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The Weather
PORTLAND, (AP)— Fair tonight and Sunday excepting cloudy and foggy near the coast.

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COCHRAN LOSES RACE

McNary Far Ahead

COOLIDGE EASY WINNER

Hunt's Washington Letter

By HARRY B. HUNT.

WASHINGTON, (NEA Special).—The real test of Calvin Coolidge as an executive will come during the next four weeks.

Between now and the recess or adjournment of congress, prior to the Cleveland convention at which Coolidge will be renominated as G. O. P. standard bearer, he must go on record definitely in black and white, as approving or rejecting the major works of this session of congress. These are:

The soldier bonus.
The immigration bill.
A new revenue bill.

His action on each of these bills will become an issue of prime importance in the fight for and against his reelection.

If he signs the bill's in their present form he will reverse himself on all of them. That is not likely.

If he vetoes them, he will in each instance align against him an active group which will work diligently to defeat his reelection.

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The bonus bill received a certain veto. The majorities by which it passed both house and senate, however, forecast as certain an enactment over his veto. Any member of senate or house who has temerity to switch his vote following the veto would find his path for reelection enfiladed by American Legion sharpshooters and made mighty dangerous if not impassable.

On the immigration bill, feverish efforts are being made to effect an outside agreement with

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16 GRADUATE AT WALLOWA

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special to the Observer)—Sixteen young people graduated from the Wallowa high school last night at the gymnasium.

The honor list of those who persisted in their desire for an education included the following: Isabelle Goodenough, valedictorian; Fred Biggle, salutatorian; Ely McGinnis, president of the class; Opal Daniels, Margaret Evans, Lola Fredenburg, Carl Gregory, Wade Hall, Marie Larin, Thelma Moore, Eileen Murdock, Leona Pass, Mary Peterson, Bessie Skelton, Blanche Weaver, and Edna Wray.

The commencement address was delivered by Rev. William Crosby Roth of the Presbyterian church of La Grande. Rev. Ross was an inspiring speaker. The musical portion of the program was given by the high school chorus, and by Constance McKenzie with a piano solo.

The annual Class Day exercises were given Wednesday night in

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Three-Year-Old Girl Hurt in Family Row

KELSO, Wash., (AP)—Opal Smith, aged three, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith, was fatally wounded, W. W. Reed was severely wounded and Walter Freeman, 21, suffered head injuries as the result of a neighborhood quarrel last night at the Freeman residence. Witnesses claim that Walter received a blow on his head with an axe when Reed attempted to strike the father. The father reached for revolver on a nearby table, according to the police, and in the scuffle the gun discharged, the bullet striking the little girl.

OPPONENTS FAILED TO POLL MANY

Senator McNary Took an Early Lead in Count; Continues to Gain

BAKER AND KUBLI STAND CLOSEST

Stallard Fails to Do Much—Vote Above Normal in Most Sections of the State.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Aside from continued gains for President Coolidge and Senator McNary, interest is centered today on the race for the Democratic nomination for senator and the race between Attorney General Van Winkle and Robert Kuykendall. Four hundred seventy-six precincts for the Democratic senatorial race gave Miller 4,477, Strayer 4,360, and 673 precincts gave Van Winkle 26,860 and Kuykendall 24,936. For congress, Hawley, Crumpacker and Sinnott are apparently successful.

A check of 25 complete precincts in Union county on the Democratic ticket found Strayer running ahead for senator with 276 votes, Miller 131, King 101 and Mansfield 74. For congressman Graham led with 299, Wilson 210, Swagler 179.

PORTLAND, Ore., (By the Associated Press)—Senator McNary had a lead of more than two to one over Mayor Baker, of Portland, for the United Senator today about noon.

On the state ticket Van Winkle and Kuykendall are running a close race for attorney general.

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Program Arranged for Business Men's Lunch

A somewhat different type of program than usual has been arranged for the weekly chamber of commerce luncheon next Tuesday according to Earl Reynolds, secretary.

A number of musical selections both vocal and instrumental will be given by the students of the various schools. Bruce Dennis in the role of toastmaster will introduce the speakers of the day.

