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Hunt's
Washington
LetterBy HARRY B. HUNT.
WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—The thorn in the side of Massachusetts Republicans this year is David Ignatius Walsh, of Pittsburg.

Walsh, a Democrat, defeated John W. Weeks, former senator and now secretary of war, for the Bay State senatorship in 1917. He is an aggressive, active campaigner, popular both politically and personally, and his friends are confident he can turn the track again this year.

This in spite of the fact that, as the home of President Coolidge, Republican standard bearer, every possible trick of the game will be used to pull Walsh out over the top with a majority for Calvin Coolidge and his congressional ticket.

Widely different in both physical and mental make-up, the two candidates around whom the Massachusetts battle will be waged.

Walsh is a democrat as well as a Democrat. He's a good mixer. There is a heartiness about him that makes one feel at ease. He's easy to approach, easy to meet, easy to know. There's nothing distant or stand-offish about him.

He's a big man, physically; strong-featured, smoothly shaven, weighing around 225 pounds. Fifty-two years old, his six secondary years in the senate have swollen his waistline but not his head. As a bachelor, he's much in demand at dinners and social affairs where unattached males of importance are at a premium. He dances passably, but it is at the dinner table rather than on the dance floor that he shines.

Speaker Frederick Gillett, who as administration candidate will undertake to unseat Walsh and put Massachusetts safely in the Republican column again, in a trim, trim gentleman who exudes an atmosphere of exactitude, precision and propriety that is rather chilling to new acquaintances. Where Walsh's appearance and attitude invite acquaintance and fellowship, Gillett's bearing and aura convey a sense of exclusiveness that is hard to penetrate. Precise in appearance, in the trim of his clipped gray beard, in the fit of his carefully tailored suit, in the features of the evening appeals for the return of a rugged Republicanism. Gillett is precisely the sort of candidate one would expect to sweep Boston's Back Bay district, the faculty precincts of Cambridge and Amherst, and those sections of the state where the old blood and ancient traditions of the state are still held in awe and reverence.

But in the factory districts, in the mill towns like Lawrence, Lynn, Fall River and scores of

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COUNTY FAIR
WEEK DECIDED

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The Union County Fair association held a meeting last evening here and the following directors were elected for the coming year: Charles E. Dean, president; H. S. Sommers, Paul H. Sadler, C. I. Hazen, H. H. Weatherston and Ed. T. Mason. The report of the past year was read and the fair dates were set for September 24-28, inclusive.

Imbler Stock Judges
To Compete at Union

IMBLER, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Imbler is the center of the best high school stock judging competition which will take place at the Union Live Stock show early next month. keen interest is being shown in this and if Imbler is not successful it will not be because anything humanly possible has been overlooked.

State Delegations Are
Allotted To N. Y. Hotels

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—George F. Mara, director of arrangements for the Democratic National convention here next month, has completed the selection of hotel headquarters for delegates and alternates from the District of Columbia and the 48 states and territories.

The list represents the final and official allocations. It includes several revisions from the temporary assignments heretofore announced from time to time.

All hotels are in the heart of the city. Most are centrally located and are easily and quickly accessible from Madison Square Garden, the con-

CASE MYSTIFIES POLICE

COLD STILL
BOTHERING
PRESIDENT

Restful Night Passed, According to General Charles E. Sawyer

ENGAGEMENTS TO
BE FULFILLED

White House Officials Urge Coolidge to Cancel Appearances But to No Avail.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, White House physician, said that President Calvin Coolidge had a very restful night, and said that he was "very much better." White House officials, however, anxious to save the president's strength, advised the cancellation of several engagements but Coolidge announced that he would go through with all of them.

PIRATES LOWER
OLD GLORY AND
RAISE JAP FLAG

MANILA (AP).—The American flag flying at a village on the island of Babuyan was hauled down and a Japanese flag hoisted in its place by pirates said to be Japanese, who recently raided the village, according to a report brought here by members of the crew of the yacht Apogee, on which Governor General Leonard Wood has just paid an official visit to Babuyan and Batanes islands.

According to the crew, the Philippine villagers pulled down the American banner and replaced the American one as soon as the pirates had departed.

Union County People
At Lodge Assembly

Roy Greiner, of Summerville, Mrs. Rasmussen, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark and Mrs. C. E. Golden returned to La Grande today from Hood River where they have been attending the grand encampment of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah assembly which opened there Tuesday and is now nearing a close.

The other delegates from this county are expected to arrive here either tonight or tomorrow morning.

One of the features of the convention was an automobile trip over the Mount Hood Loop highway, almost to the snow line, the cars being provided by Hood River residents.

