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The Weather

Portland, (AP)—Oregon—
Cloudy and unsettled to-
night and Tuesday.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry Hunt)

WASHINGTON (SPECIAL)—No Sherlock Holmes, from outward appearance, is Ganton, B. Means, former agent for the Department of Justice, who started the Daugherty investigation rolling with his testimony of receiving \$100,000 from a Jap representative of Mitsui & Co., which he turned over to Jess Smith, Daugherty's "runner and friend."

Means doesn't look mysterious. He doesn't seem for long intensive contemplation before he answers a question. Instead he gives an impression of sincerity if not frankness, and he has an answer ready as soon as a question is propounded.

"I don't have to be knocked down by an idea before I recognize it," he explains.

"One of the best investigators I have ever known," William J. Burns, for whom Means has worked both inside and outside the department, describes him.

A stocky, rather bullet-headed man of 45, Means combines an appearance of physical strength with mental alertness.

His lusterless brown hair is thin and receding in front, but heavy at the back where it is bobbed off short above a clean-shaven neck. His forehead is high and arched. His eyes are small and squinty, but bright and snapping with humor. A nondescript nose, too small for his rather heavy face, perches above a short, straight upper lip. His lower lip and jaw are those of a fighter, the jaw heavy and aggressive, the lip protruding.

Means is a North Carolinian by birth. He attended public school there and the University of North Carolina. He was a teacher for a few years. Then he began some investigations for a big North Carolina cotton mill owner. He's been "detecting" ever since.

His knowledge of the law, gained

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MACKENZIE IN

SHERIFF RACE

The office of sheriff seems to be the attractive place in county politics. Saturday W. A. Mackenzie, who was born in Huntington in 1879 and was raised in this valley, filed his intention of becoming a candidate for the republican nomination.

Mr. Mackenzie has worked in railroad work here and for the past five years has been an officer in the government in the transportation department. He says if nominated and elected he will enforce all laws.

Warwick Files

Sheriff Lee Warwick also filed over the week end, declaring his intention to seek nomination at the democratic primaries. Mr. Warwick, incumbent, has served in the position of sheriff for several years in a satisfactory manner.

In democratic circles the name of Tom Johnson, old-time democrat and auctioneer, is being mentioned although Mr. Johnson has made no statement regarding the office.

Mrs. E. Vanhook, present county school superintendent, has also filed her name, and she will seek nomination at the republican primaries. Mrs. Vanhook has been superintendent for several years and has performed her duties in a very capable manner.

Agricultural Outlook

For 1924 Not Gloomy

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—

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The statement of farmers' intentions to plant is compiled from reports received at Washington, D. C., between February 15 and March 1, and is not a forecast of the acreage that will actually be planted. It is simply an indication of what farmers had in mind to plant at the time they made their reports, compared with what they harvested last year. The acreage actually planted may be larger or smaller than these early intentions reports indicate, due to weather conditions, price changes, la-

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Convention DealSINCLAIR CASE
TO GRAND JURYSenate Oil Committee to
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trict Attorney Be Made

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Carol A. Thompson, manager of Coolidge's campaign in Ohio, denied before the oil committee today that he had heard Jake Hanson, oil operator and member of the Republican National committee for Oklahoma, make a proposition of any kind to Harding or his associates for the delivery of the Oklahoma delegation at the Republican National convention in 1920.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate today voted to certify to the United States attorney facts connected with Sinclair's refusal to testify in the oil inquiry.

O. C. Chase, non-in-law of Albert B. Fall, declined to answer any questions by the oil committee on the ground that he might be incriminated.

The oil committee today rounded up odds and ends of testimony as if they were determined to push the investigation to a quick conclusion.

Fred McKlenny, of Cleveland, but testified that O. C. Chase visited him at his home to ask him to say that he had made the famous \$100,000 loan to Fall.

SINCLAIR CASE TO GO
WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate oil committee decided Sunday to recommend that the senate certify Harry F. Sinclair to the district attorney of the District of Columbia, for grand jury proceedings because he refused to answer further questions put by the committee.

