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THE WEATHER

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Cloudy tonight, cooler in the east. Wednesday fair.

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Hunt's
Daily
Letter

(By HARRY E. HUNT)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—No similar even in Washington official and social circles, since the birth of a daughter to President and Mrs. Cleveland back in the '90s, has so plucked the interest of the capital as has the report that the stark little will pay a visit to the home of Nick and Alice Longworth.

It is suggested the arrival of an heir might play an important part in the political as well as the personal future of the popular Cincinnati congressman.

Should the stark little its arrival propitiously, the House might be minded to hand Nick the speakership, for which he is a candidate, as a token of its felicitations.

Some members, however, believe that with a baby in the home Nick would be more valuable in his present position of floor leader. "A new father is bound to get a lot of valuable experience on the floor," they say.

Secretary of Navy Willbur knocked the tradition that cabinet members must always move with circumspection and dignity for a row of ten-pines the other night when he showed up at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alley.

Willbur shed his coat, rolled up his sleeves and forgot all about dignity and circumspection for an hour, while he hurled the ebony ball down the alleys for a succession of squares and strikes.

After he got the kick out of his elbow Willbur is said to have hurled a mighty wicked ball.

Chalk up another victory for Washington's bobbed hair brigade. Discussed by criticism of bobbed heads voiced by a visiting evan-

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THIEF'S TRAIL
WELL COVERED

Officers are still searching for trace of the robbers who pilfered the Frank Jackson home at 804 O street Sunday night, but so far, no clue of any sort have been discovered.

The burglars gained entrance by breaking the glass pane in the door, then unlocking it.

Approximately \$120 in cash and several articles including a revolver, a razor and some watches and other jewelry, were taken.

EGYPT STUDENTS
IRED AT ACTION;
CRY 'REVOLUTION'

CAIRO (By Associated Press)—On hearing of the Egyptian government's acceptance of British demands, 800 students of the Tewfik Training college rushed into the quadrangle today shouting "up" and "revolution."

The leaders harangued for two hours and then the crowd dispersed, heatedly discussing the situation.

Pendleton to Be Host
To Wool Growers Soon

PENDLETON, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—January 14 to 17 next have been set as the date for the annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers association according to Mac Roe, secretary.

The convention will be held in Pendleton. Frank Hagin, president of the National Wool Growers association has been extended an invitation to J. G. Scruggs of Nevada whose subject will be, "Range Problems of the West."

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, will also address the sheep men.

The Idaho Wool Growers association will meet at Boise January 12 and 13. The Washington Wool Growers association will convene at Yakima, January 16 and 17. This will be followed by the national at San Francisco, January 21, 22 and 23.

Organizations Fight For
And Against Xmas Trees

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The real Christmas tree problem is how can every family have one. Approximately 5,000,000 Christmas trees are cut in the United States every year.

Recently H. V. Berry of Fort Plain, New York, a delegate to the national conference on forest utilization, urged a federal law prohibiting the sale of Christmas trees. The Detroit Federation of Women's clubs also has sent out an appeal to that end. The American Tree association, however, says that in extending the federation's campaign to certain Christmas trees the club women are in

RUMOR SAYS
IRISH BODY
WILL QUIT

Report Ridiculed, However, in Well Informed Free State Circles

BOUNDARY ROW
IS THE CAUSE

Talk That De Valera Will Be Given Control of Government Laughter at by Authorities.

BELFAST (By the Associated Press)—A report that Free State representatives on the boundary commission may resign and that other serious consequences will follow if the commission fails to deal drastically with the retreating of the boundary between northern and southern Ireland, was received with skepticism in authoritative circles here.

DUBLIN (By the Associated Press)—The current report that the Free State cabinet will resign and hand over the government to Eamon de Valera in event of certain developments in connection with the boundary commission is ridiculed in well informed free state circles.

CALLES NAMES
NEW CABINET
TO THE SOUTH

MEXICO CITY (By the Associated Press)—General Plutarco Elias Calles, newly inaugurated president of Mexico has announced his cabinet as follows:

Secretary of foreign relations, Aaron Saenz (incumbent).
Treasury, Alberto Paul (incumbent).

