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CAMPAIGNS
ENTER LAST
LAP TODAYCandidates for Primary
Selection Have Until
Friday MorningSTEIWER FAVORED
IN MOST CIRCLESPatterson Expected to Be
Nominated by Republi-
cans and Pierce by the
Democrats.

With the interest of the state voters keenly fixed in the two primary elections campaigns and with supporters of Stelwer, Blumfield and Clark on the republican side and Watkins and Hane on the democratic tickets all claiming victory, the pre-election period today swings into its final lap.

Friday morning at 8 o'clock polls over all the state will open and by midnight those who cast their votes during the day will begin to find out how their respective candidates stand.

Stelwer Favored.

The majority of the newspapers, led by The Oregonian, declare that Stelwer will win the republican nomination with Stanfield second. A few throw their support to Stanfield and two Portland newspapers are predicting Clark's victory.

A prominent citizen of North Powder, despite the prediction of the North Powder News that Stanfield will win, declares that Stelwer has the best of it for senator there and that Patterson is leading for the gubernatorial nomination.

Stelwer is favored to lead in Union county with Stanfield second, according to political observers. Clark isn't conceded better than third in the running.

Democrat Race Close.

As far as Watkins and Hane are concerned, predictions are simply not being made. The official looks like a grand toss-up to most and the two aspirants are running neck and neck. Hane closes his Eastern Oregon campaign at

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**FLOURING MILLS
ROBBED OF \$100
SUNDAY EVENING**

Ho, hum! The La Grande Flouring mill was broken into again last night. With regularity that makes it almost a habit, someone has robbed or attempted to rob the mills every few weeks for the last year. The money, a little less than \$100, was taken from the safe Sunday night after the lock had been forced. Entry into the office was made from a side window. On other occasions the money has been hidden out, but the thief has located it with such ease that authorities are satisfied he is someone with an intimate knowledge of the way things are run inside.

Daily Vacation Bible School
Will Not Be Held This SummerCity Service
To The
Valley Towns

It means something to the individual to receive his Evening Observer an hour after it is printed each afternoon, whether that individual lives in La Grande, Union, North Powder, Imbler, Elgin or Perry. For those neighborhood all receive equally as good carrier-boy delivery service as does La Grande. The wife need not wait till her husband brings home the paper from the post-office. The husband knows his paper will be there waiting for him when he reaches home from work.

This is city service obtainable in the valley towns, and at the same price as in La Grande. This service means something to the consistent advertiser, too. He knows that this expedited delivery of The Evening Observer results in readers anxiously awaiting its coming; in turn, this makes it an invaluable medium in which to carry his advertisements.

"Observer Advertising—
A Merchandising Service."

"UNION COUNTY"

Editor's Note—Mary Theresa Wilmer, a senior at the Sacred Heart academy, not only won the first prize in the eleventh and twelfth grade division of the local history essay contest conducted jointly by the county schools and The Observer, but she also procured for her school the \$15 library fund donation that the publishers promised to the school producing the best essay. The editors will find many a laugh and a tear in Miss Wilmer's well-written account of the early days in Union county.

"We can imagine," said Mrs. Teresa Foley, whom I had begged to relate a few incidents of the early history of Union county, "what must have been the amazement of the early pioneers when, after months of travel over the everlasting sands and through the sagebrush, they suddenly, from the top of Ladd Canyon hill,

looked down into the very heart of the evergreen mountains, beholding the valley, level as a lake, covered with tall, waving grass, untouched by hand of man, and broken only by the crystal flowing streams."

The little town of Oro Dell was situated where the Grande Ronde river rushes out from the blue mountains, and starts on its sluggish journey across this most beautiful valley, using one hundred and ten miles of its length in reach a point opposite, only twenty miles away. It was a town of some pretensions. W. J. Snodgrass, lately deceased, had a gristmill there, as well as a mercantile establishment, and carried a large stock of goods. The gristmill was so situated that it might be run by water power, as there was a dam at Oro Dell. There was also a hotel, consisting of four rooms, which in those days must have seemed rather an expensive building. A blacksmith shop adjoined it and was owned by a

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MAN-WORSHIP
IS DEPLOREDBishop W. P. Remington
Pleads for More Attention
to God and Less to
Man's Image.

