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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fog on coast and fair and mild with normal humidity over the interior tonight and Sunday.

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## HELM WINS; HOSS NOMINATED

77 VOTES IS  
MARGIN FOR  
PROSECUTORAyers Carries Out-of-La  
Grande Precincts and  
Helm Wins in City\$440,000 MEASURE  
IS BADLY BEATENPierce Given Heavy Vote  
by Both Parties—Union  
County on Record for  
Governor Smith.

Semi-official returns from all 37 of Union county's precincts at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon gave Carl G. Helm, incumbent, the republican nomination for district attorney over his opponent, Robert T. Ayers, by the slim margin of 77 votes. Total figures at that time of which 34 were practically official, follow: Helm 1081, Ayers 1007.

The contest for district attorney was extremely close and because the absorbing topic of the election returns as results began to come in. Contrary to all expectations of his opponents, Ayers carried the territory outside of La Grande, his unofficial total at noon in these outside precincts being 397 to 318 for Helm. In the city of La Grande Helm upset the dope bucket and won a majority. The nearly complete total being 703 to 535 for Ayers, although Ayers carried three of the 13 precincts.

Approximately 2,200 republican votes were cast and since 50 percent of the total registration is considered a big vote for the primary, this vote is considered large for Union county especially in view of the fact that voters cannot be sworn in at the polls.

**Bond Issue Swamped**  
The \$440,000 county road bond issue was dealt a crushing blow by the voters, who were against the measure by a vote of more than two to one. Complete returns from a majority of the county found 1407 ballots against the bond issue to 643 for it.

The issue provided for several new projects over the county and it was said that it would step-up the road program five years.

As elsewhere over the state, Rossman and Rand led in Union county for justice of the peace contest. The vote was: Rand 1191, Rossman 738, McMahon 335.

**Corey Favored Here**  
In the race for nomination for secretary of state on the republican ticket H. H. Corey, of Baker, was given a majority in this county. He polled 736 votes, Hoss got 635 and Handley 151.

John Hall, of Oregon, candidate for vice president, led Webster and Fish in the county. Hall had 722, Fish 269, Webster 66.

**Fog Representative**  
In the race for representative nomination for Union and Walla Walla counties to succeed C. A. Hunter, T. G. Johnson was the favorite in the Grande Ronde valley. He received 734 votes, Campbell was second with 236 and Himehlwright third with 243. Reports from Walla Walla county indicate.

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COUNTY NURSE  
IS SUPPORTING  
CHILD CLINICS

"I'm delighted with the parent-teacher association's plans for the summer round-up clinics next week and I believe it is one of the finest civic undertakings in the way of child welfare work ever to be made here," declared Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, who is assisting the P.T.A. in conducting the clinics, today. With every P.T.A. in La Grande working as a unit to make the affair a success, with the hearty endorsement of school authorities and with evidence of keen interest and cooperation throughout the city, it is anticipated that the clinics will be a great success. All mothers of the city are urged to bring their children, who will enter school next fall or next mid-year, to the clinics which will be held Wednesday at Greenwood and Rivera and Friday at Central and Willow.

The aim of the clinics is to provide free medical examination for the children by doctors and dentists of the city, giving an opportunity for the correcting of remediable defects before school starts next fall, thus preventing many absences due to illness. "I am sure that La Grande mothers will realize and take advantage of the unusual opportunity which is being given them," Miss Marquardt concluded.

SEMI-OFFICIAL  
RETURNS

VOTE BY PRECINCT (SEMI-OFFICIAL) ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ROAD BONDS

| Precinct    | Helm | Ayers |
|-------------|------|-------|
| Allice      | 33   | 23    |
| Antelope    | 4    | 15    |
| Big Creek   | 16   | 12    |
| Cove 1-2    | 35   | 65    |
| Elgin 1-2-4 | 197  | 61    |
| Hilgard     | 8    | 4     |
| Hot Lake    | 7    | 9     |
| Imbler      | 19   | 20    |
| Island City | 17   | 45    |
| Kamela      | 10   | 9     |
| La Grande   | 703  | 535   |
| Union       | 1081 | 1007  |

LIBRARY PROGRAM  
SET FOR TODAYAddition of Boys' and  
Girls' Quarters Will  
Be Celebrated

In honor of the opening of the new boys' and girls' room the public library will be the scene of a gala celebration Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to which the community is invited. A splendid program has been arranged. The municipal band will play several numbers. Paul Knutsen will sing and Mrs. Turner Oliver will speak.

