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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt.)
WASHINGTON, (SPECIAL.)—George H. Moses, senior senator from New Hampshire, ex-diplomat, journalist and example of senatorial elegance, just loved to turn a witty phrase.

Doubtless he found this knack helpful in the social porridge of his diplomatic days. As American minister to Greece under President Taft, George is reported to have pulled some smooth ones. Also, as editor of the Concord Evening Monitor, he was known throughout his state for the brilliancy and sparkle of his journalistic gems.

But it is in politics, Moses believes, that the opportunity for reading rich rewards from a well-turned line is greatest. A word or phrase that will catch popular fancy, he submits, will do more to win a campaign or put across a candidate than all the logic and argument and hard-fought legislative facts that can be assembled.

Willing to do his part as a word wizard to lead the Republican party out of the wilderness of the campaign, Moses, senior senator, has been in the spotlight focused constantly on "The Cat, Cautious and Courageous Christian Character of Calvin Coolidge."

Taking a tip from Moses' dream book, Democratic depsters have been trying out the names of some of their prospective candidates to see how they would fit in an alliterative or poetical catch.

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MOOSE LODGE
TO MEET HERE

Sunday, May 18, the Oregon-Washington Legion 159, Moosehead Legion of the World, the grand degree of the Grand Order of Moose, comprising Eastern Oregon and Southern Washington, will hold a big traffic in La Grande, at which time there will be about twenty-five or thirty members of L. O. O. M. take the second degree. There will be two hundred lodges from Walla Walla, Idaho, Kennewick, Dayton, Washington, and also a large delegation from Tualuma and Enterprise. A large street parade, and all kinds of sports for the legions have been planned. The La Grande Municipal band and the La Grande and Walla Walla baseball teams will take part in the parade.

The headquarters of Oregon-Washington Legion 159 is located at Walla Walla and the officers are: Legionaire, Great North Moose,

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BOXING CARD
IS ARRANGED

With Al Summers, of Spokane, and Al Rose meeting each other in the second main event, a boxing card will be staged in the star theater Monday evening, according to Matchmaker Ed Ford. Twenty-four fast, snappy rounds will make up the card.

Summers, who has met many good boys and has an excellent record, will likely find a tough fighter in Rose, fans believe.

Ed Ford will meet Ben Nelson in the second semi-final and Ford will fight Maddis in the second round, preliminary. A four round special will also be staged. Tickets are on sale at the Imperial billiard parlors and the Home Place.

Hi Dads To Banquet
Victors Next Tuesday

Almost with the enthusiasm that marks the routers at a successful track meet the Hi Dads, seventeen strong, met last evening and decided to give a banquet to the track team and the winners of the team contests, along with Coachess Kishman, winner of the local amateur contest, and those who coached and instructed them.

The date for the banquet is next Tuesday evening in the high school plant at 6:30 o'clock and it will be served by Miss Marjorie Barrett and her assistants.

Granddaddy will be in the chair last evening and the program of business before the Hi Dads was not through with the ceremony of a Tammany Hall gathering. Commendation was bestowed upon E. L. Snow, E. A. McEachern and the high school boys who have worked diligently to erect the athletic field fence. The fence is made of steel posts set in concrete, and the report to the Hi Dads was that the two school men supervised the work of

PARDONING
RIGHT HELD
TO BE VOID

President Cannot Exempt
Man From Judgment
in Contempt Cases

PHILIP GROSSMAN
MUST SERVE TERM

Opinions Handed Down
by Federal Judges Car-
penter and Wilkerson
in Chicago Today.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The right of the president of the United States to pardon in a civil contempt case was denied today in an opinion by Federal District Judges Carpenter and Wilkerson in the Philip Grossman case, which was considered before the senate Daugherty investigating committee.

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M. E. CONVENTION
LEGATE KILLS
HOTEL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Roger T. Kahn, lay delegate to the General Methodist conference from the West China conference, committed suicide in a hotel room last night. The body was found today. Kahn took poison.

CHURCHMEN TO
LIMIT TENURE
OF RESIDENCE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Limitation to eight years of a bishop's tenure in any one area, proposed by the American Methodist bishops, was approved by the Methodist Episcopal general conference today. The change is regarded as radical and opponents of the measure said it would decrease effectiveness of Episcopal supervision.

