

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By HARRY H. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—How will the Democratic convention react to the election?

SETTLEMENT OF OREGON IS ISSUE

Land Settlement Commissioners and Guests Deliver Good Talks

With the belief that Oregon is on the eve of a great commercial and industrial development...

Candidate



H. P. Harris, selected as candidate for president by the Prohibition party.

CONVENTION BRINGS MANY TO THE CITY

Christian Church Delegates Hold First Session of Annual Convention.

OLD PARTIES TO GO SAYS SEN. TAYLOR

ST. PAUL.—Prediction that the Farmer-Labor party will eventually "dispose of the two capitalistic parties that hold the power today" was made by State Senator Charles E. Taylor of Montana...

M'ADOO IS CARRIED ON SHOULDERS

Californian Meets An Ovation in Washington — Says He Is Sure to Win the Nomination

COURT GRINDS STEADILY ON

Testimony for the defense in the case of E. O. Zeek vs. Fred Davis in the civil suit involving a logging contract was being given at the time of going to press today.

"I'm Going South!"



Southern charm? Yes, verily! Beauty experts have called her the most beautiful girl in the south. She is Miss Frances Gurr of Macon, Ga., who was recently the house guest of Mrs. M. E. Cronin in Washington.

BOYCOTT IS DISAPPROVED BY LEADERS

Japanese Business Body at Tokio Goes on Record

AMERICANS ARE NOT INCLUDED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Chinese and Russian Soviet governments have entered into arrangements for the exclusive control and administration by them of the Chinese Eastern Railway and cinnabar mines in the American-occupied Manchuria.

RANGES OFFER LITTLE FOOD

PORTLAND, Ore.—Grazing prospects in the west are not as good as a month ago, according to reports just received by the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON.

- 1. Tell the world about Oregon products and resources. 2. Make settlers welcome in the community. 3. Sell Oregon to the transient. 4. Diversify farming and intensify cultivation. 5. Develop organizations for the purpose of marketing Oregon products.

281 New Rotary Clubs Organized During 1923

TORONTO, (AP)—Two hundred and eighty-one new Rotary clubs were organized during the past year of which 211 were in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, 37 in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, one in Cuba and 32 in other sections of the world.

Late News Flashes

TACOMA (AP)—Troy Brewster of South Bend, Wash., pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 late yesterday thus ending the celebrated case involving hunting ducks in an airplane.

BRUSSELS (AP)—Lieutenant DeMuyter, piloting the balloon "Belgica" won the Gordon Bennett cup race today, landing at Stalbans Head in the English Channel.

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin was discovered in a restaurant early today and swept the entire block of the city's business district.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Director Hines of the Veterans' bureau today approved the majority report of the investigating committee which exonerated Louis D. Burns, district manager, of all charges brought against his administration of the bureau of the Twelfth district.

PORTLAND (AP)—Livestock was steady today. Eggs unsettled—firsts a half cent lower, selling at 25c and 25½c; butter steady, butterfat selling at 36c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat reached 42½¢ a pound here today.

SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Hill Retires After 14 Years of Service; Eberhard Is Elected as Chairman of Board.

The La Grande board of education of the past year held its final session last evening. This board consisted of Chairman A. T. Hill and directors Colonel E. Eberhard, J. A. Russell, E. P. Landis and L. W. Weeks.

Mr. Hill then made some remarks reviewing the work and progress of the district during the past fourteen years, and extended an offer of continued co-operation to the board.

Mr. Eberhard, who received the unanimous vote of his colleagues for election to that position for one year.

The new board also selected its budget committee, to serve in advising the board in the preparation of the annual budget for the school year just beginning.

Rains are Spotted. PORTLAND, (AP)—Rainfall here overnight amounted to half an inch. Roseburg reported beneficial showers. Pendleton reported cloudy weather but no rain since yesterday morning.

Stage Set for a Fine Chautauqua Period

Many matters pertaining to the welfare of the opening session of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua 14th held June 23 to July 3 inclusive were gone over by the directors at a meeting held in the offices of President Murphy last evening.

All committees reported splendid progress in every item under consideration. The joyful reports of the program committee were among the most illuminating.

When patrons of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua hear Dr. Warren D. Smith in his lecture on the Philippine Islands, they will have the first-hand information of a man who has become famous as a scientist, geologist, world traveler, teacher, and, above all, a citizen of Oregon.

Officers of the local assembly have received newspaper clippings from many lands and places, from Manila to the east and Manila to the west.

16 Men of Company E Visited Mt. Ranier

(By a Guardsman) CAMP LEWIS, Wash. (Special to the Observer by Mail), June 15.—Sixteen of the La Grande boys are up on Mount Ranier today. They left at 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning via motor truck.

Oregon Supreme Court Decides Upon Appeals

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The supreme court decisions Tuesday included the state vs. Clifford Treen, appellant, an appeal from Willamette county. The appeal was from a conviction on a statutory charge.

Kelso and La Grande Ball Game on Today

La Grande will play ball at 4:30 this afternoon at the athletic grounds in a return game. Kelso got the breaks in the first and won the contest by a close margin.

FINISHES MEDICAL COURSE

Dr. Mark Pby, who has just completed a four year course at the Rush Medical college in Chicago, returned to the Sanatorium Tuesday morning.

BASEBALL

Table with baseball scores for Pacific Coast League, Bees 8, Beavers 7, Seals 7, Onks 1, Vernon 5, Angels 3, and Indians 7.