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Hunt's Washington Letter

By HARRY B. HUNT. WASHINGTON (NEA Special). There's more than appears on the surface in the selection of Representative Theodore Burton...

LEGION TO AID ARMORY WITH FUNDS

One Thousand Dollars Is Pledged by Legionnaires for Building

NAME DELEGATES TO CONVENTION L. I. Busey, Ray Williams, Otis Palmer and Chester Thompson to Represent Local Post.

At one of the best attended meetings ever held by the local post the American Legion last night voted \$1,000 in pledge to be used as the initial fund for the construction of a proposed armory building in La Grande.

DR. STRICKER HEARING SOON

PORTLAND, (Special)—Dr. W. T. Phy returned Wednesday from the Willamette valley. He had spent Monday and Tuesday meeting there with the State Board of Health...

MISS SCRANTON ELECTED A. G. S. LEADER FOR 1925

Phyllis Scranton was elected president of the Associated Girls students organization of the high school yesterday afternoon. Miss Scranton polled 90 votes with Dorothy Funk her nearest rival receiving 71.

Ku Klux Klan Victor In Indiana Election

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Ku Klux Klan influence, an open factor in the pre-primary Republics can contest that ended Tuesday...

Tuberculosis Health Work Is Recognized

ATLANTA, (AP)—"Tuberculosis must play a most important part in every phase of public health work," said Dr. E. L. Carlton, health officer of Winston-Salem, N. C., before the National Tuberculosis Association here today.

Two Involved in Rum Trial Admit Guilt

COVINGTON, Ky., (AP)—Walter E. Carey, Carlton, Ohio, and M. E. Rath, Alliance, Ohio, two of the four co-defendants of Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, on trial in the federal court here charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through a whisky transaction in 1921, reversed their pleas of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty today.

Stock Show Pageant Work On In Earnest

UNION, (Special).—Work on "Friends of Mankind," the new "pageant" which will form the exciting entertainment at the Union Live Stock show, June 2, 6, and 7, received new impetus yesterday with the arrival here of Miss Josephine Dillon, of Portland. Miss Dillon, who directs the Little Theater Guild of the Rose City, and has had considerable experience in pageantry, will devote her entire time for the coming month to the Union production.

Cherry Men Are Facing New Problem

Lowering of Duties on Imported Italian Cherries Leaves Local Raisers in Distress.

Cherry men in this locality are up in arms against action taken by the House of Representatives of Washington street, New York, which reduced the import duties on stemmed and pitted cherries to 1 cent per pound...

PLAYS TO AID SPORTS FIELD REGISTRATION LIST FINISHED

Exceedingly heavy drains on the student body treasury, resulting this year due to the building of a high school athletic field behind the high school building, have resulted in preparations for the raising of one more entertainment before school adjourns for the summer vacation.

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Eugene Will Try to Float Big Bond Issue

EUGENE, Ore., (Special).—At special session the city council of Eugene passed a resolution to call an election on July 2 to submit to the people a bond issue for \$200,000 to build an auditorium for the University of Oregon.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: City, W, L, Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Vernon, Salt Lake, Portland, Eugene, Seattle, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle 12, Beavers 5, Al Seattle, Portland, Seattle, Batteries—Gardner, Pihlke and Gentry; Southland and Tolin, Salt Lake 11, Senators 7, At Salt Lake, Sacramento 1, 14, 9, Salt Lake 11, 12, 9, Batteries—Drough, Garfield and Schlang; Singleton and Cook, Seals 6, Vernon 5, At San Francisco, E. H. 12, Vernon 5, 11, 9, San Francisco 6, 11, 2, Batteries—Vines, Sellers, Keen and Hamish; Geary, Mitchell and Yellie, Oaks 3, Angels 1, At Los Angeles, E. H. 12, Oakland 2, 12, 9, Los Angeles 1, 19, 1, (14 innings), Batteries—Maff and Baker; Payne and Billings.

PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO WIPE SLATE

Coolidge Calls Leaders for Confab Concerning Impending Bills

BOURBON THREATS CAUSE ACTIVITY

Republicans in Renewed Efforts to Speed Up Legislative Program at Washington.

WASHINGTON, (AP).—Aroused by the threats of Democrats and insurgents to hold congress in session during the national political conventions in June, President Coolidge and Republican leadership leaders in the senate...

CHIEF'S LEAD STILL GROWS

Figures were released today by county authorities showing the total registration in Union county preliminary to the primary election to be held Friday, May 16. A total of 8,445 are registered in all precincts in the county...

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Late News Flashes

DEBATING IMMIGRATION. WASHINGTON, (AP).—The senate debated the immigration bill today with both the Democratic and Republican spokesmen bitterly assailing the conference report postponing the Japanese exclusion. Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, opened the attack. He was joined immediately by Borah, of Idaho, and Johnson, of California, both Republicans. The provision directing negotiation of an understanding cancelling the gentlemen's agreement, adopted at the suggestion of President Coolidge, was assailed as an abrogation of the principle that immigration is a purely domestic question.

MORE FRAUD REVEALED. SALEM, Ore., (AP).—An investigation here, at the request of the bank in Oregon City, of alleged forgeries of mortgages, by Grant B. Dimick, revealed a new series of irregularities today, according to officers. Some of the work was so clumsy that it was easily detected by comparison with the recorder's office, said officers.

