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THE WEATHER  
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon-Washington: Cloudy to night and Friday. Probable rain along the coast but cooler tonight.Hunt's  
Daily  
Letter

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—With the campaign entering the home stretch, administration leaders profess to be more than ever confident that Coolidge will come under the wire an easy winner.

But while they claim Cal is safely out in front of La Follette and Davis, where he cannot be pocketed and where he has not even troubled by their dust, the going for Republican congressional, senatorial and state entries is admittedly not so good.

Just why it is they admit they do not know, but they confess Coolidge is running away ahead of his party. In confidence, they forecast a Coolidge rather than a Republican victory. For the election of a president, but the loss of both houses of Congress, can hardly be heralded as a great party victory. It would be a personal victory for Coolidge, not a triumph for the G. O. P. Yet that is exactly what even the most optimistic Republican leaders expect.

Just what the elements of popularity are in Coolidge's makeup that have brought about this situation the old-time politicians can't figure out. All the old bag of tricks has gone into the discard. They don't fit Cal at all.

These old-timers are loath to admit that perhaps it is Coolidge's very indifference that gives him his strength, yet a lot of them are beginning to get that "hunch" and to ponder it very seriously. It isn't for them, a particularly appealing matter for meditation, but they admit it appears an inescapable fact.

Anyway, something appears to them to be wrong when a seemingly negligible personality catches the public fancy and in the most passive sort of campaign has all the old party regulars for Congress and Senate hanging onto his coat tails.

There is not a single state from which the reports show the local tickets adding strength to the Coolidge cause. Instead, state after state reports Coolidge far out in front, and voice the hope that his majority may be sufficient to pull across state and congressional candidates by a safe, though narrow, squeak.

Of course the Davis and La Follette camps maintain that these claims of Coolidge strength, particularly in view of the admissions of likely failure to win control of House and Senate, simply show the administration leaders are whistling to keep up courage.

With the solid south for a take-off, Al Smith doing his stuff for Davis in New York and La Follette undercutting the Republican strength in the middle west, Democrats decline to accept the dictum that they will not be able to pull up the necessary 292 electoral votes. They ever decline to concede.

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ELKS SHOW IS  
'JOY' MECCA

The opening night of the annual R. P. O. Elks' 49 show, for the benefit of the children's Christmas tree, found an audience first night crowd in an audience and gave promise of record breaking crowds later this week.

The show, staged in the Zeller hall, began at 8:20 o'clock with dancing music furnished by the Lindsay-French Serenaders and with plenty of twenty-one games, crap games, etc., available to all who desired to "try their luck."

About 10:30 o'clock a beautiful Elks' show was presented to Charlotte Day and a five pound box of candy was given Marjorie Fowler. Following the presentations, dancing continued until the hour of midnight.

Tonight the show begins at the same hour and a much larger crowd is anticipated.

Drains Poison Vial In  
Crowded Court Room

(By ROY J. GIBBONS.)

NEA Service Writer.  
CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—The observer—Mrs. Charlotte Gates Testard has related.

There were too many bricks in her life. Too many apartment houses looking one like the other. Too many photographs on the same street playing the same monotonous tunes.

There were no babies, little grass and few trees. Everything was made of brick or stone.

So her heart grew chilled. Love was dead. She and her husband were estranged.

In Judge Sabath's crowded court room where she was suing for separate maintenance, she

RATE CASE  
ARGUED BY  
ATTORNEYS

Final Views on Long and Short Haul Hearing Being Given

SHIPS OPPOSING  
RAILWAY PLANS

Transcontinental Roads Seeking a Reduction From Middle West to Pacific Coast Terminal Points.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Final arguments in the transcontinental long and short haul case were begun today before the interstate commerce commission.

Transcontinental carriers argued for a reduction of rates from midwestern points to the Pacific coast terminals in order to meet competition of rail and water routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The carriers asked a rate reduction from the middle west to the Pacific coast points without reduction of rates to intermediate points. The application is opposed by intermediate points affected.

