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Letter(By Harry B. Hunt.)
WASHINGTON, (NEA Special).

All the looking isn't in the money. Politics is full of it.

Take the stunt James K. Watson, now United States senator from Indiana, pulled back in '94 when he first ran for Congress and defeated the veteran Hoosier legislator, William K. (Watchdog) Holman.

There was a large "dutch" section in the district and the votes of these solid, stupid citizens were most important to the young campaigner. When Watson went among them he affected baggy trousers and a heavy pair of wooden shoes.

Those wooden shoes literally walked away with the election for him.

In the rough and tumble of a campaign few public men are such perfect masters of the little tricks that capture the imagination of the country folk as Watson. One of the most effective of these he learned from Uncle Joe (Cannon).

Uncle Joe had a habit, by way of ingratiating himself with a country audience, of removing his collar and tucking it rather contemptuously to the nearest chair or table, as if a collar was something to be despised.

Carrying this play a bit further, Watson—when he gets well warmed up on a hot speech on a warm day, goes Uncle Joe one or two better by discarding not only his collar, but following this with his coat, then his vest—and then coming a sort of speculative glance at his trousers.

This always gets a tremendous ovation.

Ever so often reference is made, either seriously or in jest, to Tom Marshall's observation, while the hunched Howler was vice president,

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CUMBERLAND

FACES FLOOD

CUMBERLAND, Md., (By the Associated Press)—For the second time within less than two months, flood waters are inundating industry at the heart of the Cumberland business district today.

The Potomac river and its tributaries reached a flood stage early today, forcing hundreds of families at Keyway and Piedmont, W. Va., to flee their homes.

In Cumberland the water is rising at a rate of eight inches per hour from an overflow of White creek.

Dean John Straub, of the University of Oregon, has commented to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the La Grande high school on the evening of May 22.

Dean Straub, one of the oldest of the university faculty, is also one of the most popular men on the campus. He is affectionately called "Daddy" and is also widely known as the Freshman's friend.

As a speaker Mr. Straub has a state-wide reputation.

Waldo Stoddard Is Installed President

CORVALLIS, Ore., (Special)—Waldo Stoddard, of La Grande, was installed as president of the O. A. C. student body at a student assembly Wednesday. Eleven other newly-elected officers took the oath of office at the same time.

OPPOSITION WINS

TOKIO, (AP)—Factions opposing the Koyama government won a majority in the election yesterday.

LA GRANDE GOLFERS IN

Pendleton Take Third

Well, anyway we had a lot of fun," say the members of the Country Club golf team who competed in the tournament held yesterday at Pendleton between two teams from The Dalles, Pendleton and La Grande. It seems that Pendleton was first, The Dalles second and La Grande third.

The Pendleton team, of course, had the advantage of playing on their own course.

For La Grande, Ray Murphy, Lester McVay and R. H. Cross took first, second and third places in the order named for the low scores.

Play started at nine o'clock with the three teams on hand. The players were divided into three teams from each town. Several flights were made by each party and the play lasted until about five-thirty in the evening.

Throughout the day the Green teams held about even but the final scores when added up gave The Dalles and Pendleton on the edge of La Grande.

MARTIN WILL RETURN TO U.S.

MARTIN AND MECHANIC ARE SAVED

Two Missing Aviators Reach Port Moller, Alaska, Yesterday

NERVE SAVED THE MEN FROM DEATH

Airplane Crashed into a Mountain in Fog; Flyers Trapped for Seven Days.

CORDOVA, Alaska, (AP)—Miraculously escaping death after crashing against a mountain peak in a fog and completely wrecking the former flagman Seattle, one of four United States army globe-elevating air aviators, Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, were safe Sunday night at Port Moller, 100 miles west of Chignik, Alaska, on the Alaska peninsula, according to a wireless message received here from that point via St. Paul Island.

