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Hunt's
Daily
Letter(By Harry B. Hunt)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—If La Follette polls a big vote in November, some politicians think there will be a complete party realignment in the ensuing four years.

Their theory is that the more advanced elements in both the Republican and Democratic groups will secede and join the Progressives, that the Republican and Democratic conservative elements will secede, that there will be two new parties then, a Conservative and a Liberal, and no more—no other of any importance, at any rate.

But most politicians don't think so.

They agree that parties are not immortal—they're born and they die. They believe it possible that a new party has just been born, but they doubt if either of the older parties is anywhere near to death. In their opinion, if the La Follette-Wheeler ticket makes a strong run, the country will have three parties for a long time to come.

According to this second school of political thought, the Republicans have settled down definitely to conservatism, and it might be assumed that they would attract Democratic conservatives to their ranks but for one thing.

That one thing, to stick to this same line of argument, is the negro question in the south.

And that one thing, the political doctors predict, will prove sufficient to keep the south in a class by itself—the Democratic class.

Well, then, the dopesters continue.

The Republicans will represent one thing—conservatism.

The Progressives will represent another thing—liberalism.

The Democrats will represent white supremacy in the south.

These elements, if the dopesters are right, won't mix. The conservatives and the liberals certainly won't mix. Their ideas basically conflict. It isn't likely the southern Democrats will find their side of the negro question in any mixture whatever—they want to keep it pure.

That's the way most politicians have the thing figured out.

Three party groups in Congress may be all right. Some say it will be a mighty good thing—that it will keep Congress from doing so much lawmaking, that legislation will have to be pretty good to get a two-group combination in its favor, that it will be possible to

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BUDGET BOARD
IS SELECTED

A committee of citizens, appointed for the purpose of determining a 1925 budget for La Grande was selected this week by the city commission.

The budget committee, composed of Robert Allen, R. E. Westerman and A. T. Hill, have not been called to meet to consider the matter yet. They have until about the first of the month for the problem and its solution, according to city officials.

Register Now

Registration books close next Saturday evening, October 4. If your name does not appear on the roll of voters, you practically disfranchise yourself.

Regardless of your party politics, register! Do your duty as a citizen.

Can Live 600 Years It
Cholin Is Split, Claim(By D. D. Richards)
CHICAGO (NEA Special)—Get a "cholin splitter," and you may live to be 600. So, at least, thinks Dr. William Held. Cholin, he explains, is the substance that coats glands, clogs them up and results in old age and senility. Get rid of it, he declares, and you may live on indefinitely. Dr. Held insists he has found a serum, made from fresh glands of steers, which will do the work. Inasmuch as his test media presented a fractured, cracked, rent and split appearance, he termed the substance "cholin splitter."

Cholin, he points out, was discovered by the eminent Dr. Bringer, and its presence in the human

BUDGET FOR
SCHOOLS IS
NOW READYCommittee Asking for
\$148,050.81 for the
Coming YearINCREASE DUE TO
WILLOW EXPENSES

Unprecedented Enrollment in Local Institutions Makes Cost More to Taxpayers.

The budget committee of the La Grande school district met recently and determined upon the expenditures of the current school year to be included in the budget, which shortly will be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of the school district. The amount asked for is \$148,050.81, as against expenditures for the past year of \$139,260.67. The small increase is necessary, according to the committee, on account of the installation of a new grade school with four additional teachers and one janitor and other maintenance expenses.

Additional funds were necessary to meet additional payments of bonded indebtedness and to absorb deficiency in state school funds heretofore received each year.

It was found to be extremely probable that during the current year, additional rooms will have to be provided and equipped, notwithstanding the installation of the new grade school, owing to the unprecedented increase in school attendance in La Grande. The budget committee consisted of Mrs. J. K. Charlton, Mrs. L. Faus, A. T. Hill, J. E. Reynolds and C. M. Humphries, together with Directors Eberhard, Russell, Landis, Weeks and Hinkle, Superintendent Hampton and Clerk H. E. Williams were present at the meeting and assisted the budget committee in examination of the various items of the budget.

At the conclusion of the meeting the citizen members of the committee extended a vote of congratulation to the board upon the painstaking and economical administration of the affairs of the school district during the past school year.

OTTO HARTWIG
TO BE CHIEF OF
OREGON F. O. I.

