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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probable showers in the northwest.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
NEW YORK (NEA Special)—The Good Gray Candidate is a title likely to be appended to John W. Davis, the Democratic choice for president, before the campaign has progressed many weeks.

For the outstanding factor in Davis' appearance is his crown of snow-white hair. His face is that of the average well-fed, well-kept smooth-shaven man of 51, a triflingly after exertion, but with not too high a color and devoid of any wrinkling of age. His white hair, however, is that of a patriarch of the seventies.

Davis is a "comfortable" sort of person. Thoroughly at ease himself in any company, he makes those around him feel at ease. He is also easy and comfortable in his clothes, preferring soft-collared shirts and roomy lightweight suits to the more dignified habiliments of many near-great lawyers.

This ease of bearing which lends him distinction in any garb and any company, once led an English journalist to say of him that, even at court receptions and formal functions which he attended as American ambassador to Great Britain, where gold braid and glittering uniforms are the rule, and where even our George Harvey appeared in knee pants, Davis in ordinary evening dress carried an air which marked him as one of the striking figures in any group.

Notwithstanding descriptions by the society writers to the contrary, Davis is not a handsome man. His features are not sufficiently symmetrical for that. His forehead is too bulging, the lines of his cheeks too flattened, the mouth too thin and restrained to qualify him in a beauty contest. He is, however, unquestionably a man of striking appearance. Anyhow, in picking a man to run against Calvin Coolidge, it was not considered necessary to search for an Adonis. Strength and personality were much more desirable qualifications.

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FOREST FIRE
SITUATION
STILL BADTwo Oregon Fires in the
Fremont National Forests
Under ControlFLAMES IN SOUTH
HEAD FOR DESERTCalifornia Fires Yesterday
Were Worst Yet—
Town Burned in Wash-
ington, Is Report.

SAN FRANCISCO. (By the Associated Press)—California forest fires Wednesday were the worst so far.

Flames on the east side of Sawmill mountain, Santa Barbara national forest, were running wild in a strong wind. Another fire was sweeping Elizabeth Lake gulch. Grain, brush and timber were destroyed.

More than 200 men were fighting the Santa Barbara forest fire, battling to the point of exhaustion. The fire is headed for a desert.

TOWN BURNED BY FIRES

NEAR POND ORIENTE
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Fires thirty miles along the Pen Orient river were reported. The valley town of Tigler, containing 15 buildings, is reported burned. Diamond City is threatened. Several camps were destroyed.

OREGON FIRES UNDER

CONTROL MOSTLY
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Two forest fires in Fremont national forest, in Southern Oregon, both of considerable size, were reported controlled by a crew of 75 men recruited from Lakeview and ranches of the district. The two fires covered 500 acres before controlled.BODY EATEN BY ANIMALS.
FOUND NEAR CHERAW, S. C.
RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—A body believed that of Major Samuel McLeary, who Mortimer King, of Canton, is alleged to have confessed he killed, was found 11 miles north of Cheraw, S. C. today by searching parties. The body was mangled, having been eaten by animals. Practically nothing was left but the bones. No clothing was found.

TRAFFIC POLICY GIVEN.

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—After having handled state traffic officers than highway tragedies is the policy enunciated by T. A. Rafferty, state chief traffic inspector, in a letter sent to members of his force throughout the state. He directs the traffic signal to enforce to the letter the laws against speeding.

PLEA IS REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The shipping board today rejected a plea by the United States Ship Operators' association for modification of the new operating agreement to be placed in effect on the consolidated government trade routes.

Yakima Professional

Golfers To Compete
YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Not Christian, professional of the Yakima Country club, who is north-west open champion, will be sent this summer to French Lick Springs, Ind., to enter the golf tournament of club professionals.

PIONEERS AT

PARK TODAY
As the Evening Observer goes to press today the annual River-side park meeting of the Union County Pioneer association is in session.

Reports from the park are to the effect that the meetings are as high as anticipated, and that a very successful meeting will be marked down in the history of the association.

The business meeting was scheduled to begin late this morning and was followed by a luncheon.

FOREST FIRE
CONTROLLED

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The forest fire in the Blue mountains east of Cove is now well under control. E. M. Ellis, forest ranger, at this place, recruited the men for fighting the blaze. Only local men were taken.

