

## Hunt's Daily Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)  
WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—Timothy V. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, former president and now honorary president of the International Longshoremen's Union and volunteer laborer in the G. O. P. presidential campaign, would fight at the drop of the hat if anybody insinuated he was a "Red."

Yet all persons present will take oath that O'Connor was the reddest individual in evidence at the hearing of the Borah campaign investigating committee, when O'Connor's intimation that Senator La Follette's campaign is being financed from Soviet Russia was inquired into.

As Samuel Untermyer developed, under biting cross-examination, that O'Connor had no knowledge of any Soviet funds delivered to the La Follette campaign, but merely a "belief" that such was the case, with either evidence or proof for its support, O'Connor's ears became a pretty pink.

As Untermyer and Senator Cawley then bared the details of the Labor Day visit of union representatives to the White House, for which O'Connor put up \$250 to pay hotel and taxi bills, his normally florid face became a flaming red and his ears attained a vividly incendiary hue.

At that moment O'Connor became a red more dangerous to the peace of the committee than William Z. Foster or Benny Gitlow. Doubtless he would have given much to have been a mere longshoreman again, out on the docks with Untermyer and Cawley, where he could have taken direct action.

But as chairman of the great and dignified shipping board, he had to keep the peace. The only thing he could pound was the table; the only things he could hurt were words.

And even of these he couldn't use the rugged verbal brick-bats he would have preferred!

The O'Connor utterance in which the committee was particularly

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## ROBERT HALL MAKES ESCAPE

Robert Hall, who was shot at North Powder sometime ago when he was alleged to be robbing a store, and who was brought to the hospital here for treatment, escaped Saturday, according to peace officers. No trace of Hall has been found yet but officers are working on several leads.

## Two Drunks Fined by Municipal Judge Today

Whether the impending election has anything to do with it or not, it appears from a perusal of the police blotter today that liquor is flowing a little bit more freely in La Grande.

Elden Conklin was fined \$25 this morning for being drunk and Dew Rogers, colored, was fined a like amount on the same charge.

## EXAMINE WITNESSES

NILES, O. (AP)—Examination of witnesses in an effort to fix the responsibility for Saturday's rioting between anti-klan and klan factions started today. Few troops remained on duty. The city is quiet.

## USE SAME TERMINAL

Joseph Keeney, agent for the O-W, in La Grande, received word that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads would in the future use the same terminal passenger station at Los Angeles, California. This will be of great convenience to the general public that travels to the south, says Mr. Keeney.

## Polls In La Grande To Be Open Twelve Hours

Tomorrow morning at eight o'clock the presidential election will begin in Oregon and La Grande will begin flocking to the polls to register the biggest vote in this city's history.

Due to campaigning of newspapers, periodicals, business firms and other organizations, the average citizen, who in the past looked upon election day as only another day, has been shown that it is a TRUE AMERICAN to vote.

Who he votes for is nobody's business but his and if he doesn't vote, it is everybody's business.

Tomorrow real patriots, men and women who believe that Old Glory really symbolizes what it is supposed to, will cast their ballots. And whoever is elected, will be the majority choice of the people. With the people awakened

## COOLIDGE IS SURE CHOICE G.O.P. CLAIM

Republicans Counting on a Near Landslide for President

## "SILENT VOTE" IS UNCERTAIN FIGURE

Coolidge and Davis to Make Their Final Appeals to Public Tonight.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—With the season for campaign oratory and personal pre-season virtually ended, political managers of all calibers turned their attention Sunday to the problem of bringing out the full voting strength of their parties at the polls Tuesday.

Busy as they were Sunday with plans to get the voters to the polls, political managers ranging from the pilots of national campaigns down to ward and township chairmen, found time to renew their claims of victory.

The Republicans declared they were counting on a clean sweep for Coolidge approaching the proportions of a landslide, right across the country from New England to California, holding the La Follette strength in the northwest to a negligible quantity, and cutting into the territory usually classed as a part of the Democratic solid south.

As an unusual climax to the three-cornered contest for the presidency, President Coolidge and John W. Davis will speak to the entire country tonight by radio, but neither appear to regard the remarks he will make as an integral part of his campaign speech making. Party managers believe that appreciable blocks of votes seldom are changed in the last 24 hours and their chief concern now is to deliver in the voting booths the votes already won over by their candidates.

