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ALL RACESColon Eberhard, with 5
Precincts Out, Main-
tains Safe LeadHANEY IS WINNER
OVER E. WATKINSThe Observer's Tally on
Two City Measures Is
Found to Be Correct—
Canvass Under Way.

With the county board canvassing Union county's vote today, it was impossible to get complete totals in Union county with the exception of the vote on Bert E. Haney and Elton Watkins for democratic nomination for U. S. senator, which was: Haney 419, Watkins 320.

The Observer's count on the two city measures was correct.

There is little doubt, however, that every candidate announced as nominated in Saturday's issue of the Observer is sure of a sufficient majority or plurality, as the case may be, to be perfectly safe.

Sixty-five precincts out of 79 in Union and Wallawa counties gave Eberhard 514; Hill 757; Jasper 732. The 5 precincts unaccounted for are unlikely to change the standing. Official counts of this county will be available tomorrow, according to officials at the courthouse.

HANEY'S LEAD INCREASED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Bert E. Haney, former member of the shipping board, increased his lead for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator over Elton Watkins on related returns from Friday's primary were tabulated today. Reported from 173 precincts out of 184 in the state gave Haney 17,066, Watkins 15,117, majority for Haney of 1949. The missing

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BOARD TO MEET
WITH PENDLETON,
BAKER REALTORS

Plans were made for the La Grande realty board to meet with the real estate men of Baker and Pendleton this noon when the local board met at the Elton hotel for luncheon. Harry Williams, secretary, was instructed to write to the two neighbor cities and arrange dates for the two meetings. The idea of the meetings will be to ask their cooperation in making the Northwest Realtors convention here July 22, 23 and 24 a success and invited them to have exhibits here during the convention. William Miller, president of the board, presided.

After a general discussion of the convention plans, the board met with A. H. Barabell, president of the Northwest association, in which he expressed gratification in the progress La Grande is making in preparing for the convention. He

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J. R. Jones Refuses To Accept
Nomination For County JudgeCommunity
Sales Day
Is May 26

The La Grande business men seek to keep the consumers of Union and Wallawa counties informed as to the interesting and valuable news of his shop or store and tries to present that message in the most attractive way possible. Accordingly the business men, through the Chamber of Commerce, have chosen The Observer as the best medium through which to advertise the first monthly La Grande Community Sales Day, which is Wednesday, May 26.

The green section which forms a part of today's Observer is replete with bargains of every description with "two alike" as a slogan. The farmer and the city resident can stock up on the various articles and get a bargain on each one. Read these ads in The Observer carefully. It will pay you dividends.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Knights Band
In Concert
Here SundaySpecial Train, from Seat-
tle to Chicago, Pays
Visit in Honor of Geo.
T. Cochran.

A large crowd—probably 1000 people—heard the concert given here yesterday morning by the 68-piece band of Bethlehem commandery No. 19 Knights Templar, of Seattle, Wash. Accompanying the band were 148 members of the Seattle commandery and their families.

A delegation of local Knights Templar met the special train, which arrived at 5:30 o'clock, and welcomed the visitors to La Grande. After a parade by the visitors through the main streets of the city as scheduled they came to halt at the intersection of Jefferson, Myrtle and Chestnut street, where a twenty-minute concert was given.

During the parade the drill team of the Seattle commandery put on some of the drill stunts. While marching the band played several march numbers including "Royal Decree" by English, "Dress Parade"

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ROBBER GIVEN
THREE YEARSEd Bramer Will Be Taken
to State Peniten-
tiary at Salem by Sher-
iff Tomorrow.

Ed Bramer, boxer robber and jail breaker, will leave La Grande tomorrow for Salem, where he has been sentenced to a maximum term of three years in the state penitentiary. Sheriff Tom Jones heard his appeal today.

Judge J. W. Knowles passed sentence upon Bramer just before noon Saturday, the prisoner having pleaded guilty to a grand jury indictment of "burglary, not from a dwelling house." Under the terms of the sentence, the prisoner is not eligible for parole on good behavior until the year served. Is months in prison.

Bramer readily admitted to the court that he had attempted to jail break last week, adding in response to the judge's questioning that he "didn't get far when the sheriff stopped him."

