumbling noise, started villagers of Had-denham, and Cambridgeshire yesterday, according to the Daily Mail.

District Champions Elim-
inated at the Salem
Tourney 35 to 20

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Medford high school eliminated La Grande high last night in a hard fought game 35 to 20.

In the semi-finals of the state interscholastic basketball tournament this afternoon Eugene will play McMinnville and Medford will play Independence. The winners of these two games play the final tonight.

McMinnville defeated North Bend 25 to 19 and Eugene defeated St. Helens 33 to 18.

(By Scoop).
"We were defeated," stated Owen Price, captain of the La Grande team last evening to Skeet Reynolds, via long distance telephone after the game that Medford won. "But tell the fellows not to be off us, we did our best."

Color was called to the telephone first but, heartbroken, he failed to keep up his end of the conversation. So Captain Price "set in" and the details of the game came from him.

According to Price Medford high and La Grande put up the best game of the opening rounds of the state tournament. He stated that the crowd bore out this opinion that the present feeling was that Medford should win the tournament—probably from Eugene high who is favored to go to the finals from their half of the drawing.

In the opening half of the game La Grande's players were more or less "fuzzy" and on a strange floor, facing a team with a five-man defense that was exceedingly hard to penetrate, were unable to score but eight points. In the first half Medford made 21 points.

In the second period, recovered

COMEDY DRAMA
TO BE STAGED
THIS EVENING

The comedy, "Putting It Over," is to be presented by the recreation committee of the L. D. S. Church, this evening in the High school auditorium.

The story is set in Arizona, the time is the present and, as the name implies, it is a story of business.

The cast, which is composed of members of the church, is: Tom Brown, the chief engineer, and Jack Stewart, who drew the plans, Grant Beau, Colonel Lane, a stockholder, Elmo Glegg, Lannon, a contractor, Elwood Williams, Bolton, Brown's valet, Nephie Combs, Lantry, foreman at the dam, Lloyd Wain, Eva Lou, the Colonel's daughter, Lou Lyman, Torrence, Lannon's daughter, Lucile Black, Mrs. Lane Turner, Eva Lou's aunt, Elsie Watson.

Elgin Business Doors
Closed for Funeral

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Every business house in Elgin was closed Friday afternoon out of respect to Leonard Parsons and family and the attendance at the funeral services held at the Presbyterian church was evidence to the fact that the community mourned the loss of his little daughter, Lattie.

Eight of her classmates acted as pall bearers and a large funeral attendance marked the interment that has been seen here for many years.

The funeral services were held under the direction of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company of La Grande.

FIGHT FILM
SCHEME IS
LAID BARESenate Committee Inves-
tigating Daugherty
Given DetailsPLANNED TO SHOW
FILMS IN STATESLight Fine and Subse-
quent Reshowing by
Exhibitors Portion of
Plot to Evade Law.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—F. C. Quimby, New York motion picture man who made films of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, told the Daugherty investigating committee today a plan had been arranged for the showing of the films in states, the plan being for the buyers of each state right to see a certain attorney.

The exhibitor was to display the film before a veterans organization, be fined and wait while before resuming the showings.

Quimby said that Willam Orr, part owner of the film, was a friend of Jess Smith and that Jess Smith, another part owner, told him of reported exhibition of pictures at Edward B. McLean's home and that President Harding, Daugherty and others were then present.

Denies Paying \$100,000
NEW YORK (AP)—Shigeo Fujima, manager of the Mitsui company, denied here that the company had paid Gaston Means \$100,000 to stop prosecution of the Standard Aircraft company.

LOCAL PEOPLE
ATTEND RALLY

A round dozen La Grande people left this morning for Wallawa where they will attend the two day Christian Endeavor Rally that opens there at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Two carloads of Baker people are also scheduled to pass through La Grande this afternoon or evening bound for the rally site.

Among the La Grande people who left are: Mr. Kelley, and his daughter, Frances Kelley; Myrtle Moore, Myrtle Wilcock, Elmer Cleaver, Lulu Ansell, Claude Wilcock, Francis Robinson, Gertrude Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. McTherson, Mrs. L. C. Bower and Hilda Anderson.

Miss Anderson will deliver the main address of the two day conference tomorrow evening. She will speak on the topic of "Stone Walls."

Another feature of the program is a "friendly banquet" tonight followed by a radio concert.

Heavy Firing Occurs
Near Puerto, Mexico

VERA CRUZ, (AP)—Heavy firing in the vicinity of Puerto, Mexico, where the rebels are being attacked by government troops, is reported by refugees.

Denial Is Issued By
The Attorney General

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Daugherty Friday night made a general public denial of the insinuations against him made in testimony before the senate investigating committee.

"Any inference, direct or indirect," he said, "that I ever participated in any way with the late Jess Smith or anyone else for a consideration, either monetary, political or social, in any dishonorable way in connection with the administration of the liquor laws or any other laws is false and untrue."

The attorney general then proceeded to deny in detail, in a formal statement, the inference as to wrongdoing on his part contained in the testimony of Roxie Stinson, Smith's divorced wife, who,

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