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The Weather
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday except probably rain on coast. Cooler Wednesday.

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BALLOTING CONTINUES

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—New York is having forced home on its consciousness the fact that the fighting farmers of the west and middle west mean business.

Above all the din and clamor of klan and anti-klan wet and dry, league and anti-league factions attending the early days of the Democratic convention, the one clear, steady, constant call comes from delegates representing the great agricultural states for a platform and a ticket that will win the confidence and support of the men who produce bread and butter that the nation may eat.

While the Smith and McAdoo forces battle to emphasize or subordinate the klan and prohibition issues to suit their own situations, an increasing body of delegates are wondering how these can be handled to satisfy the country's demand for economic relief. And it is on the outlook for economic assistance, particularly to agriculture, that the hope of the Democrats in the coming campaign admittedly rests.

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In this situation, pending the breakdown of the McAdoo-Smith deadlock, delegates are turning more and more to a consideration of what candidates can satisfy this need.

Among the "dark horse" possibilities for the top of the ticket, the quest is for a man who at least understands and appreciates the problems of the farmer and who might be expected to give it consideration at least equal to that given manufacturing and merchandising.

Of the three leading figures in the "dark horse" group—Ralston, Glass and John W. Davis—Ralston and Glass find most favor with the farm contingent.

Both have had direct and intimate touch with farm life and farm problems. Davis is not so well known west of the Alleghenies and sentiment concerning him is not so well crystallized. Davis sentiment however has been steadily developing and the West Virginia lawyer must be taken into serious account in any re-shuffling of bal-

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WALLOWA LAKE TO BE TOPIC

HOT LAKE. (Special)—Patients and members of the staff of the Hot Lake Sanatorium will hear of the beauties, possibilities and accommodations of the Wallowa Lake Wonderland this evening when G. L. Larison, president of the company backing this resort, and H. E. Dixon, its secretary and treasurer, speak here. The two La Grande business men come to the sanatorium in response to an invitation from Dr. W. T. Phy. He is organizing for its guests a series of evening programs which will acquaint them with eastern Oregon.

The talks by Larison and Dixon are expected to have considerable advertising value for the lake at the end of the Joseph highway and to answer the many questions concerning it that guests at the sanatorium are asking. Though those registered here now represent every state of the west; British Columbia, Kansas, New York, Michigan, North Dakota and other mid-western states, all of them have heard of the Wallowa Lake Wonderland. Many of them have not seen it, however, and are looking forward with much interest to this evening's program.

Wheat Fires' Damage Is at a High Figure

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special) — Damage that will run to several thousand dollars has been done in wheat fields and on ranches within the past two days in Umatilla county owing to grain fires. One of the blazes was in fields of standing wheat, and two bars were also destroyed.

RIVERSIDE PARK MECCA THIS WEEK

Chautauqua Period Finds Many Attending Afternoon and Evening

SEXTETTE WILL SING TONIGHT

Several Musical Numbers Make Up Excellent Entertainment Features for Third Evening.

For the first time in several years the ladies' sextette of the Neighborhood club will make a public appearance when it sings in the prelude tonight. The organization has been revived for several months and has prepared a large number of pieces which it now has ready for public offering. "Fairy Bark" (Harriet Ware) will be the first offering tonight and "Barcarolle" that familiar composition of Offenback-Lynes will be the second number. The personnel of this sextette consists of Mrs. David I. Stoddard and Mrs. Lee Bouvy, sopranos; Mrs. T. R. Maxwell and Mrs. Lester Stoddard, second sopranos; Mrs. A. W. Nelson and Mrs. Earl Stoddard, altos. Mrs. J. Donald Meyers is the accompanist. This group of women may be depended on to uphold the musical reputation of La Grande.

Two Violin Numbers.

Victor DePinto, a recent addition to La Grande's musical talent will play an (a) and (b) number, the first, "Ballade Et Polonaise de Concert" by Vieuxtemps, the second "Mazurka de Concerts," by Musin. Mr. DePinto has the reputation of being an exceptional violinist. As a third feature of the prelude the Union County Chamber of Commerce quartette will sing one number and G. L. Dutton will sing a tenor solo. These splendid numbers make a good prelude and there is no doubt that a large audience will be out to hear them.

