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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Probably rain in west, cloudy in the east tonight and Sunday.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By Harry B. Hunt)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The Tammany Tiger, which did its bit in jactating the political tide of John W. Davis, erstwhile Democratic candidate for president, had best beware.

For John is on his way to India, where he can study tigers in their native lair, and when he comes back he may have a few tricks up his sleeve with which to tame the Tammany felo.

Davis, it must not be forgotten, as titular head of the Democratic party, remains in control of the party organization.

The chairman of the national committee, Clem Shaver, is a Davis henchman first, last and all the time. He indeed, is the man who put Davis in the running and even more deeply than the candidate himself does Shaver feel the sting of the party's defeat.

Now the national committee, when it last met, adjourned "to meet again at the call of the chair." Which means that there will not be a meeting of the committee until Shaver wants it.

And Shaver is not going to wait one until he has things lined up to get favorable consideration for certain proposals now being worked out which he believes might effectively tie a couple of painful knots in the Tammany tiger's tail.

One of these is a proposed change in the basis of representation for the next national Democratic convention.

At present two delegates are seated in the convention for each member of Congress from each state.

On this basis, New York state had 80 delegates in the late Madison Square Garden fracas, of which 56 came from greater New York City.

The result was that while New York's votes in the convention threw that gathering into a deadlock that lasted through more than 100 ballots, thereby wrecking all Democratic hopes and changing the entire aspect of the campaign, in the election the entire electoral vote of the state was handed to Coolidge despite the fact that a Democratic candidate for governor was elected.

That, submits Shaver and the Davis cohorts, looks like a fine case of the double-cross. To which the old McAdoo phylax—with many representative of the nation.

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MUTINY COMES
TO END TODAY

CAIRO (By the Associated Press)—The surviving mutineers at Khartoum have given in to the British. It was officially announced here today.

The mutiny was confined to platoons of the Eleventh Sudanese. The mutineers surrendered after the bombardment of an Egyptian army hospital. Two British officers were killed and eight men wounded.

SITUATION CRITICAL
LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The Egyptian situation is described in official circles today as serious but critical.

The report of Lord Allenby's illness in newspapers and according to the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent is causing some anxiety. Wednesday Allenby was apparently well and had a long interview with Clever Pasha.

The report is reiterated that murder plots were uncovered in Egypt aimed at Allenby.

ASK FOR TAX PAYMENTS
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—State Tax Commissioner Fisher is preparing to send notices for the collection of the fourth installment of income taxes. About 4,000 notices are to be sent as the result of a recent opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle holding unpaid portions of the tax collection regardless of the repeal of the income tax law in this state.ARMY DEFEATS NAVY
BALTIMORE (AP)—The army football team defeated the navy 12 to 0 here today before 78,000 spectators, including President and Mrs. Coolidge.Quakes Due to Leakage
Of Ocean Is Claim

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—Earthquakes depend primarily on the leakage of the oceans, said Captain T. J. See, professor of mathematics in the United States navy and government astronomer at Mare Island, Cal., in an address today before the Commonwealth club here.

As one notable result of such leakage, in his opinion, "the motion rock swells and thereby causes pressure adjustments of the lava beneath the crust, pushing up great mountain chains and high plateaus about the ocean border, as in the famous World Ridge which surrounds the Pacific and Indian oceans."

Professor See explained the process that led him to accept these theories.

Study is Rewarded.
"After the great earthquake at San Francisco, April 18, 1906," he stated, "I had occasion to make a careful study of the cause of earthquakes. I found that the physical phenomena connected with the physical phenomena of the earth, the conclusion that ranges of mountains are formed by movements of lava beneath the crust, depending on the amount of leakage of the oceans. This ocean leakage yields an absorption of water and steam in the layer of lava just beneath the crust and leads to the

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VOTE GOES
IN FAVOR OF
THE BUDGETCitizens Endorse Labors
of Committee at the
Polls YesterdayBUDGET PASSED BY
VOTE OF 248 TO 48Chairman of School
Board Expresses Pleas-
ure at Result of Elec-
tion.

The citizens of La Grande, voting at a school election yesterday afternoon at Central grammar school building, expressed themselves as favoring the proposed budget and the proposal to levy a tax exceeding 6 per cent.

The vote follows:
Shall a tax be levied to exceed 6 per cent—Yes 242, No 52.
Shall the budget be approved—Yes 248, No 48.

A total of 293 persons cast ballots.

The vote, while apparently light was larger than in usually the case and the interested parties feel satisfied with the result.