Some of the members of the committee anticipated that an effort would be made in the senate to have the lower of Teapot Dome jailed before the bar of the senate on contempt charges but they said that in this case the controversy undoubtedly would result in court proceedings which would work out to the same purpose as the contempt charge.

COUNTRY CLUB
GOLF LINKS IN
ACTION SUNDAY

The largest crowd that has ever at one time played on the country club golf course, according to estimates made by some of the members, turned out yesterday to enjoy the South golf.

The course is being repaired and except for some soft places is in splendid condition. The weather was for the most part ideal and all who played enjoyed themselves immensely except perhaps after missing an easy putt or topping a ball into the rough or having some similar unfortunate apt to befall even the best golfer.

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Whitman To
Play Pirates
Here April 4First Practice of Season
Was Held Yesterday
With Fair Turnout.

The La Grande ball team will start the playing season April 4, with an exhibition game to be played in La Grande with Whitman college of Walla Walla, Wash., according to announcement by Captain McInnis today.

The Walla Walla team recently played a game with Whitman and came out on the long end of a three to one score so this game should give La Grande fans an opportunity to get some pre-season dope on the respective merits of La Grande and Walla Walla.

Quite a number of ball players turned out yesterday afternoon at the school grounds for the first ball practice of the year. Many men who played on the team last year or in former years were present.

Due to the irregular surface of the ground and the slowness of the field at present, it was impossible to form much of a line as to the capability of the players but several showed up well in spite of the handicaps.

Infielding practice, batting and catching flies and other preliminary kinds of work were the order of the day. Practice will be held again about 4:30 or 5 o'clock Tuesday evening but it is not expected to start much actual work until Wednesday when the players from out of town are expected to be on hand.

Some Projects Listed
A partial list of districts to be improved this spring and summer follows:

Cedar street from Main to Adams, Oak street from Washington to Grand. The Cedar street section will be repaved with 14-foot pavement and the Oak street section at 20-foot pavement. These two sections will be begun very shortly by the Warren Construction company.

M. Avenue from Oak to Fourth streets, Second street from M to O and N avenue from Second to Fourth. This district takes in 19 blocks of 20-foot pavement.

L. Avenue from Fourth to Sixth, in front of the court house. This

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DANCE SERVICE

IN CHURCH HELD

TO BE ALL RIGHT

NEW YORK. (By the Associated Press)—

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Six barefoot girls, clad in flannel garments of silk, gave the "ritual dance of the Della Robbia annunciation."

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PAVING WILL 2 PRELATES
REACH MARK ARE MADE
OF \$150,000 CARDINALSProgram for 1924 Calls
for Expensive Street
ImprovementsPARTIAL LIST OF
PROJECTS READYWork on Cedar Street to
Be Begun Immediately,
Other Districts to
Follow Shortly.

Although the amount to be expended is hard to determine so early in the season, it is a safe estimate to say that between \$150,000 and \$200,000 will be spent in La Grande this season improving streets and alleys, both by paving and macadamizing.

Last year the figures were somewhere in the vicinity of the above amount and it is believed that the work this year will equal or possibly better last year's average.

City officials refuse to attempt to estimate the expenditure as yet, inasmuch as many districts have not been advanced to a point of calling for bids, but from rough comparisons it is a surety that a large sum will be expended for improvements.

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A Real Speed King



William J. Lynch of the South Postal Station, Boston, Mass., is said to be the fastest sorter in the mail service. He has sorted 550 letters in nine minutes without an error. His usual daily record is 94 letters per minute.

BULLETINS SIX HUNDRED
SEE PAGEANT

APPEAL IS LOST.
New York, (AP)—William H. Anderson, resigned state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, recently sentenced to from one to two years for forgery, today lost an appeal and is prepared to go to Sing Sing prison tomorrow.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.
Jacksonville, Fla. (AP)—The steamship President Monroe, a shipping board vessel bound from New York to San Francisco via the Panama Canal with 33 passengers, is ashore four miles south of Pacific Reef, about 120 miles from Miami. S. O. S. calls were answered by the Cutter Sancke. The President Monroe is reported in no immediate danger.

