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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Frank W. Stearns of Boston, political and personal patron of Coolidge, maintained throughout the presidential campaign a placid and untroubled disposition utterly unlike anything ever before seen in Washington.

Even the atmosphere of confident calmness in which the president moved was less impressive than the tranquil placidity with which Stearns awaited the result of the election balloting.

The reason for this imperturbability is now disclosed in that Stearns didn't read a line of politics in the newspapers during the whole campaign. He didn't want his own judgment of his candidate clouded by what others had to say of him, and he wasn't interested at all in the other candidates. He preferred to keep his mind and his time free to figure out positive ways of advancing the Coolidge cause, without regard to the criticisms or claims of opponents.

This trait of Stearns, it seems, is one he has carefully practiced in business. To it he attributes no little of the success that has made him one of Boston's merchant princes. Since it worked in business, he saw no reason why it would not work in politics.

Stearns never reads anything in the newspapers say about anything in which he is interested. He never reads the ads of his rival merchants. He is planning a sale he doesn't want his own methods upset and his judgment influenced by the articles or prices advanced by his competitors.

Not only Stearns' course, but Coolidge's course, is a study in this viewpoint. For the Stearns and Coolidge way of looking at things

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TIDE ADDS TO
G. O. P. TOTALS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The Coolidge tide, gathering increased momentum, has found effective resistance only in the "solid south," Wisconsin and possibly North Dakota.

His coast has swept a safe Republican majority into the house and is moving with a force which may accomplish a like result in the senate.

Democracy's only hope of adding to the electoral vote it received from the "solid south" began to vanish Thursday when the Coolidge-Hawes ticket rolled ahead in New Mexico where first returns had shown a lead for John W. Davis.

At the same time it showed a resistance in North Dakota, that seemed likely to stem the threatened inroads of the La Follette forces.

With Wyoming apparently definitely thrown into the Coolidge column on the basis of latest returns, the president's total electoral vote certainly will be 374 and it may reach 382. This would depend upon his ability to hold his present advantage in New Mexico and North Dakota.

Public Office Declined.
LONGVIEW, Wash.—With reports being circulated that he would be entered as candidate for mayor to oppose A. L. Gibbs, incumbent, at the general city election December 2, R. J. Quinn, local attorney, who yesterday received several votes for mayor, reiterated his statement of two days ago that he would not be a candidate and would not start a campaign.

SOVIET TAKE CHARGE.
PARIS, (AP)—The Russian embassy, which for seven years has sheltered leaders of the opposition to the soviet regime, now is in the possession of the soviet government.

Babson Reflects Upon
Election and Business

BABSON, PAIRK, Mass. (Special)—Roger W. Babson today issued the following statement regarding the election and business: "Everything in this world has its advantages and its disadvantages as well as its uses and abuses. This applies to the effect of presidential elections on business as well as to everything else. Even sicknesses have their uses when they force men to be quiet for a while, rest up, review their plans, make new resolutions and start afresh. A great English statesman once said: 'American business men need only one thing, namely, to be locked in a room for about three weeks each year and forced to think and get their bearings.' In

8 PLANES TO
COME, SAYS
LIEUTENANTKelly, of International
Fame, to Be Accom-
panied by 15WILL ARRIVE HERE
ARMISTICE DAYLanding to Be Made on
Field East of Town,
Probably About Noon;
to Stay Overnight.

Lieutenant Oakley Kelly, hero of a record making cross continent flight from New York to California last year and one of the most famous and accomplished of modern aviators, will be accompanied by 15 other members of the United States Reserve officers when he flies to La Grande to participate in the mammoth Armistice Day celebration here November 11th.

Assurance that Kelly would be here with his huge De Havilland plane was received last week but since then he has written to Commander Raymond O. Williams of the local American Legion post giving further particulars of his flight.

Non-Stop Flight.
Eight planes, led by Kelly, will leave Vancouver, B. C., November 11th, where the headquarters of the 221st observation squadron, of the 96th division are located, on the morning of November 11th, early enough to reach La Grande about the noon hour, weather permitting.

They will remain here overnight returning to Vancouver the following day, stopping at Pendleton and Goldendale on the way.