Dr. Smith to Lecture.

University of Oregon students who know Dr. Warren D. Smith declare that his lecture on the Philippine Islands is intensely interesting and instructive. It will be illustrated with fine pictures taken by Dr. Smith himself while he was in the Philippines where he had ample opportunity to study the social, economical and geological cross sections of that interesting Oriental island.

Thursday Hour Changed.

It was announced at first that the Thursday evening program would begin at 8:30. This has been changed. Miss Georgia Frazier of Portland, who is an extremely clever little dancer will entertain the audience beginning at eight o'clock. The play will not start until 8:30 so that merchants and business men who want to attend the play after closing hour of Thursday will have ample time to reach the park.

Last Night's Program Splendid.

It was father and son night at the chautauqua last evening and both father and son made good. Wallace I. Allen, a graduate of Whitman college this spring delighted the audience with his prelude numbers. His tonal qualities are pure and sweet and he has complete mastery of his voice. He knows music. He was not allowed to quit at the end of his regular prelude, and was called back repeatedly so that he actually gave a full half evening program. This is good testimony of his popularity because he kept singing because the people wanted him to sing. His

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Fourth Hug Reunion At Elgin, Ore.

Seventy-Five Hugs and 16 Guests Attended the Annual Meeting Sunday.

The fourth annual reunion of the Hug family was held at Elgin, June 29, the last Sunday of the month. Seventy-five Hugs and 16 guests were in attendance from various parts of Union county and Maxville. It was unanimously agreed that this was one of the best, if not the best, of the four meetings.

The table groaned under the load of good things to eat, which was enjoyed at the city park. After dinner all repaired to the K. P. hall where a very good program was on after the business session was over. Wilma and Evelyn Mays of La Grande, did exceptionally well; the former at the piano and the latter with her graceful little dance. Miss Wilma played the Scandinavian Dance, by Theodore Dutton, and responded to an encore by playing "On the Ice at Sweet Briar," by Caroline H. Crawford. Ruth Hug gave the Souvenir, by Franz Drdla, charmingly. Mrs. Rex Roulet and Blanche Roulet sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and responded to an encore by singing "I'm Sitting Alone By the Fireside," both in a very pleasing manner, with Mrs. Leo Roulet at the piano. Mrs. Leo Niederer sang "Absent" by Young and Metcalf, and "Smilin' Through" by Arthur A. Penn, in a very delightful manner. Mrs. Irene Conrad accompanied her on the piano and also played two beautiful instrumental solos. The songs would not have been complete without some Swiss songs, as the Hugs originally came from Switzerland; so John Niederer, yodeler, Mrs. John Niederer, Mrs. Lee Fine and Lydia M. Hug sang two Swiss songs, John breaking forth with his wonderful yodeling at the close of the second song, "Uv Den Alpen Oba."

They missed Conrad Niederer's deep bass, but hope it will be at its post next year. Bernal Hug related an amusing incident relative to some experience Uncle Henry and Uncle John had with the Piute Indians in Southwest Utah. Harry Hug favored them by giving a reading on "W. C.," which provoked many a covert smile.

Ray Hug also gave something amusing (and back of it all a moral) by relating a piece of gossip about "Hair Pulling" and another, "A Drip on the Nose," (Jones is at the Door).

John Hug, of Elgin, is president for the ensuing year.

Following are the names of those present:

Aunt Ann Hug, age 87, and hale and hearty; J. C. Hug, W. F. Hug, H. H. Hug, Elgin, E. F. Hug, Mrs. J. C. Hug, Leonard Hug, Mrs. Leonard Hug and son, Harley Hug, Ruth Hug, Bernal D. Hug, Mrs. Bernal D. Hug and their children, Bernal D. Jr., Philip Edward and Betty Jane, Mrs. Benj. Bendshadler and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Claude Holbrook, Orion Hug, Florence Hug, Jake Hug, Mrs. Jake Hug, Mrs

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TO GIVE OUT BONUS BLANKS

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held at the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening at 8o'clock. This session will be open to all ex-service men and will be most interesting to all, officers declare.