George T. Cochran, a member of the library board, will preside. Since the celebration is of interest to the boys and girls several kiddies will take part on the program including Bobby Stevens, Jimmy Tron and Brewster Wilson.

The committee in charge of the benefit given, namely Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. Norman Freese, Mrs. Beatrice Young, Mrs. John Hodgkin, Mrs. Frank Millering, Mrs. Lewis Wetzel and Mrs. Sadie Lambert, will be special guests of the evening.

The following patrons and patronesses will add the library board and their wives and members of the staff in acting as hosts at the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craws, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Playle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Ray F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bates, Miss Blanche Clark, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brune, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Appleby and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson.

The library will be closed Monday and Tuesday to make the necessary changes in the department. All the books and furniture in what has been the children's department will be moved into the fiction department. The library will open Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the program will begin at eight in the upstairs department.

Fire Damage To  
Steward Home Is  
Estimated \$1500

The residence of D. H. Steward, at 1712 Alder street, was seriously damaged by fire at an early hour this morning, the cause of which is unknown.

The fire alarm was sounded at 6:55 o'clock and the fire department, on arrival, found the roof of the house burning. Quick action enabled the saving of the main part of the house although the roof was somewhat damaged by water. Loss may run about \$1500, it is said by Fire Chief C. O. Murchison. Reclaiming was sounded at 7:55 o'clock.

3 Parking Spaces  
At City Building

Three parking spaces in front of the city building have been arranged with curb painted yellow and black letters announcing five-minute parking from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

This is for the convenience of the public when paying its water rent, it is announced.

Senate Rejects  
Move Today To  
Repeal U. S. TaxVote 43 to 30 on Motion  
to Kill the Federal In-  
heritance Revenue Law

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—The senate today rejected a move to repeal the federal inheritance tax. The vote was 43 to 30. Party lines broke on the vote on the inheritance tax with 19 democrats and 11 republicans voting for repeal and 25 republicans, 17 democrats and the lone farmer-labor senator voting against it.

Water Bond Issue  
Beaten Yesterday

GRANTS PASS, May 19 (AP)—Grants Pass yesterday defeated the \$400,000 bond issue to provide a municipal water system. The election on this measure was hotly contested before the election. It lost by a two to one vote. The airport measure received better than a two to one vote through Josephine county. This provides for construction of a landing field in Grants Pass.

M. I. A. Programs  
Weekend Feature  
In Local Stake

The last M. I. A. special program of the season will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the D. S. tabernacle (downstairs), featuring music and speaking.

The program includes: a violin solo by Louise Medford, organ by Lester Stoddard, vocal solo by Elwood Gwilliams, piano solo by Barbara Hatt, reading by Mrs. Earl Zundel, vocal duet by Pauline Alsworth and a partner, a 10-minute contest lecture by Robert Stoddard and a violin group, solos and duets by Maelsaboth and Alice Jeannette Cooper. The public is invited.

**UNION M. I. A. WINS**  
The La Grande second ward M. I. A. and the Union M. I. A. took part last night in one of the preliminary contests for the annual M. I. A. convention here next Wednesday. Union won the greater share of events last night, taking boys' and girls' public speaking, the boys' quartet and also the dancing which they won by default, the second ward having no entries.

The second ward won in the presentation of the drama, "The Rescue." Irene Lovehaug won the girls' public speaking and Grant Wyle won the boys' public speaking.

Francis Halley and Clarisse Badger and Vernal Nielson and Alice Wyle were the two couples who represented Union in the dancing. The second ward won the contest, which was held at the second ward church and recreational hall.

I. O. O. F. Meeting  
Interesting One

The I. O. O. F. held an interesting and well-attended meeting at the temple last evening when the first degree work was conferred upon Mr. Jones, Myrtle Point, who is spending a month here. Mr. Jones was initiated in the Myrtle Point lodge and is receiving the first, second and third degrees here. Last night was the second night for nomination of officers and election will be held at the next meeting. Charles Chadwick, head of the organization, presided.

## DICK HOPPE WINS

HOLLYWOOD, May 19 (AP)—Dick Hoppe, Glendale, Cal., veteran, won the decision over Junior Vrazey, Spokane, Wash., junior welterweight after ten rounds of lively going here last night.