124 Grammar Students
Of County Pass Exams

One hundred twenty-four of the Union county pupils who attempted the state eighth grade examinations passed with marks high enough for graduation into high school, Superintendent E. A. Sayre announced today.

Including 339 children who took the sixth and seventh grade tests required by the state, there were 579 pupils examined in the county this spring. Sixth graders take physiology and Oregon history, the seventh graders, geography, and the eighth graders all remaining tests.

WARNS OF
'SHORT CUT'
TO SUCCESSDr. Henry W. Parker Ad-
dresses Graduates of
La Grande HighGIVES ADVICE TO
83 CLASS MEMBERSRemember That Profit
Can Result Only from
Investment of Capital
or Labor, Is Word.

A warning against the shortcuts of "something for nothing" was part of the parting advice that age gave youth when Dr. Henry W. Parker delivered the baccalaureate address to 83 graduates of the La Grande high school last evening in the presence of 700 parents and friends gathered in the First M. E. auditorium from all the churches in the city.

"You may hear a voice pointing out a short path to fortune or fame. But beware! We must not expect to get something for nothing. On all hands we hear men and women playing each other with schemes and tricks and speculative ventures. But remember that the law of our land provides that a contract is not valid unless the property is conveyed with an accompanying consideration."

Profit Result of Labor.

"Young people, as you journey out on the uncharted way, remember that profit can result only from actual investment of capital or labor. Beware of other methods."

"Be willing if necessary to take the hard way. John Wanamaker began active life, laying brick for his father before school hours, earning two cents a day. Edison and others had a somewhat similar experience. But these men shone the brighter because of the rough polishing of youth."

"Not every success is money success. There are fields inviting, beckoning, which do not offer large money consideration; but they do offer a chance for service. Our ears should ever be alert not for that which offers the money consideration, but for that which offers an opportunity to serve."

Urges Faith

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CLUBS ANNUAL
MEETING TO BE
HELD TOMORROW

The Neighborhood club's annual business meeting and election—a little overshadowed this year by the convention of state clubs entertained here early in the month—will be held Tuesday afternoon at the clubrooms in the library building.

Reports will have an important place on the schedule, but the election will be of paramount interest. According to the dictates of tradition, Mrs. C. H. Scranton, who has proved herself an able leader in one of the most exciting years of the club's history, will not be a candidate for re-election. Another custom of long standing places the name of Mrs. Robert Eakin, recording secretary, first among those who may be considered candidates for the chair. Mrs. Scranton's cabinet has included also Mrs. Alva Duxey, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Newton, second vice president; Mrs. R. E. Weston, treasurer; Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, treasurer.

Student Officers to

Speak at Luncheon

Wesley Brownson, president of the Student Body association, George Glass Jr., president of the senior class; Eleanor Claver, president of the Associated Girl Students, and Irvin Zundel, who will head the student body next year, will speak on the high school program of the chamber of commerce at the regular forum luncheon Tuesday noon at the Foley hotel. Plans were still being played by Marguerite Zweifel and Barbara Hatt. The girls' chorus will sing. Presiding for the occasion will be E. D. Towler, principal of the high school.

LONGSHOREMAN KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Overbalanced as he strained on a loose guy wire aboard the American-Hawaiian steamer Virginia at terminal number 1 today, Able of Portland, fell over board, dropping on his head to the floor of the dock, then falling to a log raft between the dock and the boat. He was killed instantly.

C. J. Shelton
To Speak At
Show MeetingSecretary of Cattle and
Horse Raisers' Associa-
tion, Is on Wednesday
Night Program.

UNION, Ore., May 24. (Special)—At the banquet of the Union Livestock Show association to be held at the school gym Wednesday night, the principal speaker will be C. J. Shelton, secretary of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association. Cards have been sent out and there is a large delegation expected from the vicinity of La Grande and Imbler, as well as from other points in the county. Some are expected from Baker and Wallawa counties, also.