Man-worship, Bishop W. P. Remington told the congregation at St. Peter's Episcopal church last evening, is to blame for much of the suffering in the world today.

"Because we have made a god of man and fallen down in worship of his image, we go on, during war, economic strife, crime, sin and disease, if we would blend our wills with the will of God, his kingdom would spread over the earth. We have ignored the means by which we may bring about his kingdom. We would approach the throne of power with the authority of faith, of prayer and of lives lived after the Christian way."

The occasion of the bishop's visit to the La Grande church was the confirmation of nine candidates, most of them adults. Bishop Remington, assisted by the Rev. Oliver Hiley, rector, officiated at the laying on of hands. In recognition of the service, the choir sang "A King of Love My Shepherd Is."

At the public gathering of the Waggoners guild at Cove in the afternoon, Bishop Remington was the honored guest and speaker.

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Country Club Tourist
Park Opening Is Today

A. E. Ingram, proprietor of the Country Club Tourist park, two miles west of La Grande, announced Saturday that all is in readiness for the official opening of the park today. The swimming tank has been put in shape with additions made to the bath houses. A new tourist kitchen has been erected and the grocery store and service station now are ready for catering to the public, Mr. Ingram said. The state auto camp license was granted Friday.

Island City Store Is
Entered During Night

Men's clothing, watches, knives and other merchandise, the value of which has not yet been determined were stolen from the Clyde Kiddle store at Island City last night, Elmer Clegg, manager, reported to Sheriff J. W. Breckner this morning. The burglars apparently pried the back door open with a crow bar. A finger print expert is working on the case.

Oregonian Cameraman
To "Shoot" Athletics

A camera man from the Oregonian is coming to La Grande Saturday to take motion pictures of the grade school track and field meet. Superintendent J. T. Longfellow announced this morning, so there is no occasion for any potential Tom Mixes or Blanche Sweet to mourn their lack of a chance. The films will be circulated widely after they have been shown at the theaters here, the Oregonian says.

Spurred by enthusiasm over the coming meet as well as by spring's natural exhilaration, the youngsters have kept the playgrounds one continual scene of activity the last few weeks. Willow school is rejoicing over the installment of playground equipment and a set of six wings. Iron pipe frames of the new paraphernalia are in concrete to eliminate danger. The swings are made of specially constructed chains swinging on roller bearings.

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E. Detroit 1 6 2 Philadelphia 5 6 0 Batteries—Stone, Wells and Bassler; Quinn and Cochrane.

NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 2 10 1 New York 5 8 1 Batteries—Blankenship, Edwards and Crouse; Shocker and Collins.

St. Louis-Boston postponed, wet grounds.

TIGERS END
YEAR WITH
GREAT WINVictorious in Third Con-
secutive Eastern Ore-
gon Track MeetPENDLETON TEAM
PLACES SECONDBaker Unable to Do Bet-
ter Than Third; Fugit,
of Union, Sets New
Discus Record.

Dashing Baker's hopes of a third Eastern Oregon championship this year into the oblivion of third place, the La Grande Tigers won their third consecutive track and field meet at Pendleton Round-Up park Saturday, another the best competition seven other high schools could muster.

La Grande scored 60 points, twice the tallies chalked up by Baker, Pendleton, Umatilla and MacLaughlin high teams. Pendleton was second with 24, Baker third with 12 and Union fourth with 10. Umatilla scored 7, Mac Hi 6, Imbler 5 and Hermiston 3.

Fugit Better Record.

One record was broken, when Fugit, of Union, hurled the discus 112 feet 10 inches to better a mark that stood since 1910. Sherwood, who has bettered the mark in every meet this year until Saturday, could place but second. However, La Grande's captain turned the tables in the shotput, usually Fugit's event, and scored a first there.