Walla Walla And Pirates Vie Sunday

Walla Walla vs. La Grande. 2:30 o'clock Sunday Afternoon. High School Athletic Field. For League Leadership.

Beyond any doubt one of the most important games to be played in La Grande during the first half of the Blue Mountain League season will occur here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the athletic field with Walla Walla and La Grande, league leaders, contesting for undisputed leadership in the percentage columns at this time.

Both teams have lost none and won six games and a fierce diamond struggle is forecasted. Walla Walla seems to have the brainiest team but La Grande excells in hitting. Pitching is about on par with, if anything, Bench having the odds over the Walla Walla hurler.

The local team is expecting to win but in Walla Walla bets are reported being made two to one on the Bears.

BULLETINS

STATE OF REAL INTEREST

PORTLAND (AP).—The interest throughout the state developed in the legislative contests, in the seventeenth senatorial district Jay Upton, of Bend, had a big lead over E. E. Varco. Thirty-seven precincts gave Upton 1,309, Varco 149.

T. A. Weinke, of Condon, with 86 votes, was leading R. J. Carmer, of Spray, for the Republican nomination for the 18th district.

For supreme court 719 precincts gave Belt 28,405, Knowles 15,855. Westerbrook 11,552. For dairy and food commissioner 707 precincts gave Mickle 33,601, Miller 18,759. For public service commissioner 11 gave Corey 3,111, Service 1,472. For public service commissioner 581 precincts gave Ostrander 20,806 and Brown 19,070 and Busselle 7,886.

For vice president Frank Lowden of Illinois, has 12,181 to 6,511 for George Shepherd from 279 precincts.

MILLER IN LEAD.

PORTLAND, (AP)—Eight hundred and eighty-nine precincts for Democratic senator give Miller 8,010, Strayer 7,572, Mansfield 1,298, King 1,252.

Nine hundred forty-two precincts give Van Winkle 38,739, Kuykendall 35,059.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	13	.667
Salt Lake	21	16	.606
Vernon	21	16	.568
Portland	17	20	.459
Seattle	19	18	.404
Oakland	18	21	.462
Los Angeles	15	22	.395
Sacramento	15	22	.535

Tigers 11, Bees 11.

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	11	22	2
Salt Lake	11	12	0

Batteries — Cadore, Christian Murphy; Singleton, Conrite and Cook, Jenkins.

Angels 5, Beavers 1

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	2	0
Los Angeles	5	9	1

Batteries — Eckert, Schroeder and Tully; Payne and Rachac.

Senators 3, Seals 1.

At Sacramento	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	5	0
Sacramento	3	9	1

Batteries—Mitchell, Hodge and Agnew; Hall and Schang.

Seattle 2, Oaks 1.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	6	1
Oakland	1	2	1

Batteries—Dell and E. Baldwin; Mails and Baker.

HI JOHNSON "ALSO RAN" IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge continued to maintain a big lead over Senator Johnson in returns from yesterday's presidential preference.

Reports from 24 complete Republican precincts and 2 incomplete at noon gave Coolidge 307, Johnson 229.

Leading Three to One

PORTLAND, Ore., (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge continued to maintain a heavy lead over Senator Hiram Johnson in returns received overnight. Seven hundred precincts give Coolidge 39,606, Johnson 12,767. Coolidge is leading nearly 3 to 1 so far.

HELM, CRUM RACE CLOSE

A check at one o'clock today of 32 complete and incomplete precincts, including La Grande's 13 precincts complete, gave Helm 815 Crum 771. Helms lead at this period was 44 votes.

After Jesse Crum, of Elgin, took an early lead in reports received late last night and early this morning, Carl Helm began gaining and when reports were received from 24 complete and 2 incomplete county precincts at noon, the race stood Helm 694, Crum 616. Denham is running third with no chance of receiving the nomination.

SERVICES TO BE SUNDAY EVENING

Tomorrow evening at the hour of eight o'clock over three score La Grande high school students, members of the Senior graduating class, will gather in the Methodist Episcopal church for baccalaureate services.