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, the only candidate for president, was nominated at the closing session yesterday. He will be elected as usual by mail ballot.

Marshfield was selected for the 1925 convention city.

Registration Books to
Be Open Saturday Eve

An appeal has been made of the city asking that the registration books be open in the business section Saturday night. The city clerk has agreed to permit registration to vote at the November election, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the office of the Security Fund and Savings company in the La Grande National bank building.

October 4th is the last day in which one may register to vote for the general election and several who have not had the opportunity or time to go to the courthouse to register, will take advantage of the temporary moving of the books to the business district.

Dr. Held



Dr. William Held says that if you have a "cholin splitter," you can rival Methuselah. He doesn't believe in gland transplanting, though.

MRS. MOSSMAN
IS HONORED

Friends of Mrs. E. P. Mossman are delighted over the pleasant recognition her earnest work for art during many years has received by the American Federation of Arts of Washington, D. C., for that organization has appointed her chairman of La Grande's invitation committee.

The purpose of this committee is to invite to La Grande members of the American Federation of Arts the people in this community who care about art. It will invite as members not only those who have a knowledge of art, but also those who are eager to understand and share in its enjoyment. The invitation committee will be authorized to invite local art lovers to become associate, active, sustaining life or perpetual members. Announcement of the local committee will be made later.

The American Federation of Arts was formed in 1909 at a convention held in Washington. Among its earliest and most enthusiastic supporters were Theodore Roosevelt, John W. Alexander, Edwin Root and Frank D. Millet. Robert W. de Forest, who is also president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been for more than eleven years the very active president of the national organization, and has given largely both of his time and means. The vice presidents and directors are chosen from all parts of the country. Among them are Cecilia Ross and Edward H. Blashfield of New York, A. W. Mellon and John Barton Payne of Washington, Edgar L. Hewitt, Frederic A. Whiting and Herbert Adams.

The purpose of the organization is to cultivate knowledge and appreciation of art so that better production may be induced, the lives of the people enriched.

Mrs. Mossman has been a most devoted worker in art for a number of years. Her effort among the young people of La Grande has borne results and to her may be properly traced the interest which is now held by many La Grande people in art. Her appointment is happily received by those who have studied with her as well as by her numerous other friends.

FARMERS PLANT
NORMAL CROP OF
WINTER WHEAT

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—A number of the farmers in the dry farming sections of the county are busy finishing up seed of their fall wheat. A considerable acreage of wheat has been sown during the past month, several farmers starting near the first of the month of September. Since the fields contained sufficient moisture to start the grain, it has come along nicely, and the fields are beginning to show up green. Many of the farmers did not sow early fearing that the ground was too dry, and that some of the wheat would sprout and die from lack of sufficient moisture. Present indications are that no damage has resulted from this condition, as where the grain once became started it has made a good growth. At least a successful acreage of wheat will be sown in this section this fall.

A number of the farmers in the valley are busy at present, in filling their silos with sunflowers. The sunflower crops have made an excellent growth, where plenty of irrigation water has been available. The September frosts have done no great amount of damage to this crop. J. R. Gastin and George Cussins, living in the hills a few miles east of town, have been busy the past few days filling their silos with corn. Their 25-acre field of corn has made an excellent growth, and has produced a large amount of well matured corn.

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Lostine Wins
County Fair
First PrizePrecinct Competition Is
Won by a Margin of
Eight and One-Half
Points.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—First prize in the precinct competition at the Wallowa county fair this week went to Lostine, with Joseph second and Wallowa third, according to a local newspaper.

The race was close between the precincts and E. H. Jackson of O. A. C., the judge, had to study the exhibits in much detail and mark points carefully to determine the standing of each entrant.

Lostine's display was gathered and presented by the Community club of that city and the judge gave it 88 points. The Joseph exhibit the work of the Joseph Woman's club, received 77 points, and the Wallowa display, assembled and shown by T. G. Johnson, won 65 points.

Klan Holds Ceremony

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—The Wallowa county fair grounds here this week were given a treat Thursday night that was somewhat different, when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan staged a big outdoor initiation ceremony at the track, before an audience estimated at about 2000. Preceding the actual initiation, a Klan lecturer addressed the crowds following the singing of "American" and a salute to Old Glory by the klansmen and the spectators. Applause greeted the lecturer at many points in his speech, which declared the principles of the order.

