

LANDIS WILL
NOT RUN FOR
REELECTION

Commissioner Refuses to Consider Seat for Another Term

PLANS UNCERTAIN.
MEDIC ANNOUNCES

H. B. Coburn Only Candidate for His Position as Yet—Petitions in Circulation.

Dr. R. P. Landis will not be a candidate for reelection to the city commission at the November election.

He gave The Observer that decision on his return to La Grande this morning from a business trip to Portland.

"At the present time—owing to the uncertainty of my plans with respect to staying in La Grande—I feel it would be justice to my friends in the coming election to decline a nomination," the physician explained.

"Were my remaining here for the next few years a settled thing," Dr. Landis went on to say, "I should certainly appreciate a further opportunity of serving the city as a commissioner. I have enjoyed my work on the commission and I have certainly enjoyed the association with Commissioners Hill and Phayle. It would be a source of satisfaction to finish with them some of the big work the commission has begun."

May Go to Portland.

Dr. Landis confirmed the rumor that a part of his plan for transferring to a larger territory had been unsuccessful, and that there was a possibility that he might be here for three or four years longer.

"I shall not consider myself abused if I do stay," smiled the doctor-commissioner. And he added that the plan for moving to Portland was already one of several years' standing.

REGISTRATION
BOOKS CLOSE
ON OCTOBER 2

Saturday is the last day on which voters may register for the general election Nov. 2.

For the convenience of persons occupied during office hours, C. K. McCormick, clerk of courts, has arranged to have the registration books downtown Friday and Saturday evenings. He will be at the office of the County Land & Surveying Co. after 7 o'clock both nights, he announces.

John Waldon Warns
Careless Shooters

Game Warden John Waldon reports that several hunters have been guilty of wild shooting in brushy and wooded areas that have several times endangered the lives of other persons. Mr. Waldon declares that in one case a man narrowly escaped being hit and promises that if he finds anyone shooting carelessly he will have his hunting license revoked and also prosecute him on a criminal charge.

SEEKING GRID GAME

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—The local high school football team has opened negotiations for a game in this city Saturday October 9, with the Worth Bend high school.

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TO SEE AND
TO READ

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"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Meacham Stone
To Be Unveiled
Sunday, Oct. 3

Monument to Commemorate Sacrifices of Unknown Dead Pioneers

Unique among all the tablets and monuments that have been raised to the memory of those who blazed the Old Oregon trail is the stone that will be unveiled at Meacham Sunday afternoon. It commemorates the sacrifice of the unknown dead.

Judge William Duly, of Baker, chairman of the state highway commission, will be there to officiate at the unveiling.

The stone will be presented to the Old Oregon Trail association by Mrs. William Duly, president of the Meacham Woman's club, which conceived the idea of honoring thus the heroes and heroines who succumbed in the struggle against the Northwest wilderness. Walter Meacham, of Baker, president, will receive the monument in the name of the association.

Lee to Make Address.

The Rev. Robert C. Lee, of Union, has been chosen to make the brief address that will be a part of the service, which commences at 2 o'clock.

Among the unknown dead that the new stone will honor, are three—two adults and a youth—whose bones were unearthed when the highway construction was under way at Meacham three years ago. Accidents found on one of the skeletons showed that the decedent had been a United States soldier. With the Hood River national guardmen in charge, military reburial was given the three during the visit of the late President Harding at Meacham in July, 1923.

Sunday's ceremony and program will take place at the Meacham end of the highway bridge, according to A. W. Nelson, secretary of the Oregon Trail association.

If the weather is fair, scores of La Grande families are expected to spend the day on the mountain peaks, spreading picnic luncheon at Emigrant Springs, which is within three or four miles of the ceremonial site.

CONFERENCE OF
GRANGES OCT. 30

Speaking Program Arranged by County Lecturer W. R. Gekeler

Much interest is being shown in the coming grange conference to be held at the Blue Mountain grange hall on the last Saturday in October, W. R. Gekeler, county lecturer, announced. He has the program arranged and topics assigned to participating members and announces that the conference will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The speaking program follows: "What the Agricultural Committee Should Take Up," H. G. Avery, county agent.