Steamship interests oppose reduction, contending it would take business away from the ship lines and would not be according to a policy to promote both kinds of transportation.

MEZZO-SOPRANO  
TO APPEAR HERE  
AT TABERNACLE

Grace Wood Jess, mezzo soprano, and proclaimed to be America's greatest singer of folk songs, will arrive in La Grande sometime today where she will appear this evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle. In one of her excellent concerts, the event has aroused much interest, owing to the reputation Miss Jess has achieved and the singer will undoubtedly be greeted by a capacity house. She has studied the musical literature of Spain, Russia, France, England and the United States with deep insight, which enables her to interpret to her audiences through her folk songs.

Miss Jess, accompanied by Raymond McPherson at the piano, will appear this evening in five groups of songs including those of the Kentucky mountain folk, of the plantation, of Spain, of Russia and of France. In each group she will wear costumes appropriate for the song rendered.

## PROBE SIDETRACKED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The inquiry of the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, it was learned today, has developed more into an investigation of the operation of the internal revenue law, than into law violations.

Information is being obtained at the treasury department by special investigators of the committee, which plans to resume a hearing after the elections. If the data being gathered is sufficiently conclusive, amendments to the revenue law will be offered the December session of Congress.

## EGGS DROP ONE CENT

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Eggs today one cent lower, 48¢ a dozen. Cattle and sheep nominally steady; hogs, steady to ten cents higher. Butter 42¢. Butterfat steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 44¢.

## Murderess



(By NEA Airmail Service.)  
Mrs. Winona Green, 23, of Pueblo, Colo., has confessed, according to Little Rock, Ark. police, that she killed her husband's parents, J. R. Green and wife, and had plotted likewise to murder her husband, Leroy R. Green, a railroad man.

PROGRAM FOR  
MEETING OUT

With the annual Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union convention to begin in the new Presbyterian church here Friday night, a complete program for the three days meeting has been arranged. State officers in attendance will be: Miss Mary Guiley, president, of Eugene, Ore.; Professor Walter L. Myers, educational superintendent, Eugene, Ore.; and Miss Hulda Anderson, life work recruit superintendent, of La Grande.

The meetings will all be open and the public is invited to attend.

The three-day program follows:

7:30 Registration—Beryl Jones in charge.

8:00 Song Service—Edith P. Bowser in charge.

Words of Welcome—Wm. Crosby Ross, pastor La Grande Presbyterian church.

Response from the Union committee, says the Tienkoff regime in Bulgaria is near its end.

The Bulgarian government professes not to be concerned by the news, one high official saying "we are fully prepared to deal with any enterprise the Moscow bolshevik organization might undertake to destroy the Bulgarian state."

9:15 An October Party. Devotional—Mary Guiley.

8:45 Song Service—Agna Butler in charge.

Bible Study—O. W. Jones, pastor La Grande Christian.

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FORGER GIVEN  
YEAR IN PEN

Carl Emerson, forger, who was convicted recently, was sentenced by Judge Knowles of the circuit court to a term of one year in the state penitentiary yesterday morning.

Emerson passed several checks here amounting to something over \$100. He left for Boise where he was discovered and eventually returned to this city.

He will be taken to Salem this evening by C. P. Holbrook, deputy sheriff.

He Likes To  
Hear It

When you act on an advertiser's suggestion and buy something he has told about in an ad, or you engage his services because of messages he has put in The Observer, he likes to know that you follow his advertising. It's like the applause that a good speaker deserves—and the advertiser is a speaker—talking to 15,000 people in every issue.

Tell him, "I saw your ad."

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CHINA 'RED'  
ARMY WINS  
IN CANTON

Merchant Volunteers Defeated After Two Days of Hard Fighting

FIRE AND FIRING  
TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Large Number of Persons Killed and Property Loss May Be Over Seven Million Dollars.

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press)—The merchant volunteer corps of Canton, known as the Chinese fascists, have been defeated by forces of the "red army" composed of Chinese laborers, after street warfare lasting two days, according to a wireless message received from Canton.

