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The Weather

Portland, (AP)—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably thunder storms in the east portion this afternoon and tonight.

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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The Proclamation of Emancipation was written in Washington. The fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, establishing the civil and legal equality of whites and blacks, was enacted in Washington.

Washington, as the nation's capital, should, one would think, be the city above all others where the equal rights of all citizens would be upheld and where racial and group prejudices would be minimized. But—and this is but a typical instance—

When it became known that the Political Campaign School of the League of Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia, which was slated to meet in one of the fashionable downtown hotels, would be attended by blacks as well as whites, notice was served by the management that all colored visitors would be required to use the "service elevator."

A quick shift in arrangements was made and the sessions held at another hotel where the color bar was not in effect.

Pigs are not just pigs to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. Neither are they simply embryo hams and bacon. To Capper, pigs signify above all else, Opportunity.

That's why Capper is papering the walls of his office with the photo of the governor of his state or of his

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WOULD REDUCE
BODY'S SIZE

GRAND RAPIDS, (AP)—While the Presbyterian general assembly now in session, with its nearly 1,000 communicants, is of such a size as to tax the seating capacity of the average church, future general assemblies will be a less unwieldy body if the proposal presented today by a special committee on the reduction of the size of the general assembly becomes a church law.

The report is signed by Dr. William L. McKean of Pittsburgh, chairman. It recommends a change in the Presbyterian form of government which would reduce the membership of the general assembly approximately one-half.

The committee reviews what it terms inequalities and injustices in representation of the Presbyterians and proposed readjustments intended to prevent a lot of small presbyteries from having as large a representation in the assembly as have the great presbyteries.

The purpose of the committee's proposal is to enable the assembly to meet in churches which it can not now enter because of its size; to be entertained in smaller communities; and also to make the assembly more of a deliberative body and less of an expense to the denomination.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson
Addresses Big Crowd

The Star Theatre was crowded to capacity last evening when "Pussyfoot" Johnson addressed the public on "The Cross and the Crescent." The speaker was introduced by Louis Albert Banks, a famous speaker of the United States. Mr. Johnson brought out in his talk all religion, whether Christian, oriental or otherwise, was for prohibition and pointed out the good that was brought about through this in closing he made a strong appeal to the people to do worthwhile things, showing what it meant to grasp the worthwhile opportunities that come during life and let others go by.

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Coolidge Boosts "Play"

ACTION ON
EXCLUSION
BILL SEEN

President Is Expected to Sign Immigration Measure

CHIEF'S APPROVAL DEEMED LIKELY

Overwhelming Sentiment in Senate Favoring the Measure May Override Coolidge's Objections.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Confidence that President Coolidge will approve the immigration bill despite his opposition to the Japanese exclusion provision was expressed by Representative Longworth, who said that the president realized there was an overwhelming sentiment in the senate in favor of the measure.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The fate of the immigration bill with its provision for Japanese exclusion appeared Wednesday night to be approaching determination with an "arrangement" in making which may lead President Coolidge finally to approve the measure.

Action by the president on the measure before the end of the month.

BULLETINS

ANTI KLAN PLANK THROWN OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Their way made smooth by a conference which reached far into this morning, the Indiana Republicans began a final session of their state convention today with only minor skirmishes in prospect. The platform prepared by the resolutions committee instructs the Indiana delegation to vote for Senator James E. Watson for the vice-presidential nomination as long as his name is before the convention. They rejected a plank against the Ku Klux Klan although they incorporated under its state administration plank a declaration for enforcement of all laws, without prejudice to race, creed or color.

INVESTIGATING AUTO WRECK.

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Deputy sheriffs and police of Newhall are today investigating circumstances of an automobile accident near Castine last night in which John K. Kline, pioneer Oregonian newspaperman, who was driving the car which plunged over an embankment without seeing it. Browder was only slightly hurt.

Eleven Found Guilty
Of Liquor Violations

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—A jury in a case where 44 defendants are charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act returned a verdict today of guilty against eleven defendants in the federal district court. Thirty-three others were acquitted.