The two American aviators who emerged unscathed from the splintered parts of the plane on the mountainside were forced down one hour and a half after leaving Chignik for Dutch Harbor, Unalakleet, shortly before noon, April 20, to regain their three companions. They rescued a few of their records and food rations from the debris and started on a long tramp down the mountainside toward the north Pacific ocean shoreline.

After many hardships they finally reached a trader's cabin, situated on the southern tip of Port Moller bay last Wednesday morning, where they obtained food and a warm place to sleep. They were utterly exhausted after a seven-day tramp under severe weather conditions and they rested two days in the cabin. Saturday the flyers, feeling refreshed in mind and body, walked to the beach and were able to finish the first message of their safety to the world early Sunday morning after being reported missing 16 days.

Only "nerve and concentrated food rations saved their lives," said the brief message broadcast from Port Moller. The trials and privations were excruciating but they plodded on persistently and won a gigantic battle with the elements against great odds. The brief radio note stated they would remain at Port Moller until receipt of further orders from headquarters in Washington.

Martin's Message.

Major Martin's message, sent by wireless from Port Moller, follows: "Rescued against mountain in fog on 20th at 12:30. Neither of us hurt. Ship a total wreck. Our existence was due to concentrated food."

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LA GRANDE BOY AT O. A. C. WILL VISIT IN JAPAN

CORVALLIS, Ore., (Special)—Walter J. Stringham, of La Grande, junior in pharmacy at O. A. C., has made arrangements to go on the student pilgrimage of Friendship to Japan. The party will sail on the Taiyoo Maru June 19 from San Francisco and arrive in Yokohama July 5. The return trip will be made on the Tenny Maru, arriving in San Francisco September 5.

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Close Game Won In Ninth By Pirates

La Grande and Walla Walla Still Retain Lead in the Blue Mountain League.

Blue Mountain League		
	W.	L.
La Grande	6	0
Walla Walla	5	0
Pendleton	3	2
Milton	2	4
Pasco	1	5
Dayton	0	6

Sunday's Games		
At Pasco, Wash.: La Grande 4, Pasco 2.		
At Walla Walla, Wash.: Walla Walla 5, Pendleton 2.		
At Dayton, Wash.: Milton-Freewater 5, Dayton 4.		

La Grande added one more consecutive victory to her string Sunday by defeating Pasco in a sharp contest 4 to 2. At the same time Walla Walla won from Pendleton 5 to 2 leaving both the Pirates and the Bears tied for first place, as they have been since the Blue Mountain league season opened.

The Pirates won their game in the ninth inning with the old punch that La Grande teams are noted for. The score at the time tied 2 all but when the inning was over, the scoreboard presented a slightly different tale.

Pasco started the run-getting in the first inning when they put one man over the plate and added their other run in the third. Bench allowed two hits each inning but thereupon tightened up and allowed no more runs.

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MR. RYER IS VISITOR HERE

Frank Ryer, manager of the River Grain company at Portland, spent yesterday with his old friend, Mayor Merton Kiddle of Island City. While here they drove over the valley looking at the grain and crop prospects.

Mr. Ryer, like most Portland people, was deeply interested in this section of Eastern Oregon, and expects to return with his wife later and take a trip into Walla Walla and Wendland.

At the First Baptist church in addition to Mother's Day services, Reverend Albert Ross Sifton, who is to leave La Grande shortly, delivered his last sermon. A gold watch, as a tribute of the eastern his church held for him, was presented to Mr. Sifton.

Union Holds Services.

UNION, Ore., (Special)—Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the churches here Sunday morning. Special sermons were preached and there were flowers and appropriate music for the occasion.

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SALT LAKE 14-15, Sacramento 10-18

Score:—S. L. 14, S. 10. Batteries: Prough, Vink, 1st, and Koehler; McCabe and Cook.

Second game:—S. L. 14, S. 10. Batteries: Hail, Thompson, Yelton; and Schang; Ponder, Singleton, O'Neil and Peters.

