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The Weather

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday excepting cloudy, and foggy near the coast.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter(By Harry B. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The name "Gillett" in Massachusetts means safety in more than one sense. It means safety, also, in Republican politics.

For Frederick Huntington Gillett of Springfield who is always present in Massachusetts when the name "Gillett" is mentioned, has a record of 16 unbroken victories in campaigns for Congress.

Being "man" as well as "safe," it was inevitable that this long tenure should make him one of the G. O. P. powers, not only in Massachusetts but in Congress. As a result of which he has presided, as Speaker, over the last three Congresses, a dignified, proper, conservative presiding officer, such as might be expected from such a Massachusetts.

Now, however, the peaceful certainty of re-election to Congress from his home district is to be abandoned. The certainty of another term as speaker, in case a Republican Congress is elected this fall, is to be foregone in an attempt to wrest from David Ignatius Walsh, Democrat, the senatorial seat the state must fill this fall.

Instead of a gentlemanly campaign in his home city of Springfield and environs, Gillett must plunge into a statewide campaign that promises to be one of the bitterest and most bloody battles waged in New England since the Revolution.

Gillett is not making this change wholly from choice. The cause for which he enters the senatorial

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SCHOOL YEAR
IS AT AN END

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—Eighteen members of the eighth grade and pupils of the sixth and seventh grades took the state final examinations Friday and all passed with good grades. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. O'Brien are to be congratulated on the training they have given these students. The eighth grade pupils will receive their diplomas Thursday evening when the high school students will also receive theirs.

Governor McFarland preached the baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium Sunday evening. There are only two high school graduates this year, Miss Rose Gilkinson and Miss Hester Fisher. These young ladies have been taking teachers' training courses and will teach school the coming school year.

The juniors gave their annual banquet to the seniors at the high school building Tuesday evening. Sixteen persons were seated at the table, which was loaded with good things to eat. Harold Graig was toastmaster and toasts were given by many students and teachers.

The North Powder school will give the annual fair Tuesday and various things will be shown in

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DEBATERS TO
GO TO EUGENE

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Misses Audrey DeLap and Vera Shaw, the Union high school debating team, champions of all eastern Oregon, will leave for Eugene the last part of this week to participate in the state contest against the Salem team which won in western Oregon.

Births, Deaths Less
In Oregon This Year

WASHINGTON (Special)—The Department of Commerce announced that birth rates for 1923 were lower than for 1922 in 21 of the 27 states for which figures for the two years are shown in the following summary. The highest 1923 birth rate, 13.4 (per 1,000 population) is shown for cities of Wyoming and the lowest (15.6) is for rural districts of Montana.

Death rates for 1923 were slightly higher than for 1922 in 25 of the 26 states shown for both years. Three states, Connecticut, New York and North Carolina, have the same rates for 1923 as for 1922 and eight states, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, and Washington, have lower rates in 1923. The highest 1923 death rate (20.2 per 1,000 population) is shown for cities of Mississippi and the lowest (6.5) for the rural districts of Idaho.

HAN HARA
MAY RESIGN
HIS POSTAmbassador in Washington
to "Be Permitted"
to Quit, Say HintsACTION WOULD
BE VOLUNTARYCabinet in Tokyo Today
Agrees That Resignation,
If Tendered,
Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON (AP Press Time Press)—The resignation of Hara, as ambassador of Japan, has been accepted by President Coolidge. The president has made no selection but has several persons in mind for the post.

TOKYO. (By Associated Press)—Ambassador Hara may be "permitted to resign" his Washington post shortly. Foreign Minister Matsui told newspaper men here today.

The foreign minister's statement was made at a gathering of representatives of the Japanese press after a cabinet meeting. They admitted the subject had been discussed by the cabinet today.

Statements were made, however, that there had been no formal interchange between the foreign office and the ambassador on the subject although Tokyo officials know Hara has determined not to remain in the United States after the Japanese exclusion clause of the immigration bill becomes effective.

The minister emphasized that retirement, if it occurred, would be purely voluntary.

