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The Weather
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)
WASHINGTON, (NPA Special)—The disciplinary of the Republican party, in this time of turmoil and trouble, is not a loud-voiced, muscular, masterful individual, swinging a bull-whip and seeking to enforce obedience by main strength and threats of punishment.

Instead, he is the most soft-spoken man in the higher ranks of the G. O. P. His voice is never raised above a subdued conversational tone. But there is a purring, soothing quality to it that quietens and calms where loud tones and harsh words would only irritate and exasperate. Like a good hunter striding an elephant that has been stampeded by a mouse, John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, whispers honeyed words into the ear of the beast and bids it behave itself, watch its step and move with the dignity befitting its age and honorable position.

Twice within the last year Adams has been forced to quiet the G. O. P. psychoderm with forceful but honeyed words. First was when President Harding came out in favor of the World Court. The party elephant has a World Court complex and the Harding phenomenon caused cold chills to corrugate the beast's hide and there were symptoms it was about to throw a fit.

"Easy, now, easy," Adams whispered. "No naughty world court will catch you. The integrity of the Republican party in worth more than all the world courts that were ever convened."

Had Harding lived, Adams might have had a difficult time in coaxing the party past the world court bugaboo.

More recently Adams has been forced to exert his calming influence to prevent an undisciplined stampede over the Daugherty situation.

Republican leaders in the Sen-

JEWETT BACKS
OREGON SOLON

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—George C. Jewett, president of the American Wheat Growers' Association, who is here to assist in securing the passage in both the senate and the house, of the McNary-Haugen bill for the relief of the wheat growers and farmers of the United States in stimulating an export demand for farm products, returned this morning from New York inspired by developments to believe the legislation which Senator McNary has sponsored and supported, will become a law.

"Due to Senator McNary's efforts the measure is before the senate with a favorable report," Mr. Jewett said, on his arrival here today. "Senator McNary has been untiring and resourceful in his powerful support of the McNary-Haugen bill and we who have been so keenly alive to the

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3,000 JAPANESE
LEFT HOMELESS
FOLLOWING FIRE

TOKYO (AP)—Six hundred homes were burned today in a fire which swept Zoshimaya, a suburb of Tokyo. Twenty persons were injured and 2,000 left homeless.

Funeral Services Held
Over Mrs. Townley

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Funeral services over the late Mrs. Mary Townley, who passed on at Union, Ore., Sunday, were held from the Cook Brothers undertaking parlors at Union yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Reverend Dodge of the Union Presbyterian church presiding. A large crowd was present at the services which fully demonstrated the high regard held for the deceased in the community in which she so well lived.

Burial will be held at the Pleasant Home cemetery in Waukegan, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Townley passed on in a peaceful manner due to the ravages of old age but despite her four score years and six, she retained full possession of her faculties to the last.

Born in England

The deceased was born in Somersetshire, England on April 27, 1827, and came to the United States in a sailing vessel that took six weeks time to traverse the Atlantic ocean. August 14, 1848 she was united in marriage to the

POINCARRE REGIME FALLS

\$33,000,000 OIL STOCK PROFIT CLAIMED

PROBE GETS
STARTLING
TESTIMONY

Roxie Stinson Says Five Men Cleared Millions on Sinclair Deal.

REFUSED TO NAME
THOSE INVOLVED

Enormous Sinclair Oil Profits Declared to Have Been Made in the Fall of 1922.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Roxie Stinson, testifying again today before the senate Daugherty investigating committee, said Jess Smith told her that on one occasion that five men had made \$33,000,000 in a Sinclair oil deal in the fall of 1922.

She had asked Smith "were you and Harry in on it?"

"No, that's why they were more. They were all our friends," she quoted Smith as replying.

Senator Jones asked her to name the five men but she was not sure of them.

Confers With Coolidge.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Daugherty and Senator Lodge, Republican leader, conferred with President Coolidge today but White House officials said that the conference was separate and that Lodge's presence did not concern Daugherty.

The attorney general said his conference was "about routine matters."

Favorable Report on
Child Labor Bill Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—A favorable report on the resolution proposing a child labor amendment to the constitution was ordered today by the house judiciary committee.

Grand Jury to Probe
Contempt Accusations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The contempt case of Harry P. Sinclair, who refused to answer questions before the senate oil committee, will be referred to the district of Columbia grand jury under plans announced today.

E. D. FRANKLIN
FREED UNDER
\$6,000 BONDS

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—E. D. Franklin, of Roseburg, recently taken to Drifton, Ala., on a murder charge, has returned to his home at Roseburg.

Franklin refused to make any statement concerning the case in the east, but stated he is out on bail of \$6,000.

