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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Fair tonight. Cloudy Sunday, probably rain on the coast.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)
WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Chicago's right to the title of "The Windy City" may have a new explanation when the new congress is organized. If Martin B. Madden, the white-haired legislator from the Illinois metropolis, wins his fight for the speakership of the house, which is to be vacated by the promotion of Frederick Gillett to the senate.

With Charles Dawes presiding over the deliberations of the senate, and Madden wielding the gavel on the house side, Chicago certainly would be sitting astride congress.

There will have to be a deal of maneuvering, however, before this is accomplished. Already Madden is assured of two rivals for the seat at the head of the house.

Nick Longworth of Cincinnati, as well as Madden is gray, would like to succeed Gillett. Like Madden, Nick has served 20 years in the house and would like to be promoted.

As floor leader of the Republican near-majority in the present congress Nick has proved himself a clever tactician in legislative maneuvering. And that is one of the essential qualifications for a speaker.

As an initiator of new legislation and as an advocate of measures on the floor of the house, Madden has been much more active and influential than Longworth.

Nick isn't an orator and knows it. His most effective speeches are made in cloak rooms and in quiet conferences.

No sooner had the Madden-Longworth forces begun to line up, however, than that veteran legislator from Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Theodore E. Burton, intimated that he was being sought by many members to shy his hat into the speakership ring and make it a three-sided fight.

In addition to having served in the house as long as either Madden or Longworth.

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MRS. McDOWELL
HERE MONDAY

The children of the La Grande schools are delighted, according to word from neighborhood club officials, who are sponsoring the Mrs. Edward Macdowell recital here Monday afternoon and evening, with the arrangements for holding a special matinee for children in the afternoon.

"Mrs. Macdowell, at that time, will play those soul-stirring melodies of her husband's composition. To hear such exquisite music will have an inspiration force of far-reaching magnitude on the young listeners," stated a member of the Neighborhood club today.

"It will put the parents on their toes, to speak," she continued, "for they must of necessity hear Mrs. Macdowell play in the evening, that they may intelligently discuss the topic of the day—Macdowell music, with the children. It would never do to let the coming generation put one over on them."

"In every case the advance notices for Mrs. Macdowell have been eloquent in their praise. Many do not care for what is popularly known as classical music, but this is not the type of program one will hear Mrs. Macdowell give. From her intimate knowledge and deep understanding of her late husband's aim she will give an interpretation of each number and then, by means of her breadth of conception and technical skill, recall to the listener the sound of the sea and the vision of the woodlands. It is an experience in this era of thrills that one cannot afford to miss."

The program will include such familiar pieces as Scotch Foin, the Eagle, of Brer Rabbit and Wood-

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Union To Get A New
Depot For C. R. of O.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The Union Republican has recently asked the management of the Blue Mountain Lumber company for some information relative to the plans of that company as affecting the city of Union, and has this week secured from A. W. Middleton the following facts relative to the plans of that company and of the Central Railroad of Oregon. Mr. Middleton says:

The Blue Mountain Lumber company has purchased the Forest property at Arch and First street and is clearing the ground preparatory to erecting thereon a new station and headquarters for the railroad—Central Railroad of

PRESIDENT'S
POLICY IS
'HAND OFF'

Will Not Take Part in
Contests for Congressional Leadership

SENATE HEAD TO
BE NAMED FRIDAY

Notice Sent to All Senators
Listed as Republicans, Including La Follette.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—President Coolidge, it was stated officially at the White House late Friday, will take no part in the contests for Republican leadership in congress, the senate end of which will come to a head at a party conference next Friday.

Mr. Coolidge feels, it was said, that it is not his part to dictate or to suggest in such decisions, and that he believes such a choice as is made by the members will be satisfactory to the administration.

A formal call was sent out Friday by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican whip, for the party conference next Friday, when a senate leader will be selected and other party organization problems will be settled. The notices were sent to all senators listed as Republicans, including Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Meanwhile Senator Warren of Wyoming, who is in line to succeed the late Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as senate Republican leader in the seniority rule, hitherto unknown, maintained silence on his attitude toward accepting the post.

Warren Indorsed.
Many members have felt that Senator Warren would prefer to retain the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. He was indorsed for the leadership position, however, Friday by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, known as an administration spokesman.

Should Senator Warren not desire the leadership position, Senator Curtis is mentioned as the most likely to be selected. Others considered by various senators include Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Watson of Indiana.

