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EAGLES NAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Klamath Falls Selected This Afternoon as 1929 Convention City

PARADE, BANQUET, PLAY CLOSE DAY

Visitors Will Make Up a Caravan to Wallowa Lake Tomorrow, Starting from La Grande at 8

The 13th annual Eagles convention, now in session in La Grande, progressed into the second day with a lengthy lodge session, marked by numerous committee reports and climaxed by the election and installation of officers when Lester Jones, of the Salem circle No. 2081, was installed president of the Oregon lodge.

An important part of the morning's legislative session was the selection of Klamath Falls as the convention city for next year.

Happesett Elected
E. W. Happe, of Salem, was elected president of the Oregon lodge. He was the installing officer and the following state officers were put in office:

Guy R. Dawnes, of Portland, past worthy president; Lester Jones, of Salem, worthy president; J. E. Scofield, of Eugene, worthy president; G. B. Everett, of Bend, worthy chaplain; C. D. Long, of Klamath Falls, secretary; C. E. Happe, of La Grande, treasurer; J. R. Hite, of Marshfield, inner guard; L. E. Connors, of Pendleton, outer guard; M. E. Trimble, of Baker, trustee (3 years); and V. Strohbe, of Pendleton, trustee (2 years).

The convention attendance was swelled last night when dozens of Eagles from Baker, Pendleton and neighboring cities arrived in time for the big meeting last night. It was an impressive session with the installation of a class of nine candidates.

Salem Team Praised

The ritualistic work was put on by the Salem delegates in a highly impressive manner, winning them comment. The Salem team won the ritualistic contest. The team consisted of Lester Jones, past worthy president; E. Stewart, worthy president; W. L. Royal, worthy vice president; Charles Apple, worthy chaplain; conductor "Hap" Walters.

The hall was packed last night for this session which followed a busy afternoon of entertainment, the feature of which was the baseball game.

Parade Big Event
The parade this afternoon will be a big event and the outstanding part of the convention as far as community interest is concerned. The second baseball game between Bend and La Grande will follow the parade.

Tonight the banquet will take place at the Sackawea Inn and will be the climax of the social functions of the convention. An elaborate program is to take place. The convention play will be given at 7:30 o'clock at the Eagles hall and is free to lodge members. At nine o'clock the ball at the Sackawea ballroom will begin.

Tonight's entertainment is completely social in nature and after the long convention sessions will be

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LOCAL RIFLE TEAMS SHOOT IN VANCOUVER

Mae Donovan, Frances Menger, Winifred Blokland, Neva Hannefeld, Peggy Hess and Greta McShain, members of the U. P. Ladies rifle team, and G. C. Hendley, W. E. Evans, of Klamath, P. V. Welch, G. Mortier, A. McAllister, A. J. Fell, W. A. Buntin and Ed Barrett, of Glover, members of the men's rifle team all members of La Grande Athletic club, will leave Saturday, June 16, on train No. 23 for the O. W. R. U. N. unit rifle elimination. To be held at Vancouver, Wash. Sam Walker and F. Murray, members of the La Grande club who are at Camp Clatsop with the national guard, will also attend this rifle elimination. Women will shoot small bore .22 caliber and the men large bore .30 caliber.

The five high scores in each event will comprise the team to represent the O. W. R. U. N. at the system meet at Boise, August 25 and 27. La Grande expects to place several on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leavitt will accompany the rifle teams to Vancouver.

On Sunday, June 24, members of the trap team will journey to Wallowa for the trap shooting elimination.

Doubles, Bunched Hits Bring Home Team Victory, 3-1

Pirates Take Series Opener from Bend Eagles—Final Game This Afternoon.

Perfect fielding in the pinches and the ability to bunch hits efficiently to score runs gave the La Grande Pirates victory over the Bend Eagles of the Willamette Valley league in the opening tilt of a two-game series here yesterday afternoon.

The final score was 3 to 1, La Grande leading all the way, although the visitors threatened in several innings. Double plays, three of them, aided materially in the home team's win.