Mr. Coolidge regards the speech he delivered 19 days ago before the chamber of commerce as summarizing fully his views on the issues of the campaign and a corresponding summary was made by Mr. Davis Saturday night in his address in Carnegie hall. Senator La Follette likewise made a final presentation of his case Saturday night at Cleveland and went home to Wisconsin Sunday to receive a welcome from his neighbors and await the result of Tuesday's balloting.

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## LA FOLLETTE APPEAL MADE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Final appeals to voters by Chairman Johnson, of the conference for progressive political action, was issued today from La Follette-Wheeler headquarters.

"A vote for the candidates of either of the old parties means perpetuation of monopoly, pauperization of the American people, and the final catastrophe of war," he said.

## Circuit Court Term Ended Until December

The October term of the circuit court closed Saturday with the Oxman and Harrington vs. Baker county case.

It will not reconvene until the regular December term begins.

## COOLIDGE FAVORED

MONMOUTH, Ore. (Special)—The Oregon Normal school took a vote here recently to see who would be favored in the presidential race. The age limit was from 18 to 30.

Coolidge received 153, Davis 133, La Follette 96. The student body is drawn from all parts of the state and it speaks pretty well for the Oregon trend.

## CATO JOHNS IS DEAD

Death claimed Cato Johns yesterday at his home in Hermiston, according to word received here today. Mr. Johns was well known in La Grande, having been a grain buyer here at one time. In earlier days he was a merchant at Sampson and Baker. He is a brother to Charles A. Johns, federal judge in the Philippine Islands and former citizen of Baker.

## WHERE TO VOTE

Precinct 1. Frank Cleaver residence, 592 Third street.  
Precinct 2. City Hall building.  
Precinct 3. W. A. Moss, residence, 2105 Cedar street.  
Precinct 4. Lane Chapel, 2802 North First street.  
Precinct 5. Ed Elder's residence across from Riverside park.  
Precinct 6. Watson House, corner of Cove and Portland streets.  
Precinct 7. Bessie Gebel's residence, 1701 Washington avenue.  
Precinct 8. Court House building.  
Precinct 9. Presbyterian church basement.  
Precinct 10. Methodist church basement.  
Precinct 11. Carl Gassett's residence, 1804 Third street.  
Precinct 12. Harris Hall, corner Fir and Monroe streets.  
Precinct 13. Church of God Chapel, corner Spruce and Y streets.

## REMEMBER THAT IT IS EVERYONE'S DUTY TO VOTE!

## Slayers Of U.S. Consul Meet Death

Persian Government Reports Execution of the Murderers of Imbrie Today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Execution by the Persian government of Seid Hussein, ringleader of a mob which murdered the American Vice Consul Imbrie, was reported officially today to the state department. Another man was executed for the crime at the same time.

Death sentences were carried out after the Washington government insisted that the two men must receive the extreme penalty despite a decision by the Persian cabinet to commute the sentences.

A third man was executed some time ago.

## 'LEGION DAY' PLANS READY

The Armistice day celebration is the next big event on the local calendar and it is on this subject that Ray Williams, commander of the local post of the American Legion, with the assistance of his staff will speak tomorrow at the regular chamber of commerce luncheon.

Heads of the various committees in charge of the celebration held a luncheon at the Sommer hotel last week for the purpose of checking up on progress in the matter and are prepared to make some corking good talks on the subject at the luncheon tomorrow.

The meeting will convene promptly at the regular five minutes after 12 and will be concluded at 1 o'clock.

## MRS. HARDING IS VERY SICK

MARION, Ohio (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Warren G. Harding was reported today to be in a critical condition at the Sawyer home here. She is suffering from kidney trouble.

Mrs. Harding has been ill for several weeks and has failed considerably since the death of Brigadier General Sawyer, her personal physician, who also was President Harding's physician at the White House.

## 10-YEAR EFFORTS PRODUCE STEEL THAT WON'T MELT

HAMILTON, O. (NEA Special)—J. G. Donaldson ten years ago began working out an idea for a steel that would not melt and would resist the heat of high-power drills.

Four or five unsuccessful attempts to accomplish something usually balks the average man—but not Donaldson and his co-workers, Harry L. Cole.