SOME OF THE MORTGAGES CHECKED UP were numbered higher than the books for recording mortgages here are numbered, said investigators. All of the purported mortgages examined today carried descriptions which failed to designate that lands were situated in Marion county or any other county, with but one exception. This state land was in Clackamas county, although purported to be recorded in Marion county.

KILLS WIFE. TACOMA, Wash., (AP).—Mike Miller, 38, logger, shot and killed his 29-year-old wife early today. He told police he had obtained evidence that his wife has been associating with another man. He returned from Sheldon last night in response to a letter from a neighbor woman. The Millers had three children.

Before and After



NEW YORK (NEA).—What is the price of beauty? Helen Jesmer, once leading beauty of the Greenwich Village Follies, in great demand as an artist's model, places the value at half a million dollars and asks Philip Morgan Plant, young millionaire, to thus compensate her. An auto wreck that sent her hurtling from Plant's machine three years ago also wrecked her life, she holds. The above pictures show her before the wreck—and after.

BODY HELD NOT HUGH D'ATREMONT

Coroner's Jury at Medford Says Identity Is "Unknown"

SUICIDAL INTENT THOUGHT MOTIVE

Paul D'Atremont, Testifying Before Jury, Said He Had Changed His Mind About Corpse.

MEDFORD, Ore., (By the Associated Press).—A coroner's jury late last night returned a verdict that the identity of the body of a young man found Sunday was "Unknown" and that he "met death by drowning, probably by suicidal intent."

GROUP ALTERS REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The Senate Republican insurgent-Democratic coalition voted another amendment to the revenue bill Wednesday night, substituting a graduated tax on undistributed profits of corporations for the present flat corporation levy. The vote was 43 to 32.

Change Estate Tax

Then the senate accepted without a record vote an amendment offered by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, substituting an inheritance for the present estate tax. This action virtually completed disposition of controversial provisions of the measure including all committee amendments, except for the gift tax, which will be taken up Thursday.

Portuguese Aviators Fall During Cyclone

LIBRON, (AP)—Two Portuguese aviators, attempting a flight from Lisbon to Macao, China, crashed at Papor, in Jeddipur, in a cyclone. Lieutenant Paves was slightly injured and Lieutenant Berros was unhurt. A new airplane may be sent to continue the flight.

Lewis Trial Postponed Until Thursday, May 15

Trial of Ray Lewis, charged with disorderly conduct and drunkenness, to have been held last night in police court, was postponed this morning until May 15. Lewis furnished bonds and is now free awaiting trial. Bonds, originally set at \$500, were lessened to a smaller figure.

ALLEY WORK BIDS AWARDED

Bids were received, considered, accepted and ordinances passed authorizing the drawing up of contracts last evening at a meeting of the city commissioners, on Improvement Districts 140, 141, and 142, all alley paving projects. Warren Construction Company received all three contracts at the following consideration: 140—\$94,277; 141—\$1,589,390; 142—\$1,282,584.

SMITH NOT FAVORED

NEW HAVEN, CONN., (AP)—EFFORTS TO SECURE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO CONNECTICUT'S DELEGATION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, FAVORING ALFRED E. SMITH OF NEW YORK, FAILED. A SUBSTITUTE PERMITTED THE DELEGATES TO VOTE AS THEIR JUDGMENT DICTATED.

NAME IS CHANGED

ST. PAUL, MINN., (AP)—DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS, VOTED TODAY TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THEIR ORGANIZATION TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

Derailed Freight Car Delays Train Arrival

Derailment of a freight car near Gibbon this morning resulted in delaying the arrival of Train No. 24 to La Grande. The derailed car, which is not of a serious nature, blocked the main line of the O-W. No one was injured.

Timber Land to Be Sold, Decides Work

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary Work today authorized the sale, under new regulations, of 25,000,000,000 feet of timber and one million acres of land embraced in the former Oregon and California Railroad and the Coos Bay wagon road land grants in western Oregon. Most of the timberlands are in Coos, Douglas and Lane Counties. Bids for the sale will be announced later.

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Sinnott's Irrigation Amendment Is Granted

WASHINGTON, (Special).—Plans and estimates for the Sinnott irrigation project will be submitted at the next regular session of congress. A bill amended in the notion of Congressman S. J. Sinnott of Oregon, is passed by the house irrigation committee, it was learned today.

15 Schools to Compete In Eastern Oregon Meet

The Eastern Oregon Track and Field Meet at Union Saturday, the 25th annual event, will find at least fifteen schools entering athletes, according to announcement by Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, this morning to the Evening Observer. This is the greatest number of schools ever entered in a district meet in the history of Eastern Oregon sport events. Over 100 athletes will participate. The schools already entered include Redmond high school, a school that very rarely takes part in an Eastern Oregon meet. Redmond will send seven athletes. Other schools that will participate are: La Grande, Huber, Union, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Adams, Umatilla, North Powder, Haines, Baker, Jordan Valley, Ontario, Crane and Burns. Mr. Conklin has not closed his lists yet and possibly other schools may yet decide to send a team to Union Saturday. Announcement of officials is expected to be made tomorrow. Track preliminaries, including the 100 and 200 yard dashes, will be held in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Field event preliminaries and final and track finals will occur in the afternoon at the stock show grounds, beginning at 2 o'clock. Teams will be provided on the grounds for each team.

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