Kelly's letter to Commander Williams follows:

"Receipt of your letter requesting information regarding the proposed cross country flight to your city November 11 is acknowledged. Due to unfavorable weather at this time of the year, I have been rather undecided as to the advisability of making this flight, as you know the airplanes will be piloted by reserve officers, who cannot afford to be away from their work for more than a day or two at a time. For this reason we plan to leave here early Tuesday morning and should arrive at La Grande about noon, weather permitting. The return flight will be made November 12th with stops for gas-

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STORES TO BE
CLOSED IN CITY
ARMISTICE DAY

The Evening Observer will issue an early morning newspaper on Armistice day, November 11 in conjunction with the rest of the city which plans to put business and work aside for the day and join in one big celebration.

The business section will be closed all day, observing the anniversary of the ending of the world war as a complete holiday here.

Harney County Recalls
Commissioner, Judge

BURNS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The recall of County Judge Hughes and County Commissioner Bolton was indicated by election returns in Harney county. The recall election is an outgrowth of the killing of the late Sheriff Goodnow in Arch Cody, outlaw, and was based on a refusal of the county court to offer a reward for the apprehension of Goodman's slayer.

A controversy over the appointment of a successor to Goodman also figured in the election.

84 and 14



Seventy years difference in their ages didn't worry A. Cecil Campbell, 84, of Burlington, O., and Mattie Catherine Walling, 14, of Long Run, Ky., once they decided to get married. But the wedding hasn't taken place yet—and probably never will. They were arrested in a justice's office in Jefferson, Ind., where they had gone to have the ceremony performed.

FAT STOCK IS
SOLD AT SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Union county boys and girls club members sold eight head of fat steers in the fat stock sale here for an average of 141 cents per pound.

Dr. W. T. P. purchased the steer owned and fitted by Lyle Ledbetter of Alsea, at 15 cents per pound and will ship the animal back to Hot Lake to be served as choice steaks at the sanatorium.

The Grande Ronde Meat Company purchased the steer owned and fitted by Lester Blokland at 12 cents per pound. It will be shipped to the firm at La Grande.

Gale Delany Winner.
Gale Delany won the showmanship contest for club members with best cattle and sold her fat steer at 25 cents per pound.

Clifford Conrad and Lester Blokland sold eight head of fat hogs for an average of 111 cents per pound.

Eugene, Marshfield
Center of Storm Today

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Another storm bringing a steady downpour of rain, started at 5 o'clock this morning accompanied by a high wind for the first hour. The Willamette river several inches. The rain is continuing this morning.

MARSHFIELD HARD HIT.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Another severe storm hit Oregon and Washington coast early today. Northwest Washington reported a maximum wind velocity of 72 miles per hour. A sharp wind, driving heavy rain, swept the Willamette valley. More than an inch of rain fell in some places. Marshfield reported the worst storm of the year. Astoria reported Clatsop beach strewn with lumber from some unknown source.

Newsy
Business
News

The kind of ads you like best are naturally—those that are most interesting.

They tell you of something new about your business—'newsy news' such as the proprietor might tell you if you visited his place of business the same day.

Interesting, newsy copy is one of the essentials of intelligent advertising. We are glad to aid in the preparation of such copy.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

ELGIN BEAT
WARNICK IN
CLOSE RACENortheast Section Elect-
ed Breshears Over
La Grande's HeadLOCAL VOTE PUT
HELM IN OFFICENearly 6,000 Votes Cast
in County and Over
1,600 in La Grande on
Tuesday.

With the election all over and the suspense at an end it is interesting to go over the tally sheets and figure out just how the various candidates won.

In the city election the case was mostly that the vote ran about in proportion to the results in all precincts. The race between Dr. Landis and Mr. Cherry, which the former won, was largely determined by the Landis vote in precincts 7, 12 and 13. The three combined, gave him a majority of 294, which was slightly built up by 2, 3 and 4. Cherry's vote in 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 cut his lead to 88, which was the final difference that insured his election.

La Grande Beat Slater.
La Grande actually elected Carl G. Helm to the office of district attorney. He was given a lead of 270 in this city but Slater won in the rest of the county cut down his lead to 183, which was what final returns gave him.

Union No. 1 gave Slater and Helm both 56 but Helm trailed in the other three precincts. Helm lost 44 votes in Elgin's four precincts but gained 17 in Cove. North Powder gave Helm a 46 vote majority.