BISHOPS' LIST
TO BE INTACT, IS
M. E. DECISION

SPRINGFIELD. (By the Associated Press)—Reversing for the second time a former decision, the Methodist Episcopal general conference voted today to keep intact the number of bishops and elect five to fill vacancies created by death and retirement.

The action is regarded as final. The charge that the "abolition" desired the removal of Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, was made when elimination of that area was proposed.

Lifting restrictions in the Methodist church law against amendments excluding only divisions which cannot be taken in the name of "Lord Jesus" were recommended by a standing committee of the conference yesterday.

E. E. Bragg Visiting in
La Grande a Few Days

E. E. Bragg, formerly postmaster of La Grande and now a member of the state industrial accident commission at Salem, Oregon, is in La Grande today shaking hands with his friends and looking over the city, which has changed materially since his departure for the capital.

"La Grande looks better to me than before," Mr. Bragg stated and continued that it was certainly delightful to be able to visit "home" once in awhile.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle week to 25 cents lower. Steers good \$8.45 to \$9. Hogs and sheep steady. Eggs weak. Butter firm, standard 24 cents. Butterfat (Portland) 24 cents; (San Francisco) 23 cents.

Graduation
Services To
Be FridayDiplomas to Be Given 33
Boys and 32 Girls Following
Straub's Address.

Presentation of diplomas to sixty-five members of the La Grande high school graduating class of 1924 will occur Friday evening in the L. D. S. Tabernacle following the delivery of a commencement address by Dr. John Straub, dean of men, University of Oregon. The program for the evening, which begins at eight o'clock, is as follows: Invocation, by William Crosby Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Polonaise (Chopin) by high school glee club; commencement address, by Dr. Straub; "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" (Thompson), by glee club; presentation of diplomas, by A. T. Hill, chairman of the board of education, and benediction by C. J. Black, president of Union state, L. D. S.

Seats will be reserved for the parents of the graduates which will be taken care of by tickets issued to members of the Senior class. The graduates will march into the section reserved for them, followed by the board of education and the faculty prior to the program.

The seniors who will receive diplomas Friday evening are:

Boys: Vincent McEwen, Howard Beatty, Sheldon Brownson, Alfred Bushnell, James Coker, Floyd Coolidge, Ronald Coolidge, Merton Childers, Benjamin Durand, Kenneth Fleschman, Joe Funk, William Harnden, Marion Headley, Elwood Hlatt, Jack Hlatt, Dallas Jacobson, Lawrence Kerr, Ray Lynch, Lester McClure, Frank McHugh, Eugene Metcalf, Clark Price, Owen Price, Francis Robinson, Thomas Russell, Harold Schroeder, Francis Snodgrass, George Stager, Marion Stoddard, Virgil Wallisner, Roy Will.

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ARREST JUDGE
AT FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Ariz. (By the Associated Press)—Arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with carrying a concealed weapon, Judge Stephen H. Abbey of the Pinal county superior court Monday night was held in a prisoner in the county jail here.

The jurist was taken into custody by officers near the court house. He was armed with a pistol when the arrest was made, according to County Attorney E. P. Patterson, G. M. Allen, a bailiff in Judge Abbey's court, also was lodged in jail following his arrest on a warrant charging him with carrying a pistol.

The judge and bailiff will be arraigned in justice court at Casa Grande, near here, before Judge C. C. McMurphy.

Judge Allen and Bailiff Allen were permitted to stay in the corridor of the jail following their arrest at noon Monday.

HABES CORPUS GRANTED
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Justice Frank H. Leman of the state supreme court Monday night granted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Judge Abbey of the Pinal county superior court in connection with Judge Abbey's arrest Monday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

The writ was made returnable.

\$75 Fine Applied to
Bold, Bad Personage

Edward Clark who believed that he was a wild, bad man and tried to prove it by discharging a revolver indiscriminately Saturday evening, was fined \$75 for his overt act yesterday by Judge J. D. Slater in the municipal court, according to the police. The fine was partly paid and arrangements made to settle up the balance today.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	27	15	.643
Salt Lake	24	16	.600
Seattle	22	18	.556
Vernon	21	21	.500
Portland	14	23	.379
Oakland	13	24	.350
Los Angeles	14	24	.369
Sacramento	12	24	.333

(By the Associated Press)

Angels 4, Beavers 1

At Los Angeles— 4:15 P. M.

