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Hunt's Washington Letter

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DR. BOUVY IS GIVEN OFFICE

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Dr. Lee Bouvy of La Grande, was elected vice-president of the Oregon Medical Association here Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Paul Buckley is president.

The honor of office in the society is given the recognition of scientific work and accomplishment.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The state medical society Wednesday afternoon voted to direct that its legislative committee formulate plans for fighting the state federation of labor's initiative act for a remedied workmen's compensation law.

BEAVER CREEK MEN TO FRONT

Oh, the water question. How it grows—how it grows. Today E. C. Smith started a bunch of petitions asking the city commission that in case a special election was called for the voters to vote on a deep well, that the ballot also contain a measure providing for the voting of \$50,000 bonds to repair the Beaver creek pipe line.

Woman Slayer Found Guilty and Sentenced

NEW YORK (AP).—Harry J. Hoffman, charged with slaying Mrs. Maud A. Bauer on a lonely Staten Island road, was found guilty today of second degree murder. He was sentenced to from 20 years to life imprisonment.

University Gift Fund Swelled By Donation

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Special)—A gift of \$20,000 from Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, and his family brings the total subscription of the annual fund of the gift campaign to \$209,762. It was announced today by Robert B. Kaykandil, national alumni chairman. The president's gift was made in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Walter E. Church, of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. W. A. Hassan, of Berkeley, Calif.

Portland alumni continue to lead in their subscriptions, having contributed \$457,320, and Eugene is second with \$37,679. The state of

COOLIDGE PROMISES RELIEF AID

Consents to New Projects for Washington, Oregon and Utah

RECLAMATION TO BE PUSHED

Compromise on Agricultural Relief Measures Occurs; McNary-Haugen Bill Urged.

WASHINGTON (Special)—Senator Gooding, of Idaho, during a conference with the president Wednesday, broke the jam that was holding up reclamation relief legislation in the senate when he got from the president assurance that he would add amendments to the deficiency bill providing for new projects in Washington, Oregon and Utah. As a result, Chairman McNary will call his committee Thursday to take up the fact finding bill, and the Idaho senator is confident the bill will be speedily reported to the senate.

Farmer Relief Urged Senator Gooding, while talking with the president on farm relief legislation, told the president that neither he nor the republican party can carry the west in November unless congress passes a bill for relief of agriculture. He urged the president to get behind the McNary-Haugen bill and insure its final passage. But the senator added it was also important that reclamation relief be enacted by congress, and, coupled with that, he said, it was desirable that congress authorize six new projects which the fact finding and Secretary Work had recommended. The senator assured the president if those new projects were taken care of, there would be no difficulty in getting the fact finding bill reported by the senate committee and passed by the senate.

In response, President Coolidge assented to amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill, providing for four new projects.

When Senator Gooding returned to the capitol and reported the result of his conference, McNary agreed to call the irrigation committee Thursday to consider the fact finding bill which Senator Gooding had introduced. Aside from Dr. Mead, Senator Gooding thinks no other well-wishers will be heard and it is his prediction that the committee, in short order, will report the bill favorably.

Chairman Smith exerted every influence Thursday to speed up action in his house committee, and feels the day's work was the most satisfactory yet accomplished since

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South Japan Is Next Aim Of Aviators

American Airmen Plan to Hop Off from Kasimigura on Saturday.

TOKIO (By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, the acting commander of the American army around the world flyers has announced that the aviators have planned to leave Kasimigura Saturday morning on the next leg of the journey, weather permitting. They will endeavor to make the flight to Kagoshima at the southern end of the south island of Japan, Kiyushu, in one day, with a stop at Kushimoto only for fuel.

On to Shanghai By making the flight in one day the flyers hope to regain some of the time lost owing to bad weather in Alaska. The original plan was to make the trip in two jumps. From Kagoshima, the aviators will make the next stop of the journey at Shanghai, about 530 miles across the Yellow Sea.

GIRLS INVADE CITY SATURDAY

UNION (Special)—La Grande will be invaded Saturday by a group of Union's prettiest girls, whom Frank Sturgill, of the executive committee of "Friends of Mankind," has enrolled in the ranks of the ticket sellers for this first Stock show pageant.

Season as well as single tickets will be brought to La Grande by the young saleswomen. The fact that a change will be made in the program each night led to the decision to issue season tickets for "Friends of Mankind."

While single admission to the pageant will be seventy-five cents, a season ticket will be only \$1.50. Children are being admitted at the reduced rate of twenty-five cents.

CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING

A call has been issued by J. H. Pearce, chairman of the republican county central committee, for a meeting of the newly elected members Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city hall. At that time the committee which will function for the next two years will be organized and officers elected.