Interior, Deputy Romero Ortega, who has been subsecretary in charge of the department.
Communications and public works, Adalberto Toledo, governor of Vera Cruz for the last four years.

Wounded Deputy Named.
Industry, commerce and labor, Deputy Luis Morales, the labor leader, who was wounded in a shooting affray a fortnight ago in the chamber of deputies.

Agriculture and development, Luis Leon.
Education, Senator Jose Luis Casarun.

War and navy, General Joaquin Amaro, subsecretary in charge of the department.
Ramon Ross is reappointed governor of the federal district.

It is generally understood that Senator Paul will hold office only until the pending loan negotiations are completed.

Earthquake Fatal to
Three at Wonosobo

BATAVIA, Java. (By the Associated Press)—Three persons were killed by an earthquake at Wonosobo.

FRIEND OF KIT CARSON
DEAD AT TWIN FALLS

TWIN FALLS, (AP)—James Wilson Snodgrass, 82, frontiersman and friend of James Bridger and Kit Carson, pioneer freighter and for many years merchant at Albion, died Sunday evening at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Standley, after only a few hours' illness. Funeral services under the auspices of the Christian Science church, are to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon here. The body is to be taken Wednesday to Albion where burial services will be conducted by Albion Lodge A. F. & A. M., which he served for 35 years as its treasurer.

Gifts To
Be Proud
Of

The gift problem resolves itself into the job of selecting things that will be received with genuine pride but gifts that can be bought at a reasonable amount.

Advertising messages in The Observer give many ideal suggestions that meet these requirements. Careful shoppers are reading the ads constantly. They know it pays.

MARKETS TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Livestock nominally steady. Eggs steady. Butter 42 cents. Butterfat firm.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat 42 cents.

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Bartmess Is
Given Fine on
Booze Charge

Violation of Traffic Law Results in Additional Fine and 15-Day Jail Sentence.

Frank Bartmess, arrested for speeding and for having six pints of moonshine in his possession, felt the strong grip of the law last night when Judge J. D. Statler fined him \$200 on the booze charge and sentenced him to 15 days in jail with an additional fine of \$15 on the traffic charge.

Altogether, Bartmess is facing a jail term and the necessity of swelling the city treasury to the extent of \$215 if the demands of justice be met.

In order to gain a respite, Bartmess appealed the case and posted bonds of \$500 but officers are of the belief that he will drop the appeal and pay up.

Officer Dunn made the arrest.

PEARE NAMED
FOR POSITION

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Among the nominations for registers of land officers sent to the capitol today by President Coolidge were included:

John H. Peare, La Grande, Oregon.
James J. Donegan, Burns, Oregon.

Coolidge and Solons
Discuss Legislation

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Legislation was discussed informally by President Coolidge at a breakfast conference this morning with several Republican senators, including Senator McNary, of Oregon.

ROAD CONTRACTOR HELD

ROSBURG, Ore.—S. S. Shell, Oakland road contractor, was held before the grand jury at the next term to answer to a charge of manslaughter brought against him by the coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of William Lamore, killed on the Pacific highway a short distance north of Roseburg last Tuesday night.

Lamore, a peacemaker, was struck by Shell's auto, which turned over a ten-foot embankment about 200 feet past the point where Lamore was struck. According to evidence at the inquest Lamore was walking on the left-hand side of the road when struck, although Shell insists he was driving on the right side. Shell said he felt no impact and did not know he struck anyone. He said lights from an approaching car blinded him, but witnesses stated that no car was passing at that time.

Golf for Boys and Girls
Proves Popular in Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Among the features included in the park facilities of Dallas is a nine-hole golf links exclusively for children, which has turned in an attendance record report almost equal to that of the other municipal courses for adults.

The children's course, which is about two-thirds as long as the average links, has seen between 1800 to 2000 boys and girls here each month since its organization. The combined attendance of the three municipal courses for grown-ups was about 6000 a month.

