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PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon-Washington: Fair tonight and Saturday except cloudy near the coast. Moderate temperature.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—How much will the election of the next president cost? Three millions? Five millions? Ten? The amount of hard cash contributed to and spent by the respective organizations handling the Coolidge, Davis and La Follette fights is to be tabulated by a special senate committee headed by Senator Borah, other members of which are Jones of Washington, also a republican; Bayard of Delaware and Caraway of Arkansas, Democrats, and Shipstead, of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor party.

The work of the committee has begun and regular reports are now being made, but no totals have been announced as yet. From now on, however, reports are to be made at 10-day intervals, with the idea that publicity will be an effective curb on extravagant expenditures.

Present likelihood is that the cost of this year's campaign will not equal that of 1920, when a record amount was spent to bring about the election of President Harding.

Managers of the Harding campaign spent nearly \$3,000,000 that year, as compared to about \$1,000,000 spent by the republicans in the first campaign to elect Lincoln.

There are two reasons why the outlay this year will not be so lavish. President Coolidge is by nature not merely thrifty but frugal. The keynote of his campaign is the slogan, "Economy and common sense." He insists that his managers shall practice what he preaches.

The second reason is even more compelling. Contributions are not so lavish. There is ample cash, but there is no barrel. Possibly the reserves are merely being tapped as the amounts are needed, so the Borah report may not be damaging. Every effort is being made to keep the fiscal report in shape to justify the claim that Coolidge, in his campaign as well as in his personal expenditures, is the "frugal, thrifty, economical" he has been dubbed by Senator Capper of Kansas.

The Democrats and the Inde-

BAKER TO AID
COMING EVENT

About fifty members of the local American Legion post and the Ladies Auxiliary visited the Baker post last night and extended an invitation to them to assist in the La Grande Armistice day celebration. The response was one hundred per cent and would send a large delegation here November 11.

About half of the visitors were members of the local bugle and drum corps.

High lights of the evening were addresses by State Commander Mrs. Rena M. Palmer and Ex-Commander Fred Kiddle, both of La Grande. Following the speeches and acceptance of the invitation dinner was served and dancing indulged in for the remainder of the evening.

Plans for Armistice Day continue to formulate, according to information received today. The local chamber of commerce executive committee, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to furnish the Armistice day celebration committee with "vittles" for the free feed to be held at noon in the Methodist church basement.

The Ladies Auxiliary will serve and Ben Dehou will be in charge.

Among the La Grande Legionnaires who attended the Baker

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Coolidge Still Leads;
Davis Vote Is Larger

John W. Davis has increased his percentage of the popular and Electoral College vote in this week's returns of The Literary Digest's big presidential poll as follows from all of the forty-eight states have been received which. The Digest prognosticates, "now, for the first time, be considered fairly representative of the nation as a whole."

As the Democratic percentage has risen slightly the Republican ratio has correspondingly decreased. Of the total of nearly 2,000,000 votes, Coolidge has 1,046,214; Davis 844,295; La Follette, 422,569, which expressed in percentages show 52 per cent Republican, 29 per cent Democratic and almost 22 per cent Progressive.

La Follette is still holding Wisconsin while Davis has increased his leadership to eleven states and President Coolidge is ahead in the other thirty-six states. La Follette is second choice in twenty-eight states. In Kentucky and Oklahoma, the Democratic candidate

FRIEND OF
PRESIDENTS
DEAD TODAY

H. H. Kohlsaat, Newspaperman, Succumbs in Hoover's Home

HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Former Owner of Chicago Times-Herald, Evening Post, Record-Herald and Other Publications.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—H. H. Kohlsaat, 71, noted former Chicago publisher and friend of many of the presidents, died suddenly today at the home of Secretary Hoover.

Kohlsaat had come here for a visit. Although in poor health for some months, his condition was not considered serious.

Own of Many Publications. Herman H. Kohlsaat was well known as a journalist through his many years connection with Chicago newspapers. He owned and edited at different times the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Chicago Times-Herald, Chicago Record-Herald and Chicago Evening Post. For 20 years he was active in the public affairs of the city both as an editor and as a private citizen.

Mr. Kohlsaat played a prominent part in the investigations that resulted in the United States senate declaring vacant the seat

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PLANES COLLIDE;
TWO MEN KILLED;
THIRD IS HURT

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (AP)—Two men were instantly killed and a third had a miraculous escape from a death Thursday afternoon in a tail-end collision 1300 feet above Coronado of two naval Vought airplanes.

The dead are:

Ens. Merritt J. Flanders, age 24 years, attached to the transport Vagabond.

Robert H. Kerr, aviation chief machinist mate, naval air station. Kerr resides in San Diego and leaves a widow and three small children.