Superintendent Irwin, of Baker, had charge of the work.

The fire was first discovered by E. Sewall, the lookout man at Meadow mountains. Shortly after it was noticed by William Berlich at the power plant.

Twenty men joined the force of fighters and before many hours the fire was under control.

This is the first forest fire in this vicinity for many years.

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Annual Farmers' Field
Tour Program Prepared

The annual farmers' field tour to be conducted under the auspices of the Union county agricultural, H. G. Avery, on Saturday, is expected to result in a large number of Union county men making the trip, the purpose of which is mainly educational—education of the practical sort.

The groups will leave from the postoffice building here at nine o'clock Saturday morning and the tour will take up the greater portion of the day.

The first stop will be at Dr. W. T. Pyle's Phymere farm, at Hot Lake. The caravan is expected to reach the farm at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Pyle will make a short speech making as his topic "Developing a Dairy Herd."

Next the farmers will gather at the S. E. Miller ranch, at Union.

All on Board Were Saved;
Pershing at Belgium Shrine

(By Associated Press) De. W. L. Baum, commander of the Chicago Yacht club, his wife and two children and the crew of six were compelled to make for shore in a lifeboat when a fire on board the 120-foot gasoline yacht Merwyn (above) got beyond control. The Merwyn, valued at \$125,000, was the flagship of the Chicago club's fleet. All on board were saved.

General John J. Pershing, while in Brussels, paid his respect to the memory of Belgium's unknown soldier. He and his party are seen (below) arriving at the tomb.

WILL IMPROVE
OREGON TRAIL
SHIP NINETEEN
CARS OF FRUIT

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The plans of the state highway commission for improving the Oregon trail east from Pendleton to the foot of Emigrant hill grade by the expenditure of \$20,000 were explained by H. H. Baldock, district engineer for the commission, to officers of the Pendleton commercial association.

The three miles of the highway nearest Pendleton will be reconstructed, and on the balance of the distance up to Emigrant canyon the shoulders will be broadened and the road will be resurfaced.

Another improvement on the highway will be effected by the construction of a park on top of Emigrant hill, according to County Judge Schanney who attended the informal meeting. The highway commission has closed a deal for the purchase of a plot of Indian grazing land containing 20 acres.

Trees to be Planted
Trees are to be planted on the ground and some sort of building will be erected, though plans on this phase of the improvement are still in the formative stage. A small reservoir is to be constructed and spring water will be pipedNO PROOF OF
'APEMAN' TALE

REDSO, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Two United States forest rangers, J. H. Huffman and William Welch, after a personal investigation at the scene of reported activities of "apemen" on Mount St. Helens, reported that they found nothing whatsoever to substantiate the prospectors' claims.

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Court Visited Medical
Springs Market Road

The condemnation suit, Union county vs. M. Horn is now being tried in the circuit court. The case is in the nature of an appeal by the court of property that is being used for the building of a medical road from Teneo to Medical Springs. The county is already in possession of the land and the trial is for the purpose of settlement of the owner's claim.

Members of the court were taken to see the land yesterday in order to estimate its value. Testimony was still being taken this morning.

Lou Ward and Sam Dixon of Union are to be tried tomorrow. They were convicted by the county court several weeks ago of maintaining a common nuisance in the town of Union and Judge L. O. Couch fined them \$250 each and gave them a 30 day jail sentence from which they appealed.

Tariff on Luxuries Is
Raised by Japanese Diet

TOKYO (AP)—Both houses of the Imperial Diet today passed a government bill raising the tariff on about 250 articles classed as luxuries to an ad valorem duty of 100 per cent.

YALE CREW
WINNER IN
OLYMPICSUnited States Oarsmen
Also Take the Double
Sculls RaceSWITZERLAND AND
ENGLAND TRIUMPHSingle Sculls Event Goes
to Britishers and Four-
Oared Race to Swiss.

ARGENTUIL, France (By the Associated Press)—The Yale varsity eight won the Olympic eight-oared race today.

The United States also won the double sculls race.

Great Britain won the single sculls and Switzerland won the four oared race with coxswain.

