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The Weather
PORTLAND (AP)—Ore-
gon—Cloudy tonight and
probably rain
near the coast.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt.)
WASHINGTON, (NEA Special).—The high intellectual plane on which President Coolidge's campaign for reelection is to be based is indicated by the creation, inside the Republican National Committee, of a special "College Bureau."

This bureau has been charged with the job of lining up the younger generation of "thinking voters" in support of a president who may be expected to uphold the "best ideals of collegiate life and the historic traditions of our country."

All previous attempts to organize college students politically will be overshadowed by the campaign to be waged this year to swing them en masse behind Coolidge.

"While organizations of a similar character," says a statement by Republican headquarters, "have been undertaken from time to time in previous years it is felt essential that the movement now be placed on a permanent, national basis, with a definite and uniform program."

As might be expected, one of the first clubs to get under way in this campaign, was "The Republican Club of Amherst." Similar organizations, however, already have been started in more than

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VOTING SITES
DESIGNATED

Polling places have been designated for the primary election in La Grande May 16 and have been filed with the county clerk.

Advisers will each vote in his or her respective precinct, as follows:

Precinct 1.—Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 401 Third street.
Precinct 2.—City Hall.
Precinct 3.—Mrs. L. W. Evans' residence, 2007 Second street.
Precinct 4.—Lone Chapel, 2302 North First street.
Precinct 5.—501 Bekley's residence, across from City Park.
Precinct 6.—Mrs. Roswell's residence, corner Cove avenue and Portland street.
Precinct 7.—Washington Apartments, 1604 Washington avenue.
Precinct 8.—Court House.
Precinct 9.—Basement Presbyterian church.
Precinct 10.—Basement Methodist church.
Precinct 11.—C. H. Gussett's residence, 1204 Third street.
Precinct 12.—Harris Hall, corner My street and Y avenue.
Precinct 13.—Church of God Chapel, corner Spruce street and Y avenue.

J. W. Wisdom Resigns
E. O. L. P. Co. Position

LAKE, Ore. (Special).—J. W. Wisdom, Jr., auditor and assistant treasurer of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, has resigned his position and will leave his post of duty about June 1st.

Mr. Wisdom has grown up in that organization, having completed 14 years of service, and occupying his present position for the past five and a half years. His plans for the future are indefinite as he is undecided whether he will locate in Portland, San Francisco or Los Angeles, but together with Mrs. Wisdom and two children, expects to leave Baker next month.

Mrs. Wisdom is the son of Hon. and Mrs. John W. Wisdom, Baker pioneers of 1862, and was born in Baker where he has been prominently identified in civic, social and fraternal activities.

T. B. Cases Analyzed
At Atlanta Meeting

ATLANTA, (AP).—In a study of 7,425 cases of tuberculosis at Bellevue Hospital in New York City were found as many tuberculous cases as in the entire United States. The study was made by the National Tuberculosis Association, to-day, the fact that families that have already been tuberculosis have a tendency to develop new tuberculous cases among their members and families who have not been tuberculosis.

The implantation of tuberculosis is traced upon a group which is practically virgin soil produces a more or less advanced tuberculosis than upon a soil which has in the case of these people who have had tuberculosis, has already yielded a tuberculous crop.

Auto Gases Overcome Many People

MAN HUNT IS
ON IN THE
FOOTHILLS

E. B. Swartwood Thought
to Have Murdered
His Wife Today

FIFTEEN SHERIFFS
BEAT THE BRUSH

Six Children Supposed to
Have Been in Country
Home When the Murder
Occurred.

SEATTLE, (AP).—Fifteen deputy sheriffs and their bloodhounds are searching the foothills of the Cascade mountains fifteen miles southeast of this city for E. B. Swartwood, who is suspected of slaying his wife with a shotgun early today.

Neighbors said that six children of the couple were in the home on Lantana trail, between Maple Valley and Covington, when the tragedy occurred. The sheriff sent nine deputies when he heard of the crime, and sent six more when he learned that Swartwood had a shot gun with him.