Charlton upset the done in the

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32 GRADUATES
GET DIPLOMASUnion Schools Close with
Senior Exercises—La
Grande Pastor Delivers
Address.

UNION, May 17. (Special)—Friday May 14, was the closing day for the grade and high schools of district number 5. The only functions connected with the Union school system left to be carried out when the doors closed Friday afternoon were the Eastern Oregon trackmeet and the declaratory contest. Union high sent a team to the meet at Pendleton Saturday and won fourth place. This evening there will be a declaratory contest at the school gym here in which there will be contestants from Union, Cove and probably from Imbler.

The play given by the senior class Wednesday evening was considered by many who heard it as the best of the year. It was a drama entitled "The Gypsy" and included the following cast: Helaine Miller, Ralph Cook, Ardith Harn, Eldon Casper, Johnny Geartsen, Sidney Dobbin, Donald Lamb, Richard VanHouten, and William Richardson. Besides the play there were several other numbers on the program. Myrtle Webster, having the second highest grades in the senior class for the four years, 99.8 per cent, was elected salutatorian. Gracia Haggerty as class prophet, Nellie McClellan Woods as class historian, and Bethine Miller, as valedictorian, having an average of 91.6 per cent for her entire high school course. The class will be read by Opal Gibson.

Thursday evening the graduates, thirty-two in number, listened to an address by the Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church in La Grande. The diplomas were given out by C. L. Cadwell, a member of the school board. Those who received their credentials as graduates from the high school were: Opal Gibson, Sylvia Gibson, Richard VanHouten, Clara VanHouten, Ruth Barker, Elton Barker, Bethine Miller, Gracia Haggerty, Paul Cook, Ralph Cook, Bethine Kofford, Kenneth Kofford, Bruce Davis, Merrill Fugit, Myrtle Webster, Johnny Geartsen, Donald Lamb, Arne Lee Lantus, Mary Zaugg, Eldon Casper, Wilbur Richardson, Bernice Ferguson, Verna Neilson, Charlie Badger, Alice Wilde, Nellie McClellan Woods, Jerrile Lowe Hensley, Sidney Dobbin, May Gilmore, Ardith Harn, Cleo Spencer, and Edna McFarland. It is believed that the 1925 graduating class is the largest in the history of Union high school.

POLAND TO
ELECT NEW
PRESIDENTFormer Chief Allowed to
Go to Summer Presi-
dential ResidencePILSUDSKI FORCES
CONTROL COUNTRYCasualties Heavier Than
at First Supposed—No
Americans Among
Those Slain.

WARSAW, May 17. (AP)—M. Wojciechowski, who was president of Poland until Marshal Pilsudski carried out a coup d'etat last week and forced him and his cabinet to resign, has been permitted to leave Warsaw for the summer presidential residence at Spalla. All of the old ministers who were being held under guard in the capital have been released.

Calm prevails in Warsaw with Marshal Pilsudski in control as minister of war. M. Hatzel, acting president with Charles Bartel premier and minister of railways. August Zaleski is minister of foreign affairs.

The government has issued a proclamation to the nation declaring it will surrender its powers to a president when he is elected.

Issues Proclamation.

"The national effort," adds the proclamation, "was necessary in order to render impossible once for all time any repetition of the tragic events of recent days. The government will address itself to the moral regeneration of the nation with respect to laws and canons of social justice and extirpate individual and party sectionalism."

Premier Bartel, in a statement said the government would guarantee security and bade the people be calm and continue at their work until the election of a president by the nation which will take place without delay.

Casualties Heavy.

Casualties resulting from the Pilsudski coup d'etat are greater than have been previously admitted.

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BAKER CIRCUIT
JUDGE DISMISSES
CASE HERE TODAY

Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker, this morning dismissed the case of Mary Holmes et al versus the Minam Lumber company. The Baker judge was called to act in the absence of Judge J. W. Knowles, who is holding circuit court at Astoria today. The plaintiffs had asked that a receiver be appointed for the lumber company because of what they claimed amounted to inefficient management of the affairs by the directors. C. H. Finn, of Portland, was plaintiffs' counsel. H. E. Dixon represented all the defendants except Mrs. Harriett E. Russell, doing business under the firm name of the Russell Lumber company, for which Ralph E. Calk, of Portland, appeared. The court dismissed the case when the parties came to an agreement.