Portland— 4:20 P. M.

Los Angeles— 4:15 P. M.

Batteries: Ruchow and Dally

Root and Billings.

No other Coast league games scheduled.

HELM LEADS
BY 8 VOTES
OVER CRUMUnofficial Check Gives
La Grande Man Very
Slight LeadMILLER LOSES
GROUND HEREStrayer Gains 82 Votes
on Portland Man in
Semi-Official Count in
Union County.

With unofficial returns received now from every precinct in Union county, it appears that, unless a mistake is revealed in the official count, that Carl Helm, of La Grande, is a Republican nominee for district attorneyship by a margin of 8 votes over Jesse Crum, of Elgin. Two missing precincts were unofficially secured late last evening and the new totals give Helm a handful of votes to protect him against possible errors that might result in a recount.

Other county candidates positions are practically unchanged although there is always the possibility in close races, of an official count changing the totals somewhat. The race between Hugh Brady and C. E. Duffey for justice of peace is close enough that a fair sized mistake, if in favor of Mr. Duffey, might possibly result in a recount.

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TEN PER CENT
REDUCTION ON
FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Interstate commerce commission today ordered a 10 per cent reduction of express rates on fruit, vegetables, butter and eggs when shipped in carload lots.

The order is an amendment to the order of November, 1923, reducing the rates on food articles ten per cent.

Army Flyers Reach
Minato, Japan, Today

MINATO, Japan (AP)—The American flyers in their world flight overcame highly adverse conditions today in completing man's conquest of the air by flying from Yokohama Island, Kuriles, to northern Japan. Fog prevented an early departure, but later cleared. The trip is over territory not previously visited by airman.

MINATO, Japan (AP)—The three arm airplanes arrived here from Yokohama Island on their flight around the world.

Late News Flashes

ACTIVITIES EXPLORED.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan in securing the election of Senator Mayfield, of Texas, were further explored today by a special committee investigating the election contest brought by George E. B. Peddy, J. A. Jett, of White path, Ga., was called by the Peddy counsel and testified of his former employment by the Klan. The interest of Mayfield's campaign, the witness said, was that "to have a senator who knew the Klan" would be of value from a "propaganda standpoint." Jett said he heard E. Y. Clark, banished by the Klan months ago, tell Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler the "Klan could afford to give \$100,000 for propaganda toward the election of the senator and Texas seemed to be the only place they could elect one."

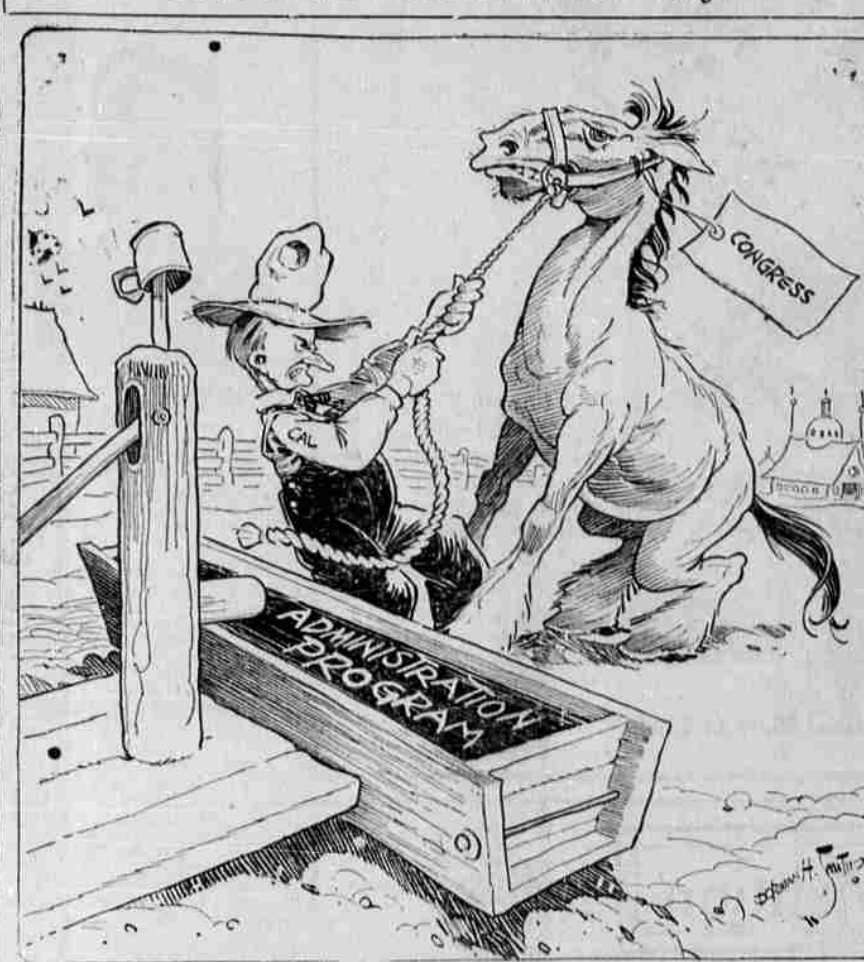
DEER CAUSED FATAL ACCIDENT.