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Rum King



George Remus, who has the reputation of being the wealthiest American bootlegger and who is called from Cincinnati, O., is shown telling his sensational story before the senate investigating committee. He declared he had paid at least \$250,000 in protection money to Jesse Smith, close friend of the late Attorney General Daugherty and large sums to "go-betweens." Remus is now serving a term at the Atlanta federal prison.

WANTS SPRING
RE-SURFACED

Another quiet commission meeting occurred last evening with routine work taking up the greater portion of the commissioners' time.

It was decided to re-surface the bids on Sewer District 19. This improvement was up for advertising about a year ago but no bids were received.

A petition for the re-surfacing of Spring street from Alder to Fourth was received and accepted by the commission. Discussion of the petition for the paving of East Adams also occurred but no definite action can be taken until the petition has the required number of signatures.

South Carolina Votes
For William G. McAdoo

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The South Carolina democratic convention Wednesday instructed the state delegation of 18 to vote for William G. McAdoo as the democratic presidential nominee at the national convention.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	23	15	.609
Salt Lake	24	18	.571
Seattle	22	20	.524
Vernon	22	21	.512
Portland	19	24	.442
Oakland	19	25	.432
Los Angeles	19	25	.432
Sacramento	18	25	.419

Seals 8, Bees 3.

At Salt Lake	R. H. E.
San Francisco	8 15 9
Salt Lake	3 11 2

Batteries: Mitchell and Ames; O'Dell, Thomas and Peters.

Vernon 9, Indians 1.

At Vernon	R. H. E.
Seattle	1 8 3
Vernon	9 12 1

Batteries: Bagby, Williams and Tolin; Cadore and D. Murphy, Whitney.

Angels 6, Senators 2.

At Sacramento	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	6 12 8
Sacramento	2 7 0

Batteries: Hughes and Billings; Hall, Vincet and Schang.

Beavers 3, Oaks 1.

At Oakland	R. H. E.
Portland	3 5 2
Oakland	1 9 3

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FINAL VOTE
COUNT NOW
COMPLETE

Thirty-Seven Precincts in County Tabulated Officially

LITTLE CHANGE FOUND IN CHECK

Unofficial Returns Very Close to Official Count—Fairly Heavy Vote Cast.

Final and official count of the votes cast in Union county at the primary election Friday was completed today shortly before noon. The count revealed the votes cast as follows:

Republican Ticket
For delegate to Republican national convention—at large: G. C. Patton, 538; Mary E. Jett, 457; A.

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OVERTURE IS
FINED \$1,000

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—H. J. Overture was fined one thousand dollars, Charles McCarrall, James Ryan and Charles Haines were each fined \$500 in the federal court here in the bond bonus case late Wednesday.

DOKKIES HERE
FOR MEETING

Dokkies from all over Eastern Oregon are arriving in La Grande today for a ceremonial. In addition to those mentioned yesterday in an article printed in the Evening Observer, several others from nearby cities will participate in the affair.

A dancer, arrayed in a lady's clothing, will "do his stuff" at the ball grounds this afternoon when Kelo plays La Grande and will also participate in a street parade to be held tonight.

Late News Flashes

LIFT QUARANTINE JUNE 1.

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Governor Pierce said today the quarantine imposed by Oregon against California products because of the foot and mouth disease may be lifted June 1 as far as it applies to lemons, oranges, grapefruit, melons and other hardshell products. The executive offices are being urged by both California and Oregon people to make this modification. It is under consideration.

FLYERS TO TAKE WEEK'S REST.

KASUMIGURA, Japan. (AP)—The American aviators on a round-the-world flight were in excellent condition upon their arrival as were their planes. They will rest here a week overhauling their planes and installing new engines.

MILLER LEAD NOW 370.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Additional precincts reported overnight included Coos complete, giving Miller a 370 lead over Strayer for Democratic nomination for United States senator. With 11 precincts missing figures were: Miller 10,874, Strayer 10,504.

URGE PROMPT ACTION.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Prompt action on the report of the special committee exonerating Senator Wheeler, of Montana, from charges brought against him in his home state, was urged in the senate today by his Montana colleague, Walsh. Walsh declared Wheeler had the right to be relieved of his embarrassment attending the charge against him while in performance of his duties.