RAINFALL WAS 14 INCHES. According to Fire Chief C. O. Murehson the amount of rainfall that fell in La Grande yesterday amounted to .14 inches, which brings the total rainfall for May to date at .32 inches. The average fall in La Grande for this month is 2.27 inches.

Herbert Hoover Not After Vice Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP).—Secretary Herbert Hoover denied today a published report that he is to be a candidate for vice presidency of the United States.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Pacific Coast League (San Francisco, Salt Lake, Seattle, Vernon, Portland, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento) and (By the Associated Press) Seattle 8, Oaks 1.

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Table with columns: City, W, L, Pct. Rows include Senators B, Seals 8 (At San Francisco, Sacramento, San Francisco) and Batteries: Gaffield, Thompson and Koshler; Shea, Burger and Agnew.

SUSPECTS RELEASED BY POLICE

Four Tacomas, Accused of Anacortes Bank Robbery Freed

UNPLACED BY EYE WITNESSES

Delegation of Friends Escorted Them From Mount Vernon After Identification Failed.

TACOMA, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—Accompanied by a delegation of friends who went to their aid in Mount Vernon, four Tacomas arrested as suspects in the Anacortes bank robbery and released on bail after the robbery witnesses failed to make positive identification, reached here late last night.

Characterizing the efforts of the Skagit county authorities to connect them with the crime as "ridiculous," they declared they had an unshakable alibi, and that they were on a launch 200 miles from Anacortes at the time of the robbery.

MISS BOWERY IS VICTORIOUS IN QUEEN CONTEST

Miss Garnet Bowery will represent La Grande in the American Legion convention in Portland and at the Rose Festival, which will be in progress at the same time when the legionnaires father in the contest was announced. Her lead in the queen contest was announced at the dance at Zuber hall last evening. Standings of the three contestants were: Miss Bowery, 29,899; Alma May Lewis, 16,509; Anna McCullough, 5,500.

Miss Bowery will drive to Portland June 10th with Mrs. C. N. Palmer and Mrs. Oscar Humphries who will ride in the parade escorted by the local legion bugle and drum corps which will also compete with 15 other corps for a silver loving cup.

War Fraud Cases Will Get Immediate Action

WASHINGTON (AP).—Many pending prosecutions growing out of war time transactions are to be pressed to a quick conclusion as is possible under the revised department of justice policy announced today by Attorney General Stone.

Efforts of the war transactions section of the department are to be coordinated under one man still to be selected.

Dewey Named to Job

WASHINGTON (AP).—Charles R. Dewey, vice president of the Northern Trust company of Chicago has been appointed by President Coolidge to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Late News Flashes

MELLON DRAWN INTO PROBE. WASHINGTON (AP).—Gaston B. Means told the senate Daugherty investigating committee today that he received from Jess W. Smith, in 1922, certain documents purporting to show that Secretary Mellon agreed to issue a batch of whisky permits in return for money which was to go toward payment of the deficit of the Republican national committee.

The alleged arrangements, the witness said, was with a man named Rex Sheldon, who was to receive the permits and pay over the money. He added that, according to the story, Senator Bursum, of New Mexico, and Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee went to Mellon's office in regard to the matter.

PROHIBITION AGENT INDICTED.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—William M. McMills, state prohibition and narcotic agent, indicted on the charge of failing to arrest a man whom he saw drinking, gave himself up today to face charges. He was released upon his own recognizance, pending arrangement for \$1,000 bail.

BAILEY GIVEN POSITION.

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Edward B. Bailey, of Junction City, was appointed a member of the world war veterans state aid commission to fill a vacancy through the resignation of Mark Weatherford of Albany.

Mount Rainier---Or Mount Tacoma?



When nothing else is left to do they quarred over the name of a mountain. Here is Mount Rainier---or will it be Mount Tacoma? The resolution to change the name will not be considered at this session of congress. Chairman, Simon, of the house public lands committee recently informed representatives of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce---but future sessions will probably see some action. The above picture shows Mirror Lake in the foreground, a spot that is visited by hundreds of tourists daily.

OLD MEMBERS ASKED TO RUN

With the annual school election to be held on June 14 considerable interest is being shown and it was reported today that petitions are now being circulated asking A. T. Hill and C. R. Eberhard, retiring members of the school board, to accept re-election to their respective offices.

DEFENDANT COLLAPSED

LOS ANGELES (AP).—Mrs. Margaret White, on trial for the frank murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, collapsed in court late Wednesday. She was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition. Court was adjourned.