About 250 klansmen from four east Oregon counties were present and initiated a class of about a score candidates. The Pendleton team staged the initiation.

Prior to the ceremony at the fair grounds, the Klan, led by music from La Grande, paraded through the business section of Enterprise.

Hurricane Grange Winner WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The judging of the agricultural exhibits at the Wallowa county fair at Enterprise are now complete. Three granges of this county, were on hand at the fair with grange booth exhibits in competition for the silver cup trophy offered by the fair association for the best

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Oregon Places Ban on
Texas Stock Shipments

SALEM, Ore.—Because of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Texas, Governor Pierce has issued a proclamation prohibiting the shipment of certain livestock and commodities from that state into Oregon. In some cases federal inspection and certification will permit entrance into Oregon.

COUNCIL TO
GATHER IN
NOVEMBERLeague of Nations Board
to Prepare for Arms
Conference in 1925ENGLISH TROUBLE
STIRS DELEGATESAttitude of Asquith, in
Scoring Anglo-Russian
Treaty, Regarded as
Threatening to Peace

GENEVA (By the Associated Press)—The council of the league of nations today decided to hold a special meeting, November 15th, probably here, to elaborate plans for the international conference on the reduction of armaments, provided for in the protocol on arbitration and security, expected to be held next year.

The additional political situation in Great Britain is causing concern among the delegates, who realize the fate of the conference depends upon whether the British parliament ratifies the protocol.

The attitude of former Premier

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DEFENDERS
FORCED BACK

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—The offensive, which invading Chinese forces have launched in an attempt to capture Shanghai, has been gathering men and munitions the past three days and started last night on the southwest at Sunkang, 35 miles south of Shanghai.

Defending Chinese forces were forced to retreat two miles after an intensive night of fighting.

CHINA PROTESTS AIRPLANE SALE TO GENERAL CHANG PEKING (By Associated Press)—The Chinese foreign office has protested to the French legation concerning the alleged sale of 20 airplanes to General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord. A French steamer is reported to be conveying the machines to China.

The government has requested Japanese authorities at Dairen, on the Kwangtung peninsula, to hold the planes if they arrive there.

War Caused
By Absence
of One VoteWriter Proves Conclusively
That Choice of
Every American Citizen
Is Necessary.

(By ALBERT APPLIN)

In 1811 a Rhode Island farmer dabbled to release his pig from a fence and arrived at the polls too late to cast his vote. The Federalists lost that precinct by one vote; as a result, a representative who favored war with Great Britain was elected to the legislature which in turn by a majority of one elected a United States senator who favored war. Then the congress, by a majority of one, declared the war, generally known as the War of 1812.

The foregoing is quoted from the political observations of Richard T. Greener. It should be re-read and memorized by the man who says to himself: "Shucks! my vote doesn't make much difference. Guess I'll not go to the polls."

Our country, in its Colonial days

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VIOLINIST TO
APPEAR HERE

Axel Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist will appear here in recital at the L. D. S. tabernacle on Tuesday, October 14, under the auspices of the M. I. A. Association.

The artist will be accompanied at the piano by his wife, Alice McCune-Skovgaard who is herself a musician of note. Skovgaard will bring with him his famous \$12,000 Stradivarius violin which is considered one of the finest instruments in existence.

Six Candidates File
For Commission Post

Six candidates for the office of city commissioner have now filed petitions with the city recorder, four of the petitions having been filed yesterday. Three offices are to be filled January 1.

The petitions filed, in order of their filing, follow: Commissioner C. J. Black, A. B. Cherry, John Rogers, A. T. Hill, Charles Plaxie and Dr. R. P. Landis.

MEN FINED \$100 EACH
PENDLETON, Ore.—Their former pleas of not guilty to charges of larceny were withdrawn and pleas of guilty to simple larceny were made by Frank Haney and Lee West in circuit court Monday afternoon. Each was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Phelps.

From Kansas



Miss Ramona Marcella Trees, 17, of Winfield, Kansas, will represent her state at the International Petroleum exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this month. She looks capable.

URGES REVIEW
OF ALL CLAIMS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A complete review by the veterans bureau of all disallowed claims of world war veterans was urged in a memorandum presented today to Director Rines by National Commander Frank J. Irwin, of the Disabled American Veterans.