Opposed to War (AP)—Tentative of the Methodist church to take part in war will be recommended by the Methodist general conference by the standing committee on the state of the church, that committee voted today, 74 to 27. An amendment to exempt years fought for self-defense or the defense of humanity was tabled by a vote of 59 to 41.

Commission Meeting
Last Night Brief One

The La Grande city commission met last evening in the city hall building and, following a session of about one hour and fifteen minutes duration, adjourned. Little of importance came before their attention and the time was spent attending to routine matters, including reviewing bills and providing for their payment.

A complaint was received relative to the moving of a house on N. avenue to the effect that the moving building was disfiguring the pavement.

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Services To
Be Held At
M. E. Church

Reverend O. W. Jones to
Deliver Baccalaureate
Sermon to Seniors Sun-
day.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the La Grande high school will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of Sunday, May 18, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program has been arranged as follows:
Opening hymn, "America," choir and congregation; invocation, Rev. S. W. Crosey, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church; hymn "Saviour breathe an Evening Blessing," choir; scripture reading by Elmer Grant Keith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church; anthem "Father in Heaven" (Briggs) by alto choir; sermon "Seek and Find," by O. W. Jones, pastor of Christian church; anthem "Praise to O Israel" (Spicker), by Pres. Albert Ross Stitt, pastor of Baptist church.

COCHRAN SAYS
HE WILL WIN

Just before leaving La Grande late yesterday on a final wind-up of his campaign to secure the republican nomination for congress from the second congressional district, George T. Cochran expressed optimism as to his chances in tomorrow's primaries.

In speaking to an Evening Observer reporter, Mr. Cochran issued the following statement: "I have every reason to believe that I shall be nominated for congress by the republicans Friday. Selective restricted immigration, resulting in a better type of citizens and a department of education, with a secretary in the cabinet, as republican campaign issues in this district were unheard of until the intensive campaign instituted on behalf of these principles by my candidacy, and reports coming in from all over the district by letter and by wire, indicate continued activity and renewed confidence in the triumph of these principles."

"Aside from Union county, Baker and Union counties are expected to be by safe margins by those best in position to know the confidence of the good people here, after consideration of my standing in this community during childhood, young manhood and maturity. Impels the conclusion that the efforts of those opposing from petty jealousies and questionable motives must be disregarded, and a home man supported, where he represents, as I believe I do, the political and economic principles of a large majority of the citizens of the community and of the second Oregon district. Without any reservation, I unhesitatingly state to my friends and neighbors that I expect to win."

For delegates to the republican national convention, state at large, given to be apportioned: Robert S. Farrell, Multnomah county; C. C. Fulton, Clatsop county; Mary L. Hill, Multnomah county; A. J. Johnson, Benton county; J. N. Johnston, Josephine county; Sanford Macdonald, Multnomah county; A. C. Marsters, Douglas county; Phil Metachan, Multnomah county; Alvin A. Muck, Union county; R. D. Peterson, Union county; Fannie Kay Hudson, Marion county; Charles H. Tracy, Multnomah county; William A. Carter, Multnomah county; Henry Waldo Coe, Multnomah county; O. J. Evenson, Columbia county.

For delegates to the republican national convention, second congressional district (two): P. S. Ivahine, Union county; E. P. Mahaffey, Deschutes county; Roy W. Wilbur, Union county; W. H. Stayer, Union county; Lulu D. Cranford, Wasco county; P. J. Gallagher, Malheur county.

For nomination as president of E. K. Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts; Hiram W. Johnson, of California.

For vice president: William Grant Webster, New York; Frank O. Lowery, Illinois; George Starnes, Oregon; Elwood Washington, Indiana.

For electors of president and vice president (eight): A. W. Gowan, Harney county; Glen O. Holtman, Polk county; Harriet Lane Richards, Multnomah county.

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BASEBALL

How They Stand
Clubs—W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 25 12 .679
Salt Lake 26 15 .571
Vernon 26 17 .544
Portland 17 14 .488
Seattle 17 18 .486
Oakland 17 20 .459
Sacramento 14 22 .425

Bees 12, Tigers 8
(By the Associated Press.)
At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Vernon 5 17 4
Salt Lake 18 24 1
Batteries: Scheitenbach and Hannah; Huley, Mulcahy and Peters.