Colon Eberhard, chairman of the board of education, stated today that "the board accepts this practically unanimous endorsement of the labors of the committee of citizens and directors which promulgated this budget as an endorsement of the board's policy of economical and businesslike administration of school matters and pledges anew its allegiance to this policy."

EAGLES' LODGE
INITIATED 35
LAST EVENING

The Eagles lodge of La Grande held a special initiation meeting last evening when a class of 35 was taken into the order.

The initiation ceremony was conducted along "old style" lines which made it especially impressive and effective.

The final initiation of the present membership campaign will be held December 5th. A dance will also be held next Tuesday evening.

Wallowa Legionnaires
Elect Officers for '25

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special to the Observer).—At the meeting of the American Legion recently, officers for the coming year were elected. Jay Templeton was elected post commander; Dr. F. P. Jones, vice commander; S. C. Gaultie, adjutant; O. McKenzie, finance officer; James Noregaard, sergeant-at-arms; and Cleve Hoeghan, chaplain.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, and plans were made for a dance before Christmas.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—One Broten, 46, bricklayer-contractor, was found dead in his hotel room here today with his throat cut and his skull fractured. In the room police found a safety razor blade used to cut his throat and a chisel pointed bricklayer's hammer, with which the skull was fractured. It is not definitely decided whether it was murder or suicide. Authorities will compare fingerprints on the razor and hammer, with those of the dead man.

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Rev. Powell's
Appeal Last
Night StrongUnion Revival Meeting
Hears Sermon About
the "Rich Man and
Lazarus."

The continuing of the decided interest displayed in the revival meetings was shown by the large audience that assembled at the Baptist church last night. Announcements were made that there would be no meeting tonight and that the Sunday evening service would be held in the Methodist church. At that time it will be announced whether the meetings will continue through the next week.

Rev. Bert Powell of the Methodist Church, South, was the preacher for the evening.

Powell Speaker
Mr. Powell's sermon was a study of the account of the rich man and Lazarus. Introducing the study, he said there were two or three things that need to be noted.

First: This rich man was a member of the Jewish church, and yet he found himself in Hell, so church membership alone will not save one.

Second: The story teaches that there is no soul sleeping. The rich man would have been glad to have slept awhile, but he was keenly alive to his condition.

Third: The incident shows the limitations of God. God would help, but if we refuse "Moses and the Prophets," or his means to that end, He is powerless.

A Powerful Appeal.
The sermon was powerful appeal to men to heed the things God has done to turn us into the ways of life. "God has a plan for every life," said Mr. Powell, "and to be lost is to lose that plan. To find it again is salvation."

"God has placed across that pathway if the man who is evil bound many things to turn him. There is the Bible, the church, the solicitation of our friends and the prayers of fathers and mothers, all to turn us from the evil way, but do we refuse their ministry, comes a time when God has to turn aside from us because 'we would not.'"

NO DEMOCRAT BLOC
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats have no disposition to obstruct action in the coming congress on any measure of general importance which can be fairly considered. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, minority leader, declared today. He said the Democratic organization would co-operate in the passage of appropriation bills.GETS 177 YEARS IN PEN
CHICAGO (AP)—William J. Fox, former postoffice inspector, and James Murray, politician, convicted recently of plotting the \$2,000,000 Roundout yarn robbery, were sentenced today to 177 years in the Atlanta prison. The sentences run concurrently, and the men will actually serve 25 years. The sentences followed denial of new trial asked.

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Fred W. Ferrer, 40, a French chemist, was found slain in a suburban cottage near here yesterday, with an undischarged revolver near and a "lucky" rabbit's foot in his pocket.

He was killed by personal anger to gain possession of secret formula carried with him, according to an opinion expressed today by the police.

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East Oregon Mythical
Eleven Now SelectedG. L. DUTTON'S EASTERN OREGON MYTHICAL ELEVEN
FOR 1924 GRID SEASONFirst Team
Ray, Pendleton
Kludt, La Grande
Kramer, La Grande
Johnson, Wallowa
Hughes, La Grande
Harthorn, Pendleton
Huff, Baker
Hutton, Pendleton (Capt.)
Sherwood, La Grande
McGee, Pendleton
Kerr, La GrandeSecond Team
Plam, Wallowa
Ellis, Elgin
Kemper, Baker
Minnis, Pendleton
Temple, Pendleton
Strand, La Grande
Goss, Union
Cox, Union
Richardson, Union
Greer, Wallowa
Newton, PendletonHonorable Mention.
Glass, La Grande, Hart, Enterprise, quarterback; Hummel, La Grande, fullback; Hines, Baker, halfback; Collier, La Grande, center; Herndon, Milton-Freewater, fullback; Rhodes, Hermiston, and Waterman, Hermiston, halfback; Addelman, Hermiston, halfback; Walker, Hermiston, center.