The local post now has application blanks for adjusted compensation and these will be given out at that time together with instructions for filling them out.

Past State Commander Fred Kiddle will make a report of the state convention which was held last month at Portland.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	50	34	.595
Seattle	45	38	.542
Vernon	43	42	.506
Salt Lake	43	42	.506
Sacramento	41	42	.494
Oakland	39	46	.459
Portland	38	46	.452
Los Angeles	38	47	.447

No Pacific Coast League games Monday—teams travelling.

OLD GLORY LOWERED BY JAPANESE

Unidentified Jap Cut Down American Flag from Mast in Tokio.

PROTEST MADE TO AUTHORITIES

Nippon Police Are Placed Around United States Embassy Grounds; Investigation Is Under Way.

TOKIO. (By Associated Press)—An unidentified Japanese has cut down the American flag at the American embassy grounds.

Charge d' Affaires Caffret has protested to the Foreign Minister Chidehara and the Japanese police have put a guard around the grounds and begun an investigation.

Both houses of the Japanese Diet yesterday passed resolutions opposing the United States exclusion law. Crowds also attended protest meetings held today here, at Kyota and Osaka.

The crowds were estimated at from 10,000 down to a few hun-

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AIRMAIL BEGUN THIS MORNING

SAN FRANCISCO. (By the Associated Press)—Pilot Vance hopped off today on the first leg of the new day and night air mail service from here to New York.

Eastern Airmen Start.

MINEOLA, New York. (By the Associated Press) — Two airplanes, each with 250 pounds of cargo, took off at Hazelhurst field today headed for San Francisco on the maiden westward run of the day and night transcontinental mail service formally installed today.

Lottridge Named Vice President at Meeting

BAKER, Ore, (Special) — J. P. Lottridge, vice-president and general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, was elected vice-president of Oregon at the meeting of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association which was in session over the week-end.

This is a signa tribute to the ability and standing of Mr. Lottridge, who has ever been active in the progress of the industry.

PRESIDENT SEEKS TAX REDUCTION

Coolidge Delivers Speech on Administration Policies

FIRST ADDRESS SINCE CAUCUS

Chief Executive Again Asserted That He Is "For Economy" and "More Economy."

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — President Coolidge called upon the administration heads of the government last night to measure up to the "full test of our national character by giving efficient administration so that further reduction in taxes for all of the people may be accomplished."

Speaking before more than one thousand executive officers at the seventh semi-annual meeting of the business organization of the government at the close of the fiscal year, the chief executive outlined his policies for the future with the declaration that all of his subordinates must enter into them in spirit as fell as in practice.

For Economy.

"I am for ecenomy," the president said. "After that I am for more ecenomy. * * * We must give the people relief from the excessive burden of taxation."

Mr. Coolidge's program contemplates cutting expenditures to the bone. He wants to continue even more dractically the three year old ecenomy program. To do so, he enjoined those responsible for spending the government's money that every administrative effort be carried on with the absolute minimum of expense. That means, he asserted, that the government

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TOURISTS TO SEE HOT LAKE

HOT LAKE (Special) — One hundred and fifty tourists from the Atlantic coast will be guests of the Hot Lake sanatorium for several hours Saturday, July 12. Arrangements for the stop-over at the lake are being made by the manager of this group who are bound from the east to Alaska. The present plan is for them to reach the sanatorium at five in the afternoon, inspect the buildings, take one of the seam baths which will be thrown open to them, have dinner and then dance for a short time in the ball room before proceeding on their trip to Portland.

Senator Walsh In Charge

First photograph of Senator Walsh, of Montana, as he took charge of the Democratic convention as permanent chairman.

PROGRESSIVES MAKING READY

CLEVELAND, O. (By the Associated Press)—William H. Johnston, chairman of the conference for progressive action, today on his arrival here, took charge of preparations for the convention which opens July 4th.

Johnston will deliver the keynote address.

Although efforts are to be made to conclude the convention Friday, leaders believe it will last through Saturday.