At times the game appeared to be a pitcher's duel but the work in the field was far more outstanding than the slants of either chucker. As a matter of fact, honors were nearly even, although big Nolan Buckner had a slight edge over his opponent, Rose.

Rose Falls to Pan a Man
In strikeouts Buckner's brace was just two more than Rose could accomplish but the La Grande twirler issued free passes to two while Rose held his walking sticks to one.

The crowd was smaller than had been hoped for, probably due to threatening skies although only a few drops of rain pattered onto the field. The concluding contest of the series, which will be played this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, is expected to attract a far larger audience.

From appearances yesterday, La Grande and Bend are about on par, with both teams capable of burst of sensational fielding and consistent slugging. A series of six games might result in three wins for both teams, other conditions being equal.

Pirates Score Early
La Grande started the scoring in the first frame. Ned Davis, third-sacker, singled over second and went to second on Stokke's single, which was unan for a hunt.

Powell sacrificed, Burdge to Bentfrow, putting Davis and Stokke on third and second, respectively. Marlow hit one at Bentfrow who cut off Davis at the plate. LaSalle, field captain, singled out a two-base hit along first base into that scored Stokke and Marlow. Kennedy, playing left field, grounded out.

Again in the third, La Grande scored. Stokke walked, Powell sacrificed him to second, but a nicely placed bunt, and then Marlow's slashing base hit allowed Gib to race home. A double later, Kennedy hit into a double play.

La Grande did not threaten to score again until the eighth. Davis singled but was nabbed at first. Rose to Burdge, and then Stokke singled. Powell hit into a second double play, retiring the side.

Bend started out strong when Trummer volleyed out a Texas leaguer over second base and Bentfrow sacrificed him to second, but Heber and Hopling couldn't hit out of the infield. In the second Stokke got a two-bagger with two down but Eubanks grounded out to short.

Eagles Get Score
In the fourth Hopling and Burdge singled and then Brentano's two-base hit inside the third base

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Weather Poor For Golf Tournament

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Professional golf amateurs were having a hard time on the first round of the Pacific Northwest Golf association open championship, owing to rainy weather. Some of the best players were performing near 40 at the turn of the morning round.

Among the scores turned in at noon for the first 18 were:

Met Smith, Columbia, 74

Sorenson Smith, Yakima, 75

George Martin, Long Beach, Cal. 75

Hugh Haakons, Seattle, 75

Pick Committee To Study Derby Plan

The possibility that an air derby might be held in La Grande in connection with the August Homecoming jubilee has resulted in the selection of a special committee to make investigations. The committee at present consists of Gene Walker, G. G. Griffiths, Audmer Walker, Ralph Huron and Aug. J. Stange, and additional members may be added later, according to Charles A. Malbouc, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

PORTLAND HEARING NEXT
SEATTLE, June 15 (AP)—Portland attorneys were already busy today in preparing the case which they will present in defense of the Columbia Basin differential at the Interstate commerce commission's Portland grain hearing, which will follow that now drawing to a close here.

LODGE HEADS



Above is an excellent likeness of Jess V. Sapp, of the national organization department of the Eagles, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., who is attending the state convention here. The lower picture is of Roy Reynolds, of the Bend circle, who is state chaplain.

FLAG HONORED BY LOCAL ELKS

Annual Patriotic Program Given in Temple—R. C. Lee Speaks

The ballroom of the Elks temple was well filled last night when an annual flag day tribute was tendered the colors of the American nation with a fitting patriotic program.

The address of the Rev. H. C. Lee, of Union, a reminiscent talk in which he recalled many vivid and interesting events of his life that had to do with the American nation and its flag and people, was the feature of the program. Mr. Lee is a naturalized citizen, an Englishman by birth, and this and the fact that he had for many years sailed the high seas added to the interest of his talk.

Musical Program
A violin solo by L. J. "Dick" Lindsey, a vocal solo by Willard Puck, and a recitation by Irma Kennedy were enjoyable numbers of the program.

The history of the flag, according to the Elks' ritual, was given in an excellent manner by Robert C. Ayers. The assembly sang "America" with Miss Barbara Hill playing the piano.

