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The Weather

PORTLAND, (AP)—Fair
tonight and Tuesday ex-
cepting cloudy and foggy
near the coast.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry D. Hunt.)
WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—
The chickens aren't hatched yet,
but they're already counted.
The tally-sheet of the advance
count up at Democratic national
headquarters certainly does look
discouraging for the Republi-
cans!

Out of 48 states, the Democratic
dope-sheet for the coming elec-
tion concedes the party of Lincoln
and Garfield and Roosevelt just
19. That many, with a total of
just 56 electoral votes, is conceded
the G. O. P.

Of the remaining 28 states and
425 electoral votes, 23 states with
249 votes are confidently set down
as safely Democratic.

Fifteen states having 186 votes
are put into the "doubtful" col-
umn. These are the states where
the battle royal will be waged to
secure the additional 17 votes
needed—on the face of this ad-
vance computation—and to pile up
a safely substantial majority.

An evidence of Democratic
"cocknoddling," and that in ad-
dition to the "Solid South," this
dope sheet—made when the Demo-
cratic candidate is still anybody's
bet—places in that party's "cer-
tain" column Arizona, Delaware,
Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mon-
tana, New Jersey, New Mexico,
Ohio and West Virginia.

These states, with their even 100
electoral votes, will, however, be
so confidently claimed by Republi-
cans.

Similarly, Republicans smile at

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COVE SENIORS
GET DIPLOMAS

COVE, (Special)—A crowd
which overflowed Mammoth hall
for on the sidewalks gathered here
Friday evening to hear the com-
mencement address delivered by
Dr. W. T. Phyl, of the Lake, and
to witness the presentation of
diplomas to the high school grad-
uating class. Dr. Phyl's talk was
of special interest to Cove resi-
dents not only because of what he
said but because of the fact that
here was a graduating address
given by a former student in the
schools of this community.

"Better Citizenship" was the
plan Dr. Phyl made to the gradu-
ates. He pointed out to them how
they could attain this through ob-
servance of health, moral and
spiritual as well as man-made
laws, emphasizing the part that
clear, original thinking can play
in the young man and woman for
better citizenship.

Following the graduation exer-
cises a dinner was served. The
members of the class, Dr. Phyl, J.
H. Price, of the Cove faculty, and
Miss Ethel Quimby and Miss
Clara Gale, also of the high school
faculty, and Ed Wright, of the
La Grande, in the high school
home economics department.

Members of the "24 class" included
Marvin Daniels, Grace Givette,
Shirley Murphy, Bertha Harris,
Mildred Richards, Ben Harris and
Clara Smith.

Need Automobiles for
Trip to Round-Up City

With the La Grande Municipal
band scheduled to go to Pendleton
tomorrow afternoon where they
will appear in concert and also be
guests at a chamber of commerce
luncheon at 6:20 o'clock, efforts
are being made to secure adequate
transportation for the organiza-
tion members. Andrew Loney, di-
rector, asks that all who can make
the trip by auto be at the Elks
Temple at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon.

Presbyterians Are To
Consider Fosdick Row

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., (AP)—
What has been called an equal
rights movement for women in the
Presbyterian church, launched at
general assembly a year ago by
Mrs. Charles Amory Blinn,
president of the Woman's Mis-
sionary Society of Cincinnati Pres-
tery, will continue up for action
during the general assembly of
the church to be held in this city
beginning May 22. At present
only men can become elders and
ministers, and only these are eli-
gible for election to the Presby-
tery and to the general assembly.
The movement of the Cincin-
nati women is to remove from
Presbyterian rules and regulations
the restrictions in connection with
the participation of women in the
official affairs of the church.

Among other documents to be
considered by the gathering is a
memorial from Chicago Presby-
tery asking the general assembly
to take cognizance of the world

BONUS VETO SCRAPPED

RACE NEEDS
AN OFFICIAL
COUNT NOW

Carl Helm and Jesse
Crum in Neck and
Neck Contest in Union
County.

OTHERS REMAIN
LITTLE CHANGED

Strayer and Miller Seem
Tied in State Returns
for Democratic Nomin-
ation to Senate.

PORTLAND, (AP)—Million A.
Miller, of Portland, went into a
lead of 187 over W. H. Strayer, of
Baker, late today when a recheck
disclosed an error in Yamhill county's
official returns. Corrected
figures give Miller 9771, Strayer
9582 from 1128 precincts. Van
Winkle's lead has been increased
with late returns and other candi-
dates stand relatively the same as
yesterday.

CATTLEMEN AT
WALLOWA FORM
AN ASSOCIATION

WALLOWA, Oreg., (Special)—
A committee consisting of several
men from various parts of the
county, met here and formulated
plans for the organization of a
pure bred dairy bull association.
C. F. Davies, of Joseph, was chair-
man of the meeting.

At a former meeting a name
was adopted for the body as fol-
lows: Wallowa County Jersey
Breeders' Association.

