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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Fair and warmer tonight, Tuesday cloudy, probable rain in northwest.

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Hunt's Daily Letter

(By HARRY B. HUNT)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The hottest speech of the political career was one delivered by Senator Jim Watson of Indiana in the closing days of the recent campaign.

In fact, the heat and fireworks of the occasion were so realistic that for the time being even Senator Jim forgot all thought of keeping cool with his presidential candidate.

As an orator, Watson supplements his vocal cords with his arms and hands. He threshes the air and pounds with his fist in his desire to drive home and clinch the arguments he is making.

In the midst of these emphatic gestures, on this particular occasion Jim brought his hands down with a mighty clap on his hips.

A realistic puff of smoke resulted. Then some gymnastics on the part of the speaker clearly not intended as oratorical gestures.

The resounding thwack Jim had given himself had set off a box of matches in a senatorial pocket and gave the audience some campaign pyrotechnics not equaled by any other speech of the year.

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Despite Captain W. H. Stayton's claim of a substantial gain in "wet" or moderately "moist" members of the new congress, and notwithstanding Representative John Philip Hill's acquittal by a Baltimore jury which held he had a right to serve home-made cider and wine of more than Volstead alcoholic strength, one definite loss for the anti-prohibitionists will have to be chalked up.

A member of congress heretofore active in opposing the prohibition law has climbed on the water wagon. And he vows—perhaps, however, not for the first—time that he's on to stay.

On a train coming back to Washington after the election this legislator fell in with a happy crowd in possession of a couple quarts of "pre-prohibition stuff."

At least it tasted like old times to the parched palate of this politician, and one drink called for another until by the time the supply gave out, one legal light had become completely extinguished.

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When the train pulled into Union station next morning this member was still deep in dreams. He was busy chasing lions in the Botanical gardens with a flipjack when the porter tried to rouse him, and he refused to come back to earth.

Before repeated proddings and exortations by the knight of the whisk broom had whisked the whiskey from his brain, the train crew had shunted the sleeper a mile up the track into the yards.

"I walked for about an hour," he said afterward in describing his later adventures, "across not less than a million railroad tracks and always alongside what I became convinced must be the longest brick building in the world. Finally after I had a good sweat worked up, I began charting my landmarks. Then I discovered that I had been circumnavigating the Pennsylvania roundhouse.

"After I finally got to a street car and to my hotel, I thought

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TWO RECITALS HERE TODAY

The finest musical treat of the year is in store for La Grande today when Mrs. Edward MacDowell gives two recitals, states a member of the Neighborhood club.

In the afternoon she will play for the grade school children and a large and, needless to say, enthusiastic audience will be on hand to hear this entertainment.

The second recital will be given in the high school auditorium this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. MacDowell, who arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24, is a guest of the ladies sponsoring the program.

SCORELESS GAME BROKE BUCK'S HOPE

Pendleton Team Decisively Outplayed in Annual Grid Classic

TIGERS PUT FEAR INTO COWBOY "11"

Result of Contest Heart-Breaking to Team That Wanted to Be Oregon's Champion.

(By SCOOP)

On Round-Up Park gridiron, where many a famous interscholastic and intercollegiate classic has been written, eleven sombrero-ed buckaroos, headed seemingly for a clear claim for the eastern Oregon and Oregon championship, were literally clawed to death by a pack of blood-thirsty Tigers, hailing from La Grande and imbued with a fighting spirit that was bound to avenge the defeats of '23, '22 and '21.

Although the work of vengeance was not as thorough as the kittens would have wished, it sufficed. It knocked Pendleton's aspirations for state championship into the ground and trod heavily upon its eastern Oregon claim.

The score was La Grande 0, Pendleton 0, but much was accomplished despite the couple of goose-eggs.

What Happened.

Here's what happened to the team that seemed headed for sure victory.

La Grande decisively outplayed Hatton, Raymond, McGee and company.

La Grande made twice as much yardage as did its time-honored enemy.

La Grande made exactly 12 first downs to Pendleton's three.