AMERICA LEADING OTHERS
IN OLYMPIC WATER GAMESOLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL.
LES TOURNELLES, France. (By Associated Press)—The United States won two out of three final Olympic swimming events today, adding 22 points to the American score and placing the United States far ahead of Australia, nearest competitor in water sports.

The United States finished one, two, three in the spring board fancy diving and first and third in the 200-meter breast stroke swim.

Albert C. White, Leland Stanford University; Pete Deas, Jardines, Miami, Fla.; and Clarence Pinkston, of San Francisco, finished in that order in diving competition. The Americans gained 14 points in the breast stroke event when Robert E. Bolton, of Illinois A. C., took first place and W. T. Kirschbaum, of Hawaii, took second.

FRANCE WINS OLYMPIC
WATER POLO HONORS
PARIS, (AP)—France won the Olympic water polo championship today, defeating Belgium in the final, three to nothing.HAWAIIAN SWIMMER WINS
LES TOURNELLES, France (By Associated Press)—Warren Koolah, of Hawaii, broke the Olympic record for the 100 meter back stroke swim in the first Olympic elimination trial, covering

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FRENCH FAVOR
GERMAN LOAN

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The general session of the International Advertising convention today adopted a resolution approving London, Texas, for the 1925 convention.

Lou E. Holland was re-elected president and Jesse J. Neal, secretary-treasurer of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Actress Fined \$1; Cops
To Be Tried July 22

CHICAGO (AP)—Although Rosetta Duncan, the "Topsy" of the theatrical team of the Duncan sisters, was fined \$1 on a disorderly charge, following an altercation with the Chicago, Ill., police, the final outcome of the controversy between the actress and the blue-coats remained undecided.

Miss Rosetta Duncan's case came up in the Chicago court and she was convicted and fined \$1. Her brother was also found guilty of the same charge and fined \$2. But on July 22 the other angle of the case will be tried in an Evanston court. The Misses Duncan will be the chief witnesses in the prosecution of the case of the Chicago chief and two of his officers, who are charged with assault to kill, assault and battery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Wheat Jumps One to
Six Cents in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat jumped here from one to six cents Wednesday afternoon. Wheat quotations yesterday included: hard white \$1.35; western red \$1.24.

NATIVE OF LAKE IS DEAD

EUGENE, Ore.—Death claimed another old time Lake county resident when Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth Robertson, 67 years of age, died here. She was born and reared in Lake county. Her home was in the Santa Clara vicinity.

The children surviving are Mrs. Nora Wells, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Robertson, Wayne, Glenn, Neal, Carl and Robert, all of Eugene, and John of Klamath Falls. Three sisters, Mrs. John Barker of Junction City and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and Mrs. H. B. Wheeler, both of Trent, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Santa Clara Christian church, the Rev. Ross Gaffey officiating.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Club W. L. Pct.
San Francisco 56 45 .554
Seattle 54 45 .546
Sacramento 51 49 .506
Vernon 51 51 .500
Salt Lake 49 50 .495
Oakland 48 52 .480
Portland 46 55 .455
Los Angeles 45 55 .450(By the Associated Press)
Oaks 11, Angels 7.
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Oakland 11 15 1
Los Angeles 7 11 2
Batteries: Kramer and Baker, Root, Ramsey, Weinert, Meyers and Jenkins, Zanic.Senators 6, Braves 4.
At Sacramento—R. H. E.
Portland 4 11 2
Sacramento 6 10 1
Batteries: Levensen and Query; Prough, James and Schung.Seals 5, Tigers 4.
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Vernon 4 5 1
San Francisco 5 15 2
Batteries: Christian and Murphy; Griffin and Yelle.Bees 12, Seattle 2.
At Salt Lake—R. H. E.
Seattle 2 8 4
Salt Lake 12 15 0
Batteries: Jones, Plummer and E. Baldwin; Singleton and Cook.

Last Minute News

POWERFUL NARCOTIC SMUGGLING RING IS

BROKEN UP BY ARRESTS IN SAN FRANCISCO
SEATTLE (AP)—Notified today of the arrest in San Francisco of Jock Lock, wealthy Chinese, and the seizure of \$20,000 worth of drugs, said to have been sent him in a trunk from Seattle, government officials announced today one of the most powerful narcotic smuggling rings in the United States had been broken.

