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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon-Washington: Probably rain in west, partly cloudy in east tonight and Thursday.Hunt's
Daily
Letter(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Folks who know John W. Davis and have business at the White House occasionally get the shock of their lives as they enter the executive offices.

At these times they are likely to pinch themselves to see if they are awake, or to rub and blink their eyes to be sure their vision does not fool them.

Some fall into a sort of ecstatic trance in the belief that the election and inauguration must already have occurred and that Davis has already taken up the duties of president. For they'll swear it was none but Davis whom they saw entering the president's office or crossing the corridor into Bascom Slemp's sanctum.

However, it isn't Davis they see. He hasn't called at the White House for years. The vision they have beheld is none other than Dick Jevie, for more than a dozen years a member of the White House secret service staff.

Dick, like Davis, is a handsome gent. He's about the same size and build, firm featured, ruddy cheeked, alert and vigorous. Within the past two years his hair has whitened rapidly, increasing his resemblance to the Democratic candidate. Despite Ietta Jewell Brown's glowing tribute to Davis' pulchritude, as a man who might well win the women's vote by his looks alone, Dick probably would outpoint Davis in a masculine beauty contest.

Should Davis win, he and Jevie unquestionably would make a fine White House team.

Should the president wish to roam about incognito, he might easily arrange it by having Dick sit in at the executive office for him during his absence. Still, the situation might have its handicaps. For his very resemblance to Davis might make it necessary for Jevie himself to have a secret service guard for protection!

At last the Republican campaign drive is concentrated behind one battle cry. The rallying shout in all districts, to all forces, is: "Coolidge or Chaos."

Constant repetition and reiteration of that one warning—"Coolidge or Chaos; Coolidge or Chaos"—is expected to be of more help in lining up all wavering or deserting Republicans than all the

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McNARY STAND
IS ON RECORD

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—United States Senator Charles L. McNary is making his campaign for re-election on his record of service of the state of Oregon and its people.

He was renominated in the May Republican primary with a plurality of 51,854 over his closest opponent and with a majority of 25,419 over the combined vote of his three opponents.

Since returning from Washington early in the summer he has visited eastern and southern Oregon in the interest of his campaign for re-election and expects to spend the balance of the campaign in the Willamette valley and Multnomah county. Although his Democratic opponent is making an aggressive campaign the consensus of opinion is that the senator will be re-elected by a tremendous majority.

Senator McNary is completing his eighth year in the senate and during his tenure in office has accomplished more for Oregon than any senator in its history.

Since he has entered the senate Oregon has received appropriations for the development of its resources and the improvement of its rivers, harbors and roads totaling \$396,000.

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County Spent \$396,000
On Old Oregon Trail

In his opening speech yesterday afternoon when the Gangloff park was dedicated to the pioneers of the Grande Ronde, Elmer E. Stoddard, president of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, gave some interesting data which he garnered from the State Highway department. The figures presented are decidedly interesting now that Union county's road program is about finished. However, in addition to the \$250,000 this county expended on the Old Oregon Trail, there was about \$35,000 additional used in grading and erecting a steel bridge, besides the \$5,000 which the county spent on the scenic highway, making a total amount expended by the county on the Trail of approximately \$290,000.

The figures given in President Stoddard's talk follow:

DEDICATION
SERVICE OF
SIMPLICITYTalks, Brief But Explicit,
Given During Program YesterdaySTATUE UNVEILED
PARK PRESENTEDMany Attended Event
That Marked Completion
of Several Road
Projects Here.

Opening the ceremony of dedicating the Gangloff park on the scenic highway to the pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley yesterday afternoon, Elmer E. Stoddard, president of the chamber of commerce, reviewed some of the outstanding points in road building in the state and this county. President Stoddard had his subject well in hand and presided during the afternoon in a way that showed his heart is in the work.

Calling on the quartette, Messrs. Burns, Dutton, Williams and Stoddard, to lead in singing the official song of the Oregon Trail—"Oh, Suzanna"—the program started in its most happy manner.

Mrs. Grace Powers, daughter of Duane Wright of Medical Springs, introduced many of the pioneers each of whom received an ovation from the audience.

Roy Klein, state engineer for the highway commission and also secretary of that body, R. H. Baldock, division engineer of the state highway department, F. S. Greenwood, and W. C. Cross, assistant to Mr. Baldock, Roscoe Neal, one of the road contractors, were presented to the gathering by the chairman, in order that the men who actually built the highways might be better known.