Hugh E. Brady acted as exalted ruler in the absence of Jesse V. Andrews, introducing those who took part in the program and leading in the impressive ritualistic work which was well given.

School Vote To Be Monday; Only Two Candidates

With two offices to be filled and only two candidates in the field, present indications are that the annual school election here will be quiet.

F. A. Epling, present chairman of the board of education, is a candidate to succeed himself. His term is of three years duration and ends this year.

Dr. J. L. Ingle is a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Dr. R. P. Lantz, resigned, which has another year to run.

The election will be held Monday afternoon, June 18, at Central and Greenwood schools. All voters north of the track will vote at Greenwood and all south will vote at Central. The polls will be open from 2 until 7 o'clock.

NORRIS DENIES KNOWING ANYTHING OF THIRD PARTY

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, knows nothing about a move to organize a third party in the presidential campaign, he said today when his attention was called to a report that a meeting would be held in Chicago, July 10, to discuss such a proposal.

Merchandise And Cash Prizes To Reward Bakers

Contest Will Be One of Features of The Observer's Free Cooking School.

The prize list for the Baking Contest which is to be one of the features of The Observer's Free Cooking School starting next Tuesday is practically complete and is announced today.

Various local firms interested in the school and knowing Mrs. McLean's ability as a cooking instructor have offered merchandise prizes for the baking contest and a prize of a five-dollar gold piece in each of the six classes of the contest is offered by The Observer for first prize.

There will be six classes and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in each class. This means that there will be six cash first prizes and 18 merchandise prizes given away in the entire contest.

Details of the baking contest were given in last Tuesday's Observer, all households in the La Grande territory being eligible.

The six classes are: Angel Food, Sunshine or Sponge cake, loaf cake, layer cake, pie-two crusts, pie-one crust-meringue, and Parker House rolls. Scoring, on a basis of texture, flavor, lightness, baking, appearance, etc., will be by Mrs. McLean and two other judges. All entries for this contest must be in by 2 o'clock Thursday and judging will take place after the Thursday afternoon session.

The prize list follows:

1 "Whirlwind" Westinghouse Electric fan, 1 Electric Toaster-Gill, 2 Electric Curling Irons, offered by Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

1 Little Ben De Luxe kitchen clock, blue or red enamel, given by Bohnenkamp's.

2 Five-lb. cans Preferred Stock coffee, 1 two-lb. can Preferred Stock coffee, 1 one-lb. pkg. Preferred Stock tea, given by the La Grande Grocery Co.

1 Silver cake tray, given by Siegel & Co.

1 Hot Point 3-b. traveling iron, given by H. & S. Electric Co.

6 25-lb. sacks Federation flour, given by La Grande Milling Co.

1 Cocktail shaker, given by McVillie's.

1 Casserole and frame, given by W. K. Gilbert Co.

4 8-oz. bottles Burnett's Vanilla Extract, given by the manufacturer.

La Grande Unit Receives First Call to Guard

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 15 (Special)—Company E, 156th Infantry, arrived at Camp Clatsop in splendid weather at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday following an excellent trip. Three officers and 58 men were aboard the train, the company picking up Privates Ellis Webb, Vernon Coleman, Golan Epling and Sergeant Howard Glenn in Portland.

Upon arrival at camp the unit took Mess Sergeant Bosquet and Cook Taylor and Bauman on hand and found an excellent meal of corned beef and kraut, potatoes, bread and butter, etc. The day was spent mostly in getting the company street in shape, lining up tents and other preliminary work.

Corporals Walk Post
But the best news of all (?) was that Company E of La Grande drew the first guard. The orders requested 42 privates and there were only 38 available, so it was necessary to put three or four corporals on the job of walking posts.

There is a fine spirit of cooperation in the company, the non-commissioned officers pitching in and doing the work of privates without a grumble, whenever it is necessary.

Indications point to a great camp this year.

