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Hunt's
Washington
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Mrs. Coolidge's White House "garden parties" of the past month have provided a delightful antidote to the heavy diet of politics and plums-duff through which Washingtonians have had to live during these last months of a pre-congressional session of Congress.

And whatever else they may have done, they have demonstrated that should the sunny and cautious Cal be sent back for another four years in the executive mansion, Mrs. Cal may be depended upon to make up by her own charm and personality for the social shortcomings of her silent partner.

Cards to Mrs. Coolidge's spring parties have been as much in demand as tickets to the Democratic convention. Any good Washingtonian would cheerfully have forfeited seats to the Cleveland convention, for instance, in exchange for admittance to one of these affairs. And to one who has experienced both conventions and garden parties it must be admitted the lure of the latter is the most enthralling.

Take the latest of these "parties" for instance. Even a dashing thunder-shower which drenched the grounds at the very hour the red-coated marine band was tuning up for the festivities, could not dampen the enthusiasm of the invited guests.

By auto and taxicab, or on foot with raincoats and umbrellas, they came, full strength.

Shifting her plans to suit the (Continued on page 8)

CELEBRITIES
WILL GATHER

CLEVELAND (By the Associated Press)—Political celebrities in American public life, as well as notable figures from abroad, will attend the republican national convention which convenes here June 10, either as delegates or as guests. Arrangements for seating visitors who are not delegates are being made by David W. Munroe, chairman of the national committee, an arrangement which has compiled a list of notables who are to be the guests of the republican party.

Among the distinguished guests will be several members of the bench of the supreme court of the United States, including Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Associate Justices James McReynolds, George Sutherland and Pierce Butler.

Representatives of the diplomatic corps in Washington, especially those to South American embassies, have notified Chairman Munroe of their desire to attend the convention.

Members of the president's cabinet, congressmen, senators and members of the republican national committee will be present. Among cabinet members who will be seated are Secretary Andrew Mellon and Secretary Herbert Work. Mr. Mellon heads the (Continued on page 5)

AIRMEN, NOW AT
HONGKONG, READY
FOR NEXT FLIGHT

HONGKONG. (By the Associated Press)—The airplanes of the six United States army aviators who arrived here at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, were immediately refueled and carefully gone over by soldiers from the United States destroyer Paul Jones in preparation for the next jump in their round-the-world flight, which will take them 500 miles to Haiphong, in French Indo-China.

The fliers, who came 200 miles from Amoy in three hours and 15 minutes, have accomplished an approximately 3200 miles of air flight since they left Santa Monica, Cal., on March 17.

Minnesota Voters Will
End Close Race Monday

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—An unopposed list of candidates will confront the voters of Minnesota at the polls June 16 in the greatest free-for-all primary election in the history of the state.

While three parties are nominating state and congressional candidates, contests on state offices are confined to the republican and farmer-labor parties, as the democratic parties are unopposed.

Close races are anticipated in the two major parties, and the voters will make their selections from lists that include six candidates for state senator and four for governor.

The republicans have three aspirant candidates and six aspirant

CONVENTION OPENS TUESDAY

LA GRANDE
VICTOR IN
TENTH GAME

Pendleton Tastes Bitter
Defeat at Hands of
Pirate Physicians

ERRORS ENDED
BUCKS CHANCES

Walla Walla and Local
Team Still in Tie for
Blue Mountain League
Leadership.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.
La Grande	9 1 .300
Walla Walla	9 1 .300
Pasco	4 6 .400
Milton	4 6 .400
Pendleton	3 7 .300
Dayton	1 9 .100

Sunday's Results
At La Grande: La Grande 7, Pendleton 2.
At Pasco: Pasco 5, Milton-Fremont 2.
At Walla Walla: Walla Walla 6, Dayton 4.

(By SCOOP)
La Grande 7, Pendleton 2.
Well, it's about time for the Buckaroos to select their fifth manager. Probably this action will take place tonight or tomorrow night.

It was a hectic game yesterday—one that everybody enjoyed with the exception of a few Pendletonians who journeyed over the Blue Mountains with foreboding hopes of witnessing a La Grande downfall.

Pendleton got to bench for half a score hits, some of 'em extra base ones, but even so, the Buckaroos infield managed to miff enough to make everything easy sailing for the home boys.