44 Living Descendants

Mrs. Townley is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She leaves to survive her loss a total of 44 living descendants.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

News has been received in La Grande to the effect that J. A. Praker, formerly a resident of this city but of San Diego, California, for the past few years, passed on March 20. He was a member of the local I. O. O. F. and a well-known local and also a member of the Blue Mountain grange.

Branchline Club Will
Give Banquet March 31

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The Wallace Branchline club is giving a banquet on Monday March 31, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Enterprise.

The banquet will celebrate the completion of their campaign for new members which has been a decided success. They are inviting the La Grande Elks to attend.

Cal Coolidge
Is Winner In
Two States

Leads in South Dakota Primary Election; Idaho Backing President.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (By the Associated Press)—Coolidge held a majority of 2,000 over Hiram A. Johnson in the Republican presidential preference in additional returns today from a state-wide primary.

Six hundred and thirty-four precincts of 182 in the state gave Coolidge 21,867 and Johnson 22,788.

In the contest for the Republican senatorial nomination Governor McManister continued to lead Senator Sterling, slightly improving his margin in today's returns. His hundred and sixty-two precincts gave McManister 26,185 and Sterling 21,455.

LEWISTON, Ida. (AP)—Republicans of Idaho through their representatives assembled in delegate convention here Tuesday, elected 11 delegates and 11 alternates to the republican national convention at Cleveland. The delegates were pledged to vote for the nomination of President Coolidge. John Thomas of Gooding was chosen national committeeman. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Governor C. C. Moore's administration and called for the retention of Idaho's present congressional delegation.

ENFORCEMENT
OF LAW TOPIC

The Law Enforcement program to be given in the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 28, at the First Christian church, has been announced as follows:

Reverend O. W. Jones will conduct the prime service at 2:30 p. m., and then the story of the Women's Christian Temperance Crusade will be told by a veteran crusader after which the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" will be sung by the audience.

A subject of much importance and interest to all parents and citizens of La Grande and vicinity will then be discussed by Dr. Keith, pastor of the First Methodist church of La Grande and following his address, a duet will be sung by the Misses Denning.

Mrs. J. J. McAllister, of Portland, vice president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., will speak on "Jubilee."

HUGH E. BRADY
IS CANDIDATE

Hugh Brady, present justice of the peace, this afternoon filed his declaration of candidacy for nomination for that post in the Republican primary to be held in May. Mr. Brady is now filling the unexpired term of Arthur C. Williams, deceased, and has been in that capacity since October 6.

Mr. Brady pledges himself, if nominated and elected, to "continue to render the effective and impartial service that I have in the past and give the people of La Grande and Union county the benefit of my varied experience."

He was admitted to the Oregon bar 12 years ago and since that time has practiced law. During the World War he was a member of the United States Marine Corps and at one time was with the consular service in the Far East, making his home in North China for three years.

During his incumbency he has attended to the duties of his office with dispatch and impartiality.

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VICE RING IS
UNCOVERED
BY OFFICERS

Five Arrests Made in Ontario and La Grande; Evidence Found

MANY ROBBERIES
HERE ARE SOLVED

Evidence, Ranging From Narcotic to Silks, Taken by Umatilla and Union County Officers.

One of the largest clean-ups of vice rings for some time in eastern Oregon is now in progress, with a greater portion of the work being accomplished in La Grande. Led by Deputy Sheriff Buffington of Pendleton, the local sheriff's officers and the police department are rounding up evidence and culprits in the city.

Investigations, begun a few days ago, are coming to a head and at the present time stolen goods, ranging from narcotics to silks, are in possession of the officers.

Five arrests have been made—three in La Grande and two in Ontario, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Craft, comparatively unknown in this city but nevertheless residents here for some time, are in the custody of the officers and reports from Ontario state that Earl Cannon and Jack MacKenzie are under arrest.

One Bound Over

Jennie Hayes, proprietor of a local rooming house, was this morning arraigned before Judge Hugh Brady, in the justice of peace court, on a charge of having received some of the goods stolen

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AUTO SHOW TO
OPEN THURSDAY

The entertainment program for the first night of the automobile show, which opens tomorrow in the Savoy hotel building, has been completed and according to present indications the lineup should furnish much diversion for the spectators.

Charlie Harris and his trained dog will head the bill. Mr. Harris is from North Powder and does some really remarkable things with his dog which is highly trained.

Miss Lena Mae Rosenbaum will give one of her graceful dances at this time. This winsome little miss has appeared before local audiences at various times and has always occasioned much comment by the artistic quality of her presentation.

