

Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON (N.E.A. Special) Two tests of how the political wind is blowing have greatly heightened the La Follette-Wheeler campaign.

CALIFORNIA FIRES RAGE VICIOUSLY

Monrovia Watershed, Near Pasadena, Is Threatened THREE TONGUES OUT OF CONTROL Conflagration at Port Costa Burns a Warehouse and Grain with Loss of \$125,000.

Defense Day Succeeds In Its Purpose

La Grande Observes Day with Fervor; Over Sixteen Millions Participate in Nation. Defense Day was a success in La Grande, not only due to the numbers who participated in the official test, but also owing to the large crowds who were completely in sympathy with the movement.

FLYERS ON LAST STAGE OF FLIGHT

left Bolling Field for Dayton, Ohio, at 10:15 This Morning. DEPARTURE WAS DELAYED SLIGHTLY Unfavorable Weather Reports Resulted in Slower Start from Washington Than Was Anticipated.

Thrilling Risks in Pendleton Contests



The dreaded forward throw of a man-killing cowboy, one of the most spectacular bucking horse pictures ever made. It was taken when Guy Shutz was eliminated from the Roosevelt Trophy contest for world's champion cowboy, final contests for which occur at the famous Pendleton Round-up, commencing September 18th.

ENTERPRISE SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Tom Tucker Kills Wife and Then Shoots Self to Death Today DEATH RESULTED VERY QUICKLY Committed the Act About Noon at Enterprise Home; Tucker Had a Bad Reputation.

BUCKAROO WAS GAME TO LAST

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special to the Observer) — "What happens when a broncho that can't be ridden meets a cowboy that can't be thrown?"

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS GIVEN

The ladies of the La Grande Neighborhood club have reason to be proud of their efforts in the flower show which has just taken place here.

GOLF PLAY TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The much debated question, whether to use a mangle or a mangle mangle, will be the cause of much disturbance of mind tomorrow at the country club golf links.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer) — When the school bell rings Monday, September 15th, to start the school year of 1924-25, everything about the buildings will be in shipshape condition.

WALLOWA FAIR IS ORGANIZED

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — The Wallowa Community Fair corporation was completed here recently. A meeting of the shareholders was held recently when officers for the organization were elected.

BRITISH POLO PLAYERS LOSE TO AMERICANS

INTERNATIONAL FIELD, Westbury, (AP) — America piled up an overwhelming lead of 10 to 1 over Great Britain in the opening game of the international challenge cup series of polo today.

U. S. GOLFERS TAKE HONORS: BEAT BRITISH

GARDEN CITY, (AP) — The star British golfer failed for the thirtieth successive season to win the Walker cup, Victoria in six out of eight singles today, combined with three out of four foursomes, yesterday, made the tournament end with the score: United States 9, Great Britain 3. Dr. Willing defeated Kyle three and two.

PERSHING IS MUSTERED OUT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — General Pershing was retired from active service Friday at midnight by orders issued and signed personally by President Coolidge as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

AMERICA WINS TENNIS CROWN

GERMANTOWN CRICKET CLUB, Philadelphia (By the Associated Press) — The United States retained the Davis cup when William T. Tilden, national champion, and William M. Johnston, California veteran, Friday defeated Gerald L. Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood of the challenging Australians, three sets to one in the doubles contest.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT IN MOTOR VEHICLE SMASH

FACTOMA, Wash. (By the Associated Press) — Royal Bangs, 23, was crushed to death and Marie Kinsey and William Allen, of Payson, seriously injured late last night when an automobile and motorcycle crashed on the highway.

BUICK GARAGE IN NEW HANDS

A business change of considerable size occurred when Vernon Jennings and E. Shumate, both formerly affiliated with the Peckham Motor company of La Grande, purchased the Buick garage, just east of the Evening Observer office, from Southard & Shinn. They took possession yesterday.

BASEBALL

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BAND TO HELP FURNISH MUSIC FOR ROUND-UP

The 45-piece La Grande Municipal band which is to play at Pendleton, three days for the Round-Up and four nights at Happy Canyon will leave next Wednesday morning for the buckaroo city.

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Colonel McCullough Defends Mobilization

That a yearly mobilization day in the United States of America, for the purpose of formulating a national defense, is just as necessary as fire drills in schools was stressed by Colonel Frank McCullough, of Baker, in an address delivered last evening at the high school athletic field to a crowd of local citizens gathered at the local national defense day program.

Memory Expert Will Appear in La Grande

Charles W. Hamley, a Yakima Indian who is ranked among the world's greatest memory experts, will appear in La Grande Monday evening, September 22, at 7:25 o'clock at which time he will give in the high school auditorium a demonstration of trained memory.

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