Ray, of Pendleton, was the outstanding center and the only man eligible for this position," stated Mr. Dutton in his resume of the team. "He featured in

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City's Smallest Paper
Published at Library

Many periodicals proudly claim large circulations but the magazine with the smallest circulation, at least in La Grande, was recently discovered. Its name? "The White Rabbit," published by the public library.

"The White Rabbit" is very laboriously prepared and typed by Miss Madeline Body, librarian with the assistance of Miss Blanche Herdinger. It boasts a net "unpaid" circulation of 12 copies monthly. These are distributed among the grade schools of the city for the purpose of stimulating reading among the younger generation.

According to Miss Body any book mentioned in "The White Rabbit" becomes very popular immediately afterwards.

Wed 66 Years

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. TRAF-
TON

WATSONVILLE (NEA Service)—"Live up to the Golden Rule for happiness," says Mr. and Mrs. George A. Trafton, aged 80 and 82, who are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary.

The Traftons both came across the continent in a covered wagon—in the same year, 1852—but did not meet until several months later.

"We've been together constantly since 1858," Trafton tells, "and can offer no better advice than that about the Golden Rule. I can see how any two could ever be happy without following it, and it certainly is easy enough."

CHEMIST SLAIN
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BUSINESS MEN TO
MEET OFFICIALS
OF STATE, COUNTY

An opportunity to become acquainted with the county and state officers, selected in the November election will be offered business men of La Grande at the chamber of commerce luncheon which is to be held in the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday noon.

On that day the state and county officers will be the guests of the organization and will be introduced to the members of the chamber of commerce. Representative A. R. Hunter will preside.

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SOLICITOR
JAILED ON
SUSPICIONWilliam Cooper Hobbs Is
Said Involved in the
Robinson CaseWAS TRYING TO
ESCAPE ARRESTHobbs Declared to Have
Been Given Check in
1921 for 150,000 Pounds

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—After a preliminary court hearing today, the jail doors closed upon William Cooper Hobbs, solicitor's clerk, a prominent figure in the C. E. Robinson suit involving 150,000 pounds extorted from an Indian potentate.

Hobbs was arrested last night while trying to leave the country and is charged with having received a check for 150,000 pounds in 1921.

In the testimony of Montague Newton, ex-army officer who was brought from abroad and paid 3,000 pounds to become a witness in the case, Hobbs was described as a solicitor who alleged conspirators against the potentate engaged to handle their affairs when the lawyer's services were required.

YOUTH PAUSES
BEFORE TOMB

PILGRIMAGE SPECIAL. En Route to Shenandoah, Va. (By the Associated Press).—The youth of America paused for one brief moment at the tomb of the immortal Lincoln Friday in a tribute that probably has no parallel. On the sarcophagus in Springfield, Ill., lies a simple wreath, the outward manifestation of this tribute, but in the hearts of the 1899 school children as they sped through the night to their homes, to the towns and counties of Iowa and Missouri, the tribute was about the martyred president and all he stands for, had changed from a myth to reality. The children who filed by the Lincoln tomb Friday, in the words of Springfield residents, constituted a pilgrimage such as had never come before. Presidents, foreign rulers, statesmen and high professional folks have paid homage there but the troth of these hundreds of youngsters, who set up a custom which the others have been unable to do.

Expect Other Pilgrimages.
It was freely discussed by many of those who witnessed the school children's tribute, that the outcome of their trip probably would result in the establishment of a period in each year when "pilgrims" from all parts of the country would be invited to do as these Iowa and Missouri children did Friday.

In Lincoln Square stood Friday night also another evidence of the pilgrim visit—this to remain and grow long after the memory of their journey has passed from those who welcomed the pilgrims Friday.

It is an oak tree dedicated in behalf of the pilgrimage to the memory of the outstanding American. Paul E. May, who presented the tree, said of the gift:

This oak tree, the most notable creation in the realm of plant life, symbolizes solidarity, strength and durability.

"This oak, the gift of this pilgrimage, is symbolic of the pilgrim and worship the entire world holds for the immortal Lincoln."

I therefore dedicate this oak on behalf of this pilgrimage to the memory of the outstanding American, Abraham Lincoln.

The line which formed in Oak Ridge cemetery, where Lincoln's tomb stands, stretched out beyond

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Wife Sees Mate Kill Employer



"Ruth's husband is coming up the stairs," warned Larry Delaney to his friend, R. E. Mack, lower left, vanderbilt impresario in Los Angeles. But the warning was too late and A. R. Southern, right, "Ruth's husband," rushed into the office firing his gun. Mack fell, mortally wounded. With that Southern, who had protested against his wife's working for Mack, walked into the street and surrendered to a policeman. He is booked for murder and his wife, above, says it was all a mistake.