Slater carried only two precincts in La Grande—5 and 6.

Powder and Elgin Help.
La Grande, North Powder and Elgin elected Helton to the office of coroner. His lead over Corner Bohlenkamp was 723 of which La Grande contributed 496 and Elgin and North Powder furnishing combined 149 for him.

The rest of the county cut down his lead to its final standing. Bohlenkamp failed to win a precinct in La Grande although he matched it in Elgin with 1, with 63 all.

Vote Representative.
In the race for school superintendent, the vote was more evenly divided. The city vote went; Mrs. Green 1557, Sayre 1494. The rest of the county went; Mrs. Green 1251, Sayre 1387.

Sayre carried eight precincts in La Grande; numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11. North Powder 2 gave each candidate 71 votes.

Race Very Close.
From a county spread the race between Mrs. Florence Bacon and Mrs. Mattie Golden for treasurer was the closest of the lot. Mrs. Golden carried 7 precincts to Mrs. Bacon's 6 in La Grande and went out of La Grande with a 116 vote lead. Union broke about even and Elgin went for Mrs. Golden with the exception of precinct No. 2 where each got 41 votes. Island City went for Mrs. Golden but other precincts made up for the above and handed Mrs. Bacon 64 more votes to add to the 116 from La Grande.

Little competition occurred in the contest for assessor. Dave Proctor lost but six precincts in the entire 37 in the county, and two of them were from North Powder, where A. C. Hines resides.

La Grande Outlets.
In the race for sheriff La Grande went against the wishes of the county and was beaten. Sheriff Warnick polled a majority of 322 votes in La Grande but when he left the city and got out into the county, that lead was eaten up, showed aside and finally overthrown by a final lead of 175 votes for Jesse Breshears, another candidate. Even so Breshears won out in five local precincts, numbers 2, 6, 7, 12 and 13.

North Powder, Starkes, Union, Hot Lake, Kamela and Medical Springs all went Warnick so the Breshears victory comes from Elgin, Imbler, Island City, Cove and other county precincts. It was almost a case of the southern part of the county against the northern part with the latter emerging triumphant.

Commission Race Brist.
Last, but not least, was the race between W. W. Stevens, Republican of Union, and J. R. Jones, Democrat of Union, for the county commission position left vacant when J. P. Hutchinson decided not to run again. Stevens won but not by the Union vote, which gave Jones a 397 majority. All four precincts contributed to the Jones lead there.

But La Grande turned around and swept the Union Jones majority off the map by giving Stevens a total of 1575 to Jones 1214.

MARKET STEADY.
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock nominally steady today. Butcher steady. Butter 42 cents. Eggs one cent lower, 40c to 41c.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butter 42 cents.

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Seitz's Bid
Is Held For
ConsideringElgin to Cabin Creek
Road Stretch Bids Re-
ceived by County Com-
missioners.

The main matter of business taken up at the monthly meeting of the county court yesterday was the opening of the bids for the surfacing of the Elgin to Cabin creek road.

The road in question is some three and two tenths miles long and is to be macadamized on a grade already finished. Three bids were submitted for the consideration of the commissioners, one by Eckstrom and company, another by G. Johnson of Roseburg and one by Clyde R. Seitz of La Grande.

The Eckstrom and company figure was \$14,125, Johnson's \$13,400 and Seitz's bid was \$765 lower or a total of \$12,645. It was therefore retained by the commission for further consideration. The final decision on the matter is slated for this session of the court.

The budget committee met this morning to present the figures for next year's county expenditures. The committee, appointed by the court, is composed of W. E. Ruckman of Alsea, Franklyn Zurbrich of La Grande and George Benson of Union.

UNION SERVICE
FOR ARMISTICE

All Protestant churches of La Grande will join in a mammoth union Armistice Sunday service Sunday evening in the First Methodist church, at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be of a semi-patriotic order and will feature addresses by a soldier, a physician and a legislator. Special music will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce quartette, of northwestern reputation for their excellent music, and the congregation will join in the patriotic music.

Dr. J. L. Ingle will speak, using as his topic "What the Armistice Means to a Soldier." Dr. R. L. Landis will use as his subject "What the Armistice Means to a Physician," and Reverend William Crosby Ross of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a sermon on "What the Armistice Means to a Minister."