Life of Unborn Baby
Saved by Physicians

CHICAGO, May 17. (AP)—Physicians at St. Joseph's hospital, at an unborn baby boy after his mother had died, Mrs. August Weissbrock, 29, became suddenly ill and died en route to a hospital. Seven minutes after her death physicians performed an operation. The child weighing eight pounds and normal, probably will live.

Bradner Will Address
Business Men at Cove

The Rev. W. M. Bradner, rector of the Ascension Episcopal church, will address the Union county chamber of commerce at its meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall at Cove Tuesday noon. E. E. Coad, superintendent of the Commerce club, will preside. A response to welcome will be made by Dr. W. T. Fyfe. The Cove student body has promised to furnish music. Cars for Cove will leave the commerce office here at 11:30 a. m. J. P. Morelock, chairman of the get-acquainted committee, will be in charge. Members with extra room in their cars and those who have no means of conveyance are asked by the secretary, Earl C. Reynolds, to give notice at the office.

Picking Pictures Out Of Air



This photo shows Captain R. H. Ranger, inventor of the radio-photo process, standing by the receiving apparatus. He is removing from the receiving cylinder a negative bearing a replica of a picture filed on the other side of the Atlantic an hour before.

NORGE FLIGHT
HEROIC BATTLEArctic Storm Made Last
Lap of Trip Hazardous;
Flyers Failed to
Sight Land Near Pole.

ROME, May 17. (AP)—The final lap of the dramatic Norge's flight from Spitzbergen over the north pole to Alaska, was a heroic battle against an arctic storm, of which the result was in doubt until a momentary lull permitted the airship to be landed near Nome.

An official account of the flight, sent by Commander Umberto Nobile, designer and navigator of the Norge, to Premier Mussolini, from Nome this morning reads:

"Profiting by a momentary lull, we landed successfully in perfect shape. The atmospheric conditions and the operation of the radio, which during the last two days failed to work—had permitted us to have continued our flight for another thousand kilometers, as the reserve gasoline on board was sufficient."

"During the three days in which the flight was made, amid rarely exceptionally bad atmospheric conditions the crew conducted themselves admirably."

"This was accomplished the Rome-North Pole-Alaska flight over 13,000 kilometers (8077 miles) in 172 hours, exceeding the program mapped out in advance. The airship showed its ability to remain aloft in any circumstances."

NOME, Alaska, May 17. (AP)—Lincoln Ellsworth of the Amundsen-Ellsworth transpolar expedition told The Associated Press here today that he saw much open water at the north pole when he and his seventeen companions passed over it last Tuesday night in the dirigible Norge.

This statement by Ellsworth provided an answer to a question that has puzzled geographers and explorers for many years and which was not completely settled with the visits of Commander Peary and Lieutenant Commander Byrd in their trips to the pole because of the limited amount of area viewed by them there.

Mr. Ellsworth said that rocky islands were seen by his party at the pole but that these could hardly be considered land. Mr. Ellsworth said he had sent a telegram to President Coolidge in reply to one from the president congratulating him and his associates on their attainment of the farthest north point of the earth.

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RIVERS OVERFLOW
BANKS; NORTHERN
ITALY IS FLOODED

ROME, May 17. (AP)—Vast sections of Northern Italy are flooded in consequence of torrential rains which fell last night in the wake of a period of unusually heavy downpour. Part of the city of Vicenza (forty miles west of Venice) and scores of towns are under water, many houses being carried away as the Adige and other rivers overflowed the banks.

One death was reported, that of a fascist militiaman who was drowned trying to protect the electrical plant at Bergamo.