Oregon Delegation in Second Place In Hoover Parade—Kiddle Elated

By M. E. Barker
(Associated Press Writer)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15 (AP)—Oregon's delegation to the republican national convention went to bed early this morning after having the honor of holding second place in the "Hoover victory march" of states supporting the commerce secretary.

Seated next to California's delegates in the convention hall Oregon was in a strategic position when the demonstration was started following Hoover's nomination and quickly fell in behind the banner of the Golden state and the giant portrait of Hoover that headed the procession.

The Oregon standard was held aloft by Hal D. Patton of Salem.

HOOVER WINS NOMINATION BY BIG VOTE

With Only 545 Needed, Commerce Secretary Gets Total of 837

LOWDEN REFUSES TO BE CANDIDATE

Objects to the Republican Platform as Adopted—In Spite of Withdrawal He Gets 74 Votes.

By Bryan Price
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
KANSAS CITY, June 15 (AP)—The overwhelming choice of his party convention, Herbert Hoover is the republican presidential nominee of 1928.

His nomination was voted late last night on the first ballot in a landslide that piled up at his feet nearly four-fifths of the entire vote of the convention. The alliance of candidates against him collapsed and scattered and his chief opponent, Frank O. Lowden, withdrew entirely, disappointed and disheartened with the party platform plank on farm relief.

The Total Vote
Lowden's elimination was followed by the accession of many of his delegates to the Hoover standard, although 74 of the 250 or so that had been credited to him stuck to the captainless ship and voted for Lowden despite his withdrawal. Out of the total of 1084 votes cast, Hoover had in the end 837 with only 545 needed to be nominated. The rest of the vote stood:

Lowden 74; Curtis 64; Watson 62; Norris 24; Goff 18; Coolidge 17; Dawes 4; not voting 5.

Selection of a nominee for second place was left to today's final session.

A few hours before it made its choice for head of the ticket it had completed adoption of a platform modeled on the Coolidge style of political architecture, a few extra buttresses here and there to fortify it against the special strains of this particular presidential year.

Farm Ghost Still Walks
How serious the farm relief dispute may yet become was a subject of speculation everywhere as the delegates prepared to separate.

After sending his message of withdrawal to the convention Mr. Lowden boarded a train for his home at Oregon, Ill., without making a further statement or sending his congratulations to the successful candidate.

Some of the other farm leaders who had tried in vain to put the party on record as favoring the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill said they were preparing to carry their battle to the democratic convention meeting in Houston on June 26.

Lowden's Message
In his message of withdrawal, read to the convention in place of the speech that was to have placed him in nomination, Lowden said that in his opinion the farm plank adopted did not contain the guarantee agriculture must have to save it from ruin and was so disappointing that he would not care to be a candidate on the platform as it stands.

Despite further personal word from President Coolidge that he did not want him before the convention he was nominated formally by Representative Ralph Cole of Ohio and 17 votes were cast for him—13 from Illinois and four from Ohio.

Cheers for Hoover
A Hoover demonstration of more than 20 minutes duration swept the floor at the very beginning of the speech placing him in nomination, with delegates parading around through the narrow aisles, singing and shouting and whooping it up for their man in the most approved manner.

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REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS



Above—An excellent photograph of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who was last night selected by the republican national convention as its presidential nominee. Below—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, was selected this afternoon as Mr. Hoover's running mate. Both were elected on the first ballot.

Weatherspoon Given Verdict In Court Case

The jury found for the plaintiff in the case of H. H. Weatherspoon vs. Karl Stackland, yesterday in circuit court, awarding Mr. Weatherspoon \$1767.70 and interest, the amount the plaintiff had claimed was due him on a contract.

The case, a dispute over an apple contract, ran two days, starting Wednesday morning. L. Denham and E. R. Ringo were attorneys for the plaintiff and J. S. Hodgson and Conrad Olsen for the defense.

No court was in session today. Monday morning the case of Patten vs. McCordick is scheduled.

The Weatherspoon vs. Stackland case brought the second week of the June term of circuit court to a close.