WANTS ACTION TAKEN.
Washington, (AP)—The house was today asked by Representative Treadway, Republican, of Massachusetts, to take "appropriate actions on charges that Senator Garaway, Democrat, of Arkansas, had improperly criticized the Senate and Speaker Gillette in a Senate speech Saturday.

GILLETTE DEFENDS SELF.
Washington, (AP)—Speaker Gillette's remarks about the Senate, made in a recent speech in Boston, stirred up a heated half hour debate today in the house in the course of which the speaker held aside his gavel and took the floor to defend himself.

REPARATIONS
DISAGREEMENT
SAID TO EXIST
PARIS. (By Associated Press)—

The departure for London Saturday of Reginald McKenna, Sir Robert Kindersley and Sir J. C. Stanger, British members of the experts committee, has given rise to reports that fundamental differences have cropped out in the work of the experts and that the British representatives have gone to consult their government.

It was stated officially Sunday evening that no serious disagreement existed and that while different opinions have been expressed in the course of the discussion, the report now being drafted will be unanimously signed by both committees.

Worry Greatest Fault
Of Women, Says Pastor
COLUMBIA, Ore. (SBS)—In plain, old-fashioned words, he found the "greatest fault of modern women," according to Rev. S. W. Hamberger, in an address here.

"There are a large number of women who worry so much over the cooking that they fail to enjoy the eating," he declared. "They worry so much over keeping house that they fail to make a home. They worry so much about making a living that they forget to make a life."

"Worry," he emphasized, "is nothing and relieves not, but only adds to our troubles. It causes us to lose the best there is in life and prevents us from giving our best to others."

Peggy Coffee Raises
Fine—Now Out of Jail
After spending a few days in jail due to failure to raise money to pay her fine, Peggy Coffee, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, last evening furnished the city officials with the amount of her fine. H. B. McDonald paid the amount which totaled \$25.

Blacksmith, smelter of the four arrived in the 2nd Spring street raid last week, paid his fine of \$25. A. Ames and James Madden, fined \$25 and \$50 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, respectively, have not yet paid their fines.

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IS REPORTED ILLMore Important Disclos-
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Probers Resume Hear-
ings This Week.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Daugherty committee hearings have been postponed until Wednesday on account of the illness of Senator Wheeler, committee prosecutor and owing to engagements of other committee members.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The third week of the Daugherty investigation with Miss Roxie Stinson, forced wife of Jess Smith, friend of Attorney General Daugherty, ready to conclude her amazing story of "deals" in whiskey, prize fight films, drugs and big politics.

Miss Stinson is to undergo examination with the bare possibility of a matching of women's wits. The questioning may be conducted by Mrs. Mabel Walker Wilebrandt, assistant attorney general. Arrangements had been made to have Mrs. Wilebrandt, who followed the testimony all day Saturday, undertake the examination.

Other Lines To Be Developed
The Dempsey-Carpenter prize fight film exhibition "deal" and whiskey "deals," including the two hundred thousand dollar New York bootlegging story by John G. Gonsi, also are to be developed. Fred C. Quimby, New York partner of Ted Rickard in the film affair, and William A. Orr, New York republican politician, called in the testimony with both the film and New York whiskey transactions are under order to return here. Both have been ill since their first appearance and the period of their further examination is uncertain.

Further developments are promised in the committee's dispute with M. S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney general, over examination of the book, "The Corruption of the Midland National, at Washington Court House, Ohio. A contempt fight in the federal courts.

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L. & L. COMPANY
LOCATED NOW IN
THE NEW FOLEY

The L. & L. Drug company is now established in the room just behind the Adams avenue entrance of the New Foley building. Due to limited space the stock handled will be drug supplies and prescriptions exclusively.

Harry Graham prescription pharmacist for sometime with the L. & L. company will be in charge of the work in the new installation.

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