CONTEST WILL
BE SPIRITED

American Legion Com-
mittee Decides to Run
Popular Lady Contest
for Rose Carnival.

According to a decision reached last evening at a meeting of the American Legion committee La Grande will have a two week-long contest to determine the most popular young lady, who when determined will be sent to the Portland Rose Festival as representative of La Grande and as guest of the American Legion with all expenses paid.

In the past the Legion has held very successful events of this kind and it is anticipated that this one will be equal or more interesting than any of the others.

Nominations are now in order according to members of the committee, and the voting will begin as soon as a list of candidates are in the field.

The winner will be championed by Mrs. Otis Palmer and Mrs. Oscar Humphreys.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	21	11	.654
Verona	20	12	.625
Salt Lake	17	12	.588
Chicago	16	12	.571
Portland	15	17	.465
Seattle	13	17	.432
Los Angeles	12	20	.375
Bakersfield	10	20	.333

Runs 17, Senators 11.
At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Sacrifices—11 14 3
Said Laker—17 18 2

Batteries—Thompson, Vines, Yelland and Reicher, Stroud, Mulvey, Kather and Cook, Jankins.

Scores 3, Veron 2.
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Veron—2 5 3
San Francisco—2 2 4

Batteries—Christian and H. Murphy, Rhine and Yule, (Ten Innings)

Oaks 5, Angels 1.
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Oakland—5 7 3
Los Angeles—1 5 2

Batteries—Krause and Good, Meyers, Ramsey and Hildings.

Seattle 5, Braves 2.
At Seattle—R. H. E.
Portland—2 10 3
Seattle—3 9 0

Batteries—Levenson and Jeff, Greengard Baldwin.

TEAL WANTS
NEW DEAL
IN OREGON

Portland Lawyer and Finan-
cier Aims Visions of
"Perfect Government"

SALISBURY, (AP).—Appointment by the governor of a nonpolitical committee to investigate and determine upon some plan looking to the reorganization of the state government on a more official basis, was the suggestion contained in a letter written by Joseph S. Teal of Portland, which was received at the executive offices today.

Mr. Teal suggested that the committee be composed of persons familiar with the present methods of conducting state business, and that they be provided with funds sufficient to insure a

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FUNERAL WILL
BE TOMORROW

Last Rites over Remains
of E. S. Norris Occur
Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late E. S. Norris, who lost his life from an automobile accident on the highway between La Grande and Baker when his car hit a tree, will be held from the Holmquist chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Norris was 42 years old. He was born in MacHenry county, Illinois, July 16, 1881. On April 20, 1914 he was married to Mary D. Bell and they lived in southern Iowa one year after which they moved to Nevada, Iowa.

Nine years later they removed to the Grande Ronde valley where he was engaged in farming and where both the deceased and his wife had been active in social and civic affairs. Mr. Norris was a member of the Holmquist church in the east, but when he came to this valley he joined the Presbyterian church and had been an active member since.

His widow has been adopted daughter, Mrs. W. P. Landrum, of Eugene, Oregon, two sons, Raymond, Nevada, and Norris Landrum, two brothers, A. L. Norris of Kansas and G. E. Norris of Tunk, Washington. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Order of Moose.

Rev. W. C. Tice, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will preach the funeral sermon.

ODD FELLOWS
ARE TO MEET

Union Chosen as Place
Where Members of the
Three Link Lodge Will
Gather.

UNION, (Special).—Ray Landrum, a young man who came to Union from Everett, Wash., last fall and has been working on the Thompson ranch for several months, died last Monday following an attack of pneumonia. The body was shipped to his home, accompanied by a sister who had arrived here on Sunday. The family of Ray Landrum has been notified.

The Methodist ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson, Thursday afternoon. It was the regular monthly business session.

Mrs. Hal Rice went to Cove today to seek to visit the primary department of the school here. Mrs. Rice is primary teacher at the South building in Union.

Word was received that Mrs. Alice Metcalf, sister of Mrs. Porel and Mrs. Thompson, died at Salem, May 7, and arrangements had been made for the body to be shipped to Union for burial Friday at 2 p. m. but a telegram arrived from Arizona stating that her brother, Mr.