La Grande squelched every Pendleton threat and played the greater share of the game in Buckaroo territory.

Pendleton's fleet-footed backs, hailed as eighth wonder of the west over the mountains, were smothered under a ton of striped cats and not once got away for some of those remarkable runs for which they are noted.

In fact, summing it up, La Grande scored just as sure a victory as could possibly happen to a team that actually didn't make more points than the opponent.

A Wonderful Game.

The game was worth while, every minute. Two splendid teams, evenly matched in weight and nearly evenly matched in strength, fought to a bitter scoreless tie. Both teams tried everything the quarterbacks knew but to little avail, except in yardage made and first downs chalked up.

Only a break could have possibly won for either Saturday at Pendleton and that break did not materialize. Both teams took advantage of occasional breaks but in every case, these occurred where they did little real good.

Punts Frequent.

When Sid Rich, referee, started the game with a blast from his whistle, the ball was kicked and the skirmishes began. In the first

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TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECT STILL UNIDENTIFIED

McAlester, Okla. (By the Associated Press) — Identification of the man held here as Nick d'Atremont, Oregon train robber, had not been established today, although police quoted his as declaring he was d'Atremont.

He was arrested here last week on a bad check charge.

Escape Attempt Fails.

The prisoner tried early today to pry the door from his cell, but was unsuccessful.

Modernizing Of Old Ships Is Necessary

Steps Must Be Taken "If Our Ratio of Naval Strength Is to Be Maintained," Wilbur Says.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Modernization of the six older battleships of the American fleet is essential, Secretary Wilbur declared in his annual report. "If our ratio of naval strength is to be maintained." He indicated his intention to renew the Department's much debated recommendation for a special appropriation for that purpose.

The report omitted the annual study of the Navy General Board relating to supplementary construction required to round out the fleet, and made no direct reference to the program of ten cruisers and sundry auxiliary craft which failed of passage in the final hours last session. The Secretary is understood to have decided to treat this subject in a special report sent to the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. Neither did he include in his annual report any rec-

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EX-LA GRANDE LADY DEAD

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Minnie M. Thornton, sister of Governor Water M. Pierce, and wife of Walter M. Thornton, formerly a resident of La Grande, died in Los Angeles yesterday, the governor was advised today.

PROJECTS HELD FEASIBLE

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — From an engineering standpoint, the proposed Umatilla Rapids project is held feasible, according to a report delivered today to State Engineer Luper from Commissioner Mead, of the federal reclamation service. Certain unfavorable conditions are pointed out, however. The estimated cost is $45,000,000.

DECISION UPHELD

WASHINGTON. (AP) — The supreme court today affirmed a decision favoring the government in the case brought by the Southern Pacific to recover for damages to right-of-way along Tillamook Bay, Oregon, between Barview and Garibald, alleged to have been caused by the construction of a jetty.

ASSUMES OFFICE

PEKING (AP) — Tuan Chi Jui, former Anfu party leader, today assumed office as president of the new government of the Chinese republic.

W. V. NELSON CRUSHED BY CAR WHEELS

Accident Occurred Near North Powder, Reports State

MAN WAS ON WAY TO BE WITH WIFE

Fall From Freight Car Top Broke Air Connection, Stopping Train, But Not in Time.

W. V. Nelson, aged 24 years, "trick" operator at Telocaset, was killed this morning near North Powder, his death resulting from injuries sustained when he fell beneath the wheels of a freight train car. Nelson, whose right leg was cut off—mashed at the hip, and whose body was badly crushed, lived but 20 minutes.

According to reports, he left Telocaset at two o'clock this morning, boarding a freight train with the purpose of riding to Baker to be with his wife, who lived there. Near North Powder the train "broke" and the brakeman, going back to see what the trouble was, found him under the car wheels.

Apparently he had fallen from the top of a car, breaking the air connections as he fell, which automatically stopped the latter part of the train but not in time to prevent fatal injuries to him.

