

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (Special) Most Dave Milvane, the Strong Man from Kansas...

FEW TEACHERS ARE RETAINED

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special)—Only three teachers out of the present number of eleven, now employed in the North Powder schools...

Foot and Mouth Disease Spread By Carelessness

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The responsibility for the spread of the foot and mouth disease among California cattle was placed by Secretary Wallace in a statement today on thoughtless persons who travel from infested farms to non-infested areas.

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MELLON TAX PLAN LOSES IN SENATE

Democratic Substitute Is Adopted by a Vote of 44 to 37

G. O. P. INSURGENTS JOIN DEMOCRATS

Smoot Declares That He Will Propose a Compromise Before Final Passage.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge let it be known today he regards as very undesirable some of the amendments made to the tax bill by the senate...

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Senate organization Republicans agreed at a conference today to seek a compromise on the democratic surtax rates...

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The much discussed Smithsonian plan was laid to rest late Monday with the adoption by...

ELWOOD LYMAN HEAD OF STATE COLLEGE C. OF C.

COLEVILLE, Ore. (Special)—Elwood "Moose" Lyman, of La Grande, has been elected president of the Oregon Agricultural College chapter of officers.

Oregon City Man Is Charged with Forgery

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP)—A warrant for the arrest of Grant E. Dimick was sworn out today by Judge Justice of the Peace Noble by Arthur Brockmeyer who charged that Dimick forged the name of J. E. Skule for \$1000 given Brockmeyer.

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Mercury To Cross Face Of Old Sol

Planet to Pass Over Sun Tomorrow Afternoon at 1 O'clock Western Time.

WILLIAM BAY, Wis. (AP)—The planet Mercury will pass slowly over the sun on the afternoon of May 7, appearing as a small black dot on its brilliant surface...

Since 1610 Mercury has crossed the sun 50 times. On May 7 it will be 51,000,000 miles from the earth and its angular diameter projected upon the sun will be about one one-hundredth and six-tenths that of the sun.

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Professor Prad explained that the planet Venus also makes such a transit but have occurred but five times since the invention of the telescope. The last two were in 1874 and 1882 and the next pair will be in 2004 and 2012.

AIRMEN VISIT BOISE, IDAHO

After exactly 2,077 of back yesterday afternoon the flight instructor of the United States Army flying school at Fort Huachuca, California...

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SCOTT LAMB LAID TO REST

Scott Lamb, of La Grande, who met an unfortunate death Friday at midnight in an automobile wreck four miles south of Elmer...

Governor Called Back To Salem Last Night

Governor Walter M. Ford, who was to have spoken at the chamber of commerce luncheon today noon, was suddenly called to Salem on matters of state last evening.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: How They Stand, Hills, W, L, Pct. Rows include Hills, Salem, Oregon, and others.

BANKERS OF COUNTY TO JOIN HANDS

Union County Bankers' Association Formed Here Last Night

H. E. COOLIDGE IS NAMED PRESIDENT

Cooperative Organization with Members from All County Banks, Has Its First Meeting.

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GRANGE FILES NEW TAX BILL

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The state grange late Monday filed a new income tax bill to be voted on in November. The new measure is intended to remedy weaknesses in the present law.

P. J. Hanley Is Again Chosen K. C. Leader

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—P. J. Hanley was re-elected state deputy for a third term at the Knights of Columbus state convention here tonight. Lou J. Gault, leader...

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Late News Flashes

FRUIT DAMAGE IS SERIOUS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The most serious fruit damage in recent years, if not in the history of the northwest, occurred in the latter part of April...

Church Men Tell Flocks How to Love

Young Folks Attend Irish Church in Large Numbers to Learn Cupid's Art.

Here are some of the "marriage" pleremes coined by ministers of Northern Ireland churches who are devoting their attention to sermons on "Love, courtship and marriage."

"Of all the boasts of prey that infect the earth there is none more disgusting than a flirt."

"Love is a ladder and the lowest rung is passion."

"Fascination is the physical basis of love; it is the raw material out of which love grows."

Budget Bureau Asked For Estimate on Bonus

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The soldier bonus bill transmitted by the White House late Monday to the budget bureau for preparation of an estimate of the cost of the measure and for study by officials of the treasury department and the veterans' bureau.