A statement is expected from La Follette making clear whether he would accept the nomination for the presidency.

King George Praises Ability of American

NEW YORK (Special to the Observer) — A cable received here reads: "London, June 30.—King George received the premiers of the Canadian provinces at a garden party at Buckingham palace. In questioning the visitors on Canadian affairs, his majesty expressed very particular pleasure at the success of Sir Henry Thornton, as president of the Canadian National railways. 'You have taken a good man away from us in England,' said the king."

Sir Henry Thornton, born in Indiana, was associated with British railways and the allies' war efforts from 1914 until called to Canada to head the dominion's national system.

DAWES TO VISIT COOLIDGE.

CHICAGO, (AP) — Brig. Gen. Charles Gates Dawes, Republican vice presidential nominee, and Mrs. Dawes left for Washington Monday to visit President and Mrs. Coolidge. "Several days," was the most definite information obtainable Sunday as to the probable duration of the visit.

General Dawes will devote much of his time to conference with President Coolidge on plans for the coming campaign.

UNKNOWN GETS VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN New York. (AP)—Who is Roland Grebs?

"I don't know," responded the chairman of the Michigan delegation in the Democratic national convention. Nevertheless the clerks recorded a vote cast from Michigan for Grebs for president, on the thirteenth ballot.

Consequently Mr. Grebs takes his place among the list of those who have received complimentary votes in national political conventions without conducting political campaigns.

TWO SHOT AND KILLED.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Henry Meyer, 48, president of a large mercantile company of Pasadena, and Mrs. Charles W. Doris, were shot and killed in a struggle in an apartment Monday. The woman's husband is held for a preliminary hearing.

BULLETINS

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—The same bandits, who three weeks ago held up and robbed the North Sacramento branch of the California Trust and Savings bank of $2,000, held up the bank again today and took $600. One bandit was identified by bank officials as the man who had been there before. They operated in the same manner and fled in an automobile as before.

TO TAKE YEAR'S REST.

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of the Willamette University, who recently submitted his resignation because of impaired health, will accept an offer of the trustees to take a year's leave of absence and then resume the presidency on a five-year contract, he announced today.

Stores to Close Here On Fourth of July

All business concerns in La Grande will close their doors to the public on July 4th, America's Natal Day, according to announcements today.

In addition to closing the fourth, the jewelery stores and some of the barber shops will also be closed Saturday, July 5th.

The Evening Observer will issue an early morning paper the fourth but will publish a regular edition Saturday.

KERR IS IMPROVED.

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Dr. J. W. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, injured Saturday night in an auto accident on the highway in which Secretary of State Sam Kozer, was also slightly hurt, was improving yesterday. An X-ray showed no bones broken and no organs displaced.

JAPAN TO TAKE PART

LONDON. (AP)—Japan has accepted the invitation to take part in an inter-allied conference on reparations to be held in London this month. She will be represented by her ambassadors to Great Britain and France.

TANKER GOES ASHORE

SEATTLE (AP) — The tanker Stockton went ashore today at Point Wilson, near Port Townsend, Washington. The accident was attributed to forest fire smoke and mist.

2 LEADERS DEADLOCKED AS IN FIRST

McAdoo and Smith Mustering Forces for a Brisk Battle

BOTH FACTIONS SEEK STAMPEDE

Candidates Far From Necessary 732 Votes to Secure the Democratic Nomination.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York. (AP Press Time Flash) —After taking nine ballots the Democrats recessed until tonight. The 24th ballot, completed, gave: McAdoo 438½, Smith 308, John W. Davis 129½, Robinson 22, Underwood 39½, Ritchie 17½, Cox 60, Jonathan, Davis 5, Glass 29, Ralston 33, Saulsbury 6, Pomerene 1, Walsh 2. Ralston's stock seems to be raising.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York (By the Associated Press)—Starting today with the sixteenth ballot, the Democratic national convention resumed its search for a presidential candidate. The opening ballot showed little change.

New Hampshire on this vote left Governor Brown and divided between Smith and McAdoo, giving out to Davis.