Leaves 7, Angels 4
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Portland 7 11 2
Los Angeles 4 7 6
Batteries: Leverenz and Myers; Trout, Welbert, Ramsay, Duls and Billings.

Seattle 4, Oaks 3
At Oakland—R. H. E.
Seattle 4 8 9
Oakland 3 9 2
Batteries: Sealand, Williams and Totin; Roehrer and Baker.

Senators 8, Seals 4
At Sacramento—R. H. E.
San Francisco 4 5 1
Sacramento 5 12 1
Batteries: Hodges, Griffin and Vetter; Canfield, Hall and Kowalski, Schang.

PRIMARIES
TO BE HELD
TOMORROW

Voters all over the state of Oregon will tomorrow morning when the polls open at 8 o'clock, begin casting ballots indicating their choice of candidates to represent their party affiliations in the general elections in November. The primary election tomorrow finds the greatest number of races on the republican ticket, with emphasis on the congressional races between Congressman N. J. Stunt and George T. Cochran, of La Grande.

The senatorial race, with George L. Baker, H. H. Stallard, K. K. Kubli and Senator Charles McNary in the ring, and the three-cornered race for nomination as justice of the supreme court between Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, Harry L. Bell, of Polk county and Henry S. Westbrook, of Multnomah county, are also exciting considerable interest here.

The consensus of opinion is that the state will go strong for Coolidge against Hiram Johnson of California on the republican ticket and with only William Gibbs McAdoo in the field on the democratic ticket, an almost unanimous vote is predicted in political circles for him.

Democratic interest is also centered on the congressional race between James Harvey Graham, R. F. Wilson and Ralph Swager, and in nominations for United States senator with Milton A. Miller, W. H. Stayer, Will E. King and George A. Mansfield, all candidates.

Local contests
With only Judge J. D. Slater in line for nomination for district attorney on the democratic ticket, his success in the primaries is an assured fact. Carl G. Helm, of La Grande, and Jesse Gram and L. Denham, of Elgin, are contestants for the republican nomination for local, or rather county interest, is also high in the selection of republican nominations for county commissioner, county sheriff and county school superintendent.

The list of candidates on the republican ticket follows:

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ENDORSEMENT
TICKET IS OUT

The Good Government league has issued tickets of endorsement for political candidates for nomination to the primary election tomorrow. The list follows:

Republicans: For delegates to national convention: Fannie Kay Hudson, William A. Carter, Robert S. Farrell, A. J. Johnson, A. J. Marsters, Phil Metachan. For delegates to national convention from second congressional district: W. O. Stayer, Lulu D. Cranford.

For representative in congress: Second district: George T. Cochran. For state treasurer: R. E. Campbell.

For county commissioner: W. W. Stevens. For sheriff: Jesse Hirschberg. For school superintendent: Miss Dallas Green. For coroner: Dr. P. L. Hutton. For justice of the peace: C. E. Duffy.

Democrats: For congressman: Second district: James Harvey Graham. For delegates to national convention: George A. Marshall, Charles F. Carter.

BONUS BILL
VETOED BY
PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The soldier bonus bill was vetoed today by President Coolidge. The bill, which was passed by the house, was vetoed by the president.

On the original passage the bill received more than the necessary two-thirds vote in both the senate and the house.

The veto message, based on estimates of probable expenditure, provided in the budget bureau, was addressed to the house where the bill originated and where the first test of strength must come in an effort to override the president's disapproval. The bill would give free life insurance to world war veterans.

On the basis of his disapproval of the bonus bill, the president said he felt it would be an undue strain on the treasury, the president sent back to the capitol for the same reason the compensation measure.

FOLEY CHIEF
OF TAMMANY

NEW YORK (By The Associated Press)—Surrogate James A. Foley Wednesday night was elected successor to the late Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany union as surrogate Foley is a model of the "new era" type of politician which the hall has been moulding in recent years.

RETIRES AFTER
LONG CAREER

After years of service to the La Grande National bank, part of which time he has acted as vice president, and since the death of Fred J. Holmes in 1922 as president of the institution, C. C. Pennington has resigned and retired from active work in the banking institution. It is his intention to travel considerably in the future besides his wish to be relieved of the business which he has been with so long.

