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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP).—Oregon—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight

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CORN HITS A HIGH RECORD

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—A personal exponent of the theory of political independence for women is Mrs. Mabel Cory Costigan one of two women representatives on the Joint Executive committee for the La Follette-Wheeler campaign.

Mrs. Costigan, as may be inferred, is the wife of Mr. Costigan. And Mr. Costigan—Edward P. Costigan—is a member of the United States Tariff Commission.

But the fact that Friend Husband holds high office on a bi-partisan federal board does not deter this champion of woman's independence and equal rights from jumping into the "Inucpendent" battle.

If her participation in third-party activities prove embarrassing or prejudicial to Mr. Costigan and his chances for reappointment, well—that's unfortunate, but it's solely his affair. He, not she, is the Tariff Commissioner.

No more reason why she should feel obligated to stick to his political party than that he should be bound to belong to her woman's clubs. What are "equal rights" for women for, anyway, if not to give them political independence inside as well as outside family ties?

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Experienced in the politics and processes of women's activities Mrs. Costigan is counted on to be a powerful factor in lining up women, who are demanding a "new deal" in politics, behind the La Follette-Wheeler ticket.

She has been for years an influential and active member of the National League of Women Voters, the National Consumers' League and the Women's Trade Union League.

She was chairman of the Living Costs Committee of the League of Women Voters, which assisted in the investigation of the packing industry. Evidence produced by this committee, under her direction, had no little influence on the passage by congress of the packer control bill.

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"The La Follette-Wheeler candidacy," declares Mrs. Costigan, "offers the best opportunity this generation has known for a return to the ideals of citizenship and good government.

"That is why it will appeal to women.

"The two old parties offer palliatives for our public ailment. La Follette offers prophylaxis."

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A vigorous, hard-headed, clear-minded woman approaching middle age, Mrs. Costigan may make the heads of the women's committees of the two old parties look to their laurels before the campaign is far advanced. She is direct, forceful, energetic.

There's no "up-stage" manners about her. She wears gingham herself and knows how to talk to her sisters in gingham and calico. And she talks straight from the shoulder, whether the subject be the cost of living, social problems or international economics.

Probably she even talks tariff with her husband at home of evenings!

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Her eyes and chin are the dominant facial characteristics of this fighting woman progressive.

The former, set under rather heavy dark eyebrows, have a spar-

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BRYAN SEEMS IN READINESS

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP). — This city is in gala attire for ceremonies tonight incident to notification of Governor Charles W. Bryan of his nomination to the vice presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. Hundreds are here from nearby cities.

ALL OREGON HAPPY OVER RAINFALL

Dangerous Drouth Seems to Have Been Broken in Last 24 Hours

RAIN REPORTED IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

Portland People Rejoice over Downpour, Even Though It Is Starting in a Small Way.

With the announcement of the Associated Press today that the weather would be "cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probable showers in western parts of Oregon," there appears to be a real feeling that the long drouth is broken and that the autumn season is not far away.

What is undoubtedly the driest period ever known to eastern Oregon has existed week in and week out without letting up. From every standpoint it his been the worst drouth in forty years and probably the worst in the history of Oregon.

Pastures Are Gone.

The dweller in the city and village has little conception of the dry condition of the rural sections. Pastures have dried up and the range in the hills is positively gone. Even meadows from which the hay was cut just recently are as dry as tinder and stockmen who had hoped for the best are confronted with nothing to feed their livestock.

With such a condition existing the joy of news of the drouth being broken sink deeply in the heart of every citizen of eastern Oregon, or at least it should if that citizen is alive to the fact that the eastern Oregon section is a producing country.

Portland Rain Continues

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press) — Light rains continued this morning following the drought breaking precipitation of 26 hundredths of an inch of rain

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MOTORSHIP IN GRIEF UP NORTH

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP). — The motorship, Lady Kindersley of the Hudson Bay company, trading in Arctic regions, has been lost in Behring Sea, a message received today from Cordova indicated. No casualities have been reported.

The message received was dated yesterday and said, "Motorship Kindersley in distress in Behring sea in vicinity of Pribiloff Islands. Boxer to relief. Will abandon ship this afternoon. No casualities."

