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The Weather
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon — Rain tonight and Tuesday.

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Hunt's Washington Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special) — Dill, juvenile senatorial in from Washington, believes radio will ultimately undo the confusion of tongues from the attempt to the tower of Babel and that in addition, accomplish than all the statesmen and ts in history toward establishing world peace.
rese the day," says Dill, a universal language will rom world-wide broadcast-radio.
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end is to be accomplished, Dill maintains radio kept "free to the people
air," he says, "is the only resource not already cor- or private exploitation.
event special interests from a vested right in radio sting, denying the air to do not pay tribute and he right of censorship over all be broadcasted and who ar it, Dill has introduced a afeguard the public's interradio and broadcasting dent.
d of music composers exay for the broadcasting of ompositions by radio, as ve demanded in a hearing ongress, they ought to pay on the air," Dill contends, e value of the advertising t."

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ring Tom" Blanton of Texas ken up the cudgels in def the cowboys of his state, he feels have been basely d by the latest down-east ion of the callow youths

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HOME TEAM WINS 14-0 IN OPENER

Charley Bench, Pirate Twirler, Shuts Out Dayton Nine

LARGE CROWD SAW VICTORY

La Grande Blue Mountain Team Still Holds League Leadership with Walla Walla.

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	4	0	1.000
Walla Walla	4	0	1.000
Pendleton	3	1	.750
Pasco	1	3	.250
Milton	0	4	.000
Dayton	0	4	.000

Sundays' Results

At La Grande: La Grande 14, Dayton, Wash., 0.
At Pendleton: Pendleton 13, Pasco, Wash. 5.
At Walla Walla: Walla Walla 4, Milton-Freewater 0 (unofficial report of game).

(By SCOOP)

The La Grande Pirates opened their home season here Sunday on the new athletic field back of the high school with an imposing win of 14 to 0 over Dayton, Wash. A crowd, probably about 2000 strong, witnessed the Pirates put up an exhibition of baseball that literally proved to them that La Grande's team is going to be in the pennant race of the Blue Mountain league until the last game is played.

Charley Bench's pitching was about as faultless as one could expect. Thirty men faced the moundsman and of that number, ten went back to the bench via the strike-out route. Two of the

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Old Oregon Trail Marker

The design of the ox-team and covered wagon, on the above official design adopted by the Old Oregon Trail association, symbolized the spirit of the old west. It typifies vision, endurance, hope, suffering and final accomplishment. Over the Old Oregon Trail from the Missouri river the covered wagons came and won an empire for the United States. The medallion shown above is the work of Avard Fairbanks of the University of Oregon.

WOULD LET FORD HAVE PROPERTY

President Coolidge Trying "to Deliver" Muscle Shoals to Ford

TELEGRAM READ AS EVIDENCE

Chairman Norris Introduces Wire as Proof of Assertion During Project Hearing Today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — President Coolidge was quoted in a telegram produced today at the Muscle Shoals hearing as having stated he was trying "to deliver" Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

The telegram was sent by James Martin Miller to the Dearborn Independent, Ford's newspaper, October 12, 1923.

In offering the telegram Chairman Norris said that White House records showed that Miller had an interview with the president that day.

The telegram read: "In private interview with president this morning he said incidentally, I am friendly to Mr. Ford, but wish someone would convey to him that it is my hope that Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him, which I am trying to do."

WOMAN, SON KILLED IN PORTLAND

Mrs. May Post and Geo. Post Found With Throats Slashed

SUICIDE PACT THEORY HELD

Police Believe That Mother and Son Entered Upon Death Agreement; Two Notes Left

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press) — With their throats cut, the bodies of Mrs. May Post, aged 67 years, and her son, George S. Post, 33, were found today by two other sons. Police believe that mother and son entered a suicide pact.

The body of Mrs. Post was found lying upstairs in a hallway with a razor beside it. The body of the son was in the bathroom with another razor nearby.

The bodies were discovered by Kenneth W. Post and Walter K. Post when they returned from a trip to Oregon City.

The notes addressed to Kenneth were found in the house in which the mother told him to take the postal certificates to a bank and transfer them.

U.H.S. Wins East Oregon Debate Title

Misses Audrey DeLap and Vera Shaw Defeated Hood River Team Two to One.

UNION, Ore. (Special) — Pitted against the Hood River team which won over Pendleton recently, Vera Shaw and Audrey De Lap won the eastern Oregon debating championship for Union high school at the gymnasium Saturday night.

Deep interest was shown by the local people and the gym was filled to hear the contest.

The three judges, from Baker, voted two to one in Union's favor.

Miss Shaw showed unexpected strength snapping into the rebuttal with such a vim that her part added greatly in winning the decision. Miss De Lap's part in the contest was exceedingly well taken care of.