The contest in the house over the speakership made vacant by the election of Speaker Gillett to the senate from Massachusetts, will not come up for decision until the organization of the new congress.

As in the case of the senate, it was said Friday at the White House that Mr. Coolidge will not participate in this contest, in which Representatives Madden of Illinois and Longworth of Ohio are now the principal candidates.

The president was represented as lacking such decisions to be of a different character than those concerning legislation, in which it was declared he would not hesitate to lend assistance or give advice when asked.

Appropriation Bills
To Be Most Important

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—When the United States Senate convenes on Monday, December 1, there will be on the legislative calendar two bills regarded by the administration as of prime importance. One is the second deficiency appropriation bill, the other the naval construction bill. The deficiency bill would make available approximately \$150,000,000, of which \$22,000,000 is to cover expenses incidental to the soldiers bonus. Another large appropriation bill would be for coast guard service.

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Revivals To
Continue In
Coming Week

Reverend William Crosby
Ross Addressed Large
Audience at Baptist
Church Last Night.

In spite of rain last evening, a large audience assembled in the Baptist church for the last service this week of the Union revival meetings. Reverend Martin, state executive of the American Sunday School union, was present at the meeting and was introduced by Reverend Elmer Grant Keith, of the Methodist church.

A meeting was announced for Sunday evening at the Methodist church and an announcement was made that the revivals would be continued indefinitely. The statement in yesterday's newspaper that they would close Sunday evening was an error on the part of the newspaper's informant.

Ross Speaker.
Reverend William Crosby Ross, of the Presbyterian church was the preacher of the evening, using as his text the greatest and most familiar one of the Bible, John 3: 16. He spoke of it as involving the three greatest persons of time and eternity in God, the Father; Jesus Christ, the Saviour; and man; and predicating the three greatest acts of time and eternity in God's loving, the Christ saving and man believing.

"Love was the incentive for the restoration provided by God's gift, showing that God does not love us because Christ died for us, but Christ died because God loved us. 'God is love' is the best definition we have of our Heavenly Father. This love was the source of the gift of the Saviour to this world which we may have by accepting Jesus Christ as our Saviour. By that belief God has provided deliverance from sin's power as we find in Jesus an antidote for our sins. He has provided cleansing from sin's guilt and the escape from sin's consequences, so that 'there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.' This leads to eternal life for the believer, which is the reward of God's love, the Christ's sacrifice and man's belief," he stated.

Longworth Takes
Up Fight Against
Insurgent Solons

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Representative Longworth, of Ohio, Republican house leader, came out today in favor of restricting consideration hereafter given to insurgent Republicans in the house.

Longworth said that these insurgents who failed to support President Coolidge in the recent election had on call for consideration in the organization of the next house.

One Ohio representative, who visited Coolidge, contended that insurrectionary Republicans will be held responsible for all legislation, the party should take steps in organizing the next house to prevent hindrance from the insurgent group. It was predicted that all necessary legislation would be passed during the short session, eliminating the necessity for an extra session next spring.

Timber Sale Desired

FAIRBURY, Ore.—Representatives of sawmills operating in northern California and southern Oregon and officials of the Nevada, California & Oregon railway have petitioned the forest service to open a large tract of timber south of Lakeview, in the Eagle district, to private sale. This tract, containing more than 200,000 acres of standing timber, recently was withdrawn by the government to be held for large scale operations according to a statement from forest officials.

Officers in charge of the sale of the lands said efforts now made to locate a large mill on this tract would result in great savings over operation of small mills.

TROOPERS AS
HONOR GUARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press).—A detachment of one hundred men with the necessary officers was ordered from Fort Hayes, Columbus, to Marion today by the war department for duty in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Harding. The war department also announced that the twenty-five enlisted men who have been on duty at President Harding's tomb would serve as a guard of honor for Mrs. Harding during the funeral.

Funeral Will Be Simple.
MARION, Ohio, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press).—Mrs. Harding's funeral will be very simple next Monday, according to announcements made today by George H. Christian, Jr., former secretary to President Harding, who is in charge of the arrangements.

Prime Market Improving.
SALEM, Ore.—With a strong foreign demand and domestic inquiry on the increase, the future prime market is very encouraging according to Robert C. Pauling, local grain broker. Mr. Pauling said that both Germany and France had contracted recently for quantities of prime, and that similar orders would be received from those countries in the future. Letters received here from New York and other eastern cities indicated that the domestic market also is improving.