The churches all request their congregations and all citizens of La Grande to join together in one united audience at the program Sunday night.

LODGE FIGHTS
DEATH ANGEL

CAMBRIDGE (By the Associated Press)—A bulletin issued about noon today by attending physicians said that for the first time since he suffered a stroke Wednesday Senator Lodge was having short periods of consciousness. He took nourishment today for the first time since the stroke. His condition still remains grave, however.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—The condition of Senator Lodge was unchanged this morning according to attending physicians. Little hope is held for a change for the better.

A bulletin issued this morning said that while still unconscious, Lodge's vitality had not properly changed during the last 24 hours.

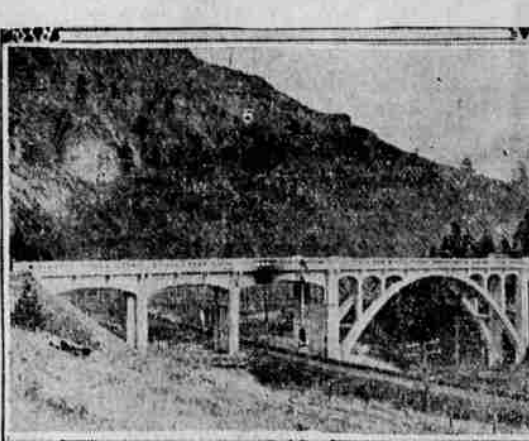
Wet, Slippery Pavement
Cause of Broken Arm

When Elmer Harnden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Harnden slipped and fell yesterday morning he entered the basement of the L. & L. drug store, where he is employed, he hit his head on a brick in less than thirty minutes he would be in Hot Lake sanatorium viewing two X-ray pictures of his broken arm.

Such was the case, however, for the night his father learned of the accident he took Elmer in a machine to Hot Lake where Dr. P. H. had the X-ray machine in readiness and a record time of two pictures in less than a half hour from the time the boy was injured in La Grande was made. He is getting along nicely.

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Old Oregon Trail Views:
New Viaduct and Bridge

Above: This beautiful overhead viaduct, one-half mile west of Perry, Ore., on the Old Oregon Trail, has a 155-foot reinforced concrete arch, with a 132-foot reinforced concrete approach on the west end and a 48-foot reinforced concrete approach on the east end. The approximate cost was \$51,000. Below: The Oro-Dell bridge, about one mile west of La Grande, on the Old Oregon Trail, which has a 210-foot steel truss with a 64-foot reinforced concrete viaduct approach on the west end and a 28-foot concrete viaduct approach on the east end of the bridge. The approximate cost of this bridge was \$50,000.—Photos by Funk.

INCOME TAX IS
NOW REPEALED

Reports from Western Oregon today indicate that all possibility of the income tax repeal failing to carry by a fair majority has vanished. A final majority of about 3000 for the repeal of the measure seems to be the consensus of opinion.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Interest late yesterday centered on the vote on the repeal of the state income tax. Sixteen hundred twenty-two precincts stood 115,645 for the repeal and 102,395 against the repeal of the law.

Multnomah county gave a majority of 22,549 for the repeal and update majority of 9,397 favored the retaining of the income tax law. Missing precincts throughout the state may cut the present majority for the repeal.

Other figures were: 1696 precincts; Clatsop, 15,195; Wasco, 62,220; La Follette 62,189. Sixteen hundred seventeen precincts gave McNary 102,002; Miller 62,284 and Coulter 18,669.

Oleo Bill Wins.
Fifteen hundred fifty precincts were: Oleo bill, Yes 80,572; No, 41,716.

Other figures were: Workmen's compensation, Yes 85,974; No 135,526.

Kay 146,821; Myers 88,052.

Belt 150,331; Coshaw 101,522.

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COMMUNISTS AND
OTHERS REDS TO
STORM EMBASSY

PARIS (AP)—Five thousand Communists, anarchists and other radicals plan to gather at the American embassy tonight and demand the release of Nicholas Sazonov and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who were convicted of first degree murder at Dedham, Mass. in connection with the killing of a paymaster and guard in a payroll robbery in 1921.

The Parisian prefect of police has called out reserves to protect the embassy but the American charge d'affaires and the White House has asked no police protection. The police announced that the meeting will be scattered.