A. T. Hill, at a regular meeting of the directors was elected president of the bank. E. L. Meyers who has been cashier was elected vice president and H. E. Coolidge was chosen as cashier.

Millinery, Clothing
Schools to Be Held

Miss Esther R. Cooley of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service arrives today to take charge of millinery and dress design schools arranged by ladies of three communities in the county. Dates for the schools are as follows: Coey, May 16, 26, 27; Hilder, May 19, 22; Elgin, May 17, 21.

Miss Cooley has given similar instruction in the county for the past two years and her work has been very popular in the communities where it has been given. This instruction is free and all ladies who wish to attend are invited.

The following are in charge of arrangements for their different communities: Coey, Mrs. Ray Thompson; Hilder, Mrs. Frank McKeon; Elgin, Mrs. Luan Hill.

WHERE TO VOTE IN LA
GRANDE, FRIDAY, MAY 16

1. Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 401 Third street.
2. City Hall.
3. Mrs. E. W. Evans' residence, 2607 Second street.
4. Lane chapel, 2502 North First street.
5. Mrs. Eckley's residence, near City Park.
6. Mrs. Dowdell's residence, corner Cross and Portland streets.
7. Washington Apartments, 1604 Washington avenue.
8. Court House.
9. Buckner's Presbyterian church.
10. Baptist Methodist church.
11. H. H. Gassett's residence, 1904 Third street.
12. Harris Hall, corner First and Monroe streets.
13. Church of God chapel, corner Spruce and E. streets.

Registered voters in La Grande: 1934 republicans: 952 democrats: miscellaneous: 147 registered voters in Union county: republicans 3525 democrats 2255 miscellaneous 212.

Late News Flashes

TRAMBITAS IS WINNER.
PORTLAND (AP)—John Trambitas, of Portland, won a decision over Johnny O'Donnel of Los Angeles, in 10 rounds last night.

BILL UP NEXT WEEK.
WASHINGTON (AP)—The McNary-Haugen bill will be taken up by the house next week, probably Tuesday.

NO BILLS RETURNED.
PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—No bills in the cases of Kenneth Ross Maclean, former Bowdoin college student, and his wife, Nettie May Maclean, of Tacoma, were returned in the grand jury report today. The Macleans were arrested charged with manslaughter after the death of their year-old baby.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Overriding the president's opposition the house today adopted the conference report on the immigration bill which would make July 1 this year the effective date of the Japanese exclusion. The senate is expected to act on the report today after which the bill will go to President Coolidge. His course has not been learned.

WHEELER GETS
A CLEAN BILL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, a "wholly" exonerated in a majority report filed late Wednesday in the senate by Senator Horah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the special committee which investigated charges that Senator Wheeler accepted a fee from Gordon Campbell, a Montana oil operator, to prosecute oil land claims before the interior department after his election to the senate.

The vote in the committee was four to one. Senators Borah and McNary, Republicans, Oregon, and Stinson, Democrat, signed the majority report, but Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, reserved the right to submit separate views. He expects to do this within the next few days, and meantime, said he did not mean to pass upon either the guilt or innocence of Senator Wheeler.

SHERIFFS TO
DISCUSS RUM

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Aerial liquor running and possible prohibitive methods to curb the practice, will be one of the principal topics for discussion at the coming session of the Northwest Sheriff's association this summer. Roy Lyle, director of the federal prohibition forces of this state, announced during a recent visit to Spokane.

After visiting the district adjacent to Curlew, Wash., north of here and about 20 miles from the Canadian border, Mr. Lyle expressed the belief that automobiles are carrying liquor cargoes across the line from Canada and depositing them in various locations for the airplane runners. Numerous natural landing fields in the vicinity, Mr. Lyle said, would give the airplane easy access to the cargo.

"As we are watching those fields closely at this time," he stated, "as well as the highways, I believe that rumors in eastern Washington will weaken down. Airplane work, however, is one of our most serious problems at this time and we expect to devote considerable time at the sheriff's meeting to figure out a way of combating it."

Mr. Lyle said that his department has access to an airplane and that he has a flier in his service, but no money to operate the plane.