Another message from Cordova related that the trading schooner Arctic, owned and operated by H. Liebes company of San Francisco, was fast in the ice in the Arctic Ocean near Point Barrow.

Thaw Joins Church and Starts A "Social War"

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WINCHESTER, Va. (NEA Special)—Harry H. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, once legally adjudged insane and mentally perverted, has determined to win a place in respectable society from which for years he had been excluded as a menace.

No more difficult spot in America for his battle with public opinion could have been found than Winchester, Va., the little city he has chosen as his future home.

This staid town which nestles in Blue Ridge at the head of the Shenandoah valley, the home of conservatism and stronghold of the first families of the Old Dominion, was shocked by the news that Thaw, released as cured from a Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, had purchased Kenilworth, for 150 years one of the famous valley's show places.

Town All Upset

His advent already has torn the town into opposing factions, bids fair to wreck the leading church, has occasioned a demonstration of the hooded knights and precipitated a social war.

Thaw is in earnest about wanting to become a leading citizen. He has attended and seeks to join the Presbyterian church, subscribed to all the leading charities and enrolled in the Charley Rouse Volunteer Fire Department, a leading social organization.

Old line conservatives view his success with horror. The church deacons have been criticized for reserving a special pew for him. The clergyman, the Rev. F. T. MacFadden, has been berated for dining three times with Thaw and

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Rev. Woods

The above picture shows the Presbyterian church and the minister, Rev. W. H. Woods, at Winchester, Virginia.

FLYER MAKES ANOTHER LAP

HANOI, French Indies (AP).—Major Isanni, the round-the-world flier, arrived here this morning, and will leave for Canton tomorrow.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	74	60	.552
Seattle	73	61	.544
Oakland	71	65	.522
Vernon	69	65	.516
Sacramento	65	69	.485
Salt Lake	64	72	.471
Portland	62	73	.459
Los Angeles	61	74	.452

(By the Associated Press)

Seals 1-8, Bees 17-4

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	11	2
Salt Lake	17	19	1

Batteries: Shea, Schorr, Roberts and Yelle; O'Neill and Peters.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	8	1
Salt Lake	4	7	1

Batteries: Griffin, Williams and Vargas; Mulcahy, Ponder and Peters.

Seattle 5-5, Tigers 7-9.

At Vernon—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	10	1
Vernon	7	8	1

Batteries: Sutherland, Plumacer, Williams, Steuland and Tobin; Courtney and Hannah.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	12	1
Vernon	9	12	1

Batteries: Delt, Jones, Sutherland, Williams and E. Baldwin; Thomas, Rudolph and D. Murphy.

Portland 1-2, Oaks 5-3.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	5	1
Oakland	5	8	1

Batteries: Rachac and Daly; Boehler and Read.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	7	0
Oakland	3	7	0

Batteries: Keife and Cochrane; Kunz and Baker.

Angels 2-0, Senators 3-2.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	7	0
Sacramento	3	6	0

Batteries: Crandall and Jenkins; Hughes and Koehler.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	5	0
Sacramento	2	4	1

Batteries: Dumotch, Root and Spencer; Hall and Shea.

TRADE TRIP IS PLANNED BY CHAMBER

The second annual trade excursion of the Union County Chamber of Commerce along the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway will be on Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th and 28th respectively, according to an announcement from the office of the secretary this morning.

This trip will be under the direction of Floyd McKennon, chairman of the trade extension committee, and his committee consisting of H. A. Skala and G. L. Larison. These men promise to make the event bigger and better than the initial trip when 35 members of the local organization attended.

In speaking of the plans, Mr. McKennon said, "We are making arrangements for at least 50 local business men to make this trip and from indications that number will soon be reached. The committee is sparing no effort in endeavoring to make the affair a success. We are firm believers in the old saying that music has charms and have made arrangements to take Victor DePinto, local concert violinist, and a 20-piece band besides our chamber of commerce quartet. The quartet made a hit with the people last year and we are sure that they will repeat this year with a new repertoire that they have prepared. From reports that are coming in from the towns that we will visit, a much larger turnout will meet us this year. Last year we entertained 125 guests and are expecting 200 this year."