BERLIN, (AP)—Blinded by the glare of headlights of an automobile on a forest highway near the outskirts of Berlin, a buck deer ran head on into a car, causing an accident in which the chauffeur was killed and the car owner and his wife seriously injured. The deer's horns became entangled with the steering gear, causing the chauffeur to lose control of the car.

TOLBERT IS PARDONED.

SALEM, Ore., (AP)—Governor Pierce today issued a full pardon to Robert Tolbert, of Coos county, sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary on a statutory charge. Tolbert served seven months. The pardon was based on letters from Circuit Judge Kendall, District Attorney Fisher, and members of the jury that heard the case.

That Bonus Action Was Proof!

CHECK TAKES
A LONG REST

Imagine losing \$30.25 and then, a year later, having the same amount returned after all hopes of ever finding the sum had vanished. That is the experience of Noah Ialt, of Minam, Oregon.

On July 3, 1923, a check made out in favor of Mr. Ialt was found at the Old Oregon Trail pageant at Top O' Blue Mountain and turned in to the La Grande Evening Observer office. Since that time attempts have been made to locate Mr. Ialt but to no avail.

Then, a few days ago, Mr. Ialt, of the newspaper, secured a subscription from Ruben Ialt, of Minam. When the "start" was received at headquarters the name caused the cashier to remember the check found a year ago and a letter was written to the new subscriber, asking him if he knew of Mr. Ialt. The reply said: "Noah Ialt's address is Minam, Ore., the same as mine. We are thanking you very much for your kindness in returning the check."

DOKKIES WILL
GATHER HERE

Next Thursday afternoon La Grande will be the fraternal center of eastern Oregon when the Kluge Temple No. 179 stages its big spring ceremonial here.

Due to the fact that the Kelso-La Grande baseball game will be held at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon there has been a joining of programs and guests of the ball team will get a flush of the fraternal gathering.

The Dokkie drill team and the Dokkie band, comprised of eastern Oregon people, will head up a parade leaving the downtown district at 3:30 and go to the ball park where exhibitions will be put on by the patrol team. Following that the Dokkie band will give a concert and also play during the game. This is the same organization that won first place in its class at the Imperial Convention of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan at Portland last year.

At 7 o'clock the patrol team, the band and the divan and all Dokkies who are gathered in the city will form for parade along the business streets. The ceremonial starts at 8:15 promptly at Rex Hall.

Following the ceremonial a luncheon will be served at the Rex hall. The class will be made up from tyros gathered in from eastern Oregon points.

GIFFORD SEITZ
TENNIS CHAMP

Gifford Seitz won the tennis championship of the La Grande high school by virtue of a win over John Larson in the finals of a tournament that has been conducted during the past few days. The score was 4-1, 8-6, 8-6.

Sam Cochran was runner up.