Pendleton only made six errors, one of them by Hayes, their new manager, who was according to reliable

TWO SLAYERS IN
JAIL AWAITING
TRIAL'S COMING

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—With the state attorney's office in possession of the last link in the chain of evidence to be used against them, Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and murderers of young Robert Franks, have settled down to the routine life of the county jail, where they await trial on the indictments returned Thursday.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe declared his case complete, with the finding of one typewriter upon which the youths wrote the letter demanding of Jacob Franks, wealthy Chicagoan, a ransom of \$100,000 for the safe return of his son.

Two Named for Japan
Cabinet Being Formed

TOKYO (AP)—Viscount Kato, Takahashi and Ki Inukai have been offered portfolios in the new cabinet to be formed by the imperial committee and by Viscount Takahashi Kato. This bears out the report that the Kato ministry would be a coalition affair.

For the republican senatorial nomination the candidates are Oscar Ballam of St. Paul, former associate justice of the state supreme court, Ole H. Scoville of Duluth, for years a member of the state legislature, and Thomas H.

For the gubernatorial fight, while in five of the state's congressional districts, there are contests for the republican nomination, and in the gubernatorial field on that ticket there are eight candidates.

Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's "dirt farmer" senator, is opposed for renomination on the farmer-labor ticket by two entries, and in the gubernatorial field on that ticket there are eight candidates.

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Heroine



Leona Davis, prize beauty of Washington, D. C., who risked her life in the Chesapeake Canal to save G. W. Caye, insurance man, who was drowning. The girl, a fine swimmer, jumped in fully clothed. Caye, fighting his rescuer, had to be hit over the head by the girl until unconscious, and then was taken to shore.

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HIGHER GRADE
COWS COMING

To supply much cow of a higher grade, cows that will give a greater test in butterfat, cows that will form the nucleus of dairy herds which in the future will roll money into the communities where they are located is the mission of the Eastern Oregon Land and Live

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BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League	W. L. Pct.
San Francisco	46 22 .675
Seattle	36 28 .562
Vernon	33 31 .515
Salt Lake	31 33 .485
Sacramento	28 36 .438
Portland	28 34 .449
Los Angeles	25 36 .410
Oakland	27 37 .422

Dees 2-1, Franks 1-2	W. L. Pct.
Salt Lake	2 11 1
San Francisco	4 5 0
Batteries: Thomas, Holiver, Mulcahy and Cook; Peters; Scott and Agnew.	
Second game—	11 4 1
Salt Lake	4 19 1
San Francisco	2 5 1
Batteries: Singleton and Cook; Mitchell and Yelley.	

Vernon 4-8, Seattle 6-9.	W. L. Pct.
Vernon	4 7 0
Seattle	5 19 0
Batteries: Cadore and P. Murphy; Sutherland and Tolson.	
Second game—	10 4 1
Vernon	5 16 4
Seattle	9 17 1
Batteries: Shellenbach and Hannah; Bazley, Gregg and Tolson. (12 innings.)	

Oaks 7-5, Portland 4-4.	W. L. Pct.
Oakland	7 12 1
Portland	4 19 0
Batteries: Krause and Reed; Winters and Daly.	
Second game—	11 12 1
Oakland	5 5 0
Portland	4 14 1
Batteries: Shale and Baker; Rachard, Redford and Cochran; Daly.	

Senators 1-9, Angels 3-4.	W. L. Pct.
Senators	4 10 3
Los Angeles	3 18 0
Batteries: Prough, Canfield and Schling; Hughes and Eyer.	
Second game—	11 12 1
Senators	9 5 2
Los Angeles	4 16 0
Batteries: Thompson and Koshler; Root and Eyer.	

COMPANY E
TO ENTRAIN
ON NO. 23

Local Unit of National
Guard Leaves for Camp
Lewis This Evening

BAKER COMPANY
ALSO ON TRAIN

Guardsmen Will Be Gone
About Fortnight, Re-
turning to La Grande
Probably June 25.

Company E, 186th Infantry, which is La Grande's unit of the national guard, will entrain this evening on No. 23 for a fortnight's encampment at Camp Lewis, Washington. The guardsmen will be routed through Portland and may possibly stop off in the Rose City on their return trip, which has been arranged so that they will arrive back in La Grande about June 25th.

Two special cars will take care of the local men. Incidentally, they will join Company F, 186th Infantry, of Baker, here and at that time, Captain Ralph Haron, of La Grande, will automatically become senior officer in command.

The train has been scheduled to arrive in Portland at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning and from Portland they will leave for Camp Lewis.