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GORE NAMED
TO SUCCEED
H.C. WALLACE

West Virginian to Serve
Until March 4th as Agriculture Head

FARM RELIEF MAY
BE AFFECTED SOON

Capper Consults Coolidge
as to Pushing the Commission's Recommendations.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia, today was appointed secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace, when he becomes governor of West Virginia.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Senator Capper, farm bloc leader declared today, after a conference with President Coolidge, that such legislation as the president's agricultural commission recommended will be pushed for action at the short session.

Capper believes this legislation could be passed in time to prevent necessity for an extra session.

BRITISH NOTE
ASKS APOLOGY

CAIRO (By Associated Press).—The British note handed to Zaki Pasha, Egyptian Premier, today demanded "proper apology" in connection with the killing of Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army and five hundred thousand pounds. The note also demands the prohibition of political demonstrations and the withdrawal of Egyptian officers and units from the Sudan. Sudanese troops to come under the control of the Sudan government proper.

CAIRO (By Associated Press).—In addition to demanding action on the Stack murder case, the British government's note to the Egyptian premier made public here today holds in reserve the revision of conditions governing the retirement of British officials from Egypt, insisting upon the retention of British judicial and financial advisors.

Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner of Egypt, who delivered the note, was escorted to the Premier's office by the entire Sixth and Sixteenth Lanciers. He asked that a reply to the note be given by tomorrow.

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Returns from Portland.
J. H. Pearce returned to La Grande this morning after a few days spent in Portland on business. While there he met a number of prominent business men all of whom he says, are pleased at the recent election returns and all of whom predict increase in business in the next few months.

That's why everybody reads Christmas advertising.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

ELECTION ON
BUDGET FRIDAY

The annual special school election, for the purpose of voting on the yearly school budget, will be held next Friday afternoon at Central school building from two o'clock until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The budget this year totals \$140,050.81 but total estimated receipts not including the proposed tax amounts to \$29,366.67, leaving only \$110,684.14 to be raised by district tax.

BRITISH PAPERS
DEMAND ACTION
ON STACK DEATH

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press).—The British public is expecting and a majority of London newspapers are demanding today that the government take firm action toward Egypt in connection with the assassination in Cairo of Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army.

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Lest He Forget

MISS BOLLMAN
NOT GUILTY

SALISBURY, Ore. (Special).—A curious throng which packed Judge Kelly's department of the Marion county circuit court here at the opening of the trial of the alienation suit brought by Mrs. Alice Bollz against Miss Cella Hollman, private secretary to Governor Pierce, was treated to a disappointment when Judge Kelly dismissed the complaint because of lack of cause upon which to base a case.

Declaration of the nonsuit in the case, which has attracted much interest locally, because of the prominence of the defendant, followed the refusal of Judge Kelly to permit the amendment of the complaint after it had been found to be faulty.

A new complaint which seeks to correct the defects existing in the original complaint was filed by attorneys for Mrs. Bollz Thursday afternoon, the case now taking the status of an entirely new suit.

Mrs. Bollz is seeking to recover \$10,000 damages from Miss Hollman, whom she charges with alienating the affection of her husband, Fred Bollz. In her complaint Mrs. Bollz declares that because of the attentions which Miss Hollman bestowed upon Bollz he neglected his own home and wife.

The charges contained in Mrs. Bollz's complaint are denied in their entirety by Miss Hollman.

Wallowa Churches Will
Observe Thanksgiving

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—Thanksgiving will be observed next Thursday with fitting services at 10:30 in the morning in the Presbyterian church. The various denominations of the city will participate in a union service to which the entire community is cordially invited. The services will be over in ample time for that Thanksgiving dinner.

The program will include an opening doxology, followed by the invocation and responsive reading. A hymn will precede the reading of the president's proclamation by James Egan, after which the governor's proclamation will be read by D. M. Major. Rev. W. F. Shields will give the scripture reading, and Rev. Martin L. Pettelle, the prayer. After more hymns, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. H. Pease. Miss Ann Shell will favor the audience with a solo. A prayer and hymn will precede the benediction.