San Francisco 15-7, Vernon 8-6. Score:—S. F. 15, V. 8. Batteries: Penner and D. Murphy; Schorr and Ritchie.

Second game:—S. F. 15, V. 8. Batteries: Courtney, Shelton; and Hamish; Scott, Gray and Yello.

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Oakland 8-11, Los Angeles 6-12. Score:—O. 8, L. 6. Batteries: Kuno and Road; O. Randall, Wallace and Billings.

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POINCARE'S MAJORITY IS SWEEPED AWAY

Premier of France Loses Strength in Elections Held Yesterday

FRIENDS BELIEVE HE MAY RETIRE

President Millerand Also Involved in Disaster of the National Bloc.

PARIS, (By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare's majority in the Chamber of Deputies was swept away in the elections yesterday.

Poincare may retire.

Persons close to Poincare say there is no doubt that his faithful, loyal to the traditional legislative procedure will lead him to quit.

President Millerand is also involved in the disaster of the national bloc.

National Bloc Gaining.

PARIS, (AP)—The national bloc holds a strong majority in the departments of Manche, Meurthe et Moselle and Vosges.

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MOTHERS' DAY IS OBSERVED

Mother's Day was appropriately observed in La Grande yesterday, both in private life and in the churches and organizations. In the churches exercises and services marked the occasion and red and white carnations were given out to congregations in several of the houses of worship.

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Fire Takes Lives Of 5; 2 May Die

Maine Family Partially Wiped Out When Home Burned This Morning.

MILBURN, Me., (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. John Bragan and four of her six children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home today.

The father, John Bragan, a mill worker, and two sons, jumped from an upper window and escaped death. They were taken to the hospital but it is said that two of them will probably die.

ANOTHER FAMILY MEETS WITH TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

THIRSMARCK, N. D., (AP)—Mrs. Leonard Davenport and her four small children were burned to death in their country home near here. One child, severely burned, was rescued by the father.

WAR VETERAN DIED SUNDAY

A resident of this county since 1904 and a veteran of the first war, James W. Lytle passed away at his home Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock. The entire community mourned his passing on.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Island City Community church with Reverend Quinn, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Union, officiating. The body is at the Hamilton and Zimmerman funeral service parlors today. Interment will be in the Island City cemetery.

Mr. Lytle was 81 years of age at the time of his death.

James W. Lytle is given a pretty tribute in the history of Union and Walla Walla counties. The article follows:

"To this esteemed and capable gentleman we will pleasure accord a representation in this volume of the chronicles of Union county, since he has wrought for many years here for its development, and for the substantial progress of the same, manifesting, meanwhile, a business ability and energy that have placed him among the leading agriculturists and prominent men in the county; while his unswerving integrity, principles and gentleness have made him a host of friends from all classes."

"Mr. Lytle was born in Wyandot, Ohio, on October 22, 1842, being the son of James and Mary (Aunt) Lytle, the father a native of Scotland and the mother of Scottish descent. In 1855 the

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Late News Flashes

Klamath Falls Man Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—L. W. Green, former superintendent of the Chilcot Lumber company of Klamath Falls, slashed his throat in a hotel here with suicidal intent. He died on the operating table while attempting to make a will to leave his property to a friend in San Francisco.

TRIAL TOMORROW OPPOSED.

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—John A. Collier, special counsel in the Multnomah county bridge case, in court today opposed the demand of Dow W. Walker, indicted Saturday by a grand jury, for a trial, to start tomorrow. Collier declared the state is still in the midst of the bridge investigation and that it was not fair to expect the state to go on trial tomorrow. Judge Tazewell is to decide the point this afternoon. A hearing in the bridge injunction suit and the suit by the county to set aside bridge contract were postponed until tomorrow.

ALBERTA AGAIN "WET."

CALGARY, Canada, (AP)—Alberta province is wet again today after eight years of alcoholic dryness. The voters last November decided to substitute government sale of liquor for the prohibition decreed by the people in 1915, effective the following year.