South Dakota to Vote
For Senator Johnson

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak. (AP)—The South Dakota delegation to the Republican national convention will cast their vote for Hiram Johnson for president regardless of Johnson's action in releasing the delegation from obligations. Senator Peter Norbeck, head of the state delegation, made this announcement in a message here today.

Collision Toll Six;
Woman Dies of Shock

BLOOMING, Ind. (AP)—Six are dead and a score or more injured, one probably fatally, as a result of a collision here last night between two traction cars of the Indiana Service corporation. One of the dead, a woman, died of shock while searching the wreck for relatives.

BULLETINS

PROBE TO RECESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans for a temporary recess of the senate judiciary investigation was virtually agreed upon today and the committee in charge ordered to prepare a partial report for presentation before the end of the month.

DOISY PLANE DAMAGED

LONDON (AP)—Captain Pelletier, French aviator, who landed in Shanghai today on his way from Paris to Tokyo, damaged his plane coming down and informed the Reuters correspondent he did not intend to continue the flight. The abandonment is due to a damaged engine and propeller in the accident.

FIRES STILL BURNING

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The forest fire which has already devastated over two sections in southwest Stevens county, on the Old Deer Lake trail, is sweeping toward Pend Oreille county, according to a report by Forest Supervisor Pape today. The fire situation in western Washington is reported quiet today.

KELSO SQUAD
COMING HERE

Although it is not an exhibition game, the Pirates will undoubtedly play the strongest team they have met this season on the athletic field back of the high school Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when they lock horns with Kelso, Washington's baseball team, touring this section of the state. Kelso is at present leading their league and defeated Chehalis in a fast game Sunday that ended 1 to 0. Kelso played errorless ball and held Chehalis to four hits.

The regular Pirates lineup will work it is believed with Charley Bench probably in the box.

Sunday the Pirates go to Walla Walla to play a return game with the Bears.

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U. of O. Gift Campaign

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. (By the Associated Press)—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, called a native of Oregon, who appreciates the part that education will play in the development of the state, is among those who warmly commend the University of Oregon gift campaign.

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TO FARMERSCorporation in Agricultural
Northwest Saves
Many From Disaster150 BANKS AIDED
SUBSTANTIALLYMillion Dollar Fund Also
Established for Direct
Aid to Farming Interests.

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—A ten million dollar agricultural credit corporation for the relief of agricultural northwest, after operating about a month, has already relieved over 150 banks in the Dakotas, Montana, Iowa and Minnesota, it was disclosed today by James R. Howard, vice president of the organization and president of the National Transportation Institute.

The corporation also established a million dollar fund for direct aid of farmers to purchase dairy cows, sheep, and brood sows and to promote diversified farming, Howard announced.

"The policy of the relief corporation is not to pour money into a rat-hole, but to distribute credit funds to enable institutions and individuals, in time, to meet their obligations," Howard said.

The relief extended by banks approximates two million dollars. Additional commitments for bank loans amount to nearly a million dollars. The sums do not include delinquent tax or interest relief.

IMBLER NAMES
SCHOOL STAFF

IMBLER, Ore., (Special to the Observer)—The following teachers have been elected for the next term of the Imbler public schools: C. C. Hammerly, superintendent; R. L. Morgan, vocational agriculture; Miss Vera Henderson, of Portland, English; Eva Ledbetter, of Imbler, domestic science and art; Olive Lines, 7th and 8th grades; William Westenskov, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Hammerly, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Edna Conklin, 1st and 2nd grades.

UNION CLASS
LARGEST EVER

UNION, Ore. (Special)—The graduating class of 1924 of the Union high school, numbering 29, is the largest in local history, statistics show. The second largest was the class of '21, graduating 27. School is now closed and the teachers have mostly gone to their summer's vacation or work.

Wife Sues Judge Dimick
OREGON CITY, Ore.—Mrs. Grant R. Dimick, wife of ex-county Judge Dimick, fugitive from justice, filed in the Clackamas county circuit court suit for divorce.

She charges in her complaint cruel and inhuman treatment, forgery and disgrace to herself and asks that she be awarded one-third of the large estate owned by her husband.

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