They faced disappointment exactly 210,000 times before they received the slightest encouragement in their work.

Before they had completed their project, they had put it through 250,000 experiments.

Now Donaldson has refused an offer of \$1,000,000 for the formula and manufacturing rights of the new metal. He calls it "Don Steel."

Bankers say it will revolutionize the vault and safe building industry.

But Donaldson refuses to take any credit for his work.

"The boys here all helped us develop it," he says. By the "boys," he means his several hundred employees.

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## FINES HEAVY IN 'MOON' CASE

Lee Warnick, county sheriff and his force of assistants had a fairly busy weekend which resulted in three important hearings before various courts in the county.

Harry Leroy was extradited from Pasco and returned to this city by C. P. Holbrook, deputy sheriff. Leroy was charged with larceny of a harness and bond over to the grand jury under \$250 bond. So far this amount has not yet been raised by the defendant.

J. B. Lyle's home just outside the city limits on the highway was raided Saturday evening. Seven pints of liquor were taken. Lyle pleaded guilty before Judge Hugh E. Brady and was fined \$1,000 which is, incidentally, one of the largest fines ever given by a judge in Union county for a similar offense. The fine has not yet been raised by the prisoner.

A second \$1,000 fine was levied by Judge Seneboux of North Powder for another violation of the liquor laws. The contributor in this case was a resident of North Powder, Cal Marten by name who was caught with the goods. He also pleaded guilty and proved to be the only one of the trio capable of paying his fine.

## 100 KLANSMEN MARCHED

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP)—One hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan were marched in their meeting place in Homestead Sunday afternoon when 1000 anti-klan men gathered about the hall and dared them to come out, it was reported here Sunday night.

## MONTE BLUE MARRIED

SEATTLE, Wash. — Miss Rose Janson was married in the Pilgrim church here Saturday night to Monte Blue, motion picture star, of Hollywood. They will live in Beverly Hills, Cal.

## FOR BETTER FARMING

With the view of boosting up better agriculture in the county and

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## HANS HACKEL IS SUICIDE; KILLED SELF WITH GAS

ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press)—Hans Hackel, 55, one of the most prominent German language editors of the country, president of the corporation publishing the Westlich Post, was found dead in the kitchen of his home last night by his wife as she returned from the theater.

According to police reports, his head was resting on an open gas jet of the stove. A note stating that "I cannot stand the strain any longer," was found near the police said.

Friends believe he referred in the note to criticism he is said to have incurred for his opposition to the Steuben society.

Hackel was an ardent Coolidge supporter.

## Tomorrow is Election Day. Your Duty is to Vote.



## DEAL SPEAKS TO GRANGERS

JOSEPH, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The Wallawa county Pomona Grange held its regular quarterly meeting here Saturday with about 200 members in attendance. The morning session was taken up with a business meeting, reports being made on the county work, the fair work and also on the co-operative livestock marketing work and grading of farm products. W. W. Deal, master of the Idaho State Grange and chairman of the national grange was the principal speaker of the day. He is one of the best speakers in the grange work and chose as his subject "The Ideal of the American Home." In his discourse, he warned members of the grange of their patriotic duty to maintain this ideal American home in order to save the nation, saying that no nation can long endure where a small hand full of men can deliberately crush over a million farmers in two years by the manipulation of the finances of the nation. Mr. Deal also spoke relative to the problems of the farmer.

The work of the fifth degree was exemplified on a class of 22 in the evening by the Herriane Creek Grange drill team.

## La Grangers Present.

W. R. Gekeler and E. M. Huffmann, of La Grande, attended the meeting and assisted with the work.

A goodly supply of oats, including turkey and duck, cake and pie, were served at noon and in the evening by the Joseph members.

## Accurate Election Returns

Returns from Union and Wallawa counties from our own representatives and Associated Press returns from all over the nation will be given you FIRST from The Observer.

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## CENTURY-OLD SOLON PASSES

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Cornelius Cole, former United States senator, 102 years of age, died today at his home here. The direct cause of death was incipient pneumonia, old age and a touch of heart disease, physicians said. He has been in frail health for several months.

Cornelius Cole was a survivor of the most striking and picturesque period of the history of California—the era of the placer miner, the Vigilantes, the Pony Express, and the transcontinental railway builders, of momentous political and social controversies, startling crimes and summary punishments.