Edward Clark is in jail today
as the result of a rampage, that
he started and couldn't finish, ac-
cording to the local police. Clark
tried to shoot up the town and as
a result he was incarcerated in the
city jail and his revolver placed in
the safe.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	27	15	.643
Salt Lake	24	16	.600
Seattle	22	18	.550
Vernon	21	21	.500
Portland	19	21	.475
Oakland	18	24	.429
Los Angeles	17	24	.413
Sacramento	17	24	.413

Vernon 11-6, Salt Lake 16-12
At Salt Lake—H. H. E.
Vernon 24 18 2
Salt Lake 16 17 1
Batteries: Christian, Keck, Ben-
ner and Murphy; Stroud, Mulvaney,
Foster and Peters.

Second game—H. H. E.
Vernon 6 19 2
Salt Lake 12 17 1
Batteries: Sellers and Ham-
milt; Halvey and Jenkins.

Erbes 2-12, Sacramento 8-3
At Sacramento—H. H. E.
San Francisco 2 8 2
Sacramento 3 9 2
Batteries: Schorr, Geary and
Richards; Cantfield and Schanz.

Second game—H. H. E.
San Francisco 12 9 1
Sacramento 3 8 2
Batteries: Shaw and Agnew; Hall
Thompson, E. Shea and Schupp.

Portland 9-4, Los Angeles 11-1
At Los Angeles—H. H. E.
Portland 6 7 2
Los Angeles 11 12 0
Batteries: Bedient and Daly;
Crandall and Billings.

Second game—H. H. E.
Portland 4 5 1
Los Angeles 1 6 1
Batteries: Schroeder and Cochran;
Myers and Zanic.

Seattle 1-9, Oakland 9-3
At Oakland—H. H. E.
Seattle 4 7 2
Oakland 9 3 1
Batteries: Gregg and Tobin; Ken-
nedy and Baker.

Second game—H. H. E.
Seattle 9 12 1
Oakland 3 6 2
Batteries: Stueand and E. Bald-
win; Kone and Reed.

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PERRY WHIRLPOOL TAKES LIFE

Paul Meyers
Wins Golf
Tournament

Flag Competition Is En-
joyed by Many at the
Country Club Links
Yesterday.

As is often the case in handi-
capped tournaments the proverbial "dark
horse" stepped forward in Sunday's
flag tournament which was played
at the Country club and took high
honors. In the present instance
the dark horse was in the person
of Paul Meyers who with a handi-
cap of 49 defeated the top-notch-
ers for the premiere position.
Young Meyers played to the third
green on his third time around the
course.

Warren Gilbert also with a 46
handicap captured second honors
by leading on the first green of the
third round with his last stroke.
He was closely followed by A. W.
Nelson playing a 25 handicap who
also made it to the first green but
was slightly behind Mr. Gilbert.
Fred Kiddle and Walter Reuter
tied for fourth place.

The handicaps were arranged so
that every participant had an equal
chance.

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GIRL'S DEATH
IS PUZZLING

LOS ANGELES, (By the Associated
Press)—The death of
Blanche Johnson, 21, under mys-
terious circumstances, prompted
police investigation here. Rex A.
Johnson, automobile salesman,
and Mrs. Sophie Rleser, proprie-
tor of an apartment in which the
girl lived, are held as witnesses.

The girl, partially clad, was
taken to the hospital by Johnson
and Mrs. Rleser, who said she
swallowed poison. Physicians
said no trace of poison was found.

The girl's death followed a
party in the Rleser apartment
participated in by Mrs. Johnson and
Johnson and another man and
woman sought by the police. The
girl was the daughter of Mrs.
Josephine Johnson, osteopath, re-
siding in the same apartment
house.

W. F. HAMBEL
PASSES AWAY

William F. Hambel, aged 89
years and a pioneer of La Grande,
died Saturday at the conclusion of
a long illness. His body was found
dead in the afternoon, although
death had apparently occurred at
an early hour in the day.

Mr. Hambel was a resident here
for 25 years and for a long period
of time was proprietor of the IXL
store. He is widely known in this
locality and leaves a host of friends
and many relatives who sincerely
mourn his demise.

Funeral services will be held to-
morrow from the Bohnekamp
chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Interment
will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Members of the Oregan Legion
133, Mooseheart, Legion of the
World, gathered in La Grande yes-
terday for an annual meeting.
Legionnaires and their wives and
children from points all over
Southern Washington and Eastern
Oregon were present.

A parade was held during the
day and in the evening a meeting
in the lodge hall was well attend-
ed. A banquet was scheduled at
5:30 o'clock in the evening and
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With the Methodist Episcopal
church crowded almost to cap-
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E. GRIGGS
MEETS END
"MEAT" FOR
TRAGICALLY LA GRANDE

Fell into Waters at Perry
and Could Not Make
His Escape

PULMOTOR FAILS
TO SAVE LIFE

Remains to Be Sent to
King City, Missouri,
Probably Tomorrow
Morning.

Earl Griggs, aged 23, years, of
King City, Missouri, was drowned
in a whirlpool at the Perry dam
Sunday morning about ten o'clock.
Griggs attempted to walk across
a slippery portion of the dam and
fell into the pool and, although a
strong swimmer, the force of the
whirling waters kept him in the
center and made rescue impossi-
ble.