Radio on Freighters' Lifeline

LONDON (AP).—The first lifeboat with radio to be carried on a cargo vessel was taken on the steamer Geraldine Mary, 7,200 tons, which left the Clyde for Newfoundland recently. The 25-foot lifeboat, fitted with a seven horsepower gasoline engine, has a triangular aerial hoisted on two masts and the transmitter is operated by an alternator.

XTRA

TURKISH PREMIER TO RETIRE
CONSTANTINOPLE (AP).—Ismet Pasha, Turkish Premier, has resigned because of ill health. His successor will be Fevzi Bey, it is announced.

DUNKIRK, France. (AP).—Nine fishermen were killed today when a mine, supposed to be a relic of the World War activities on the seas, was brought up by nets and exploded aboard the fishing boat.

APPROVE ACTION
WASHINGTON (AP).—The action of the Bureau of Internal Revenue officials in settlements of the Richard Croker estate was approved today by the Senate committee investigating the bureau, but the conduct of George B. Walker, Bureau agent who handled the case was described as improper due to misjudgment.

CHICAGO (AP).—E. T. Morris, New York jewelry salesman, reported to police today that he was held up and robbed by two bandits in a south side jewelry store. The theft included diamonds valued at \$100,000.

FOOTBALL SCORES
SYRACUSE 7, Colgate 2.
Army-Norwich game cancelled on account of rain.
Yale 19, Harvard 6.

Stocks Stand Severe
Selling and Soar Again

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—Stock prices today witnessed a severe test imposed by combined profit taking and bear selling and scored an impressive recovery in a last minute rally. The rally sent a number of railroad issues to new high levels. The trading, which has been maintained at a terrific pace since the election, moderated slightly today.

MARKET BULLETINS

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—(Associated Press).—The livestock market was nominally steady today, eggs steady, butter forty, two cents higher, effective Monday. Butterfat firm, two cents higher, effective Monday.

Parcel Post Delivery Assured.
HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Postmaster Johnson announced that a parcel post delivery service will be inaugurated here. The service will last two hours each morning.

East Oregon Football
Title Games On Today

This afternoon, with La Grande as a game scheduled for Thanksgiving day. The La Grande players, 25 strong, left this morning for the Round-Up city. The game will begin at two o'clock this afternoon and indications are that it will be played on a muddy field.

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WOMAN DEAD
BEFORE THE
CREMATION

Addie Sheatsley First
Killed, Then Burned,
Chemist Says.

PROSECUTOR OFF
ON A NEW LEAD

Investigation Is Being
Pushed Today Following
Startling Findings
by Expert.

COLUMBUS, O. (By the Associated Press).—A preliminary report of an analytical chemist, setting forth that Addie Sheatsley, whose cremated body was found in the furnace of her home by her husband, Rev. Sheatsley, was dead when she entered the fire chamber, today caused County Prosecutor King to push an investigation.

The absence of carbon monoxide poisoning in blood taken from the lungs of the victim, the chemist said, resulted in the conclusion that she had ceased to breathe before her body entered the furnace.

The chemist said both lungs revealed intense congestion indicating either strangulation or suffocation.

GOVERNMENT
TAKES CASE

Word has been received from federal officers at Portland that a deputy United States marshal will be sent to La Grande within the next few days for the purpose of taking Malo Garcia to Portland and prosecute him for violation of the Mann act.

Garcia is charged with having transported a woman he alleges is his wife from Pocatello, Idaho into La Grande. She claims that they were never married.

Former La Grande Man
Dies at Lakeview, Ore.

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (Special).—P. F. Cronemiller, postmaster at Lakeview and owner of the Lake County Examiner, died today. He has been active in business affairs of Lake county, having served as receiver of the United States land office at this place and recently was appointed postmaster. He purchased the Lake County Examiner 12 years ago.

Mr. Cronemiller previously was associated with the La Grande Chronicle, the Roseburg Plaindealer and established the Evening Herald at Klamath Falls.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Klamath Order of Elks.

Alleged Thief Arrested

SALEM, Ore.—James C. Baker, wanted in Yamhill county for larceny, is under arrest in Montana, according to information received here. Papers were issued in the executive department authorizing the return of the prisoner for trial. Pierre D. Mead, deputy sheriff of Yamhill county, has been designated by Governor Pierce to return Baker to this state.

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Another thing that must be taken into consideration in both games today is the fact that both Enterprise and La Grande invariably play the best brand of football against Wallowa and Pendleton, respectively.