IMBLER LADY
BADLY HURT

IMBLER (Special to the Observer).—Mrs. Dora Conklin is in a serious condition at the Grande Ronde hospital as the result of an accident Thanksgiving day when a car driven by Ray Wilson ran into her knocking her down and breaking both arms and both legs.

Mrs. Conklin had gone to La Grande with relatives to visit her son who is in the hospital there. Upon arriving at the Conklin home south of here, the car stopped on the opposite side of the road from the house and Mrs. Conklin started out to cross the road to her house when the Wilson car ran into her. Apparently she did not see the car nor did the driver see her until it was too late to avoid the accident.

SCHOOL TEACHER WILL
RESORT TO LEGAL ACTION

CANBY, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Clifford LeRoy Samuelson, high school teacher, formerly Miss Rosamond Shaw, who married a pupil, 17, announced today she would start legal proceedings against action taken last night by the school board, which dismissed her. The board revoked her contract after considering a petition signed by 106 citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson, the bridegroom's parents, declared today they would not ask an annulment of her marriage, nor interfere with the young couple's plans. "We are perfectly willing they work out their own problems and we shall furnish them no obstacle," the father said. "We are well pleased with our son's wife, and are glad to welcome her into the family."

JAPS RUTH IN AGAIN

TOKYO (AP)—A nation-wide protest by Japan against the projected American naval maneuvers off the Hawaiian Islands was sought by the Kokumin Taihei society at a meeting of the leaders of the organization tonight. The organization's purpose is to study Japanese-American problems.

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PACKING OF
APPLES NEW
WAY IS AIDGrande Ronde Valley
Fruit Shipments In-
creased by MethodU. S. INSPECTION
PART OF PLANCarloads Sent to Liver-
pool, the Orient, and
Many Other Points Far
Away.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales may now become a consumer of Union county apples if he so desires since this fruit has become a choice commodity in the London shops, according to B. M. Darland, apple grower and packer who has recently joined forces with A. E. Erickson in the operation of the La Grande Warehouse and Storage Company.

Union county apples are now on sale in many prominent world ports since the improvements in packing and shipping have been put in use by the growers of this section. Approximately 200 carloads of apples have been shipped via La Grande to eastern market centers this year as well as to Portland to be loaded on ships bound for the Orient.

"It is the honest aim of the growers to improve the quality of the fruit shipped from La Grande," said Mr. Darland this morning. He added that the fruit growers have often been condemned in the past for apparent carelessness in the preparation of apples for market but pointed out that this condition was largely the result of lack of proper facilities for handling.

Modern Methods.
In the warehouse formerly occupied by H. A. Hunting and son modern sorting and grading ma-

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POULTRY BODY
IS ORGANIZED

HOT LAKE (Special).—Organization of the Union County Co-operative Poultry association was completed last night when a group of Grande Ronde valley poultry men gathered in the reception room of the Hot Lake sanatorium. Officers were elected, contracts signed, final plans laid and the poultrymen will soon be ready to offer La Grande eggs of a standardized high quality.

William T. Kamburg, foreman of Phymere farm, the Hot Lake sanatorium farm, was chosen to head the new Union county organization, while George Hill, La Grande poultryman, will act as secretary and vice president of the organization and Rex Griggs of Union, will be treasurer of the association.

More than 6500 hens are represented in the association as it is originally formed. More are expected to be entered as other poultrymen affiliated with the co-operative association. Phymere farm owns the greatest number of hens, while the remainder of the flocks are owned by the other members: Avery and Hill, La Grande; Rex Griggs, Union; B. W. Schroeder, La Grande; H. S. Briggs, Union; George Hill, La Grande; Charles Hubert, La Grande; Ed Miles, Union; Arno Voelt, La Grande and Homer Wilson, La Grande.

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France's Debt Will Be
Studied By Commission

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May Give Definite Policy.
In some quarters, it was indicated Friday night, there is a belief that a policy toward the French debt might grow out of the meeting of the commission, and that a definite statement to that government of what the United States can and cannot do might be forthcoming. Official comment was refused on these reports.

The French fiscal position. The talks, however, are expected to lead to tangible results, although the meeting of the commission which was called Friday by Secretary Mellon probably will do more than go over the situation as it is now known by the treasury head.

Meetings between Mr. Mellon and the ambassador have been entirely informal and their discussions are understood to have been directed to a clarification of the understanding between the two governments with respect to

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