WALLA WALLA PAGEANT OPEN

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (Special)—The glorious romance of the west and all its dramatic history were re-enacted yesterday when the pioneer pageant, "How the West Was Won," was given. A large audience paid a tribute of silence, of tears, of laughter and of ear-cracking cheers and applause as the performers, many of them sons, daughters and grand-children of the pioneers who actually lived these scenes went through their parts. Though it seemed that there were no vacant seats an even larger crowd has bought tickets for the last performance tomorrow.

Struggles are depicted. Outstanding parts of the pageant are the work of Mrs. Roscoe Smith as "the voice of the valley," Harry Tompkins as "the spirit of the mountain top," the dance which shows the meaning of the Willamette massacre, the wheat dance which depicts the waving grain, the suffering from drought and the revival with the coming of the rain; the arrival of the emigrant train of 1842, the Indian battles, the building of Walla Walla and the colorful inspiring climax, "The future glorious."

The riot of harmonious colors (Continued on page 5)

BULLETINS

D. C. KERR UNDER ARREST. WASHINGTON (AP).—David C. Kerr, United States vice consul at Vancouver, was arrested here today charged with having accepted bribes to influence his decisions on questions relating to the passage of aliens across the Canadian border.

FIRE HAZARD INCREASING. SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—Hot weather on the coast accompanied, in some localities, with high winds, is increasing the fire hazard to forests and crops immeasurably. The hot spell centered in California yesterday but is spreading over Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—The highway commission today awarded contracts for several road work jobs including the grading of the Jerry Creek-Brighton section of the Roosevelt highway one mile to the Union Contracting Co. for \$65,887. The commission rejected bids for the surfacing of Absca mountain section of the Absca highway six miles and grading the same highway 8.1 miles.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP).—Cattle slow to weak. Hogs slow and weak to a quarter lower. Top grade \$7.40 to \$7.65. Sheep, eggs, butter and butterfat (Portland) steady. Butterfat (San Francisco) 42 cents.

Methodist Divorce Law Change Defeated Today

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP).—Proposals for a drastic change in the divorce law in the Methodist Episcopal church was defeated today by ten votes at the closing session of the general conference. The vote was 209 for adoption to 219 against.

Ball Game to Begin 3:30 O'clock Friday

The baseball game between the Pirates and the Albion Shippens will be played at the athletic field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Instead of 2:30 o'clock as was first planned.

PARADE TO OPEN DAY'S SERVICES

All Patriotic Organizations to Take Part in Memorial Program

DINNER FOR VETS TO BE SERVED

Musical Program and Address to Be Held at the Methodist Church During Afternoon.

DAY'S PROGRAM 10:30 a. m. parade. 11:00 a. m. ceremony at the cemetery. 12:00 m. feed for all ex-service men at K. P. hall. 2:30 p. m. musical program and address at the Methodist church.

The Memorial day parade under the direction of Captain H. E. Williams, marshal of the day, will start from the corner of Greenwood and Adams avenues at 10:30 o'clock sharp, proceed on Adams to the corner of Fourth street, thence up Fourth to G street and down G street to the cemetery.

The various organizations to participate in the parade will form at 10 o'clock in the following places: La Grande municipal band under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., on the south side of Adams on Greenwood street; Company B, 18th Infantry National Guard unit, under the command of Ralph Huron, directly to the rear on Greenwood street; the G. A. R. under the direction of J. A. Merrill and the W. H. C. with Mrs.

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MR. FREEMAN DEAD IN EAST

Thomas Freeman, of La Grande, died at Williston, North Dakota, May 27, according to advices received here. Mr. Freeman, who made his home here for many years and at the time of his death was visiting two months illness, was visiting his children and attending to business interests in the middle west, was 83 years of age. Funeral services are being held in Williston today.

The deceased, who leaves six daughters and two sons, including Mrs. F. A. Engle, of La Grande, who was at his bedside, was a man of strong character, many outstanding qualities and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was born in Scotland and came to America in the 40s, then moving to Canada from New York where he lived until 1850 when he moved to North Dakota. In 1913 he came to La Grande with his wife, who passed on seven years ago.

Gibbons, Carpenter Take Light Workouts MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (By the Associated Press).—Their heavy training ended, Georges Carpenter and Fred Gibbons today took only light workouts, perhaps their final ones, in preparation for their 19-round international contest here Saturday.

Paving of East Adams Now Seems To Be Sure

A petition, asking for the paving of East Adams avenue, the franchise to La Grande which forms a connecting link between the paved highway between here and Hot Lake and the local business section, was favorably acted upon last evening at the meeting of the city commission and an improvement district was ordered created and plans and specifications were ordered prepared.

Attempts have been made for years to secure the paving of both East and West Adams and with the action taken last evening it appears half of the battle for better roads has been practically won. A recommendation to improvement district No. 145 was received last evening and as a result action was taken over and over next week. This district includes N from Oak to First, Oak from N to O and First from N to O.