Classification books for the show are now ready and are being distributed over this and surrounding counties. They contain a long list of special prizes which have been offered as follows: First National bank, of Union, \$25 for the best fitted animal in the cattle display; W. C. Perkins, of La Grande, \$25 for the best grade dairy heifer; S. E. Miller, of Union, \$25 in two prizes for the best draft horses; La Grande National bank, \$25 for the best display of three animals in the draft horse division; La Grande Grocery company, \$25 for best display of registered sheep; Farmers' State bank, of North Powder, \$25 for the best set of stallion in the American Remount; and Dr. Phyl of Rot Lake, is again offering a pure-bred Holstein-Friesian bull calf for the winner in the grade dairy cow class. Prizes of five dollars each are also being offered by L. A. Wright, of Union; and Tony D. Smith, secretary of the association, all these prizes being offered in the boys' and girls' club work.

Several auto loads of boosters were out last Thursday drumming up interest in the coming show. Part of the boosters were visiting points in Baker county and some of them went into Idaho, going as far as Nizaya.

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GIVE DIPLOMAS
TO GRADUATESSacred Heart Academy
Exercises Held Last
Evening in the Catho-
lic Church.

Three high school graduates of the Sacred Heart academy received diplomas last night at the exercises held at the Catholic church, featuring an address by the Right Reverend Joseph F. McGrath. They were Mary Williams, Alma Lilly and Esther Miller.

Eight eighth grade graduates were also given diplomas—Agnes Doherty, Barbara Lavey, Verona Stoop, Virginia McWilliams, Agnes Waldford, Paul Donovan, Lathol Oliver and Joseph Martin. Alma Lilly, Mildred Brewster and Margaret Michaelson received certificates of music.

A program included marches, selections by the orchestra and choir, and a violin solo by Alice Jeanette Cooper.

Bishop McGrath spoke on "The Pursuit of Happiness" after the presentation of the diplomas.

Oregon Delegation May

Support McKellar Bill

SALEM, Ore., May 24. (AP)—In response to an urgent letter from the public service commission asking them to support a bill introduced in the United States senate by McKellar, of Tennessee, to restore to the states domestic control over waterpower in non-navigable streams, members of the Oregon delegation in congress have replied that they will make a study of the measure. Indications are that they will support it.

Union W. R. C. Planning

Memorial Day Program

ATTEMPT TO
KILL SELF
IS FAILUREFrank Garcia in Hospital
Today—Expected
to RecoverARM SLASHED BY
SOME INSTRUMENTProprietor of Rooming
House, Mrs. Jean Bern-
ard, Tells Officers of
Affair.

Exhausted from loss of blood, but in no grave danger of death, Frank Garcia lies on a sheet-screened cot in the men's ward of the Grande Ronde hospital and thinks long thoughts about the something that made him attempt suicide at the Arlington rooms last night.

Garcia speaks English only on occasions when it suits him to desert his native Mexican. And this morning when the police and health officer found him in an unconscious and blood-soaked bed, he was in the corridor of his just-occupied rooming house, it pleased him not at all to understand.

The officers took him to the hospital in an ambulance. When they had stopped the gushing blood from two deep little cuts in the Mexican's left arm, they tried to learn from the contents of his pockets who he was and why he wanted to die.

The pockets did not offer much. A clipping from the Boise Capital News, a warrant for the purchase of some soap, authorized evidently by Garcia's section foreman, and a quarter and a dime. In a corner of the clipping was this inscription: Doctell, Idaho, Frank Garcia Torres. Below it, the professional card of J. F. Colvin, attorney, was marked with a slight dash. The name on the warrant was Frank Garcia, employee No. 24, of section No. 22. The date was May 2, 1926, while that on the newspaper scrap was May 18.

Mrs. Jean Bernard, who operates the Arlington rooms, declares she never saw the man before 3 o'clock this morning when he awakened her with a request for a bed. He refused to register, she says, swearing to her brokenly that he could not write.

"But what name shall I put down? It is the law to register," she persisted.

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Man Electrocuted in
Eugene This Morning

EUGENE, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Glen Turner, employee of the Eugene water board, was instantly killed this morning when his body came in contact with a high voltage wire, while he was working on a power pole here.

Details of the accident are not known, but it is believed by fellow workers that his foot came in contact with the wire. His feet and hands were burned as 2300 volts passed through his body.