Revamped Walla Walla Team Will  
Invade La Grande Eager to Win

Heavy stickers on the La Grande club of the Blue Mountain league are expected to be called upon to do their stuff in no uncertain fashion tomorrow afternoon when the Walla Walla Bears come here for their initial contest with the league leaders.

Walla Walla has been doing considerable revamping during the past week and threatens to upset the Pirates. Mardis, chucker for the Bears, is expected to start the contest. Touts Parrie ran into a lot of hard luck and what not at Baker and the Bears aren't very far from him any more. Mardis is reputed to have an assorted collection of slants that puzzle batters but there are a lot of fans in La Grande who will bet that Mardis can't hold Marlow, Stokke, LaSalle and some of the others very hitless.

U. S. MARINE  
IS SLAIN IN  
REBEL CLASHFatality Occurs as Col-  
umns of Devildogs Enter  
Nicaragua WoodsCAPTAIN MEETS  
DEATH IN FIGHTChinese Situation Is Tense  
Reports from Peking  
Indicate—U. S. Naval  
Forces Ready.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 19 (AP)—An American marine and his commanding officer lay dead in northern Nicaragua today as two columns of marines struggled through the dense forest trying to reach the isolated patrol of which the slain men were members.

Although airplanes had succeeded in dropping medical supplies to the patrol of marines which clashed with rebels near Paso Real, Captain Robert S. Hunter, who was seriously wounded in the combat, died before help sent out from Quilich could reach him. One marine, enlisted man, whose name was not learned, and a Nicaragua national guardman were slain in the fighting as were five rebels.

**Native of Kansas**  
Captain Hunter was a native of Langley, Kan. His next of kin, his mother, Mrs. Emma Hunter, lives at Topeka, Kan.

Captain Hunter enlisted in the marine corps in 1914. He had the reputation of being an excellent field officer in jungle fighting.

The other members of the isolated patrol were remaining in camp today near the scene of the battle until the rebel columns arrived. The district through which the reinforcements were advancing is so nearly impenetrable that several aviators who attempted to maintain contact with the patrol had been unable to locate them in the dense forests and it was until yesterday that an airplane found them and brought back the news of Captain Hunter's death.

Two additional encounters with rebels in Northern Nueva Segovia, in which two insurgents were wounded were reported to brigade headquarters by Lieutenant Stanley E. Riddlebush who is in charge of a small cavalry patrol. There were no marine casualties.

**CHINESE SITUATION TENSE**  
PEKING, May 19 (AP)—Refusal of Chang Tse-klin, northern dictator, to accept the terms of the peace treaty.

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GOLFERS WILL  
TAKE PART IN  
TOURNAMENT

In the first inter-city tournament to be held on the La Grande country club this season, Pendleton and La Grande golfers will meet in their second contest this spring tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock, when the first foursome will tee off. Each La Grande member will be host to his individual opponent.

Match play will be used in the two rounds required. Following are the pairings for the tournament: C. H. Marsh vs. C. H. Reynolds; Dr. W. D. McNary vs. Elmer Stoddard; A. B. White vs. Charles Hickey; C. H. Abrams vs. W. Nelson; L. H. Handley vs. R. F. Murphy; Fred Doucet vs. W. C. Perkins.

D. C. Bowman vs. N. W. Freese; J. M. Handley vs. C. W. Hinzner; W. A. Rhodes vs. F. L. Meyers; W. Langkin vs. S. D. Crowe; J. F. Handley vs. J. Carr; B. F. Trombey vs. Lawrence Ray; Sam Farmer vs. John Theisen; Fred Brown vs. H. M. Ray; C. H. Griffin vs. T. J. Serogin.

The course is in fine shape for the tournament.

Helix Woman Hurt.  
Plunges to Walk

PENDLETON, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Timmerman, 55, of Helix, Ore., suffered a fracture of the brain and a fractured skull early this morning when she leaped from the second floor of a local hotel to the concrete walk, 22 feet below. A delusion that someone wished to poison her is thought to have been the cause of her leap. At a local hospital her condition was reported favorable.

## SCOT WINS SHOOT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—W. H. Scott, of Bellingham, Wash., won the grand divisional championship of the Pacific coast zone trapshoot at the annual tournament here yesterday when he shattered 193 targets out of a 200 string.