Gunner William Cole escaped with his life when he walked out on the wing of his Vought and plunged head-first to the ground, his parachute opening after he had fallen 500 feet. He is suffering from a shock but is otherwise uninjured, according to naval physicians.

The mid-air collision, one of the most tragic in the entire history of local aviation, occurred when Kerr dived with his Vought plane out of a cloud hole. Cole, traveling faster than 115 miles an hour directly below, did not see Kerr's plane until the crash.

Diving through the cloud hole Kerr had no chance of seeing Cole's plane and the two ships came together with such a terrific impact that the crashing of the airplanes could be heard for more than a mile.

The bodies of Kerr and Flanders were picked up from the wreckage of their plane near the Walker Creek property in Coronado. The plane of Gunner Cole, after whirling crazily for a brief time, piled up on the Coronado golf links and caught fire.

Will Grow Yet.

"The Democratic percentage may be expected to rise still further with succeeding returns," The Digest predicts. "Since the states in which Democratic strength is comparatively strongest are among the last ones to report."

Many Democratic spokesmen, notably Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, have explained that the Democratic campaign is slow in getting under way, by comparison with the campaigns of Mr. Coolidge and Mr. La Follette, and therefore, it may be considered to the advantage of the Democrats that their strongholds are being heard from comparatively late in the poll.

"This fact may compensate for any advantage given the Republicans by the strong Coolidge show-

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Alter Plans
For Tuesday
Dedication

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to Start the Celebration at Twelve O'clock.

Original plans for the dedication of Oro Dell section of the Old Oregon Trail, the new Adams avenue pavement, and Gangloff Park were changed last night at a meeting of the committee and officers of the chamber of commerce.

According to new plans the chamber of commerce session will run into and be a part of the continuous program beginning at 12:00 and continuing until 2:30 at which time adjournment will take place promptly. Originally the afternoon program was to begin at 2:30. Several unique features have been embraced so that the revised program becomes of even greater interest than had originally been planned for.

The chamber of commerce luncheon which will be held under the canopy of the heavens at Gangloff Park instead of at the Odd Fellows hall will be served promptly at 12:00 and will be presided over by A. W. Nelson. To this luncheon the men and women of the community are cordially invited to attend with the provision that plates be reserved with Earl Reynolds not later than Monday evening next week. The pioneers will be guests of the chamber of commerce and all others who care to reserve plates will go on a "Dutch Treat" basis. In any event plates should be received by Monday night.

Members are especially urged to bring their wives to this event. All participants who do not carry to join in the luncheon program are urged to be on hand promptly at 1:00 so that the audience may be seated and ready for the dedication services immediately after that hour.

Dependent on Weather.

This program is of course somewhat dependent on weather conditions. If the weather conditions are extremely unfavorable the luncheon will be served at the I. O. O. F. hall and the dedicatory program at the park promptly at 1:00 p. m. Chamber of commerce members are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the opportunity of mingling with the pioneers of Union county and to their luncheon served caterer style at the park. Even though the weather be a little blustery it is thought that none will seriously object to joining into the spirit of the occasion.

The chamber of commerce meeting at which a short and snappy program will be conducted will follow the luncheon and will terminate at 1:00 o'clock after which Elmer Stoddard, president of the chamber of commerce will preside and the dedication will begin. While there are several speakers and several musical numbers right enforcement of time about speakers will be maintained. Adjournment will take place in time to allow Neighborhood club members to be at the club rooms for their program at 2:30. The club program does not begin until 3:00.

Seats Provided.

Arrangements for seats have been provided so that everyone can be seated and special attention will be given pioneers who will be seated in the cars parked conveniently near the speaker's stand so that even though the weather may be

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FAMILY FRAY
TRIAL TODAY

A regular family row, according to the police officers, occurred yesterday afternoon in west La Grande with Willis and Marvin Wright and Jim and Floyd Murr taking the offensive or defensive, as the case happened to be.

The police state that the row arose from the fact that Mrs. Wright was ordered from the Murr home where she was staying.

Trial of the case is to be held this afternoon in the municipal court.

Trapshooters Plan Club Event Sunday

The old war-ry "bring your guns and let 'em bang" is again resounding through the ranks of the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club trapshooters and following that suggestion to the letter, a clay-pigeon measure will be held at the Lone Tree traps Sunday afternoon, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock.

Frank Lilly is in charge of the day's event.

Jack Reed, western representative of the Remington Arms Co., will be present and will be glad to give Remington owners any advice on the guns.