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TWO FILE FOR
SCHOOL BOARD

The time for filing declarations of candidacy for election to the school board closed Saturday evening with only two candidates, the running, Colon Elberich filed for re-election and George Birnie for an initial term.

A. T. Hill is the retiring member of the board.

The election will be held June 16th.

Woman, With Babe in
Arms, Aids in Robbery

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y. (AP)—A woman, carrying a small infant in one arm and flourishing a revolver with the other, today helped to hold up a restaurant at South Dayton. She was accompanied by two men.

The women backed the waitresses and patrons into a corner and the trio then rifled the cash register and escaped in an automobile.

Express Rates Altered
By I. C. C. Order Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Express rates throughout the country were ordered readjusted today by the interstate commerce commission which authorized general increases in the eastern zone of approximately eight per cent and slight reductions in the west and south. It becomes effective January 1, 1925.

WHEAT CROP FORECAST.

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Platform To
Be Built At
Cleveland

Will Be Drafted Wednesday and Presented Thursday; Equal Rights Fight Opened.

CLEVELAND. (By the Associated Press)—Charles B. Warren, ambassador to Mexico and chairman of the platform committee of the Republican convention, arrived here Sunday and immediately confirmed that the platform would be built here in Cleveland.

The platform will probably be drafted Wednesday and presented Thursday.

EQUAL RIGHTS FIGHT OPENED AT CONVENTION
CLEVELAND. (AP)—Women proponents and opponents of the proposed constitutional amendment to give equal rights before the law to men and women pitched camp here Sunday.

Two former leaders of the White House suffrage pickets, Miss Alice Paul and Miss Maude Younger, led the shock troops for the amendment under the banner of the National Woman's Party, while the antiists were headed by Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland and Miss Julia Pathrop of Chicago, president

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CORNERSTONE
SERVICE HELD

A crowd of approximately 200 persons were present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon.

The services opened with a hymn by the choir as they marched from the rectory to the church, headed by Bishop William F. Remington.

Archdeacon M. Goldie of Coos then read Psalm 15 and 122 which were responded to by the congregation. The corporation.

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4,000 Japanese Meet
In Exclusion Protest

HAKODATE, Japan. (AP)—Four thousand persons at an anti-American mass meeting today under the auspices of the Army Reservists association, passed resolutions expressing determination to oppose the Japanese exclusion measure of the United States to the end.

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Late News Flashes

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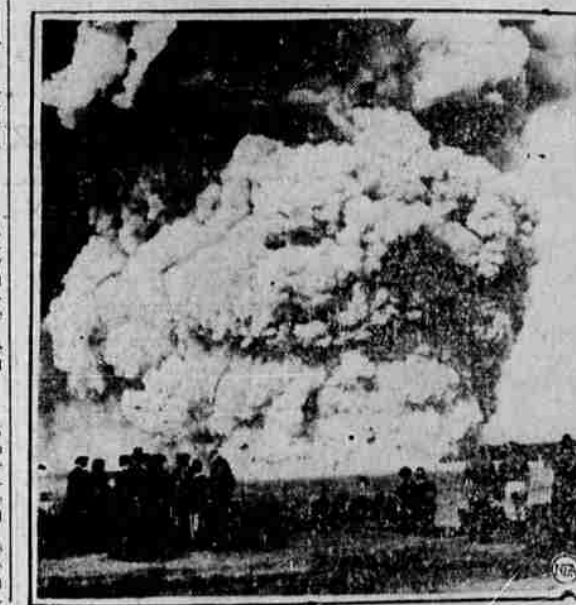
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Kilauea Again on Rampage



Kilauea, Hawaii's famed volcano, once more is active—more active than at any time in many years and recent eruptions have been attracting wide attention. This picture, taken at the most recent eruption, gives a slight idea of the seething caldron of smoke and flame.

STOCK SHOW'S
AWARDS GIVEN

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Final awarding of prizes occurred here Saturday, despite the fact that the afternoon racing program was called off due to rain.

The National prize of a \$100 Poland China gilt for the best pen of three market hogs, sired by a Poland China boar, was given to Russell McKennon, a boy of 15 years. Second and third prize went to Vogel Brothers.

The prize winning hogs were sold to the Grande Ronde Meat company at ten cents per pound—about four cents above market price.

Awarding of the trophy cups and prizes took place at the community hall Saturday night with Robert Whytecombe, president of the association, presiding.

W. R. Ledbetter of Allied won the sweepstakes prize awards for grand champion stallion and grand champion mare with his Shire draft animals, Wilson's Idol, the stallion, and Fairfield Excelma, the mare.