The totals of the eighteenth ballot were: Underwood 39.5, McAdoo 470.5, Smith 311.5, Robinson 22, John W. Davis 66, Ritchie 18.5, Cox 60, Bryan 11, Governor Davis 10, Glass 30, Saulsbury 6, Ralston 30, Hull 20, Walsh 2.

The amount necessary to nominate is 732.

Smith Gains.

Smith made a dent in the McAdoo block in the south when one vote was cast for him from the Florida delegation after Chairman Walsh ruled that the primary instructions are not binding forever on the delegates.

William Jennings Bryan launched an open fight against John W. Davis, when he argued with the Mississippi delegation against giving their vote to Davis.

Preparing for Reserves.

Both McAdoo and Smith forces were preparing today to draw out some of their reserves and many observers expected night fall to find both at the peak of their pledged strength. Partisans of both are hoping to start a stampede that would break loose from the favorite son blocks, enough votes to nominate.

Despite Bryan's arguments, the Mississippi delegation on the nineteenth ballot went for John W. Da-

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MUST AWAIT JURY ACTION

Tom Hodson, arrested by police yesterday morning, waived preliminary hearings on two charges this morning in the justice of peace court. Judge Hugh E. Brady ordered him bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bonds were set at $500 but Hodson could not raise them so is in the custody of the sheriff.

Hodson is charged with burglary of a dwelling house and of larceny. He is accused of stealing carpenters tools.

Late News Flashes

SEATTLE POLICE CHIEF REINSTATED.

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP).—William B. Severyns, removed Wednesday by Mrs. Henry Landes, acting mayor was restored today by Mayor Brown on his hasty return from New York City.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO ONE.

SALEM, Ore.—A man, identified by letter as Ed W. Goodrich, was instantly killed, and C. A. Kickson, transient laborer, suffered a fractured collar bone in an accident on the Pacific highway five miles south of Salem today. Goodrich had been working at a logging camp at Powers, Coos county.

JUDGE KNOWLES AFFIRMED.

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Supreme court decision today included:

Aaron Wade vs. L. C. Johnson, appellant, appealed from Wallowa county, an action for money. In the opinion by Justice McCourt, Judge J. W. Knowles was affirmed.

R. M. Carrey vs. J. F. Haun, et al., appellant, appealed from Wallowa county, a suit for an accounting. In the opinion by Justice Burnett, Judge Walter H. Evans was reversed.

Women Want Excitement At Democratic Caucus

(By Gene Cohn)

CONVENTION HALL, New York (NEA Special).—What is the attitude of a convention toward the events transpiring before it?

Pretty much the same as that of any circus crowd.

A spellbinding keynoter may be hanging precariously upon a slender phrase—

He may be balancing ever so neatly on a thin wire of political policy—

Yet there are thousands gazing at the other rings and stages and commenting: "There's Mrs. So-and-So, that funny barnstormer from Such-and-Such."

Or—"There go the big lights. They're going to take some pictures."

Or—"Look! There's Bill Bryan up there and Mack."

There seems to be little doubt about it—the roving eyes have it. If it were possible to draw direct lines from the tens of thousands of eyes the result would be a gigantic spider web design.

Only in moments of high emotionalism; only when excitement takes the floor and when crises are reached does there seem to

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Klan Parades Without Masks at North Powder

NORTH POWDER, Ore. (Special to the Observer) — Approximately 200 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and members of the ladies' auxiliary of the order, invaded North Powder last evening from all points in eastern Oregon for the purpose of staging an outdoor initiation ceremony. The majority of the visitors were from Baker and La Grande.

The klansmen and klanswomen, after attiring themselves in the regalia of the order at the Bungalow theater, marched through the streets of the town, thronged on both sides by interested spectators, before going to the ball park where the initiation itself was staged.

Masks Not Used.

Although the Ku Kluxers were in full regalia the masks were removed during the street parade and no attempt was made to conceal the identity of those in the line of march. This is reported to be the first time in the history of the order that the klan has paraded sans masks in this section of the state.

The marchers, who formed a line about six blocks in length, were led by three klansmen,

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