SHENANDOAH
GOES PAST
SOUTH CITY

Wireless Today Informs San Francisco Dirigible Altered Course

STORMS DURING NIGHT ARE CAUSE

Giant Craft Passed Fort Rose 72 Miles North of Frisco, at 9:20 O'clock This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—The Shenandoah sent a wireless message to Table Bluff station, near Eureka at 1:50 o'clock, saying she expected to reach Eureka about 2:40 o'clock this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—The Shenandoah, delayed by storms and head winds last night, today sent a wireless to Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, saying she would not pass over there but would proceed directly up the Pacific coast.

The dirigible passed Fort Rose, 72 miles north of here at 9:20 o'clock this morning.

ALLEGED BANK
ROBBERS FREE

BOISE, Ida. (Special)—Oliver Jones and Chet Langer, alleged to have robbed the Bank of Idaho August 11, were still at large early this morning, following their daring escape Thursday from the Ada county jail after sawing their way from their cell and overpowering Charles R. Stahl, night watchman.

FRENCH FAIL
TO RECOGNIZE
SOVIET RUSSIA

PARIS (By Associated Press)—The cabinet, after today's meeting, failed to announce de jure recognition of the Soviet government of Russia.

Government circles insisted that the recognition was a foregone conclusion and that the delay was due to some detail.

Second Night of '49
Show Is Successful

Another large crowd attended the Elks' '49 last evening and thoroughly enjoyed itself. Mrs. Frank E. Kreutz was given the main door prize of the evening, a fine camera.

Two more door prizes will be given away this evening. The contest for the most bones in many ways in good shape and many patterns of the show are already displaying great stacks of bills.

Divorced Couple Wed;
Wife Free Two Weeks

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Shirley Knox Hall, 39, divorced here two weeks ago by Alfred Lawrence Hall, 40, and Frederick William Hart, 40, divorced by Mrs. Rosemond Hart, of Cincinnati, were married here last night.

They left for Minneapolis, the home of Mrs. Hart's mother.

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for Quality

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CONCERT WAS
POPULAR ONE

A large crowd of La Grande people enjoyed the Grace Wood Jess concert given last evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle, which was excellent in every detail. Miss Jess has a very charming personality and is an artist in the singing of folk songs. She not only has a very pleasing mezzo-soprano voice but her pantomime with the songs is superb.

Miss Jess' concert last evening opened with a group of Kentucky mountain tunes, followed by negro spirituals. In these she wore a quaint flowered taffeta gown that once belonged to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. She then sang a group of Spanish songs and next several Russian numbers, which aroused remarkable enthusiasm. The program closed with a group of French ballads, which gave Miss Jess wide opportunity to display her gift of dramatic interpretation. With each group of songs she appeared in the appropriate costume.

Those fortunate enough to hear Miss Jess last evening were very pleased with her concert and she responded with a number of encores to the great applause. The concert was sponsored by the La Grande Neighborhood club, which is making every effort to bring high class entertainment to this city.

Miss Jess will appear in Pendleton Monday evening, October 20.

Union Planning For
Winter Lyceum Course

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Twenty of the signers who have a contract with Edison-White for a lyceum course this winter met at the Union Hotel to plan for the campaign and make arrangements for their first number which will be given on the 24th of this month.

Mrs. S. E. Miller was elected president; C. L. Cadwell, vice-president; W. V. Connor, secretary; J. F. Hutchinson, treasurer; Roy Conklin was put at the head of the ticket sale and a committee was appointed on advertising. A small deposit is required from each of the 24 signers to cover any possible deficit.

Reparations Plan Is
Proceeding Perfectly

PARIS (By Associated Press)—Green D. Young, temporary agent general for reparations payments, reported to the reparations commission that the application of the Dawes plan was proceeding perfectly.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Miss Helen MacDonald who has been here visiting friends and relatives for some time, left for California last night. Miss MacDonald is on the staff of the San Francisco Chronicle.

NOMINEES FOR
OFFICE NAMED

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—A brief mass meeting, held in the court house here, resulted in the nomination of candidates for offices of this city. They will be voted upon November 4, the same day as the general election.

Nominations were:

For mayor: F. H. Cole and B. W. Hamilton.

For attorney: Sylvester H. Burleigh.

For treasurer: W. H. Spence.

For recorder: B. P. Miller and E. W. Steel.

For councilmen, two to be elected: C. L. Hales, R. L. Forester, J. W. Henderson, C. A. Riley and W. F. Savage.

MURDER PROBE
IS CONTINUING

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Investigation into the death of J. G. Snider, trapper and guide, who was shot and killed late yesterday by Stephen Fred Parazo, 23, was resumed today.

The shooting followed a dispute over Snider's alleged agreement to furnish Parazo with winter supplies in return for summer work. Parazo admitted shooting Snider but claimed he did it in self defense.