COMPLAINTS ARE FILED

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Many complaints have been received by the state highway commission from tourists who claim that they have been forbidden to enter the state of Washington on the Oregon-Washington highway until their cars have been fumigated in Oregon, according to R. H. Baldock, division engineer, who was here from La Grande. The tourists are turned back into Oregon at the state line and instructed to have their cars fumigated, according to the order, and then have to pay a fee for the work, they claim.

The visit of the division engineer here was for the purpose of investigating the practice which caused the complaints.

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Kelso Team
Is Winner In
Snappy Game

Pirates Outfit and Bench Outpitches Kelso, But Game Goes to Visitors.

(By SCOTT)

Kelso 2, La Grande 1.
But the "dope" tell the fact of it. Kelso, a team made up of crack players, came here yesterday afternoon to do battle with the Pirates and found that the La Grander weren't at all in the Pontetian class and as a result, their best brand of baseball could only get them a victory that wasn't entirely deserved.

When I say "not entirely deserved," it might be correct to mention that had not Peckham come on to third after awaiting a fast two-base hit, into an easy out the score would have been 5 to 2 at the end of the ninth inning and La Grande would have been winners.

Snappy Contest

But to pass on to the game. Kelso never was sure of the honors until Theban struck out in the last of the ninth. Both teams scored in the first inning. La Grande by the means of a walk, stolen base by Holmes, and a three runner by Peterson. Kelso got their run when Bench failed to stab a hot one off the bat of Turner, who thereupon stole second and came home when Tex Knight failed to play his position and let a nice pop, that would have saved a run, get away.

During the remainder of the game La Grande failed to score and Kelso got one on a walk, stolen base by Harper and a single by Krando. La Grande, during that fatal inning when things went wrong, would have won the game.

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TRIO ESCAPE
COUNTY JAIL

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special).—Roy Hartley, aged about 49, a farmer from the Imnaha valley who was arrested in this city Monday with a five-gallon keg of moonshine in his possession; William Shrewsbury, arrested for larceny, and Roy Whitton, also charged with larceny, escaped.

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Guardmen Will Not
Camp in California

SALEM, Ore. (Special).—The California trip of the Oregon unit of the National Guard has been called off by Governor Walter M. Pierce in a letter to Adjutant General George A. White, in which the governor asks that the guard be taken to Camp Lewis for training this summer, instead of to Monterey as was planned.

The La Grande unit of the organization will leave for their encampment early next month.

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FACE TRIAL
NEXT MONTH

Dr. T. R. Lee and Lou Gong Men in County Jail Waiting Trial

POSSESSION OF
OPIUM CHARGED

Two Were Arrested Yesterday After Federal Prosecution Some Time Ago Dismissed Cases.

Dr. T. R. Lee, Chinese, and Lou Gong Men, Chinese, are today residing behind bars in the county jail under indictments returned against them last April charging both with possession of narcotics—namely, opium. Dr. Lee was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Lee Warnick at Baker and brought to La Grande and Lou Gong Men was picked up here by Deputy C. K. Hollbrook.

Bonds will not be set on the two until Judge J. W. Knowlton returns which will probably be tomorrow or before Monday. Authorities are endeavoring to secure a date for their trial about the second Monday in June.

Warrant Was Faulty

Both Dr. Lee and Men were taken by officers in a police raid late in 1922 on a fourth street residence where a quantity of opium was found. Both, however, were turned over to the United States government for

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ONE WITHDRAWS
FROM RACE FOR
QUEEN OF CITY

The queen contest now being conducted by the American Legion in La Grande is growing in interest with the withdrawal of Miss Edith Sims from the race, which had now narrowed down to three competitors.

The standing today of the participants follows: Gernel Bowery, 6300; Alma McDougall, 6500; Edith May Lewis, 5600.

The contest closes at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and the successful candidate will be announced at a dance that evening.

L. D. S. Tabernacle 20
Years of Age in 1924

The L. D. S. tabernacle in La Grande is twenty years old this season. Two decades of age finds the building in splendid shape and ready for many more decades.

The Oregon Journal today, in its "20 years ago" column, said "La Grande is the work on the foundation of the 24th Ward Mormon temple is progressing at a rapid rate and will soon be completed."

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Aviators To
Go On With
Flight Soon

American World Girdlers Change Plans; to Go to Kushimoto

TOKYO (By the Associated Press).—The three American army aviators, who are flying around the world, have changed their plans which would have kept them here for a week, during which time repairs was to have been made to the airplanes, and instead will fly on to Kushimoto, probably either Tuesday or Wednesday next.