Irwin contended that thousands of veterans are being denied benefits either through ignorance of liberalizing clauses of the Reed-Johnson bill or because of permitting claims to lapse through discouragement due to slow action.

XTRA

PIPES APPOINTED JUSTICE
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Governor Pierce today appointed Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John McConr.

JUDGE HEARING ARGUMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Circuit Judge Morrow presided the jury and witnesses in the Charles S. Rudeen hit-and-run trial today Monday and prepared to listen to attorneys' arguments whether testimony of A. J. Welton, alleged "go between" be admitted. The defense contended that before the Welton testimony was admitted, the state must show evidence of a conspiracy between Rudeen and Krenner, who, according to the indictment, paid or promised to pay Rudeen \$10,000 for an engineering job. The state argued it had the right to enter circumstantial evidence with the promise it would connect with later testimony.

BROOKLYN INSISTENT
EMMETTSBURG, Iowa. (AP)—Renewing his demand that the republican national committee ask the resignation of Charles G. Dawes, vice presidential candidate, Senator Brookhart in a statement issued today denounced Dawes for being "silent on some phases of his record" simultaneously charging B. B. Burquist, republican state chairman, had agreed with him that "Dawes wrecked the campaign in the west."MARKETS TODAY
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle, hogs and sheep nominally steady. Eggs and butter fairly steady. Butter steady at 40c.Farms Moving Nearer
Normal, Expert Thinks

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Not in five years has the United States presented so nearly a picture of balanced prosperity as now, according to a report from A. B. Genuis, agricultural economist, made public by the department of agriculture. Agriculture, the report says, is rapidly swinging toward a par. Mr. Genuis has returned from a tour of the leading agricultural sections of the country.

"Go into the south, this fall and you will be impressed with its prosperity," Mr. Genuis said. "Last year went a long way to wipe out the pressing burden of indebtedness. Another cotton crop bringing \$1,500,000,000 cash, plus a fairly good season for truck

BARR GIVE
REPORT ON
WATER HEREUnion Pacific Official
Presents His Personal
Views on QuestionBUILDING UP OF
SYSTEM FAVOREDBelieves That by Spending
\$100,000 La Grande
Could Take Care of
Water Problem.

L. C. Smith, who accompanied Dr. William Barr over the Beaver Creek water shed and a part of the pipe line recently, has received a report from him which he forwarded today to the Evening Observer.

Dr. Barr has charge of all of the water supply of the Union Pacific railroad west of Omaha and is recognized as one of the foremost men of the country on water and water supply for domestic consumption, as well as being one of the foremost chemists of the United States.

Coming from a man of his importance, the letter from Mr. Barr should be of great interest to the people of La Grande at the present time.

The letter follows:
Mr. L. C. Smith,
La Grande, Oregon.
Dear Mr. Smith:

I have been back in the office for a month now and have not written you relative to the La Grande water supply. For this I wish to apologize as I should have done this in spite of the fact that I found plenty of work on hand on my return to Omaha. Please understand that what I have to say is not to be construed as coming from or in any way connected with the Union Pacific System, but is offered as personal advice.

In going over the possibilities of water for La Grande, it appears to me that it would be folly to discard that which you already have. On our visit to the Beaver Creek reservoir, I saw enough to be convinced that there is ample water

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EZRA MEEKER
NEARS DAYTON

OMAHA, Neb. (By the Associated Press)—Ezra Meeker, aged pioneer Oregon trail blazer, flying with Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly to the international air races at Dayton, Ohio arrived here early today. They expected to reach Dayton tonight.

Meeker Enjoys Flight.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP)—Landing at North Platte at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Ezra Meeker, aged pioneer of the Oregon Trail, who is flying from Vancouver, Wash., to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the air races, in a plane piloted by Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly, ended another day of his flight. The two men leave here Friday for Omaha, according to schedule.

The 94-year-old trail blazer who years ago went into the west by ox team declared he felt fine upon arriving here from Stock Springs, Wyo., and urged Lieutenant Kelly to push on to Omaha, a flight of 245 miles, to spend the night. However, Lieutenant Kelly declared that North Platte was far enough for Thursday and assured his aged passenger he would be in Dayton, O., by Friday evening.