Mrs. John Wortman deserves much credit for her work in training the two girls who will now make the trip to Eugene to participate in the state debating contest.

EXPLOSION SEALS MINE ENTRANCES

Volunteers Working to Rescue Men From Benwood Mill Chambers

FIRE AND FUMES HALT ATTEMPTS

Blast Occurred This Morning Just After Shift Went to Work Near Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., (By the Associated Press)—More than 100 miners were entombed by an explosion in the Benwood Mill mine of the Wheeling Steel corporation near here today.

The explosion occurred a few minutes after the men went to work this morning. All entries to the mine were blocked by a fall of rock and dirt.

Four hours after the blast volunteer rescuers, hurriedly assembled, had been unable to gain entrance to the underground passageways.

The mine is on fire and is choked with deadly fumes.

BULLETINS

UNITED FRONT SOUGHT.

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Governor Pierce today received a letter from Governor Moore, of Idaho, asking the Oregon executive to get in touch with the Oregon congressional delegation, asking that they join with other representatives of the west and northwest in presenting a united front against any relaxation of the quarantine against the foot and mouth disease in California. Governor Pierce also received a letter from William Pollman, of Baker, urging a meeting of representatives of all states bordering on California to arrange uniform protection.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Three bandits today bound and gagged Charles Kremney, in his office of the Jewelry Manufacturing plant in Nassau street, Lower Manhattan skyscraper district, and escaped with diamonds and platinum mountings valued at $150,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Steers and cows 25 cents higher today, other cattle steady. Top grade steers $8.75 to $9.25. Hogs 10 to 15 cents higher, top grade $7.85 to $8.15. Sheep and butterfat steady. Eggs unsettled.

W. STODDARD IS NOMINATED

CORVALLIS, Ore. (Special) — Waldo "Pete" Stoddard, of La Grande, was nominated for president of the Associated Students of the Oregon Agricultural college at a recent student body assembly. Other nominees for president were Don C. Wilson of Corvallis and John Sullivan of Portland. All student body officers for 1924-25 were

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World Tribunal "Dead As Caesar" Says Walsh

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — The proposal for American participation in the world court is as "dead as Caesar" unless the country can be aroused to its support, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, declared here Sunday night in an address to the League of Women Voters.

"Unfortunately, it is associated in its origin with the league of nations," said Sen. Walsh. "Enough, away with it."

EXPERTS' REPORT PROGRAM URGED BY CHANCELLOR

DUESSELDORF, Germany, (By the Associated Press) — Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the chancellor, Sunday delivered a campaign address here before an audience of 4000 persons. He made a strong plea for the carrying out of the program set forth in the report of the experts who recently investigated the economic and financial condition of Germany.

Doctor Marx declared the fulfillment of the terms of the program would be the best method for reconciling the situation between France and Germany. It would be, he said, to the best interests of both countries.

DR. CHARLTON ANSWERS CALL

Dr. P. A. Charlton, aged 72 years, passed on Sunday early in the afternoon at the termination of an illness with which he has been afflicted for some time. Funeral services will be held from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and in the evening his remains will be forwarded to Portland for cremation.

Dr. Charlton, whose death is mourned by his many friends in this locality, has made his home in La Grande for about two decades and practiced here for some time as a veterinary surgeon. He was born December 9, 1852 and is survived by his widow and several other near relatives.

AUTO PARTS HOUSE WINS

Dreaming of the method whereby he could cease to work on all kinds of machine work and repair all makes of cars; constantly thinking that some plan should be devised whereby eastern Oregon people would not have to send auto cylinders to Portland to be reground, and also wait indefinitely for auto parts needed in repairing machines, Robert Leighton, one of the early pioneers in the automobile business in La Grande, set his mind to work to solve the problem.

That he has done a good job of solving it is shown by his store on Washington avenue which he has just remodeled and re-arranged to handle in a most modern manner his auto parts business. His campaign with regrinding cylinders has been completed and now blocks from garages all over Eastern Oregon comes to his place to be reground instead of being shipped to Portland.

Successful in this feature he gradually added a line of parts and as the demand grew he grew with it until today he has thousands of dollars in stock which at a moment's notice fills practically any order for standard material that goes into an automobile. He supplies all these things at Portland cost plus freight, the reason being that he is the authentic agent for

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NEW PASTOR COMING SOON

The South Methodist Episcopal church here is to have a new pastor shortly when Reverend Dick and family of L[illegible] ..., who has been recently appointed to the church here succeeding Reverend N. D. Wood, arrives the first part of this week. Reverend Dick will preach his first sermon Sunday Morning, May 4th.

Reverend Dick is about 35 years of age and comes to La Grande very highly recommended by Bishop H. M. DuBose.