"Organization and Work of the Legislative Committee," E. D. Jasper.

"What Constitutes a Well Balanced Program," Mrs. Edith Gekeler.

"Naval Features for Grange Programs," A. Sonnenburg.

"Organization and Work of the H. L. C.," Mary Jones, state chairman.

"New Ways of Making Money for the Grange," Lemmie Egan.

"How to Make Members Talk," Mrs. Carrie Spencer.

"What Is a Well Balanced Grange Meeting," J. A. Niles.

"Isolation of Town and Country," A. W. Nelson.

"Interference by Government in Work of the Grange," Mrs. Leona Arnoldus.

"Surprise Features for Grange Programs," Mrs. Harry Niles.

"Publicity and Its Part in Grange Development," Mrs. J. G. Anson.

"Boys and Girls' Clubwork," A. L. Sayre, county school superintendent.

"Jolly Pipers Will Meet Monday Eve"

The October meeting of the Jolly Pipers club will be held next Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, according to announcement today by Host Clint Haynes.

He urges all members to be in attendance. Plans for a big meeting in November will be discussed.

"LEGGERS STARVING?"

NEW YORK—Bootleggers are starving to death, avers one James Kelly, pinched by the customs patrol with his motor boat, and "any guys who say that bootleggers are making money are cockeyed flaks."

PLYLE SEERS SKATERS

NEW YORK—Mr. Cash Pyle, the sport frisk, is seeking to add skaters to his string of football and tennis stars. Joe Moore, indoor champion, is negotiating with him.

EAST OREGON
ROADS WILL
BE IMPROVED

Highway Commission Lets Contract for Work Worth \$412,999

WILL RESURFACE
WALLOWA HIGHWAY

Project to Be Advertised Soon—Baker County Roads Benefited by State Action.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—All members of the state highway department have been ordered by the state highway commission to refrain from taking part in the political campaign. They may vote as they see fit, but the commission holds that its work is for the entire state and not for any political party.

The motion to this effect was made yesterday by H. B. Van Duzer and seconded by Judge William Duly, chairman. Judge Malone, of Corvallis, third member of the board was absent, but it was declared that he is in favor of such action. The next meeting of the commission will be held here Oct. 26.

A winter road limit of 15,000 pounds was placed on trucks with solid tires using state highways. These limits to take effect October 15 and to continue until April 15. Fifty per cent cooperation was promised Lane county and the city of Springfield was promised by the state for a new bridge at Springfield. Lane county took the matter.

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Moose Show to
Be Staged Here
Early in Month

A show to be known as the Moose El Dorado and sponsored by the sporting club of the local Moose lodge will be at Zuber hall October 5 to 9, inclusive. It was announced this morning.

Ten or 15 concessions are being planned for besides dancing and carnival features. All of the articles at the various booths will be purchased from local merchants.

As an attendance prize, a radio valued at about \$40, will be given away. There will also be other prizes which will be announced later as further plans for the show are made.

All proceeds from the show after expenses have been paid will be used by the lodge locally in charity work. The La Grande lodge at present has several dependents who are being supported through the extension service under the supervision of the supreme lodge.

Yell Scares Cougar;
Deer Hunter Saved

SOUTH POWDER, Sept. 29 (Special).—Alvin Miller and Charles Jones became separated while out hunting last week and Mr. Miller found a fawn deer, just freshly killed, with its throat cut and its ears badly torn. He was examining it when Mr. Jones appeared just in time to see a cougar crouched on a log ready to spring. He yelled, scaring the animal and probably saving Mr. Miller. Neither were able to get a shot at the cougar.