Miss. Dillon



UNION, Ore. (Special)—Miss Josephine E. Dillon is not only the director of Union's first pageant, "Friends of Mankind," but she is the first woman ever to attend a Stock Show meeting.

Thus she was informed by Robert Withycombe, president of the Stock show, when she attended the regular Wednesday evening meeting of the show board to explain in detail the program and the plans of the spectacular pageant.

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U. P. HEAD FOR
PRESENT RATE

KANSAS CITY (By the Associated Press)—Declaring the outstanding problem of American railroads is that of credit, and that this depended on an adequate return from operation, President Carl E. Gray of the Union Pacific Railroad today told a joint conference of Missouri and Kansas bankers here that in no year since the transportation act has been in effect, have railroads earned the "fair return" established by the Interstate commerce commission.

Transportation rates cannot

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Father of La Grande
Man Is Called Beyond

News has been received in La Grande of the death of Charles H. Byers, aged 62 years, in York Pennsylvania, the father of Ralph Byers of this city. The deceased had visited La Grande several times in the past and many friends here mourn his passing.

He is survived by his widow, his son Ralph, Lee Byers, superintendent of schools of Hubbard, Oregon, and a half-brother, Harvey Byers. Mr. Byers was president of the Rotary club at York and occupied a high place in all civic affairs.

VETERANS
REQUESTING
BONUS PAY

Ex-Soldiers Are Told to Wait Til Compensation Is Cared for

PAYMENTS TO BE SLOW, IS REPORT

Blank Applications Will Be Sent to Those Entitled to Adjusted Compensation.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Already besieged by requests from veterans for adjusted compensation under the bonus law, the war department has issued a statement pointing out to former service men the futility of writing or calling for bonus payments at the present time.

The special application blank has been prepared and an order for 15 million will be placed with the public printer, the statement said. The necessary paper to fill the huge order is being shipped to the public printer by the factories and on receipt the application blanks will be promptly delivered to the department for distribution to veterans throughout the country.

Plan of Distribution

In this connection, the war department has made arrangements for the distribution through the post office department, the American legion, various military headquarters and civic societies.

Printed instructions will be distributed containing all information relative to the bonus and the application blank itself will contain specific instructions as to how they should be filled out.

Estimates totaling 400,000 and twenty-seven million dollars were sent Wednesday to the director by Director Hines of the veterans' bureau for approval before they are submitted to congress as the basis of appropriations requested by the veterans' bureau to finance its overhead charges and make compensation payments during the first year to veterans who benefit by the adjusted compensation act.

New Division Created

At the same time, General Hines announces that he had created a separate division in the veterans' bureau to be known as the adjusted compensation service and charged with the administrative

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BAKER INVITES
LA GRANDE TEAM
TO COMING SHOOT

The Wing, Fm and Fleetfoot club of La Grande has received an invitation from Baker to participate Sunday in a big trapshooting event to be held there with Pendleton, Baker, La Grande and Walla Walla towns participating. La Grande is expected to send a team to the tournament.

EASTERN OREGON
SPORTSMEN SHOW
OPENING TONIGHT

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—With the largest collection of exhibits of outdoor life ever assembled in this district, the First Annual Eastern Oregon Sportsmen's Exposition will open this evening at the Baker natatorium at seven o'clock and will continue until Sunday night.

Federal, state, county and individual agencies have co-operated to the fullest extent with the Baker County Rod and Gun club in staging the show.

Violent Activity Now
Predicted for Volcano

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Nature's danger signals are flying over the smoky crest of Kilauea volcano in the Hawaiian Islands and great loss of life may be averted if the warnings are heeded. In the view of Dr. T. A. Jagger, noted volcanologist, given here before he sailed for Hawaii, Professor Jagger, who is director of the Hawaiian observatory, has been predicting for years that Kilauea would be in action in 1924. Since the present disturbances began he has been recalled to the islands.

Career



The lovely Elizabeth Benson, daughter of the Socialist under-secretary of foreign affairs in the British cabinet, who has been named up by the Selwyns for appearance next fall on the American stage.