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MRS. HARDING LAID TO REST

MARION, O. (By the Associated Press)—A "deep conviction of, and her faith in the great realities of Christianity," was one of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding's greatest virtues, Rev. Dr. Jesse Swank declared today in a sermon at Mrs. Harding's funeral.

"As the responsibilities of life became heavy" she found this trust in God "essential to enable her to meet the great burdens of her onerous position," Rev. Swank said.

EGYPT PAYS SUM ASKED BY BRITISH

Premier Protests, However, Against Sudan Evacuation

CABINET QUITS, SITUATION AIDED

British Newspapers Generally Uphold British Actions Following the Slaying of Stack.

'LONDON (AP) Press Time Flash)—The admiralty has ordered the superdreadnaugh Irondyke to Alexandria, the battleships Malaya to Port Said, the cruiser Caradoo and two destroyers to Sudan. The evacuation of Sudan by the Egyptian troops began today, according to a Cairo dispatch.

CAIRO (By the Associated Press) — Lord Allenby, British high commissioner, at noon today informed Egyptian Premier Zaglioul Pasha that instructions had been given for British forces to occupy Alexandria customs.

This, he said, was first measure taken as the result of Egypt's non-acceptance of all the British demands following the assassination of Sir Stack.

Cabinet Resigns.

The Egyptian cabinet, headed by Pasha, resigned today. King Faud summoned Ziwar Pasha, president of the senate, who consented to form a new cabinet.

Five hundred thousand pounds indemnity was demanded by the British for the sirdar's death, and it was paid today. The payment was accompanied by a note protesting against British demands for the evacuation of the Sudan by Egyptian troops and for the withdrawal of all opposition to British wishes concerning the protection of foreign interests in Egypt. The protest characterizes the British demands as unjustifiable.

One newspaper advocates an appeal to the league of nations.

Cairo is quiet today.

Crises Eased.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—That the Egyptian crisis

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GREAT DECREASE SHOWN IN INTERNAL REVENUE

WASHINGTON. (AP) — With all phases of tax reduction carried by the new law in full force, $79,373,464 decrease was shown in the internal revenue collections from July 1 to October 31, the first four months of the current fiscal year. The principal decreases include loss, as compared to the same period last year, of $22,267,692 in income taxes.

Statistics of La Grande-Pendleton Football Game (By J. S. L.)

	L.	P.
First Downs	12	3
First Quarter	1	1
Second Quarter	4	0
Third Quarter	3	1
Fourth Quarter	4	1
Scrimmage plays	88	59
Yardage gained	191	53
Penalties	7	1
Yardage lost	45	5
Punts	16	15
Total yardage	470	459
Average per punt	28	31
Field goals attempted	3	2
Successful	0	0
Passes Attempted	18	5
Successful	2	1
Yardage gained	13	5
Intercepted	2	2

"Now You Tell One!"

Twelve feet long and 1165 pounds heavy, this sturgeon is a record-breaker in British Columbia. Average sturgeon weight 200 pounds. The eggs, for caviar, of this huge fish were shipped to New York. An Indian fisherman hauled the prize in.

They Are Ready

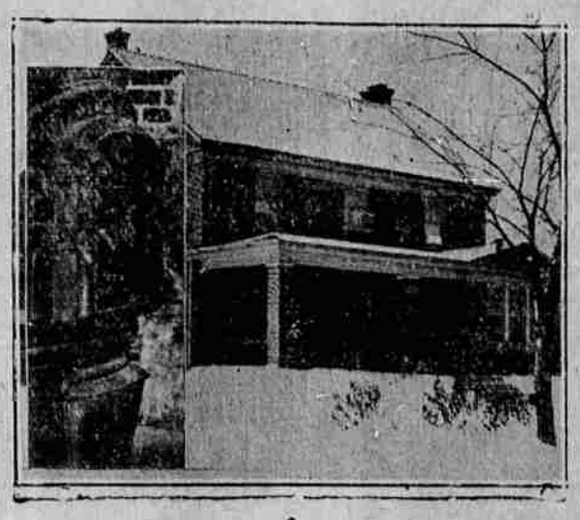
Thoughtful shoppers aren't waiting until a week or two—or a day or two—before Christmas to do their gift buying.