Presbytery Will Meet
In Enterprise Tuesday

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—Sessions of the Presbytery of the Grande Ronde will be held in Enterprise, October 21, 22 and 23. Dr. Harold L. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland and Dr. David A. Thompson, synodical executive for the state and synod of Oregon, will attend and will have part in the program and will address the meeting. Other ministers expected are Rev. Boyd of Baker, Rev. Hodges of Union, Rev. Shields of Wallawa, Rev. Wolfe of Halfway, Rev. Harris of Burns, Rev. Rose of La Grande and Rev. Francis L. Beaumont of Enterprise.

All sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and evening meetings will be open to the public.

PLANE DROPS BOMBS

PARIS (AP)—English airplanes patrolling the Iraq-Turkish frontier over Cherami October 14th, dropped a number of bombs, injuring two women, according to a message received here from Angora.

XTRA

MYERS DUAL CANDIDATE? SALEM, Ore. (AP)—An announcement here today is that the state central committee of the Progressive party will nominate Jefferson Myers for state treasurer, replacing A. E. Kern, who withdrew. Myers is the Democratic nominee. Should the Progressives nominate him the question arises as to whether he could get his name on the ballot, inasmuch as names and members on the ballots have been certified and are now being printed. The attorney general must decide the question.

CARDBOARD BULLETS. SINGHAIR (AP)—Cardboard bullets, their shells loaded with common Chinese red firecracker powder, intended to produce no effect more than a loud noise, composed the quarter million rounds of "ammunition" seized by foreign settlement authorities today. The British marines stopped and searched two Chinese junk boats loaded with the main city. The "ammunition" was found and turned over to authorities. A close examination showed the bullets were harmless. Old shells and were reloaded with cardboard and painted a lead color.

WANT NEW DEPARTMENT. CHICAGO (AP)—By a unanimous vote the administrative board of the American engineering council agreed today to insist on the abolition of the Department of the Interior of the federal government, to be replaced by a Department of Public Works.

MARKETS TODAY. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock nominally steady. Eggs and butterfat steady. Butter 42 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 42 cents.

Wallowa County After
Agricultural Leader

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—A county agricultural agent may be engaged again next year. This is an open question each fall when the county budget is framed, and there is a disposition to settle it in the affirmative this fall. The court has recommended to the budget committee an appropriation of \$2200 in 1925 for the purpose, states a local newspaper.

The immediate occasion for the recommendation was the petition of the Grangers of the county, presented last summer, for the employment of an agricultural agent. In response, the court members said they approved of the appointment of such an official and believed the right man more than paid his way and was a good investment. When funds became available they said they would engage such an agent again. Next year funds will be available if appropriated.

An elaborate summary of current expenses has been prepared in the office of County Clerk J. P. Tobin for the information of the

REPUBLICAN
BODY WANTS
MORE MONEY

Butler Testifies Before Senate Campaign Fund Committee

\$1,300,000 NEEDED BEFORE ELECTION

Amount Will Be Raised If Possible, to Assure Continuance of Activities.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The Republican national organization intends, it is possible, to raise an additional million three hundred thousand dollars for the campaign before the November election, Chairman Butler, of the national committee, testified today before the senate campaign fund investigating committee.

This sum would make up a three million dollar budget which the Republican campaign committee decided at the beginning of the campaign would be necessary to conduct a "vigorous campaign," Butler said.

He was closely questioned by the committee concerning Pennsylvania contributions.

Butler said the money was being used by various bureaus within the organization.

RUSSIA OUSTS
BRITISH PARTY

NOME, Alaska. (By the Associated Press)—A colony intended to establish the British title to Wrangell Island, in the Arctic Ocean, was carried off by a Russian armed transport which raised the Russian flag there August 20th. It was learned today.

The colony is to be landed at Indian Point or Vladivostok, Siberia, according to advices received here.

"UP TO UNITED STATES"

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Vilhjalmr Stefansson, who a year ago founded the colony on Wrangell Island, which is reported carried off by a Russian transport, said today that the colony comprised thirteen Eskimos and Charles Wells, of Uniontown, Pa., and that the colony was not founded in behalf of Great Britain but of the United States through an American corporation, Stefansson declared, adding the "situation is up to the United States."

"For two years I sought to impress the British government with the need of colonization of Wrangell as a future base for intercontinental air travel, as well as a valuable immediate commercial asset," he said. "But Britain, although recognizing her claim to the island by right of discovery and exploration, refused to colonize. A year ago I transferred my personal interest to the American corporation and supervised the colonization. The Russian claim, historical or legal, is negligible."