Reverend O. W. Jones will deliver the sermon, with "Seek and Find" as his subject. Others participating in the program will be Reverend K. G. Keith, Reverend S. W. Creasey and Reverend A. R. Sutton.

The program, as arranged, is sure to be a delightful one and a large crowd of parents and friends of the graduates are expected to be present.

G.O.P. WANT BRESHEARS AS SHERIFF

Beyond any doubt, it appears that Jesse Breshears will be the Republican choice for their party's candidate at the November election, according to county returns from 24 complete and 2 incomplete precincts about noon today.

Mr. Breshears at that time had 784, Rees 410, Hudson 189, MacKenzie 171, Driskell 98.

Brady in Lead.

Hugh E. Brady, for justice of peace, is leading C. E. Duffey by a substantial majority. Noon returns gave Mr. Brady 644 and Mr. Duffey 481.

MRS. GREEN WELL IN LEAD

At one o'clock today a check of 32 precincts complete and incomplete gave Mrs. Green 1,221, Mrs. Vanhoe 1,006.

With 24 precincts complete, three incomplete and 19 onheard from election of Mrs. Dollan Green as Republican nominee for the county school superintendency seems fairly sure. Mrs. Green polled 1192 votes and Mrs. Vanhoe 913, giving her a lead of 148.

Early returns last night found the two running a "horse race" and at one time with the votes of 142, both were tied. After that Mrs. Green began to forge slowly but steadily ahead.

Liberty Bell Now on Wheels To Lessen Risk by Fire

PHILADELPHIA, (AP). — The Liberty bell, emblem of American independence, has been effectually safeguarded by being mounted on wheels for quick removal from Independence Hall in case of fire.

The bell, according to the regulations worked out, is the first article in the building to be removed if fire breaks out. The guards have been trained by repeated drills in the speed moving of the chime.

In order to make doubly certain that no fire can break out in the building, a fixed rule prohibits placing of any rubbish in the basement. The heating plant has been removed to a specially built cellar apart from the hall. Installation of an automatic sprinkling system is under way.

VOTE OVER COUNTY IS BRISK ONE

Noon reports from 24 complete and 2 incomplete Republican precincts follow: District Attorney: Helm 694, Crum 616, Denham not tabulated. County Commissioner: Halter 83, Kohler 93, Senecebox 316, Stevens 611, Weimer 509. For Sheriff: Breshears 784, Driskell 98 Hudson 189, MacKenzie 171, Rees 410. For School Superintendent: Mrs. Green 1,162, Mrs. Vanhoe 948. For Justice of Peace, La Grande: Brady 644, Duffey 481.

Democrats wrote the name of both Mrs. Mattie Golden and Florence Bacon in for county treasurer but Mrs. Golden received the nomination on returns from 25 complete Democratic precincts out of 37 in the county. Mrs. Golden received 61 votes, Mrs. Bacon 12.

Hilgard Precinct First

Hilgard's precinct was the first precinct in Union county last evening to send in complete Democratic and Republican returns to the La Grande Evening Observer.

FIRST RETURNS.

With 11 precincts complete and 13 incomplete out of Union county's 37 precincts, the balloting stood as follows:

Republican Balloting.

Coolidge 580, Johnson 177 (for president.)

Webster 48, Lowden 356, Sheppard 237, Washington 22 (for vice president.)

George 232, Gowan 217, Holman 182, Richards 218, Stearns 214, Boyd 251 (for electors of presi-

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HARRISON IS CAUCUS HEAD

NEW YORK, (By the Associated Press)—Senator Pat Harrison today was unanimously chosen as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention in New York next month.

Countess Arrives in America; Is Silent

NEW YORK, (AP)—Countess Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, returned on the steamship France to America with her father last night. The former Miss Rogers refused to see reporters and her father met all questions with the remark, "I have nothing to say."