BAKER CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVE

BAKER, Ore. (Special) — Much interest is centering around the program which will be presented at the Baker Theatre, Wednesday evening, April 30, when the MacDowell club of this city, assisted by the Baker Concert Band will entertain with a well arranged and delightful affair for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. here. Interspersing the musical numbers will be dancing sketches by 30 pupils of Miss Margaret Sullivan and solo dances by Miss Thelma Freling. The Ladies' Chorus of the MacDowell club as well as the Baker Male Octette have special groups of songs which it is understood will top any local performance given so far this season.

KYLE SEES BETTER TIMES

es Kyle, "Mayor Jim" of old, arrived in La Grande ay evening to visit with Carl for a few hours. Jim recentturned from Washington, D. here he spent two months was loud in his praise of regon delegation in congress work, he says, they are doassist the state.
egon is coming into her own st from an irrigation point of asserted the corpulent may- Stanfield, "and with a great of pride we can say to the of the west that we have a start."

Coolidge Speaks at Dedication of Homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Setting a new stamp of approval on the work of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research council, President Coolidge speaking today at the dedication of the new home here of the two organizations, predicted a "new day in scientific research."

...er Man Is Hurt in Auto Accident Sunday

...T LAKE, Ore. (Special) — Cannon, a taxicab driver of r, is at Hot Lake recovering injuries received yesterday this car turned over with him three miles the other side nion. Mr. Cannon was accomd by A. C. Howarton, also aker, when the accident ocd. On coming around a in the road another car was ped at the side of the highway, void hitting the car Mr. Canturned his car and upon hitthe loose gravel of the road car turned turtle two or three s. Mr. Howarton was unin- and Mr. Cannon sustained a en wrist and other minor in- s. The car was completely cked.
r. Cannon is expecting to leave hospital in a few days.

FORMER EDITOR OF LA GRANDE NEWSPAPER DEAD

J. C. Oliver, formerly of the Grande Ronde valley, died in Lakeview, Ore., on April 22, his death resulting from heart trouble, according to advices received here.

Mr. Oliver is survived by one sister now living in La Grande, Mrs. Fred Johnson and by his wife's sister and brother, Mrs. Everett Wallsinger and Ernest DeLong. His remains were laid to rest in the Lakeview cemetery.

The deceased was engaged in farming for a number of years and prior to going to Lakeview was editor of a local newspaper. He was also editor of the Lakeview "Bustler" for some time and after he left the newspaper game, again took up farming and dairying.

He has many friends here who sincerely mourn his passing on.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	13	8	.619
Vernon	13	8	.619
Salt Lake	11	9	.550
Los Angeles	11	10	.524
Oakland	10	11	.476
Portland	9	12	.429
Seattle	8	11	.421
Sacramento	7	13	.350

(By the Associated Press)

At Portland: first game: R. H. E.
Salt Lake 5 11 3
Portland 4 7 1
Batteries: O'Doul, Hulvey and Peters; Gardner, Eckert and Daly.
Second game: R. H. E.
Salt Lake 6 11 1
Portland 7 12 1
Batteries: Ponder, McCabe and Peters; Pillette, Rachac, Winters, Schroeder and Cochran.

At Seattle—First game: R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 7 2
Seattle 3 7 0
Batteries: O. Thompson and Koehler; Shea, Greer, Hasby and Tobin.
Second game: R. H. E.
Sacramento 12 14 1
Seattle 3 12 3
Batteries: Hall and Schang; Jones, Plzz, and E. Baldwin, Brucker, Tobin.

At Vernon: First game: R. H. E.
San Francisco 1 6 1
Vernon 5 8 0
Batteries: Scott, Hodge and Agnew; Penner and D. Murphy.
Second game: R. H. E.
San Francisco 5 10 5
Vernon 1 5 2
Batteries: Geary and Yelle; Gadore, Keck, Cruse and Hannah.
At Oakland: first game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 7 8 3
Oakland 2 9 0
Batteries: Meyers and Billings; Krause and Baker.
Second game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 4 7 1
Oakland 7 12 2
Batteries: Payne, Wolnert and Byler; Kunz and Baker.

Late News Flashes

FOREST FIRES SUBSIDING.

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP).—Forest fires in Oregon and southeastern Washington, which during past days damaged timber and buildings, are reported this morning either subsiding or under control, owing to the absence of a stiff breeze which fanned the flames Friday and Saturday.

Volunteers are still combatting the flames in Clarke county, Washington, which yesterday swept two farms near Etfel and which menaced bridges near Yacolt. Fires are still smouldering in the Yale district. Telephone lines to Venersburg are still out. In Cowlitz county, where 2,000 acres burned over, officials believe there will be no further danger. Fires in Oregon are reported not dangerous today.

MOVE FOR COMPROMISE ON.