The arrest followed closely the capture Tuesday of Charlie Wong and Harry, Tom and Herbert Samuels aboard a train en route to San Francisco with \$85,000 worth of narcotics near Centralia.

A code telegram and cipher book were taken from Tom, and the officials said the steamship from which the narcotics were taken may be seized. Agents declared they have located the channel through which flows the major portion of narcotics being smuggled into western states.

FILE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER

TO GET ABOLITION BILL ON THE BALLOT
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—W. E. Richardson, Portland attorney, is expected to file a mandamus proceedings against Secretary of State Sam Koser to force him to place on the ballot the initiative bill providing for the abolition of the public service commission.

The secretary recently rejected the measure because it lacked about 2,000 signatures of the necessary number certified by county clerks.

WILL OPPOSE

INCOME TAX
ALDER STREET
PAVING NEXT

Preparing a campaign in Union county to oppose the income tax legislation at the polls this fall several business and professional men met and perfected an organization which will work in conjunction with the Portland organization, headed by C. C. Chapman. The mission of the work is not only to prevent the new income tax bill, which was initiated and will appear on the ballot at the coming election, but to work for the repeal of the present state law.

The city commission last evening, owing to no remonstrances, objections or claims of grievance entered, ordered the city recorder to advertise for bids to be opened July 30 on proposed paving work in improvement district No. 145, which embraces Alder street from Spring to Pennsylvania.

The commission also refused to grant a petition for sewer construction in Blocks 2-10, Grandy's addition, because not enough representative property in the district sanctioned the work according to the petition.

An estimate of \$1320, submitted by the Concrete Pipe Co., for installation of a drain pipe to care for the water from Deal canyon, was favorably acted upon and the city recorder was instructed to issue a warrant for that amount.

A rooming house license was denied Mrs. F. A. Bennett and the American Legion Post was denied permission to hold a jockey dance at the "Yankee Parlor."

Representatives from district No. 147, which provides for the resurfacing of Spring street, were present at the meeting last night and asked certain concessions in connection with the improvements.

The matter was taken under consideration and the hearing of the district adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

Other routine matters were attended to before adjournment.

Democratic National
Committee Is Working

CHICAGO (AP)—Concerted action by members of the Democratic national committee from a number of western and southern states in an endeavor to make both a unit and the two-thirds majority imperative in future national conventions, had advanced today to a stage of formal interchange of views on the subject, a member of the committee revealed.

Elks Planning Picnic
EUGENE, Ore.—The Eugene Elks are planning their annual summer picnic at Triangle lake, 40 miles west of Eugene, in the Coast mountains, on Sunday, July 20. J. J. Hittinger is chairman of the committee on arrangements.Five Negroes Killed
In Kansas City Fire

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (By the Associated Press)—Two firemen were fatally injured and several others seriously hurt and five negroes were burned to death in an explosion and fire early today which wrecked a store and an apartment building in the negro quarters.

The firemen, Earl Harvey and John Hayden, were pinned under a falling wall.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Steers steady to 25 cents higher. Hogs and sheep steady. Eggs firm. Butter steady.

Butterfat (Portland) steady. Butterfat (San Francisco) 47c.

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High Clothing Prices
Keeping Raw Wool Low

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—In its effort to determine the reason for the present low price of raw wool, in the face of reduced wool supplies and decrease in the number of sheep in the principal wool-producing countries of the world, the department of agriculture has found clothing prices too high.

All branches of the textile and clothing trade regard clothing prices as too high," says the department, "but such feels that economies can best be effected by the others. Retailers feel that any reduction must take place in the manufacturers' selling price. The clothing manufacturers contend that the present wage scale makes it impossible to effect economies in production costs. Some of the

Small Factor in Clothing.
"Raw wool is a comparatively small factor in the price of clothing," the department adds, "an all-wool suit averaging about five pounds of wool, and the difference between high priced and low priced suits being mostly in the quality of linings and findings and the labor used in making the cloth and the suit."

The present low price of raw wool cannot continue in the face of reduction of supplies, unless a radical change takes place in the consumption of woolen clothing by the American public," the department adds.

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