WANT CANCELLED CHECKS.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The courts are to be asked to the senate Daugherty investigating committee to help it secure cancelled checks of George Remus, Ohio liquor operator, which he has testified will tend to verify his story of large money payments to the late Jess Smith, companion of the former attorney general, Harry Daugherty, for "protection."

President Has Cold.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Because of a slight cold President Coolidge cancelled engagements for today and is in the White House although he was not confined to bed but is spending the day in his room on the advice of his physician.

Schooner Breaks Up.

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—The steam schooner G. C. Lindauer which went ashore at the mouth of Umpqua River had broken up today, according to radio reports from the coast guard cutter Tamaroa. The Lindauer is reported to be a total loss. Admiral Nicholson, which went aground in an effort to aid Lindauer, is reported leaking badly and may be a total

SINNOTT FAILS TO CARRY UNION COUNTY BUT TAKES LEAD IN MOST OF OTHERS

PORTLAND (AP Presstime Flash).—In the second congressional district Sinnott is leading over Cochran of La Grande. Returns from 220 precincts give Sinnott 7,589, Cochran 4,678. Swagler, Democrat, is leading Graham for congress in the second congressional district. Miller continues to lead Strayer.

Reports from Portland via the Associated Press this afternoon state that "For congress Sinnott is apparently successful."

Wasco county's complete vote, received early this afternoon was: For Sinnott 1,750; for Cochran, 869. Sinnott lead two to one.

JOSEPH CLASS IS GRADUATED

JOSEPH, Oregon (Special to the Observer)—The class of 1924 Joseph high school, received diplomas last evening at commencement exercises held in the high school gymnasium. The following program was given in the presence of a large crowd.

Prayer, Reverend J. Fred Stilwell; Instrumental duet: Mrs. H. S. Gibson and Esther Eben; Vocal Solo, Mrs. O. G. Crawford; Commencement address, Bruce Dennis Conferring diplomas, W. E. Boner; Benediction, Reverend Fred Stilwell.

The following received diplomas: Hugh Cole, Donald Beith, Bruce Wilson, Helen Heffling, Norma Hope, Margery Mitchell and Mamie Sampson.

FLAG TOURNEY HANDICAPS IN

Handicaps for the flag tournament to be played on the Country Club golf links tomorrow have been issued and are printed below. A large number of players are entered for the tourney and both men and women will participate.

The tourney was originally scheduled for Sunday, two weeks ago, but inclement weather caused the postponement.

The play tomorrow will materially help to decide what team will represent La Grande in the

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SUN YAT SEN'S ASSISTANT SAYS LEADER IS ALIVE

HONGKONG (AP)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China government, whose death was reported to have occurred Tuesday, is alive and perfectly well, his confidential secretary declared emphatically Friday to a representative of the Associated Press, sent from Hongkong to Sun's Canton headquarters.

Race Close in Baker.

BAKER, Ore., (Special)—Cochran is running Sinnott a close race in Baker county, according to reports from 19 precincts received shortly before noon today. Tabulations gave Cochran 636 and Sinnott 656.

McNary continued to lead in the race for senatorship. Figures are: McNary 596, Kubli 83, Stallard 53 Baker 270.

Knowles is leading, taking almost a unanimous vote. He has polled 569 to Belt's 1 and Westbrook's 1 less.

Graham Leading.

Graham is leading for congressman on the Democratic ticket with 772. Swagler has 262, Wilson 237. For senator Strayer polled 922, King 186, Mansfield 95, Miller 137.

Sinnott Leading in Umatilla

PENDLETON, Ore., (Special)—Congressman Sinnott has a substantial lead in Umatilla county returns received about noon today. He is leading Cochran 815 to 500, McNary polled 970, Kubli 31, Stallard 27, Baker 295. Knowles received 484, Belt 469, Westbrook 128.

On the Democratic ticket no tabulation has been made yet.

The Dalles Ore., (Special to Observer)—Latest local returns: Sinnott 1727, Cochran 887.

Sinnott Leading Cochran.

The Dalles Ore., (Special to the Observer) — Complete returns from 25 out of 26 precincts in this county give Sinnott 1528, Cochran 785.