New Greenhouse Built in Old Town;
Public Opening Will Be Saturday

La Grande's new greenhouse, to be known as Robert Flower Shop and driveway has been completed and will be opened to the public Saturday when a fern and potted flower sale will be held there. The completion of the greenhouse does not mean that the work at the Italian place is finished, however, as plans are already made for a second greenhouse of the same size to be connected with the present one. This building will be ready next April.

Work on the grounds and exterior flower beds has been started. A driveway leading past the entrance end of the greenhouse has been staked off and is now waiting to be graded. Beds have been placed and the soil made ready for the first bulbs or seeds. A six-foot space has been allowed between the sidewalk, which runs the full length of the building, and the greenhouse and will be seeded to lawn and flowers.

To Install Downtown Shop

Sometime before the first of the year, as soon as enough plants are blooming to warrant it, a downtown location will be secured and a flower shop installed. For the time being, the shop will be conducted in the front of the greenhouse.

The large greenhouse itself

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Harry Sinclair
To Appeal Case
To Higher Court

St. Louis Decision Marks Another Step in Teapot Dome Litigation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (AP)—Attorneys for Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, said here today that they would appeal to the supreme court the decision of the U. S. court of appeals at St. Louis, holding the Teapot Dome naval reserve lease was obtained in a fraudulent manner. The move, they said, would be for a writ of certiorari.

Until a complete copy of the court's decision was received and studied, the attorneys said they could have nothing more to say.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29 (AP)—The Teapot Dome controversy again has steamed into view, with the government today holding the latest victory in a long career of court procedure. Declaring "the entire transaction is tainted with favoritism, collusion and corruption, defeating the proper and lawful function of the government," the United States circuit court of appeals here late yesterday ordered cancelled the lease on naval oil reserve lands in Wyoming, held by the Mammoth Oil company. The decision was based on the grounds that the lease was obtained fraudulently by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate from Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior.

The decision reversed and remanded a decision of Judge T. Blake Kennedy in district court at Cheyenne, Wyo., in June 1925.

Saying that "a trial of deceit, falsehood, subterfuge, bad faith and corruption, at times indistinct, but nevertheless discernible, runs through the transactions incident to and surrounding the making of this lease," the lengthy opinion of the federal appeals court takes up in detail the steps leading to the setting aside of the Wyoming land for naval oil reserve and the transactions connected with its leasing by Fall to Sinclair.

Abolishing other government officials of blame in the transactions, by stating that "there is no corruption in this case as to any officers of the government except

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STYLE SHOW TO
BE GIVEN HERE

Legionnaires Make Arrangements for Event to Be Held Oct. 26-27

The La Grande post of the American Legion will give a style show October 26 and 27 at the Arcade theater, members of the committee in charge, who are working to make the show the best of its kind ever staged here, announced this morning. The show is the first means of raising money for the 1927 state American Legion convention to be held here next summer.

All of the members of the city have agreed to furnish displays, each store selecting its own models and supplying a musical program during the show. Styles of the latest design, pretty models and a good program have been promised.

A motion picture will be shown in connection with the exhibits of fashion. A style picture "The Pic Leaf" has been chosen.

Ray Williams heads the committee.

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POLITICIANS
CONTINUE IN
ARGUMENTS

Phipps, Colorado, and Bayard, Delaware, Debate Coolidge Support

WEST IS OUT OF
STEP, SAYS DEMO

Republican Retaliates by Pointing Out "Most Abundant Prosperity" Over Nation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (AP)—The argument over the state of the union and particularly as to whether prosperity now exists in the United States continued unabated today between official spokesmen of the republican and democratic parties.

With their eyes set upon the November elections which are to decide the completion of the seventeenth congress, Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, Colorado, chairman of the republican senatorial committee, declared "this is a republican year" while Senator Thomas P. Bayard, Delaware, treasurer of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, characterized his Colorado colleague as an "unconscious humorist."

Amot Coolidge.

The people, Senator Phipps asserted after a white house conference with President Coolidge, "have undiminished confidence in President Coolidge and believe he should be supported by a majority in campaigns which will help maintain the most abundant prosperity the country has ever known under a republican tariff," but Senator Bayard said that this statement would be received by western farmers with "their tongues in their cheeks."