Judge William Doby, highway commissioner for Eastern Oregon, responded to President Stoddard's request for a short talk on road building. He outlined what had been done in Oregon, told of the heavy increase in traffic this year over last, and closed by telling the people that the time is not far distant when the Oregon Trail must be paved from the state line on the east to the paved section from The Dalles to Portland. Judge Doby in his talk, noted for preservation of the natural beauty along the roads and asked for co-operation from all in this great work.

He had been preceded by Roy A. Klein, state engineer, who told of the statistical side of the traffic conditions. Mr. Klein said if all motor vehicles licensed in Oregon were parked in a long line touching each other that line would reach from Ontario to Portland over the Old Oregon trail and then there would be enough cars left to make a line from Portland to Salem.

Dr. H. S. Brownson, speaking for the city commission, mentioned the extreme effort made by the municipality to improve the streets leading to the highway on either side of La Grande and assured his audience the city commission felt a great satisfaction in knowing that the work had been completed this year.

Honored Guests.
Sitting close to the granitePRINCE IMPROVED
TODAY FOLLOWING
CHILL YESTERDAY

MONTREAL (By the Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales is reported today to be almost recovered from a chill which yesterday caused the postponement of his departure to the United States.

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It's Love



Ask Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finley, of San Diego, Calif., what is their secret for happiness in marriage and the answer will be, "It's love." The Finleys ought to know. They've just turned their 74th year of married life. He is 96 and she is 92.

SCORES BRYAN;
WARNS VOTERS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Declaring in a radio address here Tuesday night that the balloting on November 1 would result either in the election of President Coolidge or the election being thrown into congress, Secretary Weeks predicted that in the latter event Charles W. Bryan, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, would be president by a coalition of Democrats and "radical elements" in the senate. The voters of the country, therefore, the war secretary argued, are confronted with a choice between the two men.

"The voters know what the president is doing," Mr. Weeks said, "this record speaks for itself. The voters know that President Coolidge is a man of common sense, calmness, high character, courage and honesty. They know that he will give them the honest and efficient administration they demand."

W. J.'s Brother

"Very few voters know anything about President Coolidge's principal opponent in this campaign, Charles W. Bryan. To the vast majority of the voters he is known as the brother of William Jennings Bryan."

"It has been said that Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate for the presidency, personally selected Mr. Bryan as his running mate in order to secure the supposedly powerful support of the William Jennings Bryan element of the Democratic party, to whom Mr. Davis was not acceptable, and to nullify as much as possible the effect of the attacks made against him in the Democratic convention by William Jennings Bryan. This statement has never been denied."

"Mr. Bryan's position on national issues is known because he has not participated in national political discussions; in fact he has hardly done so in the campaign. Although a candidate for the vice presidency, the campaign managers are keeping him virtually in the background. They have awarded him to speak in the great industrial sections of the east."

Two of Phymere Farm
Cows of Special Merit

HOT LAKE, (Special)—Dr. W. T. Phymere, head of purchased cattle for far more than their prior fame as a sire of champions in the Holstein section of the last "Summary of Official Testing" issued by the Oregon Agricultural college. Two of his animals head the roll of honor for black and white cattle, while the only certificate of merit awarded cows of any breed so to the Grande Ronde valley herd.

The two Phymere cows winning certificates of merit are Phymere Lilla Postle and Phymere Mercedes Butter Girl, both of whom made high records of fat production in seven day work. Garfield Tiffany, Police and Phymere Mercedes Butter Girl are the animals whose names top the Holstein roll of honor.

EX-COMMANDER SHOT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Colonel John G. Emery, former national commander of the American Legion, was shot and slightly wounded today in his office. Clifford Simpson, husband of Emery's secretary, is being held. Divorce action is pending against him.

Start Work
Today On 'Y'
RemodelingOdd Fellows Lodge Is to
Spend Six Thousand
Dollars in Repairing
Building.

Work on the Young Men's Christian association building was started this morning by W. A. Neilson for its new owners, the Odd Fellows lodge.

The work to be done at present calls for an expenditure of some \$6,000 in the neighborhood of \$5,000 most of which is to be spent in remodeling the basement and the lower floor of the building.

A street entrance to the basement is being installed which will allow direct access to the lower floor across from the City Hall on Elm street.

The partitions in the basement are being removed to leave one large room. The bowling alleys and the recreation tables will be removed from the basement.

The main part of the building is to be re-decorated to serve as the hall proper for the members of the lodge. Living quarters will be retained and a limited number of rooms will be available. The roof will be raised eventually to provide for a large room for the meetings on the top floor of the building.

Work is going ahead rapidly and the remodeling work will be finished in from a month to six weeks, according to present plans.