They know that La Grande merchants already have their Christmas stocks in and on display. And they know that the selection now is not only greater but easier than during the last weeks' rush.

Follow the ads—and do your shopping now.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Columbus Furnace Death Pictures Sent By Airmail



(By NEA Airmail)

This is the home of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley in Bexley, O., a suburb of Columbus. Mrs. Sheatsley's body was found in the furnace (inset). Below is Mrs. Sheatsley, 50, whose "mystery" death is arousing national interest.

REVIVALS ON SECOND WEEK

The union revival, under the direction of the Ministers' association and the committee of fifty, entered its second week with its greatest meeting last night at the Methodist church. The large auditorium and balcony of the church were well filled with a happy audience which entered enthusiastically into the spirited song service led by Rev. O. W. Jones, and followed every part of the service in a way that showed deep interest in all that was taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams sang a special number "Come Unto Me and Rest," which was heartily received by the audience. After announcing that the meetings would continue the entire week at the Baptist church, Rev. Keith introduced Rev. Pollard of the Baptist church as the preacher for the evening.

Announcing his text from 2 Cor. 12:10, "When I am weak, then am I strong," Rev. Pollard spoke in part as follows:

"When we discuss sin or weakness we are apt to be held by the thought of the inevitable effect of sin. There is such a phase to it. We live in the reign of law and under the sway of cause and effect. As it holds in the physical world, it holds also in large part in the world of human nature. Sin has its automatic effect, and we see its operation in the formation of habits that are well-nigh unalterable. We thus bear our own sin, and the worst of the matter is that thus we also bind the lives of those yet unborn. A study of heredity, makes a man think

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BUSINESS MEN TO PARTAKE OF CHICKEN DINNER

"A chicken pie dinner! An feathered chicken pie dinner at that! We have a good imagination, but we can think of nothing better."

So reads the notice sent to members of the chamber of commerce by the forum committee announcing tomorrow's luncheon, which will be at noon over Lyle Kiddle's store.

Cars will leave the chamber of commerce offices at 11:30 o'clock and those who have no means of transportation will be provided with same upon notifying the secretary of the organization.

WALLOWA HIGH CLAIMS TITLE

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—The fighting Wallowa high school football team closed an undefeated season here Saturday by defeating Enterprise 45 to 7 and upon the record of its team, the high school claims the Eastern Oregon football championship for 1924.

The game with Enterprise was decisively Wallowa's all the way through. The visitors' lone score came when Hart intercepted a Wallowa pass and scored. At halftime the count stood 20 to 7 and in the final half, Wallowa registered 25 more.

Hart and McCoy starred for Enterprise and Greer, Johnson and Silver were outstanding Wallowa players.

Wallowa's Record.

Wallowa played through a five-game schedule and ran up 211 points to opponents 7. Pendleton was undefeated in Eastern Oregon games but was held to a tie by La Grande which was beaten 12 to 0 by Wallowa. Therefore Wallowa feels that it has a clear claim for the championship and feels that a Thanksgiving game with Pendleton would be entirely unnecessary. Wallowa may attempt to schedule a game

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A. F. O. L. AGAINST FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL INVASION

EL PASO. (AP) — Opposition to government invasion of industry as a guiding policy of the American Federation of Labor was approved today by the federation's annual convention. The convention accepted without debate the section of the executive council's report declaring the "industry must find its own way through its difficulties, or face the alternative of the state intrusion which must inevitably lead to bureaucracy and breakdown. Democracy cannot come into industry through the state."

Efforts to curb the use of injunction in labor disputes will be conducted under recommendation of a committee approved by the delegates.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO WED

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Charlie Chaplin was expected to arrive in Guaymas Sunday and marry his leading woman, Lita Grey, in the nearby town of Empalme, according to dispatches received from Guaymas early Sunday.

The dispatches assert that Chaplin had obtained the marriage license on October 14. They add that the bride-to-be and her mother arrived in Guaymas last Friday.

MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle slow today and hogs weaker. Sheep steady to firm. Eggs steady. Butter 42c. Butterfat two cents higher, 37@38 cents.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH NOW IS IN USE

Bishop Remington Here to Open House of Worship Yesterday

GREAT DAY FOR EPISCOPAL FOLK

Love Feast Among the Church Workers Held in Honan Hall in the Evening.

Yesterday was a great day for members of the Episcopal church, a great day for many who, while not members, attended that religious denomination's services, and a great day for La Grande as a community.

It marked the opening of the handsome new St. Peter's church at the corner of Fourth and O streets—an event long looked forward to by the church people.

In the bright sunshine of a beautiful winter day in the Grande Ronde valley the massive stone structure stood forth, its open door bidding welcome to the community. As the hour for church service approached Rev. S. W. Creasey, the rector, stood at the church entrance greeting the large crowd that entered for the service.

The new structure was crowded, many being compelled to stand as they reverently took part in the service. As explained by the rector the occasion was one highly cherished by the St. Peter's congregation who had for many years anticipated the erection of a new church home.

Following the impressive ritualistic service of the church wherein the Episcopal choir rendered a number of beautiful selections, Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Episcopal Eastern Oregon diocese, delivered a sermon on the church opening which was a gem from many angles. The bishop took for his text, "where thy treasure is there will thy heart be also," and in developing that thought he caused many of his congregation to engage in deep and serious meditation. He told of the old church that had been filled with rich memories of the past, bringing into his picture the pioneers who treked across the desert and plain to conquer a new empire. In reviewing the hardships encountered by the trail blazers who settled the Grande Ronde valley he appealed to his congregation to know if the inspiration of that toilsome and tiresome journey of the pioneers was merely to gain more of this world's goods and increase their supply of money and lands and worldly things.

"If so," said the Bishop, "then that great effort which will go down in history as one of the most remarkable undertakings of man in colonizing a new country, has been an utter failure."

He chose to believe that those pioneers, while seeking more comfortable living from a material sense, were in fact imbued by a desire to live closer to their Creator and were endeavoring to get themselves in better position to do more for their Saviour. As evidence of this trait in their character he

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EZRA ALLEN IS FOUND GUILTY

Ezra Allen, who was found guilty of moonshining in the federal court in Portland Saturday, will be sentenced December 1, advices from that city state.

The Allen jury deliberated overnight, returning a verdict Saturday morning.

Many Oregon Solons After Committee Posts

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—In anticipation of the work with which the Legislature will be confronted, Gus C. Moser, who will be president of the senate, and Denton G. Burdick, who will be speaker of the house, already are working on the difficult and intricate problems of committee assignments state a local Sunday newspaper. Upon the proper designation of the best qualified men for each of the various committees depends the success of the senate and house organizations. To this end, then, the prospective executive officers of these two bodies are now devoting all the time possible.

The successful functioning of a senate or house organization is dependent on the ability of the presiding officers to select the right men for the right committees. With two months in which to make their selections, Senator Moser and Representative Burdick are proceeding cautiously.

Game Places Popular.

Taxation, roads, irrigation and game legislation apparently will occupy an important part of the session, judging from the requests for assignments on committees to deal with these subjects. For some reason, yet to be unfolded, there is a rush for places on the game committee in the senate. At least 50 per cent of the senate membership

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Auto License Plates Resemble Color Book

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The automobile license plates for 1925 will have a new variety of color schemes. A number of the states will have different colored license plates for passenger cars, trucks and motor cycles within their borders. Louisiana will have seven different color arrangements in its 1925 "tags," the most elaborate plan in the Union.

Officials of the American Automobile association explain that the states endeavor to use in their plans for registration plates the colors that will show best at a distance, so that a number may be more easily "taken" in case of trouble.

In the following list, giving the plans of the various states and the District of Columbia, the first color is the background, the second being the hue of lettering and numerals:

Alabama, red and white; Arizona, copper colored with black; Arkansas, black with silver; California, pneumatic tired commercial vehicle plates, yellow with black, solid tired commercial ve-

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