In the latest wave in the sea of campaign propaganda Senator Bayard asked whether Senator Phipps "is the only person in America unopposed by the fact that as an employee of the American Manufacturing company of New England declined only last week to accept a cut in wages which the company dangled before their eyes for the alleged purpose of getting contracts."

Senator Phipps countered with the statement that the situation looks good in Massachusetts. "Senator William Butler, chairman of the republican national committee and personal friend of the president is opposed by former Senator David I. Walsh. "It is difficult," he continued, "to imagine how it could be otherwise, inasmuch as Massachusetts is an industrial state strong for both the tariff and the president."

New England Loyal

From New England generally, from the far west and from the middle states Senator Phipps said "we hear of no movement away from President Coolidge and therefore from the candidates of the republican party," but Senator Bayard

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Robber Shot to
Death by Police
At Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 29 (Special).—A man about 24 years old, who officers say, was caught with a companion while attempting to break into the Heights meat market at R. C. Samuel early today, was shot and killed instantly by Night Patrolman E. J. Stutz.

The bullet penetrated the right breast, evidently severing an artery. When the officer called to the man he said they broke and ran. He said the man was backing away and had reached around with his left hand to unlatch a gate in the rear of the store building when Stutz fired the shot.

The body was removed to a mortuary where an identification card in his pocket bore the name, Evert Rosenberg and the address, Ambury, Wash. An auto driver's license bore the name Harley Smith, of Yacolt, Wash.

Woman, Gored by
Bull, Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Stein, age 54 years, died at the Grande Ronde hospital at 11 o'clock this morning the result of injuries received two weeks ago yesterday when she was gored by a maddened Jersey bull. Her skull was fractured, one shoulder broken, her face badly torn and her head lacerated.

Her condition was uncertain from the time she was brought to the hospital from her farm home east of here, but she was apparently getting along satisfactorily until she suffered a paralytic stroke as a result of the injuries. A second stroke came a few days ago and death followed.

Her body is at Rodgers and Zimmermann's chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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PRETTIEST MORMON BABY



This chubby youngster is the prettiest Mormon baby in Ogden, Utah. He is Grant Perry Wilson, six months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson, of Ogden, and he won his title at a recent Mormon baby show there.

BIGGEST DAY OF
STATE FAIR ON

Program Includes Dedication of New Oregon Machinery Building

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Today was Salem day at the sixty-fifth Oregon state fair, saw all former attendance records shattered, not only for the single day but for the first three days of the week, despite the opening day slump over the corresponding day of last year.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Alex Cruickshank, 17 years old, of McMinnville jumped into the limelight as an Oregon swine breeder yesterday when he was awarded special prize at the state fair in the special class for ten litters. This prize is much sought after by breeders. The requirements is that the litter of pigs weigh not less than one ton at 180 days of age. The Cruickshank litter of 10 piglets weighed 3,110 pounds. This was reduced to 2,777 pounds under a handling arrangement.

Second prize was awarded to C. P. Sargent, of Seio, with a litter of eleven piglets and third went to Pence Bros., of Hickman, who entered duces.

Attendance yesterday is officially given as 8,109 paid admissions. Today should be the biggest day of the week, as Wednesday always is, weather permitting, and the weather today promises to be perfect. It is to be said, and government day at the fair, and Salem business houses are closed for the day.

A feature of the day will be the dedication of the new machinery building at 11 o'clock, with the governor accepting the building in behalf of the state.

Another feature today will be the Governor Pierce derby at the afternoon races with Althea Hendricks, of Eugene, crowning the winning horse with the floral wreath. The Eugene Radcliff and the American Legion drum corps from that city will be here. The 2:15 race for a \$2,000 purse is another big race today.