There is not much style on the children's course, and fewer clubs. No charge is made for playing, but the children can rent a club of some kind at a few cents, and balls sell at five cents each. The balls have been salvaged from the other links of the city and reconditioned.

3000 WOMENLY WAITRESSES
GO TO PRIVATE HOMES

LONDON (AP)—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed its gates recently, it was announced that 17,493 persons had visited this empire in miniature since its opening last May.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic servant problem of London by throwing out of work some 2000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the city restaurants, and in most cases have been sent to private homes.

NEW PLAN FOR OPERATING
MUSCLE SHOALS ADVANCED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, today presented a new plan for the operation of Muscle Shoals. The plan proposes dedicating the property to national defense, and provides for either government or private operation for the production of nitrogen for explosives and fertilizer and calls for the construction of dam number three.

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Bragg Is Visitor
In La Grande Today

E. E. Bragg, state industrial and accident insurance commissioner and formerly postmaster of La Grande, arrived here this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Bragg moved to Salem several years ago and has been connected with various departments of the state administration since. He will be joined here tomorrow by L. A. McCormick, deputy accident commissioner with offices in Baker and the two will go on a tour of inspection of various industrial plants in Union and Walla Walla counties.

Mr. McCormick plans to make his headquarters in La Grande shortly after the first of the year.

ROBINSON SUIT
WON BY BANK

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Justice Darling today returned judgment in favor of the Midland bank in the suit against the bank brought by Charles E. Robinson. The bank was also awarded trial costs.

Robinson sued for 25,000 pounds, which he alleged the bank owed him on account of a settlement with an unnamed Indian potentate, who had been intimate with his wife.

NEW WIFE OF
CHARLIE IS
"SWEET" 16

Los Angeles Times Spills the Beans with Revealing Photographs

CERTIFICATE OF
BIRTH PUBLISHED

Mother Insists Little Lita Lied About Age Because of Business Reasons.

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—A photographic copy of a sixteen-year-old birth certificate of Lillian Louise McCurry, known in the movies as Lita Grey, recently married to Charlie Chaplin, was published in the Los Angeles Times today.

Mrs. Lillian Spier, her mother, admitted her daughter was only 16 years of age, declaring that her age had been given incorrectly for business reasons.

According to the certificate Miss Grey was born near Hollywood, April 15th, 1908. She later attended Los Angeles schools, records revealed. This, according to the California compulsory law, makes Mrs. Chaplin subject to school requirements until 18 years of age.

Greet Public
Officials At
Lunch Today

Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Winners at November Election at Odd Fellows Hall.

At a jolly meeting of the chamber of commerce held in the Odd Fellows hall today at noon and presided over by Representative A. B. Hunter, newly elected and present county and state officials were introduced, greeted and generally welcomed by the organization.

Reverend S. W. Crensey, of the Episcopal church, returned thanks, opening the meeting, and following the introduction of guests and a few musical selections played by three members of Lindsay's Oregoniens, Rev. Crensey suggested a central clearing house to help unfortunates, referring his suggestion to the proper committee; Superintendent of Schools A. C. Hampton made a brief address urging support of the Christmas seal sale, funds from same to be used in combating tuberculosis; and Dr. Ray Murphy introduced a resolution, which was approved, asking the chamber of commerce to support an appropriation, pending before congress, for a federal hospital for disabled war veterans at Portland.

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Then the chairman began functioning.

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"Equal rights to all with special privileges to none," is his motto, according to his declarations.

Stevens Next.
W. W. Stevens, county commissioner-elect, came next and during his talk, stressed the need of cooperation by civic bodies with the county court.

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Chairman Hunter called upon Helm, district attorney to be, and fired a volley of questions at him, making him answer yes and no. Mr. Helm promised to enforce every law and pledged himself to "endeavor to serve the county efficiently and well."

McCormick Called Upon.
Kenneth McCormick, who was re-elected county clerk with no opposition, was called upon next and, in a short talk, declared that he would conduct his office as he had in the past—to the best of his ability with the intention of giving the people the best service possible.