Fire resulting from hostilities burned in Canton all yesterday, but was brought under control today after causing estimated damage of seven million dollars. A large number of persons were killed or burned to death.

NOT CONNECTED WITH  
CHINESE CIVIL WAR

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press)—The merchant volunteer corps encounter with the Chinese laborers has no connection with the Chinese civil war. The volunteers are composed of merchants, professional men and controls 60,000 armed men. It was organized to "organize effective resistance to the grosser forms of military tyranny."

BULGARIA IS  
THREATENED

SOFIA (By the Associated Press)—News has been received from Vienna that the Moscow bolshevik organization has ordered an establishment in the Austrian capital of the Balkan section, and that an order signed by Zalkind, president of the executive committee, says the Tienkoff regime in Bulgaria is near its end.

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POLICE PUT BAN  
ON MINORS PLAY  
AT SHOW GAMES

Children, under 15 years of age, must not participate in the games at the '49 show evenings of this week and they must not be in attendance, unless chaperoned properly, according to a ruling that Chief of Police Clint Haynes announced today after a visit to the White House.

Police officers will be present at the show the remainder of this week with instructions to promptly arrest any children under 15 years of age who participate in any of the games and also instructed to escort children under the age limit who are not chaperoned, to the police station.

Woman Socialist Tries  
To Ban Anthem, Fails

COPENHAGEN (By the Associated Press)—The elimination of the national anthem, customarily played whenever the king is present, was ordered by Mrs. Nina Bangs, socialist woman minister of fine arts, at a gala jubilee performance last night at the Royal Theater.

The public showed resentment by rising, singing all the verses of the anthem and loudly cheering the king.

Garibaldi Bonds Carry.

CARLEIGH, Ore.—The water bond election, held to raise \$25,000 for installation of a water system in Garibaldi, carried with but one dissenting vote out of a total of 32. Bids will be called for immediately for construction of the system, according to the commissioners of the water district.

Venerable Birds Pass On  
VIENNA, (AP)—Some old birds have been using the Vienna zoo as a stopping place. The records show the death recently of a vulture, aged 193 years, and an eagle, aged 191.

Shenandoah  
On Northern  
Flight Today

Dirigible Leaves Mooring Near San Diego This Morning at 9:12 A. M.

SANTA MONICA, (AP) PRESS TIME FLASH)—The Shenandoah passed here at 1:13 o'clock this afternoon.

SAN DIEGO (By the Associated Press)—The giant dirigible, the Shenandoah, started north from North Island mooring at 9:12 o'clock this morning.

The giant airship will follow the coast to San Francisco, according to present plans. Efforts will be made to reach San Francisco before night fall. After leaving San Francisco the course depends upon the weather.

UNION GRANGE  
MEET ENJOYED

The first regular meeting of Union Grange was held at the Experiment Station building on Wednesday evening with a satisfactory attendance present. The new organization is fast falling into line with regular grange work and will make some of the other granges in the county haste to keep ahead of them, it is said. A number of community projects have been outlined which the grange will begin work on at an early date. Tolocast Grange officers were present and conducted the opening and closing work for the new grange.

The following officers were installed: Master, W. T. Phyl; Overseer, Robert Withycombe; Lecturer, Prof. Roy Conklin; Steward, E. Brown; Assistant Steward, Floyd M. Edwards; Chaplain, Rev. C. A. Quinn; Gate Keeper, Wm. Campbell; Treasurer, G. A. Casper; Secretary, Alfred B. Crouter; Ceres, Mrs. G. A. Casper; Pomona, Mrs. Agnes Paddock; Flora, Mrs. Georgia Wright; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Brown. Executive committee, Dr. Phyl, Withycombe, Crouter, Dr. Phyl, Withycombe, Mr. Crouter, J. B. Quinn and Prof. Conklin. H. F. Wilson was appointed chairman of the By-law committee and Miss Georgia Wright, Domestic Science teacher of the Union school was appointed as chairman of the Home Economic committee.