Kidnaped Girl Is Safe, Happy, Report

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Ten-year-old Grace Budd, kidnaped from her home two weeks ago, is safe and happy, stated a note from her abductor which was turned over to police today. The note which was mailed to the girls' mother said in part:

"I have Grace. She is safe and sound. She is happy. In her new home and is not at all homesick."

COOLIDGES NEAR VACATION HOME

Stops at Superior, Wis., to Send Congratulations to Herbert Hoover

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 15 (AP)—The special train carrying President and Mrs. Coolidge to Northern Wisconsin for their summer vacation on the Bruin river arrived at the Omaha railroad station here at 8:57 this morning.

Mrs. Coolidge, smiling happily and apparently none the worse for the long trip, was photographed from the rear of the train. She was wearing a red suit with a tan silk hat.

Mrs. Irvin L. Lenroot presented her with a large bouquet of roses and was photographed with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, together with Mayor Fred Baxter of Superior and Mayor S. E. Salvay of Duluth. A welcoming committee, stretching half a block from the train, greeted the president as he alighted while the Superior public school band in white stood in the back ground providing music.

Preparations were made to take Mrs. Coolidge on the train to Wausau, four miles north of Cedar Island lodge on the historic and picturesque Bruin.

Major James F. Coupat, white house physician, thought the train

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CONVENTION ADJOURNS AT 2:22 O'CLOCK

Both Nominations Are Made by Republicans on the First Ballot

SENATOR BORAH PRESENTS CURTIS

Kansas Given Rousing Ovation When He Enters Hall Following Selection by Delegates.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, June 15 (AP)—Having completed a ticket of Hoover and Curtis, the republican national convention adjourned sine die today at 2:22 p. m. after a session lasting 2 hours and 21 minutes.

CONVENTION HALL, June 15 (AP)—Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas was nominated by the republican national convention today for vice president on the first ballot.

The convention vote on vice president follows:

Total vote cast 1084
Not voting 5
Necessary for choice 542
Curtis 837
Dawes 18
Ehren 19
MacNider 2

Nominated by Borah
Senator Borah who pleased the delegates yesterday with his speech against the McNary-Haugen farm plank won to the platform in a hurricane of cheers and nominated Senator Curtis.

"He is the most universally known and universally beloved of all the public servants in the congress of the United States," said Borah of his colleague of Kansas.

"As leader of the senate he has disclosed loyalty to the administration and to the entire country. He is a product of the middle west but his sympathies are as broad as the nation and as deep as the heart of humanity itself."

"For forty years he has stood in the fierce light of the public gaze and at the time no man would dare to challenge either his patriotism, his integrity or his loyalty in the republican party. In behalf of the middle west, in behalf of the country at large, in behalf of those who believe in the responsibility of the position of the vice president of the United States and would live to that position all that it deserves, I nominate the Honorable Charles Curtis of Kansas."

Rousing Cheers
Fully two thirds of the convention rose and cheered as the Idahoan concluded his short speech and returned to his seat.

RECEIVES OVATION
CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, June 15 (AP)—A few minutes after he had been nominated for the vice presidency, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas came to Convention hall and was given a rousing ovation.

HOOVER CONGRATULATES
WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Secretary Hoover telegraphed to Senator Curtis of Kansas his congratulations upon the latter's nomination of vice president on the republican ticket before the roll call was completed today at the Kansas City convention.

"I wish you to know I greatly welcome your nomination and your cooperation in the task we have before us," the message said.

"The party is to be congratulated upon your selection."

CURTIS LANDSLIDE
CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, June 15 (AP)

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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 3 7 0
Chicago 1 4 1
Batteries: MacFayden and Berry; Thomas, Connally and McCurdy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 7 13 1
Philadelphia 8 15 2
Batteries: Haney, Rixey and Pothich; Pratt, Walsh and LeRaine.

CHICAGO
Chicago 5 11 0
Boston 4 8 1
Batteries: Jones and Hartnett; Delaney and Taylor.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh 1 6 1
New York 9 11 0
Batteries: Hill, Bartholomew, Truesher and Smith; Aldridge and O'Farrell, Eppner.