ACCIDENTS
OF WEEKEND
KILL MANYOne Slain, Dozen Hurt in
Wrecks Near Baker
Saturday, SundayTOLL MOUNTS TO
TWO IN TACOMAGrocer Killed and Three
Companions Injured on
Waitsburg Road Near
Walla Walla.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17. (AP)—Six deaths from auto fatalities and three drownings were reported today from Oregon and Washington. The automobile fatalities were:

Kirt Baxter, 38, of Durkee, Ore., killed near Pleasant Valley, Ore., yesterday.

Unidentified man killed near Tacoma, Wash., yesterday.

Edward Travis Jones, 47, killed near Walla Walla, Wash., yesterday when the auto in which he was riding went off a road.

Francis B. Boushner, six months' old son of F. B. Boushner, of Albany, killed yesterday when Boushner's auto collided with another in Albany.

John Nixon of Centralia, killed early today at Fir Tree Lane, Wash., near Jensen, in auto crash. Wash., near Jensen, in auto crash, by gravel truck in Seattle today.

The drownings were: Arnold Christensen, 12, deck hand, at Tacoma.

Thomas Alexander Anker, 51, drowned early today at Portland by falling off a mill dock.

Wallace Allen, 19, drowned Saturday at Blenheim Springs, Ore.

SAKRA, Ore., May 17. (AP)—One man was killed and about a dozen persons hurt in a series of accidents in this county over the weekend end.

Kirt Baxter, 38, farm hand of Durkee, was killed when an auto containing him and Jack Ackerman and Tom Moore, all of Durkee, went over a grade near Pleasant Valley, 13 miles southeast of Baker, last night. Ackerman is in a Baker hospital, expected to recover. The machine rolled 50 feet down a steep grade. Baxter died just as he reached a hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bunsbeck and daughter Helen, all of Hereford, suffered injuries when their two tipped over near Unity Sunday.

Y. Cahoe, of Astoria, and three others were injured when their car overturned between Bates and Astoria early Sunday morning.

Bud Laird was seriously injured in a collision of his car and one driven by Louis J. Lewis Sunday. Laird was taken to a hospital. Both cars were wrecked.

U. S. EMBASSY IN
BRAZIL BOMBED;
NO ONE INJURED

BUENOS AIRES, May 17. (AP)—A bomb was exploded in front of the United States embassy last night. "No one was injured and only slight damage was done."

The American, Peter Augustus Jay, was not in the embassy at the time, but returned about ten minutes after the explosion. He was at a loss to explain why the embassy should be bombed but the theory was advanced by some that the incident was connected with the recent denial of a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted in Massachusetts of murder.

Expedition To Seek Remains
of First Indians In America

WASHINGTON, May 17. (AP)—The trial of the first Indian to be sought in Alaska this summer by Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, anthropologist of the national museum.

Dr. Hrdlicka already is en route to Seattle where he will sail Saturday for Juneau and Seward. Thence he will go by rail to Nenana and by boat from there up the Yukon to Nulato, which is believed to be the point at which Asiatic rovers first set foot on this continent centuries ago and began the establishment of a new race.

Theories as to man's origin in America differ widely and Dr. Hrdlicka's expedition is the first scientific effort undertaken to investigate and augment evidence that the trail led from Asia.

Much evidence has been amassed which indicates that the Indians' ancestors came from Asia by way of Siberia, the Diomed Islands and Seward peninsula, and then migrated southward gradually along the coastal plains and the Yukon until as generations passed and new groups of wanderers developed, the new races had spread through North and South America.

Pottery fragments, stone implements, bones and of especial significance to scientists who favor the theory of Asiatic origin, bits of worked ivory which have been found in Alaska by prospector and Eskimos, will be given particular attention by Hrdlicka. Taking a small boat with an Eskimo crew at Nulato, he will follow the trail down the Yukon, stopping to study some of the traces of ancient life, made excavations and take measurements and photographs of natives who also may be descendants of the earliest pioneers.

Afterwards near Nome he will look for the site of the great conflict which legend says was fought between inhabitants and invaders from Asia and will investigate ruins in the region of Salt Lake Port Clearwater, Ketchikan and Norton Sound.