GRADUATES TO
GET DIPLOMAS

This evening the largest class of graduating seniors in the history of La Grande high school will receive diplomas at the conclusion of a commencement address to be given in the Mormon tabernacle by Dean Straub, of the University of Oregon.

A. T. Hill, chairman of the local board of education, will present the sheepskins to the 65 graduates.

In addition to breaking the above record, the senior class this year has one more phase that is remarkable. Of the 65 graduating, 32 are boys and only 33 girls. Ninety-nine times out of one hundred the boys but this time was the exception.

Removed seats will care for parents of the graduates this evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Portland Man Heads
Electric Convention

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP).—Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power company, of Portland, Ore., was today unanimously elected president of the National Electric Light association in convention here.

Ask Religious Forces
To Discuss Prevention

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP).—A proposal that the world conference of religious forces be called to consider plans and methods against war was introduced before the Methodist Episcopal general conference today.

MARSHFIELD IS CHOSEN

OREGON CITY (AP).—After adopting an extensive legislation program and choosing Marshfield for their 1925 convention, the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of Oregon's Federation of Women's clubs adjourned Thursday afternoon.

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A New Gilda Gray?



This is a dancer, Claire Luce, blond and 18—and good to look upon. She is seeking inspiration for a new dance by gazing long and hard at the miniature of Gilda Gray in her hand. That or she is wondering what Gilda would do without the tiny mandolin.

TYRO CLASS
IS INITIATED

One of the features of the ceremonial held here yesterday by the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan was the initiation of 12 tyros into the mysteries of the Dohke organization. Approximately 250 were present at the evening meeting, held in the Rex hall, and of that number about 175 were visitors from branch points, Union, Baker, Tualilla and southeastern Washington counties.

And, though 12 had been regarded as an unduly number for years and decades and centuries, none of the initiates (21 number) suffered any casualties according to one of the Dohkes.

The meeting here was conducted in a complete accord by all present. In addition to the ceremonial held in the evening the Khazad Temple band and drill team were present and performed both at the athletic field in the afternoon and in the business section during the early part of the evening. The band, arrayed in Dohke uniforms, rendered some snappy numbers and both it and the drill team were well received here.

"Fatima," the dancer, who was scheduled to appear both at the ball field and in the evening, was indisposed and couldn't demonstrate her "sighin'" ability.

At the conclusion of the evening light refreshments were served to the Dohkes.

An announcement was also made that the Dohke of Walla Walla county will put on the work at a ceremonial to be held next month in Enterprise. Sixty-four points will be taken by Walla Walla people.

COMMISSIONERS SEATED

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—The newly elected county commission, composed of Smith, Phegley and Taft, were sworn in Thursday to the places from which Jordan, Walker and Rankin were recalled.

KIDNAPED
BOY SLAIN;
BODY FOUND

Son of Chicago Millionaire Discovered in a Swamp Near City

HEAD CRUSHED,
BODY STRIPPED

Abductors, Apparently Alarmed, Killed Lad and Tried to Collect; 5,000 in Man Hunt

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—The kidnapping and ransom theory in the mysterious death of 11-year-old Frank came to the fore again today when the coroner's chemist declared there was no evidence of a degenerate attack, as officials had announced earlier. The chemist said the poison might have caused external evidence from which the earlier theory of subterfuge was drawn. Ivan Day, elderly watchman living near the culvert where the body was found, was taken into custody today and is held as a witness. He said he saw no one near the spot Wednesday night.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—Clues leading to high culture and to degeneracy mystified police today in solving the kidnapping, murder and attempt at ransom of Robert Franks, 14, the son of Jacob Franks, Chicago millionaire manufacturer.

Franks started to walk three blocks to his home late Wednesday afternoon after summing a ball game. He was not seen again until his nude and bruised body was found under a culvert miles away. The police and coroner found evidence that a degenerate had attacked him and held that

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RADIO DEBATE
THIS EVENING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special).—A boys' team will debate girls in Portland Friday evening, May 23, in the first state interscholastic radio debate in the west, and possibly in the country. The debate will be broadcast from Station KGW, the Oregonian, Andrew Delap and Vera Shaw, coached by Mrs. Kathryn Wortman and representing Union high school will meet Edgar Tibbets and Benoit McCroskey, coached by Orlando C. Hocking of Salem high school for the state championship.

The debate will determine which school shall hold the DeDon cup emblematic of state honors for the coming year. This cup, which is now in the possession of Pendleton, is the subject of a lawsuit.

The debate will be held at 8 o'clock and will be broadcast on KGW.

Cholera, Now Under
Control, Kills Hogs</