VERA CRUZ IN
DIRECT PATH
OF HURRICANE

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 29 (AP)—A hurricane has caused much damage in the city of Vera Cruz and adjacent territory.

Houses here were unroofed, several trees in the harbor were sunk, a steamer was wrecked and heavy seas invaded the city and drove out persons living near the waterfront. No fatalities were reported in the city. At one time the wind reached a velocity of 125 miles an hour.

The storm raged several hours yesterday and the streets of the city were filled with the trunks of fallen trees and debris of all kinds. Much cargo destined for the United States was destroyed when warehouses along the waterfront were inundated.

Loca Del Rio, near Vera Cruz, which was in the direct path of the storm before it struck Vera Cruz, suffered heavily. In Cordoba numerous houses were unroofed and the villages of Paso Del Macho and Soledad were badly damaged. Crops in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz were ruined.

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IMPRISONED
MINERS ALL
ALIVE, SAFE

Communication Is Established with 43 Entombed Six Days

SPEEDY RESCUE
TO BE ATTEMPTED

Ambulances Called and Workers Renew Efforts to Take Unfortunate Men from Mine.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 29 (AP)—All forty-three miners who have been imprisoned in Pabst mine here since before noon Friday are safe, alive and well. This was learned today by Captain Oscar Olsen who climbed up from the bottom of the wrecked shaft and was able to talk with Thomas Trewartha, the imprisoned shift boss. Trewartha said his men all are well and on their feet.

Trewartha said his men have been living on birch bark tea. Preparations for rescue were instantly directed to "it" shaft, ambulances were called and the men will be brought out as soon as possible. This may take hours as there are thousands of feet of dangerous underground passages to travel.

SOUTH OREGON
BAR BACKING
JUDGE THOMAS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—United support of members of the Southern Oregon bar was pledged last night for the appointment of Judge C. M. Thomas of the first judicial district for judge of the district court of the United States for Oregon. This position was left vacant by the death of Judge C. E. Wolverton.

At a meeting of the Southern Oregon bar association held in Medford last night a resolution was adopted pledging a solid backing for Judge Thomas. The action was nearly unanimous.

May Pay Assessors
A Larger Salary

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Adjustment upward of the salaries of county assessors is being considered seriously by the state tax investigating committee and a tentative bill for the purpose, designed for introduction in the next legislature, will be discussed by the committee at a meeting in Salem about November 8. This was decided at the meeting here yesterday.

Nothing further was done relative to a bill for taxation of intangibles except to defer action on it until after the November election. Whether or not the people approve a state income tax will have much influence on the committee's deliberations on this measure. Prior to the November meeting several members of the committee will visit California and make a study of the taxation situation in that state.

Mother of Rogers
Hornsbey Dead Today

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 29 (AP)—Mrs. M. D. Hornsbey, mother of Rogers Hornsbey, died here at 3 o'clock today.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 29 (AP)—Mrs. M. D. Hornsbey, mother of Rogers Hornsbey, St. Louis Cardinal manager, was reported sinking rapidly shortly before noon today, following a turn for the worse in eleven years of an invalid condition.

Her physicians said she might live only a few hours.

Rogers Hornsbey who Saturday will lead his team against New York in the world series, will not come to her bedside. She asked that he not be called because of the series. Her eldest son Everett, is due to arrive tonight from Tulsa, Okla.

Will Provides For
Eugenics Institute

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—An institute of eugenics to be erected near Warrenton, and to develop and put into operation the principles to which Dr. J. A. Owens-Adair dedicated her life, is provided for in the last will of Oregon's first woman physician, filed for probate.

The will provides that the major portion of Dr. Owens-Adair's estate shall be placed in a trust fund. When it amounts to \$100,000 it shall become available for construction and operation of the institute.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BOSTON (AP)..... R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 6 14 2
Boston..... 7 9 3

CHICAGO CITY SERIES
..... R. H. E.
White Sox..... 0 4 2
Cubs..... 5 11 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Washington-Philadelphia doubleheader declared off; rain and cold.