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DEFICIT IS
TO FOLLOW
MEASURE

Senator Smoot Looks for
Nearly Five Hundred
Million Shortage

INCOME TAX IS
CUT ONE FOURTH

Corporation Tax Law Is
Modified and Tax Re-
turns to Be Made Pub-
lic, According to New
Law.

WASHINGTON, (AP).—The tax reduction bill was passed by the senate today. It provides for a 25 per cent cut in income taxes payable this year, and permanent reduction downward of practically every federal tax.

Toward the end of the debate Republican leaders disclaimed responsibility for the bill as it passed.

Senator Smoot of Utah declared if the pending appropriation bills pass and if the Senate tax bill becomes a law the treasury deficit

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SAFE THEFT
FRUSTRATED
BY POLICE

SEATTLE, (AP).—Police, who snatched two men, loading a motor car, and of an automobile, at a candy factory here today, gave chase for a mile, firing many shots.

They lost trace of the car and returned to the vicinity of the attempted robbery when they saw the car standing in front of a house a block from the factory. The officers immediately arrested four men and two women in the house. One man said he had been the driver of the car and had a bullet wound in his shoulder.

The car used by the fugitives was found to have been stolen from a man who had left it in front of his house to get an early start on a week-end fishing trip.

FRENCHMAN IS
OFF TO TOKIO

LAKE, Ore. (Special).—The French aviator, Lieutenant Dorey, flying from Paris to Tokio, took off today from Baker, Wash.

INTERGLASS
SPORTS GOOD

The Charley Paddock and Jack (Jays) of tomorrow did their job yesterday afternoon in an interclass track meet held by the Central school.

It was a great day, while it lasted, but the eighth grade boys had a little edge on the underclassmen in age, strength and experience, and so came out winners with a score of 521 points, followed by the sixth with 371 and the seventh with 24 markers.

"Sneak" Jankins, the sixth grade crack athlete, was high point man of the day with 143 points to his credit. He was seen in 50 yard dash, first in 50 yard high hurdles, third in 100 yard high hurdles, third in 100 yard pole vault, and was second in 100 yard dash. The meet was conducted under the direction of Coach Owen Price who trained the boys for the meet.

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LUMBERMEN
IN SESSION
AT BAKER

Interests of the Industry
Under Discussion by a
Number of Operators.

A number of La Grande's lumbermen left today for Baker where they are holding a convention of Eastern Oregon pine operators discussing conditions that confront the industry.

Just what the most important topic before the convention it was not given out, but it is well known that the lumber business is having a rather depressing period, due to marketing conditions and high cost of production.

CUTTER DOES
NOT LOCATE
MAJ. MARTIN

CORONA, Alaska, (AP).—The army aviators seeking the globe landed safely at Attu island at 9 o'clock last night after journeying 523 miles from Adak island in the Aleutian archipelago, according to wireless reports received here.

The next jump is to be 873 miles to Paramushiro island, Japan.

No information concerning the whereabouts of Major Martin has been found by the cutter, Albatross, which has returned to Dutch Harbor.

DOKKIES PLAN
A BIG TIME

The Spring ceremonial of the Dokkies is announced to all Votaries in a specially prepared flashy circular which has just been issued by Khalel Temple, No. 174.

Special excursion parties of Dokkies from all points in Eastern Oregon are anticipated and the city will be filled with the boys who know no cars or trunks.

Initiation of a large class into the mysticism of the order is announced and already the enthusiastic officials are waiting their shades and ready their loud guitars to bring about the successful effect upon the mind of the novice who seeks admission to the portals of this popular order.

MAXVILLE TO
HAVE A TEAM

MAXVILLE.—This community is to have a new ball team and the people here will be able to enjoy the national game throughout the summer months. In fact two teams have been organized. The first has been made the manager of the sport and V. V. Church is the official head while C. Pine is the secretary. There are enough money named at the first meeting to finance all supplies. The manager in time with the team and is trying out all the boys who play the game. Eighteen big games show up daily for practice and there is a fine chance to round out a team that will bring home the bacon. The manager is going to take on all comers, and La Grande's team will not be barred. A fine ball ground has been laid out.