## TWO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES



Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, had no difficulty in securing the democratic nomination for congress and was given a big complimentary vote for Union county republicans. Hal E. Hoss, (right) had a lead of 6000 votes over his nearest competitor for the republican nomination for secretary of state today.

Write In Votes  
Cause Delay In  
Local Counting

A feature of this primary election, undoubtedly due to the "write-in" campaigns of the various republican and democratic candidates for congress to succeed N. J. Sinnott, was the remarkable amount of writing in of candidates on both tickets.

In one local precinct a total of nearly 50 extra names were written in, most of them for only one vote in the entire precinct.

Election judges and clerks spent considerable more time in counting because of this feature and they explained that this was one big reason for the slowness in checking the votes.

Cove Graduates  
Given Diplomas  
Thursday Night

COVE, May 19 (Special)—The commencement exercises for the Cove High school were held at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with white narcissus and tulips with a background of lilacs.

The class of seniors consisted of Russell Puige, Lester Peterson, Robert Land, Jay Marten, Edward Ristow, Geneva Murchison and Edith Johnson.

Class day program was given in the assembly room of the high school Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Class history, Geneva Murchison; class trophy, Jay Marten; piano solo, Lee Edson, Breckhouse; class will, Russell Puige; vocal trio, Russell Puige, Lester Peterson and Lee Ellen Breckhouse; delivering of the hoe by the retiring president, Lester Peterson; to the incoming president, Mae Ross, followed by the latter's response. A vocal solo by J. R. Pease ended the program.

The program for commencement Thursday evening follows:

March "Narcissus" — Robert Coad; Invocation — The Rev. Alice Paine; Chorus — "To a Wild Rose"; Instrumental Duet, "The Unfinished Symphony" — Louise and Eugene Anderson. Address to class — E. E. Coad, Superintendent Pendleton, Idaho Schools.

Vocal solo "Comrade of the Road" — Edward Brinklow; Instrumental trio — Robert Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Lay.

Presentation of class — Cyrus Jones; Presentation of diplomas — Karl J. Stackland, chairman of school board.

Ray Defeats Vet  
And Sets Record

LONGBEACH, N. Y., May 19 (AP)—Joy Ray of Chicago, running the second marathon of his career, won the New York to Long Beach race today from a crack field, including Clarence DeMar.

Ray not only won in clean cut fashion, finishing strongly, but smashed the New York-Long Beach course record by more than 12 minutes in one of the fastest marathons ever run anywhere. Ray was timed in 2 hours, 34 minutes, 12.5 seconds for the 26 miles, 385 yards.

## TOO TOUGH?

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19 (AP)—Johnny Trambitts, Seattle, walter didn't want any of "Young" Harry Wells, San Diego stuff and ran out of the scheduled ten-round main event at the arena here last night. He appeared at the arena, thought it over and retired, leaving no address.

Importance Of  
Schools Great,  
President SaysCoolidge Speaks Today to  
Student Body of Phil-  
lips Academy at An-  
dover.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 19 (AP)—Addressing the student body of Phillips academy and a large gathering of education authorities of representative universities and schools throughout the country, President Coolidge warned today under estimating the paramount importance of secondary schools in training men to be law-abiding, patriotic and God-fearing citizens. Having travelled overnight from Washington to make the principal address at the sesqui-centennial exercises of the academy here, President Coolidge remained in Andover only a few hours to proceed immediately after lunch to Northampton to visit Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother, who has been dangerously ill since last December.

While in Andover Mr. Coolidge was made the object of enthusiastic attention on the part of the people and authorities.

Dressed in robes including black, gold tassled cap and a purple hood lined with yellow and white, President Coolidge told his audience that not sufficient emphasis has been placed on the importance of the secondary schools in comparison with the university.

**Urges Patriotism**  
President Coolidge finally urged his hearers to continue working for the improvement and advance of their country. He recalled the sacrifices of the first Americans and added:

"The day has come when we have seen their hope fulfilled, when we have seen their faith justified, and when success has demonstrated the correctness of their theories."

"We may be certain that our country is altogether worthy of us. It will be necessary to demonstrate that we are worthy of our country."