Eugene Flits Carries
EUGENE, Ore.—The Eugene city council passed an ordinance requiring all residents in any area in the city where the authorities have declared that curfew exists to spread out poison for the insects. The first has been found in several sections of this city this spring, but no serious complaint has been made on account of their ravages.

Yamhill to Celebrate July 4
YAMHILL, Ore.—Yamhill will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. While the whole town will give moral and financial support, the arrangements will be made by the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Price of Logs Is Cut
ASTORIA, Ore.—A cut in the price of logs in the lower Columbia river district of \$3 a thousand on fir and \$2 a thousand on spruce is announced. The reasons given are surplus of logs and the weak condition of the lumber market.

VICTORY IN
MINDS OF
CANDIDATES

Coolidge and Johnson
Headquarters Each
Confident

SENATORIAL RACE
TO BE HOT FIGHT

Close of Campaign Does
Not Seem to Cause
Wavering of Any Can-
didate's Judgment.

"Coolidge will carry Oregon," is the dispatch sent from L. L. Patterson, state manager of the Coolidge campaign, while T. B. Neuhues, manager for Johnson, says he expects his chief to win the state. Indications are strong on all sides, however, that the Coolidge vote will be a heavy one and many predict a decisive victory for the president in the primaries tomorrow.

BULLETINS

MANY BACKING STRAYER
PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Scores of prominent democrats in Portland and throughout the state today came forward with appeals and recommendations for the nomination of W. H. Strayer, of Baker, as the party's candidate for United States senator, through the Strayer headquarters here.

Men and women in all walks of life are represented in the tributes paid Strayer.

INJUNCTION SUIT FILED
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—W. C. Winslow filed a second suit in an effort to prevent the state game commission, to whom it from enforcing an order changing the dates of the closed season for deer. The suit is virtually similar to one Winslow filed last year and which he won in the circuit court and was upheld in the supreme court. The game commission, however, went ahead and issued another order. "It shows an effort will be made to test out the situation."

School Term Ends; to
Give Concert Tonight

ISLAND CITY, (Special to the Observer)—The closing school concert will be held here this evening, marking the completion of the 1924-25 term in this district.

LOGGER KILLED BY TREE
SEBASTIAN, Ore.—Henry Nelson, a logger working at the E. B. Gresham logging company camp at Belfort, was killed instantly by a falling tree. Coroner Hendrick took the body to Tillamook.

It was not known whether Mr. Nelson had any relatives in the area. He was in the employ of the company only two days. He came from Portland. He was about 40 years of age.

HEARING HELD TODAY
A public service commission hearing was begun this morning in the court house regarding practice and services of two stage lines, the Horek line and the Bales and Colburn line. As the Evening Observer goes to press details of the hearing are still lacking.

MARKET QUOTATIONS
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle 20 cents to \$1 lower. Cattle steady. Hogs weak. Spring lambs 50 cents lower. Medium to choice \$10 to \$11.50. Sheep, eggs and butter steady. Butterfat 24 cents.

Walla Walla To Play
Pirate Team Sunday

When the voice of the "pirate" shouts the traditional "play ball" on the local diamond at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the two strongest teams in the Blue Mountains baseball league will clash here for what will undoubtedly be a stormy nine innings.

Both teams have, so far, won six games and neither has been defeated. The local boys are up against the toughest season so far since their organization, according to the dope on the comparative score books, Walla Walla has defeated her opponents by sheer margin than has La Grande while would seem to indicate that her pitching staff is particularly strong but that her sluggers do not come up many times during the game as do the local boys.

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"Lefty" Wright, their south-paw pitcher, will probably start the game with Burris in reserve. Both boys have a reputation of having a lot on the ball and a strong left-handed pitcher may make some of the Pirate batters who have been knocking the right-handers out of the lot.

The La Grande lineup will be much the same as usual with the addition of Johnny Clifford in center field. Johnny has been playing with Baker this season and as he is not only a good ball player but is strong batter should strengthen the team in the place it was weakened when Jerry Golemann left.

The batting order for La Grande will be: Clifford, c. f. Knight, 2b. Peterson, c. f. Peckham, 1b. Alexander, c. f. Davis, 2b. Helms, s. c. Thibault, 1. f. Welch, p. with Garvin and Melanin in reserve.

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