DAWES PLAN IS
GIVEN PRAISE
BY SIR HOWARD

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Although the Dawes plan has been in operation but a short time, there is "more hope, more good will, and more charity abroad in Europe than there has been in the last ten years, if not almost from time immemorial," Sir Esmé Howard, British ambassador to the United States, declared in an address here today before the New York board of trade and transportation.

"If there is one thing we have learned during the last few years, terrible years, it is the necessity of recognizing the value of economies in international politics," he said.

Mrs. Mabel McDonell,
Of Caldwell, Succumbs

Mrs. Mabel McDonell, aged 56 years, two months and 24 days, passed on here yesterday following a very brief illness. Her remains are at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman funeral service, parlor today and this evening will be forwarded to Huntington on Nov. 18 for burial. She was a resident of Caldwell, Idaho and was born July 28, 1868.

The deceased leaves her widow, a son, G. M. McDonell, and one adopted son, Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Brecken, arrived here this morning and will accompany the remains to Huntington.

Lady Hermit Missing;
Search Is Being Made

PROMISE (Special)—A telephone call came here recently for volunteers to aid in searching for Mrs. C. M. Case, an old lady, who lives a hermit-like life on West Grossman. She has not been seen since Tuesday evening. She has had a habit of wandering in the woods and it is feared that she has wandered too far from home and perished. It is a wild and heavily timbered region not a great distance from camp 11 of the Bowmont-Hicks Lumber company.

Lutheran Church Is in
Convention in Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—The United Lutheran church in America which has about 1,399,998 members in the United States and Canada, was urged today by its president, the Rev. Dr. P. H. Knobel, to endeavor to measure up more fully to the needs of the times in its educational and merciful undertakings.

President Knobel expressed the hope that, as one important step in that direction, the church would approve of the proposal to be submitted to it providing for the appointment of a special commission on theological education.

His comments and suggestions were made in the course of his report to the biennial convention of the church with 500 delegates in session here.

COOLIDGE LAUDS CHURCH

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, in a greeting read before the biennial conference of the United Lutheran church, lauded contributions of the Lutherans to the development of the original colonies and to the struggle for American independence.

He congratulated the Lutheran church and noted that because "they are baptizing" among European newcomers the American ideals of the early Lutheran colonists.

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DEAD FROM
GUN BLASTTrenton Deaths Mount to
12 During Night
and TodayFOUR YET ALIVE
CRITICALLY ILLTwo Others of Turret
Crew Injured by Ter-
rific Explosion Are
Thought Out of Dan-
ger.

NORFOLK, Va. (By the Associated Press)—Four more names last night and today were added to the list of dead from the explosion on the U. S. cruiser, Trenton, bringing the total to twelve.

Of the six surviving members of the turret crew, four are believed to be in a critical condition.

Franklin Bigelow, of Lynn, Mass., died today. George J. Gaffney, of New York; Arthur J. McCormick, of Cambridge, Mass.; and George Bennett Lucker, of Bedford, N. J., died during the night.

AUTOS SUFFER
IN COLLISIONS

The fourth auto smash today occurred shortly after two o'clock this afternoon when a car driven by Dr. R. P. Landis and a car driven by a woman, whose name is unknown, collided at the La Grande National bank building. No one was hurt.

Today was undoubtedly a day of automobile accidents. It never rains, you know, so three collisions occurred and in each case, the cars were slightly damaged but the occupants escaped injury.

A car driven by Bill Crandall, of old town, and a Portland machine, driven by H. S. Reeder, smashed into each other on Fourth and Washington. The damages not heavy.

Then Miss Spencer, driving a Ford, and one of Cass' trucks collided at Depot and Adams. The Ford was damaged to some extent but the truck suffered little.

And about 1:30 o'clock this morning two cars, driven by Ward Smith and Mrs. Cox, hit—also at Depot and Adams. Little damage resulted.

All three accidents were reported to the police.

RETURNED FROM SALEM

Julius Fisher returned today from Salem after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Edgar, parents of Mrs. Fisher, to their home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar had spent the summer in the Grande Ronde. Julius says the state house dome still carries its coat of gold in Salem and that so far as he could determine there was just about as much interest being taken in the presidential election there as there is here.

ROBBERS KILL OFFICER

LEWISTON, Ida. (AP)—Police Officer Gordon Harris was killed Tuesday afternoon in a gun fight with four bank robbers. In the Lewiston Orchards, southeast of here. The robbers had robbed the bank of Volmer at Craigmont, about an hour previous, of \$1500 and were headed for Lewiston. Harris was with Harris and wounded one robber, who with a companion was later captured by the posse. Two escaped in an automobile.