Wasco, Sherman, Hood River counties are two to one for Sinnott and Deschutes, Wheeler, Lake, Klamath, and Gilliam counties are certainly in Sinnott's column.

Reports from 24 complete Union county Republican precincts and 2 incomplete at noon gave Cochran 845, Sinnott 616.

XTRA

RECALL FAVORED.

PORTLAND, (AP)—For the recall of county commissioner in Multnomah county, 322 precincts gave Rankin, yes, 36,923, no, 20,727; Baden, yes, 48,550, no, 8,831; Walker, yes, 49,041, no, 8,256. Phegley, Taft and Soloan are the leading recall candidates.

Three Army Airplanes Successful in Flight

Paramashiru Island (By the Associated Press)—Ahead of the flyers is another equally long hazardous hope to Bettobu on the Main Island of the Japanese group. It is not known when this jump will be taken.

Paramashiru Island (AP)—The three United States army fliers arrived here from Attu Island, the Aleutians on their flight around the world.

Aboard The United States Coast Guard Cutter Haida, by wireless to the Associated Press via CORDOVA, Alaska.—Three army planes left Attu Island Friday for Paramashiru Island on a flight around the world.

The planes, those remaining after one of the four that left Santa Monica March 17, one of which wrecked against a mountain on Alaska peninsula April 30, expected to reach Paramashiru Island which is in the Kurilee chain at the northern end of the Japanese empire, between 2 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The course of the flyers, the longest in the 27,000 miles of the route laid out for them, was 875 miles across the Herring sea. The pilots were Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, acting commander in the absence of Major Frederick L. Martin who was flying the machine which came to grief, Lieut. Eric Nelson and Leigh Wade.

The three planes arrived at Attu Island, the westernmost point of the Aleutians, one week ago Friday from Atos Island, 526 miles eastward.

From Attu the pilots laid the course for Cape Kronatski on the Kamchatka peninsula, 811 miles from Attu. From Cape Kronatski they intended to fly southward along the peninsula, the distance from Kronatski to Paramashiru being but 267 miles.

Late News Flashes

BONUS BILL PASSES HOUSE.

WASHINGTON (AP).—The house today by a vote of 313 to 78 passed the soldier bonus bill over the president's veto. An enactment into law or a final defeat of the bill is now up to the senate where a closer result is expected.

STORM CAUSED PLANES TO LIGHT.

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP).—Three planes of the United States army which flew across the Pacific were forced to light once on their way by storm, according to a radiogram reaching here.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

NEW YORK (AP).—A ratification meeting of the Socialist-Labor party whose national convention was held here this week, will take place tonight. Frank T. Johnson, of Oregon, nominee for the president; Verne L. Reynolds, of Maryland, for vice president and Frank Passano, for governor of New York, will be among the speakers.

J. W. Knowles Defeated, Present Vote Indicates

Noon returns from 21 complete and 3 incomplete county precincts gave J. W. Knowles 1,291, Westbrook 76, Belt 116.

Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of Wallowa and Union counties and resident of La Grande, is carrying Eastern Oregon by a heavy lead, according to early reports, but is not doing so well in Western Oregon. In Umatilla county the exception seems to be the case where Belt is leading Knowles 569 to 484. Baker county voted for Knowles by an overwhelming majority. Early returns showed Knowles 569 votes while no tabulations was given for Belt and Westbrook.

Ten o'clock this morning reports from the Associated Press gave Knowles 13,994 to 609 precincts, Belt 20,706, and Westbrook 8283.

Unless an extremely large change occurs it appears that Judge Knowles is defeated and that the nomination will go to Belt.

(By Associated Press.)

Ten o'clock returns were fragmentary all over the state: Van Winkle 20,471, Kuykendall 19,252, Kay 22,336, Campbell 9,659, Severs 8,925, Mickle 24,924, Miller 12,853, Corey 3,157, Service 1,251, Ostrander 13,261, Brown 10,048, Busselle 5,574.

Democratic returns for senatorship gave Strayer 3,964, Miller 3,434, King 2,226, Mansfield 1,854.