The Union County Chamber of Commerce quarter will give a few numbers for the edification of the audience. This aggregation commences at 8 o'clock.

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Late News Flashes

BUS BAIRIE IS WINNER.
ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—Bus Bairie, La Grande lightweight, knocked out Danny Carlson, of Seattle, in the second round here last night.

DAUGHERTY "MORALLY RESPONSIBLE."
WASHINGTON (AP)—Miss Stinson, on the Daugherty probers' witness stand, said that Jess Smith, who was found dead a year ago in an apartment occupied by him and Daugherty, had "put his house in order" very carefully, and she based her judgment that he took his own life on that circumstance. "She repeated today that Smith was laboring under a great strain resulting from his relations with transactions she has previously described to the committee.

Miss Stinson declared that despite suggestions to the contrary, she believed that Smith committed suicide. She reaffirmed the belief that Daugherty was "morally responsible."

CAN HE MAKE IT?

BONUS COST
STIRS SOLONS

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BULLETINS
RESERVATIONS
ON SALE NOW

Reserved seat tickets for the Friday evening entertainment by the Greenwood Parent-Teachers' association, to be held this morning at the L. & L. drug store with marked success. Several good seats are yet available but these should be obtained as soon as possible in order to insure choice seats.

The program to be given in the high school auditorium Friday night will consist of two plays—"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" and "For Distinguished Service" and several instrumental solos and special numbers.

According to several who have witnessed rehearsals of the two plays, they are very interesting and should make a decided hit with the La Grande play-goers. One person expressed the following opinion: "short in length but exceedingly spice and full of interest."

The costs of the two plays and others who will appear in the entertainment have been working diligently achieving perfection and the results are said to be more than encouraging.

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AT IMNAHA, ORE.
REPORTS CLAIM

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Further particulars were not available but a posse was immediately sent from Enterprise to take the man in custody.

Road Shows Approved
By Play-Loving Public

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RESIGNATION
OF PREMIER
IS ACCEPTED

Ministry Falls After a Long Arduous Struggle for More Taxes

MINOR MATTER
CAUSED SPLIT

Poincare and Cabinet Resigned After Vote of Confidence Lost by 7 Votes.

PARIS, (AP)—President Miller and asked Poincare to continue as Premier when he received him at Elysee Palace this afternoon.

PARIS, (By Associated Press)—The Poincare ministry fell today. Premier Raymond Poincare, after an adverse vote in the Chamber of deputies, handed his resignation and of his cabinet to President Millerand, who accepted it.

Poincare announced he had decided irrevocably to give up his power.

The fall of the cabinet, after it had survived a long, arduous struggle in putting through parliament its program of heavily increased taxation to balance the budget, during which it was constantly obliged to pose as a question of confidence, came this morning on a comparatively insignificant issue.

Issue Small.

The chamber was considering the revision of civil and military pensions when Socialist Deputy Boyssou demanded that measures under consideration be referred back to the finance committee to be considered in connection with senate bills on the same question.

Finance Minister de Lasteyrie, in charge of the measures, objected to this, pointing out that the senate bills involved a heavier outlay than those in the chamber. He declared himself obliged, in line with the economy policy of the government to make it a question of confidence. The vote was 264 to 271, the government losing by seven votes.

BRITISH FLYERS
ON WAY TO LYONS
IN WORLD FLIGHT

HAVRE (AP)—Three British aviators, who started yesterday on a hydroplane world tour, left here today for Lyons. They came down near Havre yesterday because of a fog. The weather is favorable today and a speedy trip to Lyons is expected.

Grain Exports From
America on Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,310,000 bushels, an increase of 250,000 bushels over the previous week.

Commerce department figures on the week's shipments compared with last week follows:

Barley, 220,000 bushels against 47,000; corn, 855,000 against 710,000; oats, 200,000 against 100,000; wheat, 240,000 against 252,000.

G. O. Brandenburg Is
Commerce Club Guest

The chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday was presided over by T. J. Scroggin, cashier of the United States National bank who, after introduction of visitors, pushed the program with vigor realizing that the chamber has acquired a habit of a "holocaust" of late which is sure to wreck it if persisted in. While no chairman of the day can so enforce organization rules as to put a meter on a speaker, it was plain yesterday that Chairman Scroggin was desirous of having the hour's speechmaking and dining come to a close at promptly 1 o'clock.

Many visitors were present who were given a welcome by the members who dined on beefsteak yesterday and therefore enjoyed a good frame of mind. George O. Brandenburg, of Portland, who represents the state automobile association made a detailed speech relative to the good work of the association, telling of California and Washington automobile associations and the good they are doing.

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