White House officials expect the measure to be returned and laid before President Coolidge within three or four days. The 19-day period allowed the president to act on the bill will expire May 15.

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GRAND JURY TO PROBE ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Seven men, comprising a grand jury which will consider bridge and insurance matters developed here by local investigators Monday, was sworn in today for instructions.

In the meantime the secret investigation will continue and evidence which will be developed and given to the grand jury, according to officials in charge.

Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald Answers Call Monday

Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald, who died at her home here 10 miles north of Elmer yesterday at the residence of an elderly friend, will be interred tomorrow afternoon in the Elmer cemetery here following funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church.

JUNE ADJOURNMENT DOUBTFUL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders of the senate decided today there was too much important legislation remaining undisposed of to determine at this time whether adjournment of congress before the national political conventions would be wise. Republican leaders have indicated a desire to adjourn by June 1.

The New 'Soviet Shingle'



Maybe they will call it the "left wing" bob, or it may be named "Soviet shingle." Anyway, it's the haircut of Miss Ostromova, secretary of the Soviet delegation that has been meeting with the British premier. Like Bobbevik it will be said by many to be a bit extreme.

SENIORS TAKE ANNUAL PICNIC

Eight car loads of happy members of the graduating class of the La Grande high school started toward Summerville and Willow Creek on the annual senior class picnic this morning about 7 o'clock. This pleasure trip is a traditional outing indulged in by each succeeding graduating class during the spring of every year and they expect to make the most of it today.

SUIT IS FILED

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Formation of a trust to control door manufacturing of the country and to destroy competition is charged in a suit filed here in the federal court by United States Attorney Washburn and Oregon. The suit concerns the National Door Manufacturing company of Portland.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock, eggs, butter and butterfat steady today.

Doheny, Jr., Charged With Oil Corruption

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edward L. Doheny, Jr., of Los Angeles, son of the late of the naval reserve number one, was today charged before the federal grand jury in Washington with corruption in connection with the naval oil leases. He was in the grand jury room eight minutes and was then directed to remain within the room.

Ford Clinic Interest Is Quite Pronounced

The Perkins Motor Company, local Ford dealers, have been holding what is called a Ford clinic the last two days for the purpose of educating mechanics in the latest and most up-to-date methods of repairing and maintaining "the universal car."

GIRL BANDIT SENTENCED TO PRISON

Mrs. Celia Cooney Given 10 to 20 Years in Auburn Penitentiary

ADMITTED PART IN TEN HOLDUPS

Husband of the Bobbed-Haired Criminal Also Sentenced to Term in Sing Sing.

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Celia Cooney, bobbed-haired bandit, and her husband, her partner in crime, Edward Cooney, were sentenced today to from 10 to 20 years each in prison.

Mrs. Cooney is to be incarcerated in Auburn and he is to be lodged in Sing Sing.

The couple admitted to the judge that they had committed ten holdups.

Mrs. Cooney and her husband pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery also.

Judge Martin addressed the girl, saying: "I have discussed your case with you in my chambers and you have told me all about jobs you committed."

"I have had commissions to investigate the mental condition of you both and you were sane and you are sane now."

"You must be taught that such acts as you committed cannot be committed in this community and go unpunished."

The girl assured the judge that when she had done her time she would go straight.

BAKER SHRINE CIRCUS OPENS

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—With an attendance that was gratifying to the Baker Shrine Club and the executives of the Bob Morton Circus Company, the Shrine Circus in Baker got away to a good start last night at the old Ball Park.

Circus officials estimated the crowd at about two thousand people, and owing to the applause which greeted the closing of each act, the attendance is expected to increase nightly. Quite a few La Grande people attended the opening performance.

Frenzied shriners and their ladies

DISAPPOINTED LOVER SHOTS YOUNG WOMAN

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Miss Anna Hyman, 23, was shot down early today at Fifth and Hill streets. Thomas Dooley, 25, of the soldier's home at Sawtelle, was taken into custody. Police said the shooting was prompted by unrequited infatuation.

Miss Hyman is in a critical condition with two bullet wounds in her body.