MELLON WILL
ASK FOR VETO

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Strong indications were given at the treasury today that Secretary A. W. Mellon will recommend a veto of the revenue bill when the measure is submitted to the treasury for consideration and review.

D'Oisy Will Arrive in
Tokio, Latest Advice

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy will continue his Paris to Tokio flight Sunday or Monday in a Chinese airplane, he announced Wednesday afternoon after he had made a test flight in the Chinese machine.

The airplane was offered to the Frenchman by General Ho Feng-Ling, military governor of Shanghai, after D'Oisy's own plane was wrecked when landing here.

D'Oisy's first stop on the continued flight will be Nanking.

Unknown Soldier Laid
To Rest in Rome Today

ROME (AP)—With impressive military and civil ceremonies of solemn splendor, Italy's unknown soldier was laid to his final rest today under the altar in the center of the Victor Emmanuel monument.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle slow and weak to 25 cents lower; top steers \$7.50 to \$8.75. Hogs weak to 15 cents lower, top grades \$7.75 to \$8. Sheep steady. Eggs one-half cent higher, 22 to 23 cents. Butter and lard (Portland) steady; (San Francisco) 40 cents.

Membership Drive To
Be Launched By Club

A. R. Dudy, manager of the state chamber of commerce, and Jake Allen, organization and service department of the chamber, have arranged to be present at the Union County Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Tuesday and expect to arrive in La Grande Monday at noon at which time they will meet with the board of directors at which time a campaign to increase the membership to double the present amount will undoubtedly be launched.

Various ways and means for the proposed drive have been discussed and are expected to be thoroughly thrashed out Monday and Tuesday. Membership and finance committees are co-operating with the executive committee in preparation for the campaign and real results are confidently expected.

The membership of the La Grande Chamber of Commerce is much less than it should be, according to comparisons with other civic organizations and clubs in Oregon cities. The membership at the present time is 210 and should be in the neighborhood of 500 to 600. Many similar bodies exist in other Oregon communities with a personnel proportional with the figures that La Grande hopes to secure.

Elmer Stoddard, president of the local chamber of commerce, will be chairman at Tuesday's luncheon and will also preside Monday, for his official position calls for his acting as chairman at all meetings of the directors.

The Trailmen, formerly the Highlanders, will meet tomorrow noon in the Sommer building and are planning on cooperating in the coming drive. They will also discuss several matters of the policy they intend to function under.

RECREATION
NEEDED BY
ALL PEOPLE

Youth Needs Instruction as to Correct Method of Playing

GYMNASIUMS ARE HELD NECESSARY

Effects of Recent Cold Shown in Address Given Before the National Recreation Conference.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The effects of a cold for which President Coolidge has twice taken a gas treatment were evident today when he spoke before the national recreation conference. The president's voice broke twice and became hoarse as he proceeded. At one time he was compelled to pause and cough.

The president in his address declared that development of outdoor life means the creation of a common denominator of the people.

"In case of people which repre-

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HALT TARIFF
ALTERATION

THE DALLES, Ore. (Special)—The proposed reduction in tariff rates on cherries imported in bulk into the United States, against which Wasco county growers are taking the lead in a general protest, will be held up until an appeal can be taken, according to a telegram received here from Representative Slonoff.

"The collector of customs will be instructed to disregard the decision of the New York board of general appraisers pending action on the decision by the customs court of appeals," the telegram said in part. "The present duty of 40 per cent ad valorem will be in effect until that time."

An appeal has been made to Governor Pierce asking that he call attention of Washington and California governors to the proposed reduction, which, it is said, would result in a hardship on northwest cherry growers.

Four Heifers Swim
Nine Miles in Canal

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—An addition to the long list of records held by Oregon bred Jersey cattle has been made by four heifers belonging to Sam Carson of Hermiston.

Six heifers strayed away from Carson's herd and fell into a deep concrete lined canal. The water was too deep for them to wade and the sides of the canal were too steep for them to scale, so the animals had to swim or perish. Four of them were killed by a farmer nine miles below the Carson place and rescued. The other two apparently were drowned.