GOLFERS TO
PLAY FAST
ON SUNDAY

The delegation of La Grande golfers will keep their eyes on the ball, and their clubs in the past approved manner, get their feet at the right angle and in general do all things that good golfers are expected to do by the instructions today, tomorrow at Pendleton by the members of the Country Club who are making the list.

Pendleton, The Dales and La Grande will clash in pasture pool starting at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Some of the local men are looking for the big money on this evening and others will arise before Sunday morning, and on their bags, and their golf socks and be ready for the fray at the golfed hour after a morning's drive.

G. E. Larson, Charles Reynolds, Ray Murphy, H. E. Watkins, Charles Burman, Norman Fries, W. Perkins, Chase Bohannan, Joe Carr, H. E. Dixon, S. D. Crowe and William Siegrist will make the trip to La Grande with W. R. Colman and W. A. Hunter as reserves.

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"End of a Perfect Day"



Just a few days ago Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 69, and her sister, Mrs. Peter Penney, 72, were inmates of the Cambridge (Mass.) City House. Today they are making ready to claim a \$21,000,000 estate in England to which they have fallen heir.

BAPTISTS TO
OBSERVE DAY

A Mother's Day program will be held in the Baptist church of La Grande tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Methodist church, the Salvation Army and other churches and organizations are also planning on special services to properly observe the day.

The following program will be held at the Baptist church: In honor of "The Best Mother Who Ever Lived"—your own. "Mother's Choir"—Pianist. "The Mother's Crown"—Pianist. "Contribution to Mother's Love"—Ethel Brown's R. R. Class, representing Primary Department.

Responsive Reading—Mr. and Mrs. Fox's R. R. Class. Prayer for Mothers—Original Board Chairman. Origin of Mother's Day—Miss Mary Society. Chorus—"My Mother's Blessing"—Choir. "Mother's Week"—Mrs. French. S. Church.

Power—Toll Mother's Love—Mr. Vandermolen's R. R. Class. "The Fragrance of Mother's Love"—W. W. G. Golden Memories—Others. Love Gifts in Memory of Mother—Others. "Mother's Life and Death"—Rev. A. H. Hutton. Mother's Day Devotional—Choir.

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Crowded Condition in the Tubes Makes Gas Unbearable

FIRST AID CREWS
RUSHED TO SCENE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Experiences Unexpected Happening in Its Tunnels.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP).—Scores of people were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in Twin-Library tunnels through the south hills here today.

Increased traffic in the tunnels as a consequence of a strike of 2200 streetcar motormen and conductors caused the tubes to become choked with gases. First aid crews from the United States bureau of mines and the city fire department were rushed to the scene.

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INSANE PLEA
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RECOGNITION
FOR PHYMERE

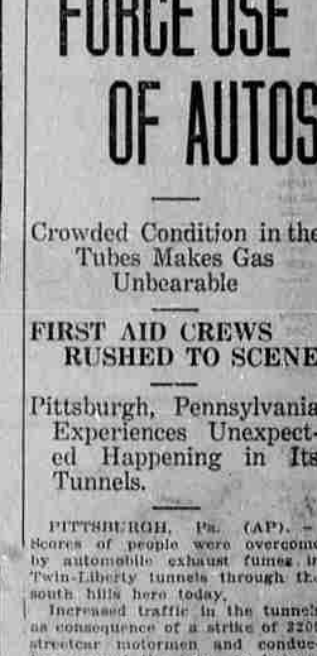
HOT LAKE, (Special).—Another of Dr. Phym's Holstein purchases has received national recognition as a high producer. Garfield Johanna Tiffany is listed in a bulletin issued by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America as establishing a leading record during the last ten months. In six days she gave 253.3 pounds of butter with 18,425.8 of milk.

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NICE FORTUNE

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