An impromptu literary program was given after which short talks were given by Dr. Phyl, Robert Withycombe, Prof. Conklin, J. G. Anson and W. B. Geisler. After the meeting refreshments were served by Dr. Phyl and the members from Hot Lake. Refreshments will be served at the next meeting by the Union members and Tolocast Grange has been invited to furnish the program. Three new members were admitted and several more will be taken in at the next regular meeting on Oct. 29.

## PATHWAY CLEARED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The withdrawal of Henry Ford's bid for Atomic Shells clears the way for the disposition of the plant through a commission as was suggested by President Coolidge in his message to congress last December. Rep. Kearns, Republican, of Ohio, declared today after a visit to the White House.

## Study It



(By NEA Airmail Service.)  
Study this man's face. This picture was taken just after he had killed his mother and sister in a fit of rage with an ax on the family farm near Cordova, Tenn. His name is Aquilla Redditt. He is 28.

Big City Gave Her Brick,  
Stone--She Wanted Love

Mrs. Charlotte Gates Testard, who tried to commit suicide because her life in the city was devoid of love and things she longed for. She may recover.

BORAH NOT TO  
'DITCH' G. O. P.

BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Senator W. E. Borah has decided the nomination of the Progressive party for the United States senate, declaring in a letter to the secretary of the state that he elected to have his name in the Republican column on the ballots, following a decision by the supreme court that prevented Borah being the candidate of both the Republican and La Follette-Wheeler parties.

Borah's decision, made before he left for Chicago, was transmitted to the secretary of the state following the announcement of the ruling.

Both the Progressive and Republican conventions unanimously nominated Borah for the senate, thus demanding that he run on both tickets. Both the Democratic and Progressive parties nominated Perry Mitchell for congress unanimously, demanding that he, too, run on both respective party tickets.

The Mitchell case went before the supreme court and when the opinion was handed down, it effected Borah's situation exactly the same as the congressional candidate.

Progressive leaders declare this is another instance of the courts interfering with the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

RANGER EXAMS  
NEXT TUESDAY

A civil service examination for forest ranger will be held on October 21, 1924, in 142 different towns in the United States and Alaska, in 24 different states, according to word received by District Forester Geo. H. Crell, at Portland, Oregon. This is an annual examination to secure eligibles to fill vacancies as they occur on the 148 national forests of the United States and in Alaska.

This year, however, there are several changes noted in the requirements, forest officers say. The salaries paid have been raised slightly and the weights of the tests have been somewhat changed. The entrance salary now ranges from \$1500 to \$2000 per year, heretofore the minimum salary being \$1200. For Alaska, the salaries range from \$1800 to \$2200. Forest rangers are eligible to promotion to a maximum salary of \$2400 in continental United States and to \$3000 in Alaska. Further particulars may be obtained by consulting the local forest ranger.

## LAKEVIEW TO GET LODGE

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—By consent of the Klamath Falls lodge, Lakeview Elks have received approval of the grand lodge of the order for installation of a lodge in Lakeview. At the last meeting of the grand lodge in Boston the matter was referred to the Oregon department for approval and later submitted to the lodge at Klamath Falls for action.

Unanimous consent of the Klamath Falls body to the installation has insured a lodge for Lakeview.

## Two Badly Hurt in Crash

BEND, Ore.—Injured internally, Ed Leacock, local mill worker, was dying in a Bend hospital as the result of an accident between Redmond and Bend. Leacock, who was driving the automobile in which Leacock was a passenger, was also seriously hurt when their machine collided with that of W. E. Sanders driven by Miss Mildred Brown.

## XTRA

## MAN IN JAIL IN DENVER

DENVER, (AP)—C. R. Moore, held in jail here, has confessed, according to the police, to killing a man in Portland, Ore., 18 months ago while attempting to hold up a man and woman in an automobile.

PORTLAND, (AP)—Portland police said they had no record of any crime such as is reported to have been confessed by Moore in Denver. About one and one-half years ago a man was found slain on the Columbia River highway and was never identified.