Shopping
At
Home

"Worn out with shopping" is an expression that is getting less and less common among women who shop intelligently. They have learned the new way to save time, save steps, save money. They shop in their own homes through advertising—finding what they want, where to get it, what price to pay. Of course they read the ads regularly.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service"

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Argentine Flying, Too



Evaristo Vello, Argentine aviator, and the route from Tokyo across the Pacific ocean over which he will pilot Zanni.

ATTACK HELD
STUFFED CLUB(By HARRY N. CRAIN)
Governor Walter M. Pierce and the Oregon Journal, in a frantic effort to secure complete away over all state institutions and affairs during the election of Jefferson B. Myers as state treasurer and third member of the board of control, are waging another stuffed club over the heads of the voters of Oregon.

On the strength of a political investigation and report on the condition of the state's common school and other funds, administered by the state land board, which by the election of Mr. Myers they would also control, they are endeavoring to create the impression that the school children of the state have been robbed of something like a million dollars by the farmers of Oregon who have benefited by loans from these funds, and by former state officials whom they charge have wilfully squandered these funds in the authorization of bad loans.

Particularly in this attack being directed at Thos. H. Kay, Republican candidate for state treasurer and a former occupant of that office and member of the land board, and Sam Koser, incumbent and candidate for reelection to the office of secretary of state, to the discredited whom the report was prepared and is being used. Neither the report, nor those who are interpreting it to their own ends, however, makes mention of the fact that Governor Pierce, State Treasurer Myers, and all of the ex-governors, preceding state secretaries and former state treasurers since the creation of the land board are equally guilty, with the two singled out by the governor and the Oregon Journal for denunciation as violators of a public trust reposed in them, to the allegation he true.

Carefully concealed in the fact that by their own admissions and the direct admission of Mr. Myers in a personal interview the alleged wastage is the result of a faulty system prescribed by law and the general condition of agricultural depression which the entire country has experienced since the close of the war, and for which the acts of individual members of the land board and its employees are in no manner responsible.

Unscrupulous Politics.

Without going into detail at this time regarding the misrepresentations contained in the report and the biased conclusions that are being drawn from it by Governor Pierce, the Oregon Journal and the host of state employees who are being used to scatter the manufactured poison over the state, the unscrupulous politics of the whole affair is evident upon its face.

The report, which has been branded as an alleged audit of the land board and is nothing more than a compilation of the records on file in the land board office that could have been made by any stenographer or clerk in that office, was made by Arch T. Tourtelotte, public accountant of Portland, employed by the board at the instigation of Governor Pierce. For his work Mr. Tourtelotte was paid \$1200 in round figures. The report was made on the condition of the funds as of June 30, 1924, yet until the opening of the general election campaign early in September it was directly covered up. Strangely enough the Oregon Journal made

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RECOMMEND
EXTENSIONS
TO CUT-OFFExaminer Keppart Sub-
mits Tentative Report
in WashingtonRAIROADS ARE
AGAINST PLANProgram Is Not Found
Feasible at the Present
Time, However, Due
to Existing Lines Own-
ership.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Recommendation that the interstate commerce commission require the building of an extension of the railroad from Bend to Lakeview, Ore., including a connection with the Natron cut-off and from Harriman to a connection with the Natron cut-off was made today in a tentative report by Commission Examiner Keppart.

The extension found by the examiner, however, is not justified under present ownership of existing lines in western Oregon, owing to probable insufficiency of traffic.

He recommended consideration of the question of detaching Southern Pacific lines in Oregon from that system and assigning some or all of them to the new project as feeders.

Action to require the construction of the extensions was brought by the Oregon public service commission and was supported by various municipalities, and commercial organizations throughout the state, by the Idaho public utilities commission, the California railroad commission and the San Francisco and Oakland chambers of commerce.

It is one of the few cases in which the commission has been asked to require railroads to construct.

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NURSES TO BE
TRAINED HERE

Among the many things that were disrupted by the World war was the training school for nurses which the Grande Ronde hospital had developed to a high state of perfection, and since that time the institution has not re-instituted the school.

However, announcement made yesterday by Manager Larson of the Grande Ronde hospital states that the school will be reorganized and that a three-year course in nursing will be given class work and lectures by the staff of physicians who practice at the institution will educate young ladies in the nursing profession. The school is recognized by the state board of examiners and will be an accredited institution.

That it will be a good feature for La Grande can well be understood when it is recalled that nurses from this hospital during the war were in great demand, some of whom made exceptional records in war work.

The class will not be large and young ladies who desire to enter the nursing profession should have an interview with Mr. Larson at once.

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