Turner's body was taken down from the pole by means of ropes.

Hood River Debators
Win State High Title

EUGENE, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Debators of the Hood River high school won the state high school title when they defeated the Warrenton high school speakers Saturday night. Miss Juliet Fordon and Miss Carlisle Roberts, the champions took home with them the De Cou trophy, presented to them following their victory by professor E. E. D. Cou of the University of Oregon faculty.

TODAY'S GAMES

American League
BOSTON (AP) 2 5 1
New York 4 6 0
Boston 2 5 1
Batteries—Shocker and Collins; Wilkie, Kiefer and Gaston.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24. (AP)—Washington-Philadelphia, postponed; wet grounds and cold. Two games tomorrow.

National League
CHICAGO (AP) 1 12 1
Pittsburgh 3 7 0
Batteries—Aldridge, Sangar and Smith; Gooch, Blake and Hartnett.

NEW YORK, May 24. (AP)—New York-Brooklyn, two games postponed, cold weather. Two games tomorrow.

Foil Plot to Abduct Heiress



Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, widow of the late Reginald Vanderbilt, is to sail for Europe at once with her infant daughter, Gloria, shown above with her, because of numerous threats to kidnap the child. Little Gloria is heiress to \$2,500,000. Pending the sailing, the Vanderbilt mansion in New York is guarded by a number of armed detectives.

POPULATION OF
CITIES GIVENNew York Still Leads
America with 5,924,000
—Chicago Second with
3,048,000.

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP)—Estimates of the population of 229 cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants were announced today by the department of commerce. The estimates, prepared by the census bureau and carrying the figures up to July 1, this year, are based in most cases on the assumption that the annual increase since 1920 has been the same as the average between 1910 and 1920. For cities in states which took a state census in 1925 average annual increase. Estimates were not given for 12 cities where excessive conditions of growth, which would cause estimates to be far from correct are believed to prevail. Allowances made for annexations and detachments of territory.

The big four, the country's only cities having a million or more population, show no change in rank. New York leads with 5,924,000 against 5,620,048 in 1920.

Passes 3,000,000 Mark
Chicago passed the three-million mark for the first time, with 3,048,000 against 2,701,705 in 1920. Philadelphia, crossing the two-million mark, retains third place.

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WOMAN IS FINED
\$150 ON CHARGE
OF POSSESSION

Mrs. Mary Thomas, whose home at 1313 Madison avenue, yielded a small quantity of moonshine liquor and a number of containers Sunday morning when three officers paid her an unannounced visit, pleaded guilty to a possession charge this morning in Justice Hugh E. Brady's court, and paid a fine of \$150. George Faldin, taken with her, also pleaded guilty to the charge. He was unable to raise the amount of his fine, which the judge fixed at \$250, and was committed to the county jail. The raid was made by George M. Pierce and H. A. Klinghammer, deputies, assisted by a federal agent.

Illinois Voters May
Vote on Prohibition

CHICAGO, May 24. (AP)—George E. Brennan, democratic national committeeman, has sponsored a move to give voters of Illinois an opportunity to express themselves on the prohibition question in the November election. At the same time that he runs for senator on a "wet" platform.

Petitions to place a prohibition proposal similar to the one to be voted on in New York state, on a ballot under the provisions of the state public policy act, will be circulated immediately Mr. Brennan announced.

The text of the proposition is the one drawn by Elliot Root, former secretary of state, and incorporated in the referendum bill passed by the New York state legislature and recently signed by Governor Al Smith.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP)—The order of President Coolidge authorizing employment of state and local police as federal prohibition agents was declared legal today by Attorney General Clegg.

BERLIN, May 24. (AP)—Pavlo Nurmi, Finnish track star, ran 3000 metres at the Berlin stadium today in 14 minutes 23 1/10 seconds, breaking his own world's record (quarter of a mile) of 2:05.5 seconds. Today's record was made over a six-mile course.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 24. (AP)—The city of Managua, which has been held by the revolutionaries, was captured this morning without fighting, the government announced. This is regarded as the end of the revolutionary movement.