SHANGHAI (AP)—Concentration of leaderless armed troops of the recently conflicting armies in the immediate environs of Shanghai is causing fears in foreign settlements of another armed clash. Settlement guards have reported they are able to cope with any emergency.

## RODGERS BEAVER HEAD

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—Bill Rodgers, former manager of the Sacramento club, now manager of the Albany club of the Eastern League, has been elected for manager of the Portland baseball club next year, it was stated here today by Bill Cunningham, a former coast league player.

400 Drowned in Flood  
Near Moscow, Russia

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—A twelve foot rise in the River Amur has caused a disastrous flood in the Nikolaevsk region, where two villages were submerged causing a loss of 400 lives.

## TO REBUILD BARN.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—Construction of a new horse barn to replace the one destroyed a month ago when it was set on fire by a bolt of lightning, has been ordered and work is already under way.

The new structure will be of frame construction, 42 by 130 feet, and will have storage room for 150 tons of hay, bedding material, harness, grain and tools. It will have 25 single stalls, 10 box stalls, and a shelter shed for colts. Cost of construction is estimated at \$10,000 and the barn is to be completed in 45 days.

To provide for the growth of the campus westward, the new barn will be located west of the present barn group. The old barn was originally built where the farm mechanics building now stands and was later moved west.

Broad Inquiry Into All  
Campaign Funds Started

CHICAGO, (By the Associated Press)—The La Follette national organization has collected a total of \$180,535.00 in the campaign, and has expended \$155,062 in the campaign. Manager Nelson testified before the special senate investigating committee today.

In the statement read to the committee Nelson said contributions had been received from about 72,500 contributors.

"Aside from contributions or advances made by National Treasurer or Hawleigh, there has been received one contributed of \$5,000, three of \$1,000 each and the remainder in smaller amounts, most by sums of one dollar," Nelson said, adding that each state organization collects its own funds for

NEW WATER  
ELECTION  
TO BE HELD

Citizens to Be Asked to Vote on Repairing of Present System

ACTION RESULT  
OF STRAW VOTE

Preliminary Preparations for Bond Election Now Under Way; Project Cost Figured at \$150,000.

After some little discussion the city commissioners at the regular weekly meeting, held in the city hall last evening, passed a motion instructing Frank Hayes, city manager and the city attorney, Henry Hess to make the preliminary arrangements for a bond election on the Beaver Creek repair water project.

This decision was reached by the commission as a result of a straw ballot which was recently sent out asking the opinion of the people of the city on the various projects which have been proposed for the purpose of supplying La Grande with water. The ballots returned, with an overwhelming majority in favor of repairing the Beaver Creek system. This project as stated on the trial ballot estimated the cost of the work at \$150,000 which includes repairing and enlarging the dam at the intake, cleaning and repairing a portion of the pipe line and bringing the remainder of the water near the intake into the main supply.

Election in November  
It is planned to hold the election at the same time as the general election on November fourth. To this end the city manager will file the estimates on the cost and make other preliminary arrangements this week, according to the orders of the commission last evening. All three commissioners were present.

A portion of the evening was devoted to the discussion of a petition signed by a number of taxpayers in improvement district number 152 asking that the bid for sidewalks in that district be let to P. J. Lilly. The bids on this project were obtained by advertising in the regular way and were presented on a competitive basis. At last week's meeting Contractor Richards' bid was found to be the lowest and so he was awarded the work. Members of the commission decided that the city must live up to its con-

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BRISK BATTLE  
IS EXPECTED

(By J. S. L.)  
It is not generally beyond the bounds of probability that the La Grande high school team will have to stretch itself to beat the Walla Walla bunch when they play here next Saturday.

Reports persist in drifting down from the Walla Walla country to the effect that the bunch up there is going to give La Grande a beating. Of course these reports are usually taken with the proverbial grain of salt in these parts but just the same Walla Walla has one thing which the La Grande high team hasn't and that is an experienced bunch of players which has played one season together. The Walla Walla team is practically unchanged from last year and they

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