Brotherhoods Meet
To Discuss Measure

CLEVELAND (AP)—Chief executives and representatives of 20 railroad brotherhoods and affiliated organizations will meet here tomorrow "to discuss the Howell-Barkley bill and decide on our future course of action." The bill seeks to abolish the railroad labor board and is the first bill on the calendar when congress convenes.

WALKER LAW PASSED.
HUPPARD, N. Y. (AP)—Supreme Court Justice today upheld the constitutionality of the Walker law, passed to curb the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, in this state. The law requires the registration with the secretary of state of membership of incorporated secret fraternal organizations.

CONTROL OF
CONGRESS
SAFE G.O.P.Republicans Are Certain
of at Least 54 Mem-
bers in Senate.DOUBTFUL STATE
MAY RAISE TOTALHouse of Representatives
Composed of 246 Re-
publicans and Only 184
Democrats.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—As final returns trickled in from the doubtful states today, Coolidge appeared to have carried North Dakota and probably New Mexico. The probable lineup in the new congress: Senate—Republicans 54, Democrats 40, Farmer-Labor 1, vacancy (Connecticut) 1; House of Representatives—Republicans 246, Democrats 184, Farmer-Labor 3, Socialists 2.

Regardless of the outcome of several close races, which might change the lineup, the Republican organization seems assured of a working majority, with La Follette insurgents unable to get anywhere by a coalition with the Democrats.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Omitting contests in Iowa, Minnesota and New Mexico, which still are in doubt, the Republicans will have 52 members in the next senate, the Democrats 39, and the Farmer-Labor 1. There is one vacancy in Connecticut which is to be filled at a special election next Monday. The following list shows the senators who held over, those elected, Tuesday and contents yet undecided:

Alabama—Oscar W. Underwood, Dem.; J. Thomas Heflin, Dem.; re-elected.

Arizona—Henry F. Ashurst, Dem.; Ralph H. Cameron, Rep.

Arkansas—Thaddeus H. Crayway, Dem.; Joseph T. Robinson, Dem.; re-elected.

California—Hiram W. Johnson, Rep.; Samuel Shortridge, Rep.

Colorado—Lawrence C. Phipps, Rep.; re-elected; Rito W. Means, Rep., elected for term now held by Alva B. Adams, Dem.

Connecticut—George P. McLean, Rep.; vacancy, due to death of Frank B. Brandegee.

Delaware—Thomas F. Bayard, Dem.; T. Coleman Du Pont, Rep., succeeding L. Heister Ball, Rep.

Florida—Duncan A. Fletcher, Dem.; Park Trammell, Dem.

Georgia—Walter A. George, Dem.; William J. Harris, Dem., re-elected.

Idaho—Frank R. Gooding, Rep.

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LAST FIGURES
ELECT DENNIS

Senator Bruce Dennis, of La Grande, will return to the state legislature, representing Union county, it was made sure this morning when a check was made by the Evening Observer with the Wallawa county clerk at Enterprise.

The Wallawa clerk's last figures, taken with every precinct in the county reported but one, and in that one only eight votes had been cast, gave Dennis a majority in both counties added together of 235 votes over Blyden. The last precinct count can not make a difference of more than eight votes and at the very utmost, could not decrease Dennis' lead more than half a dozen votes.

"Daddy Longlegs" Will
Be Presented Tonight

A final rehearsal of the play cast of "Daddy Longlegs" was held in the high school auditorium last evening. The first public presentation will be given this evening and another tomorrow. Doors open at 7:30 and the curtain rises at 8:15.

True to tradition both houses are completely sold out with the exception of a few seats which have been retained to sell at the door. The popularity, at least in advance of "Daddy Longlegs," has exceeded expectations and the play itself gives every indication of being above the ordinary.

The cast is unusually large for a high school play and the students portraying even the minor characters have given excellent performances in the rehearsals as well as those in the leading roles.

Adelaide Clark has the leading female part, that of a little orphan waif who ultimately reaches the end of the rainbow. Paul Meyers is cast as the handsome leading man and plays opposite Miss Clark in the title role. Other important parts in the play are taken by George Glass, Eleanor Cleaver, Dorothy Funk and Wilma Gaskel.

Special attention has been paid to the scenery and settings for the play. The action takes place in an

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