The itinerary calls for stops in Island City, Imbler, Elgin, Minam, Wallowa, Lostine, Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa Lake. Reservations should be made at the office of the secretary as soon as possible so that the necessary details can be completed early next week.

BALL GAME IS PLANNED LABOR DAY

The Labor day baseball game will be between a picked La Grande nine and a fast Pendleton aggregation, according to an announcement by the committee in charge of the event this morning.

Pendleton has also agreed to enter into the spirit of the occasion by sending somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 cars full of rooters bent on having a good time.

Kid Sharkey and Young Britton are starting training today for the main bout of the athletic contest. They are scheduled to box six rounds. Several other preliminary events have been arranged for and will be run off preceding the Sharkey-Britton go. Britton has taken up training quarters in the building formerly occupied by the Perkins Motor company.

ROEHM JOINS TACOMA FIRM

Veteran Furniture Man Locates in One of the Cities on the Sound.

With considerable regret the many friends of Charles Roehm are shaking his hand today and bidding him good luck in his new location at Tacoma, for Mr. Roehm has joined the firm of Rhodes Brothers, owners of the largest store in Tacoma and will do the buying and have complete charge of the furniture department.

For several months he has been connected with the Carr Furniture Co. in La Grande and as business man as well as fine citizen Mr. Roehm has gained a wide acquaintance in eastern Oregon. La Grande regrets to Mr. and Mrs. Roehm and their son, but his decision to locate in the city on the Sound and the fact that he is to head the furniture department of the largest store in that city causes their friends to extend congratulations with the hope that they will like Tacoma as their new home.

Los Angeles Slaying Pictures

Mrs. Theresa Mors (left), millionaire art shop proprietress of Los Angeles, who was murdered recently. Inset shows a recent picture of "Kid McCoy," otherwise known as Norman Selby. Picture to the left shows the "Kid" in the Los Angeles jail shortly after his arrest on charges of having slain Mrs. Mors. He declares that she committed suicide.

COOLIDGE DELIGHTED

PLYMOUTH, Vt. (AP).—President Coolidge was greatly encouraged today over the successful conclusion of the international conference in London which was called to put in effect the Dawes' reparation plan. He said he believed the accomplishment of the conference was the greatest made since the signing of the armistice with the possible exception of the Washington arms conference.

XTRA

GLANDS ARE CONSIDERED

Endocrine glands effect emotional life, according to an admission which Clarence S. Darrow, Chief Counsel for Leopold and Loeb drew today from Dr. H. Douglas Singer during a cross examination in the Franks hearing.

When asked the question by Attorney Darrows, "are the endocrine glands part of the emotional life?" Dr. Singer's answer came reulctantly, "yes sir." Do they effect it?" "If they are a part of it they must effect it," replied Singer. "Then why not say so in the first place?" "Well, I thought my answer more complete than your question." This exchange of words was typical of the spirited contest between the witness and the attorney which at times caused the spectators to titter. Bailiffs had to war court laws several times to maintain composure.

PREMIER IS CHEERED

PARIS.—Premier Herriott came back from London today like a conquering hero. At the gate St. Lazare he was cheered as no premier has been cheered for years by a crowd of thousands of people.

ROSEBURG WINS

ROSEBURG.—Roseburg country club golfers yesterday defeated a 25-man team from the Marshfield country club by a score of 38 to 14. Nearly 100 Coos bay people accompanied the Marshfield team to this city.

COUNTY CLERK REVERSED

SALEM.—County Clerk Beveridge, of Multnomah county, is in error in refusing to allow qualified voters to register as Progressives or Farmer-Laborites, according to an opinion advanced by Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by Secretary of State Sam Kozer. The attorney general holds that electors may register as members of any party regardless of whether it has formal organization in this state.

LAWBREAKER JAILED.

KLAMATH FALLS — George A. Davis drew a 60 day jail term this morning for having in his possession 26 trout of less than legal length. When arrested at Crescent Davis had 50 trout in his possession.

FEAST HELD BY MANY OF THE FAITHFUL

About a Hundred Democrats Held Forth Saturday Evening in an Organization Banquet.