WASHINGTON, (AP).—A move for a compromise between the executive and legislative branches of the government on the Japanese exclusion provided for in the immigration bill was carried forward at a conference today between President Coolidge and Chairman Johnson, of the house immigration committee. The president later conferred with Hughes and Lodge.

Professing the conviction that neither the conference committee nor the White House would attempt to alter the Japanese exclusion program, Senator Shortridge, Republican of California, announced today he would make a plea to the president against executive interference.

SENIORS RETAIN MASCOT.

The senior class of the La Grande high school early this afternoon retained possession of their mascot in the second and final annual mascot fight. James Coker emerged from the melee with the object in his possession.

TWO TO ENTER PLEA TUESDAY

Jim and Harry Kinley, arrested by a squad of eigh officers near Summerville at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning on charges of manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor, appeared before Judge U. G. Couch Saturday afternoon and were placed under $1000 bonds to appear before the county court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to enter pleas of guilty or not guilty.

The two brothers, who were first known as the Kendall brothers, are not expected to plead not guilty as the evidence seems so great that officers believe they will not attempt to fight the case.

Neither could raise the $1,000 and as a result are still confined to the county jail.

Athletic Carnival Is Ended; Was Successful

The final night of the high school athletic field benefit carnival came to a close Saturday night with a large attendance registered for both evenings. The proceeds, which will be used in improving the athletic field back of the high school, have not been completely checked yet but it is believed that a good sized sum was cleared.

The carnival, which was well received by those who attended, was one of the first attempts of that nature by high school students and much of its success should be attributed to Lester MacTavish and W. K. Gilbert who were largely instrumental in preparing the various stunts and drilling the actors and participants.

Legion County Council To Meet at Hot Lake

Delegates from all the legion posts in Union county will be present at Hot Lake this evening at an American Legion county council which is to be held there. The principal business of the evening will be the deciding of the location of this year's Armistice day celebration.

Exciting Meet Is Won By La Grande Athletes

La Grande added another victory to this year's list in competition with Pendleton high school Saturday by defeating the Buckaroos in the most thrilling dual meet ever staged on local grounds. The final score was La Grande high 62½, Pendleton high 55½.

Not only did the win Saturday bring La Grande's total victories over the Bucks this year to three (two in basketball and one in track), but it served to fittingly dedicate the new athletic field.

Relay Deciding Event.

The relay, most thrilling of races, decided the meet. Prior to the final starting gun, the score stood 55 all and excitement was at as high a pitch as could be imagined. Pendleton has consistently defeated La Grande for many years on the track and field and for the first time in years the Tigers saw a clean-cut victory within grasp.

MaGee, Roeder, Christenson and Whiteman made up Pendleton's relay team and Steinbeck, Stoutz, Coker and Price were running for La Grande. At the crack of the pistol Steinbeck snapped into the lead and by the time he reached the second runner, had a fair lead over MaGee. Coker, running against one of Pendleton's fastest men rose to a supreme test with a burst of speed that seemed almost out of reason, gained on Christenson until he handed Price, finish man a lead of five yards. Price added a couple more yards to the lead, against Whiteman, the Buckaroo's speed king, and romped across the finish line with the Blue and White colors foremost. Pandemonium reigned.

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MANY VOTES ARE PLEDGED McADOO SAYS BROCKWELL

CLEVELAND, O. (AP) — McAdoo, with over 217 votes pledged, is assured a lead on the first ballot at the democratic national convention, David L. Rockwell, his national manager, declared adding that "no other candidate has more than half that many."

Turkish and French Troops Clash in East

LONDON, (AP) — Sanguinary fighting between French troops and irregular Turkish bands is reported in northern Syria by the Jerusalem correspondent of the Daily News. Three hundred men were killed or wounded in fighting. The Turks captured a great quantity of arms.

Be[illegible]r Homes Exhibit To Be Opened Tonight

"Better Homes, More Beautiful Homes, Own Your Own Home" is the slogan of the civic and the municipal organizations with the welfare of America at heart throughout the country and tonight the Neighborhood club under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Lynch, president, in collaboration with the realty board will open their better homes exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. building at seven o'clock.

The exhibition is entirely philanthropic in nature. No admissions will be charged for either the programs or the industrial booths. The entire purpose of the exposition is to give impetus to the movement for better and more attractive homes and to show the householder the ways and means of improving or perhaps owning his own home. It is said that few take entire advantage of the various agencies maintained for the purpose and one of the primary objects of the exhibition is to bring these institutions such as the library, the financing companies and others before the public in hopes that they may more fully utilize them in the future.

The program for Monday evening will start at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. The national music of Russia will be treated very thoroughly in essay, song and dance. Mrs. W. P. McAdory will open the entertainment with a specially prepared paper giving the history and origin of Russian folk songs. After the introductory treatise the program will be co-

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