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D'OLY FINISHES
TRIP FROM PARIS
TO TOKIO TODAY

TOKIO. (By the Associated Press)—Captain D'Olly, French aviator, successfully completed his long flight from Paris to Tokio at 11:49 o'clock this morning, when he arrived at Tokorozawa, about 20 miles north-west of here. He left Omaha at 8:30 a. m., completing the last leg of his flight in three hours and one minute.

Cancer Cause Found;
Treatment Promised

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The North American will say Monday in an article withheld from publication for 15 months "in the interest of science," that the cause of cancer has been discovered; also a treatment for it, which, though still in experimental stage, "is producing remarkable results."

The discoverer is Dr. T. J. Glover, a native of Toronto, Canada, who, the article will say, has established scientifically that the disease is due to a micro-organism, and who has located the germ and proved by the "bacteriological laboratory test known as the 'boon eye' test," its part as the causative factor. Doctor Glover has conducted his research work in New York city for four years.

FRANK HURT FINED \$75
AND GIVEN TEN DAYS

Frank Hurt, guilty of disorderly conduct, was fined \$75 and sentenced to ten days in the city jail by Judge J. D. Slater in the municipal court. Harvey Swartz, charged with drunkenness, Mary Peterson, charged with driving while intoxicated, and a woman charged with driving while intoxicated, were each fined \$25. He couldn't pay the amount so will do 12 days in jail.

INSURGENTS
WILL URGE
EXTRA MEET

Wisconsin Delegates to
G. O. P. Convention
Announce Platform

SEEK TO CONDEMN
DAUGHERTY, FALL

Extraordinary Session Is
Sought June 7th, for
Farm Relief, Reclamation
and Bonus Funds.

CLEVELAND (By the Associated Press)—The convention swirl is running high today with vice presidential candidates being carried about in currents without landing anywhere. Platform-builders are holding preliminary conferences and the platform is beginning to take shape. Lowden boomers believe he could not eliminate himself by the declaration that he did not want the vice presidency.

BULLETINS

REARVY SURPLUS.
WASHINGTON. (AP)—The government will close its books for the fiscal year June 30 with a surplus between \$350,000,000 and \$100,000,000, Director Lord of the budget today informed President Coolidge.

Among other possibilities being discussed are: Charles G. Dawes, Albert J. Beveridge and Judge William S. Kenyon. Imperial Wizard Evans declared he was for Senator Watson, of Indiana.

Ralph Williams declared the Oregon delegation was pledged to Lowden and there was "resentment throughout the northwest" (Continued on page 3)

CAUCUS OPENS
IN ROSE CITY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Special trains from the east and middle west arriving here today brought delegates to attend the twelfth national convention of the Security League at the Hotel Astor. The session will be held throughout the week, and delegates will take part in and witness events of the annual Rose Festival which will be held this week. About 2500 delegates from every state in the union except

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Al Smith Attacks U. S.
Prohibition and Klan

NEW YORK. (AP)—Revision of the Volstead act to permit states to legalize the sale of light wines and beer was urged by Governor Alfred E. Smith, in his first public statement on the subject, since he became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. He also said he believed the Ku Klux Klan was contrary to American principles.

TRYING APPEALED CASE

Testimony was being taken in the circuit court this morning on the case of State vs. E. B. Hanner, field. The case was appealed by field. The charge was one of speeding on the highway for which the defendant was given a fine of \$45 by Hugh Brady, justice of peace.

New Tax Law To Cause
Big Savings In State

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—The amended federal revenue law will effect a saving to Oregon taxpayers of approximately \$2,765,452.80 in individual income and estate taxes during the coming year.

This estimate was made today by Clyde C. Huttles, collector of internal revenue, and is based upon the expectation that the tax returns of individuals and the volume of business affected by the various repealed or reduced estate taxes during 1924 will equal those for the previous year.

In addition to this computation, Collector Huttles points out that a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on individual income for 1924 means an immediate saving of

\$275,997.56 to the taxpayers of the state. This figure is based upon the fact that returns of income filed by approximately 72,000 individuals for the calendar year 1923 originally called for the payment of income taxes amounting to \$2,592,931.45.

Assuming that the earnings of individuals during the current year will equal those of 1923, a saving of \$1,751,995.12 in individual income taxes alone will result next year, the tax from this source having been cut in two. To this item should be added \$201,067.55, the amount collected during the last fiscal year in various excise taxes which have been repealed in (Continued on page 5)