Over century old.

Mr. Cole celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth September 17, 1922, arrived in California when he was 27 years of age, and became a member of the first gold-seeking party to reach the Sacramento valley overland from the east in the rush of 1849.

Every one of those hardy pioneers who survived the perils of the trail and trooped into the Golden West in the stirring days of '49 had just one object in view—the discovery of pay dirt—and Cornelius Cole was no exception.

But as time wore on and the ceaseless hunt for gold came to be regarded in the light of a permanent institution, there were some who called up memories of the comfortable civilization that had been left behind in the dis-

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## XTRA

ROAD IS CLEARED

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The state highway department announced today that slides on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway has been cleared and the entire highway between Myrtle Point and Roseburg is open for travel. Between Myrtle Point and Coquille, traffic is blocked by a washout of the old county bridge approach over the north fork of the Coquille. The road between Coquille and Bandon is still closed by high water. Repairs are expected today. Pacific highway traffic is diverted via Albany, Corvallis and Junction City on account of the discontinuance of the Harrisburg ferry during the flood.

## PLAGUE LIST CLIMBS

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The total list of dead from the pneumonic plague was brought to 22 when a Mexican died early today. His name is unknown. County records show 10 others ill from the disease, and 15 others under observation. Four inches since Saturday morning.

## SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The Willamette river here at seven o'clock today stood at 16 feet 8 inches and is still rising nearly a foot an hour. The sprawling logging company reported the reading at 9:15 o'clock. This represents a rise of 10 feet 9 inches since Saturday morning.

## FEVERE LAST CLIMBS

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—With the breaking of a seven-day incessant rainfall yesterday, the flood condition here became less serious today. The Willamette and Amazon are dropping. The total precipitation for the week was 19.15 inches.

## Freight Collides With Crowded Car; Ten Die

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Ten passengers were killed and two score injured, some seriously Sunday, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad freight train, backing into the yards here, wrecked a crowded street car crossing the tracks. Most of the victims were returning from a Halloween party and many were in masquerade costumes.

The dead: PATRICK REUDENHAUSEN, 31.

MRS. MARY GARR, 55, and 4-year-old daughter, Anna May.

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BENJAMIN CADALIER, 20.

WILLIAM WELSH, 45.

ER. M. BUEKIN, 70.

ELMER BALANFLETH.

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Mrs. Garrity and her daughter

## CANDIDATES GO ON AIR IN EVENING

Coolidge to Speak Following Radio Address by Davis

KGW TO RELAY CHIEF'S SPEECH

Hastings, Nebraska Station, KFX, to Relay Talk by Democratic Candidate.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The final campaign addresses by President Calvin Coolidge, seeking re-election on the Republican ticket, and John W. Davis, standard bearer for the Democrats, will be broadcast tonight, Coolidge through 24 radio stations and Davis through ten.

Davis will start talking at 9:15 eastern standard time, at New York. (His address will begin at 6:15 Pacific coast time.)

Coolidge will speak after the Democratic nominee concludes, probably about 10 o'clock (eastern standard time), from the White House.

KGW, Portland, is the most westerly station that will broadcast the Coolidge speech, and KFX Hastings, Neb., is the most westerly Davis station.

THANKS SUPPORTERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge today sent a message

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## LABOR HAD A SQUARE DEAL

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor's organization at Washington, D. C., has wired to eastern Oregon labor representatives stating that Congressman N. J. Slaughter's record in Washington has been fair to labor. On the record according to Mr. Morrison's compilation Slaughter voted 23 times favorable to labor measures, three times against what labor requested and three times when important measures were up he was absent due to sickness in his family.

Senator McNary's record, as given out by Morrison today, states that McNary voted twelve times with labor and twice against labor.

## Trapshooters Enjoyed Day of Sport Sunday

There is one way that the hunter is sure of something to shoot at and that is by attending the trap shoots.

Working on this principle local marksmen are attending the matches at the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot grounds in ever increasing numbers.

Yesterday was a good day for the shooters despite the fact that the weather was not particularly favorable a times. J. D. Smith, always a good shot, made the most points with a percentage of .880 and was closely followed by Harnett who took second place with a percentage of .849. Other scores yesterday follow:

Veal ..... .780

Barnwell ..... .760

Forrester ..... .720

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