Although general disappointment was felt at the failure when Governor Walter M. Pierce, William Peterson, Milton A. Miller and Doctor W. T. Phy failed to attend, about 100 of the loyal Democrats were present Saturday evening at the committee meeting held in the Odd Fellows' hall.

After several musical selections by the orchestra and an invocation delivered by Reverend S. C. Papham, Robert E. Bradford, chairman of the central committee, delivered the opening address on the title, "Let's Put Union County on the Democratic Map." Among other things Mr. Bradford urged 100 per cent registration by democrats and advised the immediate foundation of a democratic club.

Victor Eckley, secretary of the committee, following Bradford covered much the same territory, stressing the need of co-operation in the democratic party.

Due to the absence of Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake who had been scheduled to respond the next talk was given by Henry McGoldrick, committeeman from Imbler. Mrs. W. E. Hill, committeewoman of Elgin followed with a short address after which a general introduction of committeemen was held.

The county executive committee was elected in the persons of Henry McGoldrick of Imbler, George Baird of Union and Chris Johnson of North Powder. Eugene Moon, Claude Cooper and Sam Andrews were appointed to the program committee by the chair and the reception committee to consist of John Hodgins, J. A. Russell and L. L. McKennon was named. J. A. Russell of La Grande, Frank Wilson of Union, Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, Paul Sadler of Elgin, J. B. Quinland of La Grande, Chris Johnson of North

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FRENCH TROOPS MOVE.

STRAUSBURG, Alsace, France—French troops began their evacuation of Offenbourg and Appenweir this morning and it was expected that they would be entirely out of the two German towns by tonight.

CATTLE ARE SLOW.

PORTLAND— Trading was slow in the cattle market here today. The Hog market continued steady. Sheep were still firm and the price of eggs, butter and butterfat was steady.

SAN FRANCISCO — Butterfat reached a price here of 46 and 1-2 cents a pound today.

CORN, OATS AND RYE IN THE RUNNING

Middle States Cereals Strike High Peaks as Day Advances

GRAIN FIRM FAILS AS CORN SOARS UP

Top Quotations Soon Lost But Market Shows High Tension on Three Staple Crops.

CHICAGO (AP). — New high price records for the season were reached today by all deliveries of corn, oats and rye. Corn went as much as six cents above the Saturday finish.

September corn reached $1.24, while December went to $1.20½.

On advance profit taking the sales broadened and top quotations were soon lost. One grain firm, which was caught on the wrong side of the market, failed. The concern was a small one, known as Somers, Jones & Co.

SENATOR COLT DIED TODAY

Chairman of Immigration Commission Passes on at Rhode Island Home.

BISTOL, R. I. (AP).—United States Senator Lebaron B. Colt, died today. He had been ill about two weeks from heart trouble and enphritis and had been a Republican senator from Rhode Island since 1915.

Senator Colt's death leaves vacant the chairmanship of the senate's immigration commission and may result in elevation to that place of Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

Last Minute News

LONDON (AP).—Prime Minister MacDonald wrote French and Belgian premiers today urging France and Belgium to take every possible step to evacuate the Ruhr district in less than the year which was the period agreed upon at the conference.

"In the opinion of the British government," write MacDonald, "continued occupation may result in prejudice against the working of the Dawes plan and may jeopardize the arrangements agreed to at the London conference.

SALEM (AP). — Green prune shipments were stopped abruptly today on account of the rain but growers expect no damage from brown rot or cracking unless the rain continues for several days. Orders were issued today to resume picking as soon as the fruit dries on the trees.

ROSEBURG TO STOP SHIPMENT.

ROSEBURG (AP).—Shipment of green prunes will be halted if the present rain continues as prunes are getting too ripe for shipment, said buyers today.

LOS ANGELES (AP).—Jewels valued at $5,000 were taken from the body of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors after she died with a bullet in her brain Tuesday night, attorneys for her husband, Albert A. Mors announced today. Kid McCoy, former pugilist, is being held in the case on the charge of suspicion of the murder.

Lawyers made the statement as they prepared to file Mrs. Mors' will, dated August 4th, 1921, that she had left her entire estate to her husband, Albert Mors.

District Attorney Keyes was expecting the report today from the alienists who examined McCoy.