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP)—Bootleggers and their customers cannot be prosecuted under the prohibition enforcement act for failing to furnish the government a permanent record of all illegal sales, including the names of customers. The supreme court so declared today in a case from Pennsylvania.

KELLEY, WILLOS
APPEAL HEARING
IS POSTPONED

SALEM, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Will R. King, attorney for Ella-Worley Kelley and James Willos, who, with Tom Murray and Oregon Jones were involved in the prison break of last August 12, today applied to the supreme court for postponement of the hearing on appeal from tomorrow to Thursday June 3. His reason for making the application is that he will be joined in the argument by Judge M. L. Pipes of Portland, and he wants to give Pipes time to study the case. District Attorney John H. Carson agreed to the postponement. Chief Justice McBride was absent when the application was noted, but it was said that he doubtless would grant it. In the lower court Kelley and Willos were both sentenced to be hanged.

WILBUR, Wash., May 24. (AP)—About 5000 persons witnessed the instant death of Vance Perry, a young woman said to live at

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Followers of Woman Pastor
Patrolling 15 Miles of Beach

LOS ANGELES, May 24. (AP)—Furious workers of Amee Temple, noted pastor of the Angelus Temple, paced more than 15 miles of beach front today, keeping a constant watch for the ocean to wash ashore the body of their leader who disappeared a week ago while swimming in the surf at Ocean Park.

The patrol, made up of members of the congregation of the evangelist's church, was established yesterday with a headquarters at Ocean Park, and according to present plans, the vigil will be maintained for the next several days. Stretched out along the entire length of the Santa Monica bay region the guards, each stationed within hailing distance of an another, pace back and forth ceaselessly over the wet strand.

Though the evangelist vanished six days ago interest in the case continued unabated yesterday. Thousands of persons thronged the entire length of the beach watching for the excitement that occurred in two or three instances. At Man-

18 KILLED
IN SUNDAY
ACCIDENTSGrade Crossings and Air-
planes Take Heavy
Toll over Nation2 FLYERS BURNED
TO DEATH IN AIRFreak Accident at Chri-
ston, Iowa, Results in
Death of Spectator
When Hit by Plane.

(By The Associated Press)
Death came to eighteen persons Sunday in the wake of airplane crashes, motor cars and the rear of passenger trains. Four were killed and three were injured in four flying accidents, while fourteen fatalities were recorded in three major grade crossing accidents. Several persons also were injured in the derailment of a New York, New Haven and Hartford express train at Mansfield, Mass., early today.

The most unusual of the airplane accidents occurred at Chardon, Iowa, when a biplane, performing a stunt, crashed into a car, killing a spectator. The machine, an air-bus, crashed and killed a spectator in an attempt to take a hat from the latter's head. M. H. Johnson's skull was crushed and he died in a hospital. Alva Murphy of Arlington, Iowa, the performer, was seriously injured.

Airmen Crumpled
Near Homer, Ala., two flyers were burned to death when their airplane caught fire and fell 3000 feet into a field. The victims were Dennis Gahbert, of Fairport, Ala., and O'Brien Brown, of Birmingham. Both were flying a biplane. The plane was flying low over a field when it caught fire. The pilot was killed. The co-pilot was seriously injured.

The man at the wheel, Hugh Campbell, pilot of a commercial airplane, crashed, killed by slipping and rebounding suddenly to bring the ship down within several hundred feet of the ground when it went into a tail spin and crashed. William Weaver, Gary, Ind., a passenger was killed, while the pilot and another passenger were injured.

Passenger's Escape
A Fokker monoplane, a duplicate of that used by Lieutenant Richard E. Byrd in Polar explorations, was wrecked on the grounds of the county court house at Warren, Ohio, while carrying five passengers on a test flight from New York to Detroit. None of the passengers who included R. W. Jackson, president of the Continental Motors company, and Robert E. Madden, manager of the hotel Commodore in New York, was injured.

The pilot said he was forced to land when the gas supply gave out. Six motorists slain.

Four persons were killed and one seriously injured in a grade crossing accident in Forti, Tennessee. N. Y. Six autoists were killed at Flint, Mich., when their car was struck by a passenger train and four met death in an auto train and collision near Westcott, Iowa. The Flint victims included a mother and two daughters.

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