Proctor Responds.
Elmer Proctor, re-elected county assessor, responded to the chairman's introduction and reviewed the work of his office to some extent, pointing out results that spoke for themselves.

Morgan and "Good Roads."
Mr. Morgan, county auditor, was introduced as the man who is responsible for the county's good roads and he pledged himself to continue to exert every effort to keep the good work going.

Couch and Wells Speak.
Judge T. G. Couch, head of the board of county commissioners, was next up, followed by John Wells, county commissioner. Both men called attention to the consistent cooperation efforts of the court and urged co-operation. They called attention to the fact that the county budget will be up for hearing Friday.

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Senator Bruce Dennis, who was introduced next, predicted that the coming session of the Oregon state legislature would be "the most conservative session ever."

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She's Mrs. Chaplin, Aged 16!



(By NEA Airmail Service)
This is the latest and best picture of Mrs. Charles Chaplin. Moviegoers perhaps know her better as Lita Grey. She's Charlie's leading woman, you know, even though Associated Press dispatches today reveal that a more fitting name would be his "leading child."

CAST WORKING
ON OPERETTA

Again departing from the time worn precedent the annual high school musical entertainment which is to be given in the auditorium December 12 and 13 will be a regular musical comedy rather than the customary operetta.

"Once In A Blue Moon" by Gordon Ellington and Rudolph B. Carter has been selected as the vehicle in which the high school singers will appear this year.

The plot is somewhat unusual, dealing with a college boy who sends a proxy to take his place with his old time sweetheart whom he no longer loves.

The music for the skit is also above standard and more difficult than the average light musical production. Aside from the musical comedy itself the work of the high school orchestra will prove of interest. This group of young musicians has been again organized after a lapse of several years and will play the overture and accompaniments for the play.

The entire production is being staged under the direction of Miss Isabelle Miller, professor of music at the high school.

The main members of the cast follow:

Moon Lady..... Mildred Webb
Suzanne..... Dorothy Ann Warnick
Hep Sing High..... George Glass
Skeynick Roams..... Claude Wilcox
Moody..... Thomas Brice

Charles Bromberg
Mr. Babette Morton..... Thel Green
Betty Morton..... Daisy Robbs
Mrs. Lola Lavender.....

Margaret Crensey
Billy Maxwell..... Marion Crowe
George Taylor..... Kenneth Regan
Sir Percival Chapman.....

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The company plans to extend the Great Southern Railway eight miles to bring out timber at The Dalles.

The price was \$2 per thousand for pine and 50 cents for other varieties.

BUREAU HEAD
TO QUIT POST

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Henry H. Davies has indicated to President Coolidge his desire to resign soon as comptroller of currency.

COOLIDGE WILL NOT VISIT
PLYMOUTH HOME IN WINTER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge today authorized a statement that he has no intention of visiting his Plymouth home during the winter months.

The announcement was made in connection with Vermont reports that he would spend the holidays there with his father.

The president hopes to have his father at the White House for Christmas.

WILLSON WINS APPEAL

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Supreme court decisions today included: State vs. E. O. Willson, appealing an opinion from Union county from conviction on a charge of manslaughter. In the opinion by Justice Burnett, Judge James A. Eakin was reversed.

W. H. Boyd and Ada Boyd, vs. W. A. Boyd, et al., appellants, appealed from Walla Walla county, an action to contest a will. Judge Knowles was affirmed in the opinion by Justice Burnett.

State vs. F. E. Gauthier, appellant, appealed from Union county from conviction of statutory law violation. Judge Knowles was affirmed in an opinion by Justice Bean.

TREATY SIGNED
LONDON, (AP)—The Anglo-German commercial treaty was signed at four o'clock this afternoon.

NEWSPAPER UPHELD
KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Federal Judge Reeves today sustained the decision of Walter S. Dickey, publisher, and Ralph Ellis, managing editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post to indictments charging alleged illegal publication of income tax returns. The clause in the law holding publication of returns illegal, Reeves said, violates the first constitutional amendment relative to freedom of the press.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government is prepared to appeal from the Kansas City income tax decision.

WASCO COMPANY AWARDED
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