RECALLS CONFESSION.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Believing that she was dying, Mrs. Margaret Willis, held in jail here charged with murder, following her confession that she killed Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, recalled the confession today and accused Bert Webster, with whom she lived, of the crime.

Twin Daughters Born At Union; One Lived

UNION, Ore., (Special)—Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkerson yesterday (Mother's Day) but one was claimed by death soon after her birth. The other of the little babies was held last evening at Union.

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LA GRANDE WINS E. O. TRACK MEET

Blue and White Colors Hoisted to Top of Mast for 1924 Season

FOUR RECORDS ARE BETTERED

Hansen, of Redmond, High Jumped 6 feet 5-8 inches; Taggart, Price and Sherwood Get New Records.

(By the Associated Press)

La Grande high school closed one of the most successful athletic seasons in her history Saturday by winning hands down the Eastern Oregon Track and Field meet staged at Union, under the efficient supervision of Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union schools, and his capable staff of co-workers.

The meet Saturday was easily the best from every standpoint held since 1910 when all existing records were broken. Four records, one possibly a state mark, were smashed Saturday and two of the new records belong to La Grande.

Probably the feature of the list of events was the high jump. Hansen, a senior in the Redmond, Oregon, school, set a new record of 6 feet 5-8 inches, which may be better than the Oregon school record.

Hansen had to jump 5 feet 10 inches to win first place after Zimmerman, La Grande, Christensen, Pendleton and Whitman, Pendleton, all jumped 5 feet 9 inches. Then Hansen, trying for a new record, first cleared 5 feet 11 inches and then went over the bar at 6 feet 5-8 inches, by actual measurement. All records made Saturday will stand without question.

Three events before the meet came to an end found the Blue and White colors, so far up the mast that no chance of their being lowered existed. The final listing of points were: La Grande, 50; Pendleton, 33; Redmond, 26; Milton-Freewater, 17; Baker, 8; Princeton, 5; Union, 3; Jordan Valley, 3; Burns, 2 and Hermiston, 1. The remainder of the schools entered failed to score.

Other records made, all new eastern Oregon marks, were: 220 yard low hurdles, 439 yard dash and 220 yard dash.

Sherwood Sets New Mark.

Owen Sherwood, of La Grande, junior in high school and in his first season of track competition, put up a new low hurdle record, bettering Richards' of Cove, time of 27 1-2 seconds made in 1919. Sherwood won first in 27 seconds flat by a full five yards margin.

Price Has 440 Record.

Captain Price, of the La Grande team, bettered the 440 yard dash record made in 1915 by Landreth, of Baker, Landreth's time was 52 1-2 seconds. Price won the 440 Saturday in 53 1-2 seconds.

Taggart Smashes 220

Taggart, of Baker, a veritable "speed king," spritely across the finish line in the 220 yard dash to a wide margin in the last time of 22 4-5 seconds, breaking the old record held by Brownish, of Baker, who beat the tape in 1910 in 23 seconds flat.

La Grande high school carried home three of four cups offered. One cup went to high point team, one to the winner of the 880 yard dash (Metzger, of La Grande) and one to the winning relay team, which also was La Grande. The other cup, offered for high point man, was won by Edwards, Milton-Freewater, who scored 14 markers. Edwards won far shot put and discs took fourth in the century and second in the 220 yard dash.

Redmond high school took an

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Mellon And Butler Hit By Pinchot

Pennsylvania Governor Stirs Methodist Bishops With Spirited Address.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., (AP)—Assailing President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university as a bulwark of the prohibition law and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon as an open defender of its violation, Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, brought 2900 Methodists to their feet in wild applause at the men's convention here Sunday night.

"The secretary has publicly degraded conditions which our whole people know to be scandalous in the extreme," Governor Pinchot said. "He has publicly denounced

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DEAN SEEKING LOST HORSES

With horses