Two M. E. Bishops  
Face Charges of  
Heresy in Books

KANSAS CITY, May 19 (AP)—Bishops William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., and Francis J. McConnell, of Pittsburgh, were charged with heresy in a complaint filed by the Rev. George A. Cook, of Wilmington, Del., with the secretary of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

The complaint alleged the "teaching of false doctrines" and in support of the charge cited statements made by Bishop McDowell in his book, "What I May Save Some" and by Bishop McConnell in a book entitled "Religious Certainty."

**To Refer Charges**  
Raymond J. Wade, secretary of the conference, said the charges would be referred to the episcopal committee for whatever consideration that body might care to give them.

Mr. Cooke is a retired minister and is not a delegate to the general conference. He is an old foe of Bishop McConnell and early in the conference session charged the Pittsburgh bishop with maladministration and "immorality," the latter count relating to alleged approval of the teaching of the theory of evolution. The conference threw these charges as groundless.

Weather Outlook  
For Week Is Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 20, was announced as follows by the United States weather bureau:

Far western states: The weather outlook is for fair and mild weather during the coming week except that there will be considerable clouds and fog on the coast.

2 Naval Officers  
Die in Plane Dive

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—The navy department was advised today of the death of two naval officers in an airplane accident in yesterday's maneuvers in Hawaiian waters. The officers were Lieutenant H. R. Dallinger, pilot, and Ensign A. C. Koble, of the naval reserve, passenger.

The plane, attached to the battleship West Virginia, crashed into the sea after a tailspin of about 1500 feet. No trace of the men was found. Dallinger's home was at San Pedro, Cal., but the navy had no record of the present home address of Koble.

ROSSMAN AND  
RAND DEFEAT  
L. H. McMAHANAl Smith's Ratio of Lead  
in Oregon Primary  
Is MaintainedBUTLER HAS EDGE  
IN CONGRESS RACEHoover, Unopposed, Polls  
60,481 Ballots in 997  
Precincts—Lowden Gets  
Handful.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—For republican nomination congress second Oregon district, 337 precincts out of 457 in state gave: Daniel Boyd, Enterprise..... 514 R. B. Butler, The Dalles..... 2,724 Roy W. Rittner, Pendleton..... 1,778 George Palmer, Hood River..... 459 Hawley Bear, Echo..... 245 W. S. Wiley, Klamath Falls..... 242 S. E. Notson, Heppner..... 865

**HOSS LEAD GROWS**  
Hal E. Hoss, Oregon City editor, forged ahead in 1928 returns for the republican nomination for secretary of state, receiving 12,221 in 1078 precincts. T. H. Handley was second with 26,153 and H. H. Corey third with 25,338. Hoss ran behind in Multnomah county, but his update lead offset this.

For nomination of two supreme court justices 1078 precincts gave George Rossman 64,186; John L. Rand 51,878; L. H. McMahon 36,126.

**Write in Lowden**  
Voters in Eastern Oregon agricultural districts wrote in the name of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, a total of 525 being recorded.

For Oregon's preference for republican vice presidential nomination, Hamilton Fish Jr., congressman of New York, ran behind John H. Hall, of Portland. The figures from 916 precincts were: Hall, 31,973; Fish, 21,189.

William Grant Webster, Washington, D. C., received 6181.

For the republican nomination in the first Oregon district Representative W. C. Corey received 24,303 in 474 precincts out of 912 in the district. James W. Mott, of Astoria, received 13,159.

**Butler Maintains Lead**  
In the second Oregon district, H. B. Butler, of The Dalles continued to hold a lead, having 1661 in 171 precincts.

Roy W. Rittner, of Pendleton, was second, with 1452. Other candidates were: S. E. Notson, Heppner, 745; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise, 514; George Palmer, 405; Hawley Bear, Echo, 284; W. S. Wiley, Klamath Falls, 167.

**253 Republicans for Walter**  
Walter M. Pierce, former governor received 718 votes in 111 precincts for democratic nomination in second district. His name also was written in on 253 republican ballots.

KIDNAP PLOT IS  
NIPPED IN BUD  
BY NEIGHBOR

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Lives of Louis Krakow, an inventor for Robert E. Crowe, attorney, and his family were threatened today when M. Ross, accused by the press of kidnapping a dynamite in the hallway of their home, was arrested.

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BATH, N. John Halo, used his union der leading tain-sweep N. Y., in