The remains will be sent to
King City, probably tomorrow
morning. Today the body is at
the Bohnekamp chapel.

This deceased leaves his father
and another, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Griggs, one brother, Henry, and
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Austa Addelman, of King City.

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BEARS EASY
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Walla Walla Ousted from
Undefeated Column
by Pirates 14 to 3

BRUIN TEAM USED
TRIO OF TWIRLERS

Visiting Nine Looked
Like Sand - Lotters
Against Fast La
Grande Club.

Blue Mountain League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	7	0	1.000
Walla Walla	6	1	.857
Pendleton	3	4	.429
Millton	3	4	.429
Pasco	1	6	.167
Dayton	1	6	.167

Sunday's Results.

At La Grande: La Grande 14,
Walla Walla 3.
At Pendleton: Milton-Freeewater
5, Pendleton 9.
At Dayton: Dayton 6, Pasco 3.

(By Scoop)

One of the largest crowds that
ever attended a baseball game in
Union county left the athletic field
yesterday afternoon disappointed.
They expected to see a ball game
and instead the hard hitting, well
fielding Pirates simply annihilated
the Walla Walla Bears. The ap-
proximate score was 14 to 3.

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Silent Cal At The Circus

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INSPIRATIONAL

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General Townshend
Dead in Paris Today

PARIS, (AP)—Major Gen. Sir
Charles H. F. Townshend, famous
as the defender of Kut-el-Amara
when he was commander of the
British forces in Mesopotamia in
the World war, died here Sunday
after an months' illness. He was
on a visit to his mother-in-law,
Countess Helen d'Arville, at the
time of his death.

PLANES LEAVE
FOR YETOROFU

PARAMARIBU ISLAND, Ku-
rosh, May 19, (By the Associated
Press).—With clear weather
about, the three United States
army airplanes left here at 7:30
o'clock Monday morning for Hito-
kappu Bay, Yetorofu Island.

Coolidge Ready to
Take Up Work Again

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Presi-
dent Coolidge will return to his
office Monday, having almost re-
covered from the bronchial cold
which retarded him and Sunday kept
him confined to his room.

The two days of almost com-
plete rest have enabled the presi-
dent to throw off the cold and ex-
cept for a slight weakness he is
said to be fit to return to work.

SENATE IS
IN FAVOR OF
BONUS BILL

Coolidge Breakfasts Sev-
en Senators at White
House This Morning

ENDEAVORS TO
WIN THEM OVER

Solon's Stand, However,
Unchanged by Presi-
dent — Bill Now Be-
comes a Law.

WASHINGTON, (By the As-
sociated Press).—The sen-
ate today overrode the presi-
dent's veto of the soldier's
adjusted compensation bill. The
measure automatically
becomes a law, the house
having taken similar action.
The vote was 59 to 26, two
more than necessary for a
two-thirds majority.

WASHINGTON, (By the As-
sociated Press).—Seven Republi-
can senators whose stand on over-
riding the presidential veto on the
bonus bill is in doubt were Presi-
dent Coolidge's guests at a break-
fast conference today.

The senators left the White
House declaring the situation not
changed by the conference and
that so far as they were con-
cerned the presidential veto would
be overridden.

IMBLER WINS
CHAMPIONSHIP

IMBLER, Oreg., (Special to the
Observer)—Imbler closed their
high school basketball season this
year without a defeat when they
won from Baker high school in
the final game of the school year
44 to 4.

Imbler has made a clean sweep
of every game, winning mostly by
large scores. For the second con-

Railroad Crash Fatal
To Seven; Many Hurt

RALEIGH, N. C., (AP)—Sev-
en persons were killed in a head-
on collision between two passen-
ger trains in the Southern Air-
line railway at Cary, seven miles
from Raleigh, according to reports
reaching here late Sunday after-
noon.

Two brakemen, a news butcher,
and a negro woman passenger
were among those instantly killed.
Another negro passenger was in-
jured with severe members of the
train crew.

The accident is said to have oc-
curred when a train running be-
tween Raleigh and Hamlet en-
countered with the Florida Limited.
Those who were killed were
aboard the local train. The
through train was a moid bag-
gage and mail section.

Stock Show Pageant
Characters Chosen

UNION, (Special).—From the
repeating chorus of Aurora and her
attendants to the lonesome crowd
which forms the last episode of
"Friends of Mankind" practically
all of even the minor characters
are selected for that evening en-
tertainment at the 1924 Union
Livestock show. This announce-
ment was made by Dr. W. T. Fay,
chairman of the executive com-
mittee of the pageant. Choice of
the cast was in the hands of Mrs.
George Bales and Mrs. Walter
Cock, assisted by Miss Josephine
Bailley, director of "Friends of
Mankind."

Rehearsal of a large group of
Union's most attractive girls, who
are to take part in the drama,
has been a daily event of the last
two weeks. Bethune and Elsie
Miller and Edith and Ethel
Knapp are to lead the dances.

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