

MOON: Fair tonight and Saturday, but cloudy near the coast; warmer in the interior Saturday; normal humidity.

SMITH AND ROBINSON ARE SELECTED

EAST OREGON CITIES UNITE FOR HIGHWAY

Ontario Is 100 Per Cent for Old Oregon Trail, Visitors Say

MOST ARLINGTON CITIZENS LOYAL

Efforts Will Be Made to Acquaint Tourists with True Facts Concerning Famous Road.

Representatives of four Eastern Oregon cities, all on the historical Old Oregon Trail highway, met in an enthusiastic goodwill meeting at the La Grande hotel last night and then adjournment had taken place, the following facts stood forth as fruits of the forum:

1. Ontario presented its case in reference to reported routing of tourists via the John Day highway, and was acquitted—labeled as 100 per cent for the Old Oregon Trail.

2. A communication was ordered drawn, to be signed by representatives of Old Oregon Trail cities and towns, to be presented to the state highway commission (a), calling attention to the use of U. S. 30 signs on the North and South highway in Idaho and (b) inquiring about early filing of the Old Oregon Trail.

3. Assurance that the majority of Arlington citizens favor the Old Oregon Trail because it is an all-year highway as compared with others which can be negotiated successfully only during the warmer months of the year.

4. The fostering of a movement to issue a joint pamphlet setting forth facts about the Old Oregon Trail, to be distributed at all points along the highway where contact may be had with tourist travel.

5. Determination on the part of La Grande to issue regularly bulletins from authentic sources, setting forth exact conditions of the Old Oregon Trail highway, these to be distributed throughout the western states at strategic points.

6. The cementing of friendly relations between Ontario, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker in reference to co-ordinated effort to augment Old Oregon Trail traffic.

The meeting last night was directly occasioned by widespread reports received here from tourists that they were being directed over the John Day highway because the Old Oregon Trail over the Blue mountains was "impossible," supposedly emanating from Ontario and Arlington.

Immediate Action Prompt investigation followed, not only on the part of La Grande people, but by Ontario business men and others interested in the welfare of Eastern Oregon and the famous home-seeking cross country road.

Wednesday a telephone call came here that a delegation of Ontario men would arrive here for a joint meeting with La Grande business men. Plans were immediately made for a dinner meeting, hearing Pendleton and Baker were invited to sit in.

Ontario Presents Case There was a touch of dramatics at the dinner last night when Ontario presents its case. After the guests had been seated in the private dining room and G. S. Birnie had led the assembly in the singing of "America," a group of five to six young women, hearing plans, surprised the company with a sudden appearance. One plucked road: "Where in the H-I does Ontario send tourists?" Others gave this information: "To La Grande, Baker, and Huntington."

BAKER EAGLES ATTEND MEET IN LA GRANDE

La Grande Aerie No. 253 F. O. E. held its regular meeting last night at Eagles hall with a large delegation from the Baker, Pendleton, La Grande and Walla Walla will participate in the outing. Committees were appointed to make arrangements with the other aerie. A committee from La Grande will go to Pendleton Wednesday night to meet with the Pendleton aerie.

Rain Falls Over District; Helps Grain, Hay Crops

Total of .17 of an Inch Is Measured in La Grande—Gardens and Lawns Are Benefited.

Much needed moisture, although not in as large a quantity as some desired fell in La Grande and its territory late yesterday. In this city the rainfall measure, .17 of an inch, is the heaviest since April. Gardens, lawns and small fruits were benefited greatly in this city and in the valley, where the rain was sufficiently heavy to soak the ground to an extent, grain crops drank up the moisture eagerly.

Today is cloudy and more rain fell this morning. The precipitation ended, at least temporarily, one of the longest early dry spells in Union county for several years and one that has already caused considerable damage in parts of the district. Fruits were in good shape but grain and hay were badly in need of water.

It is reported that some rain fell in Pendleton and Baker also.

Past Commanders Will Preside At Legion Meeting

The July meeting of the American Legion, which will be held tonight because the regular date falls on the Fourth of July, will be especially interesting to members, particularly those who have held high offices in the organization.

It will be observed primarily as past commanders' night, with all former commanders occupying official positions. Dr. J. L. Inglis, senior past commander, will preside and the following past commanders will hold other offices: Roy Curry, Dr. Ray Murphy, Ralph Huron, Ole Palmer, Raymond O. Williams, Harry E. Rich, Fred Curry, also a past commander, will be unable to attend.

In addition eats and smokes will be passed around and initiation will be held. An A. W. O. L. commanders' quartet will sing and other numbers will be presented. The meeting will be in the nature of a "stag" affair.

Fanchon & Marco Revue Will Play Here Wednesdays

A forward step that brings vaudeville of metropolitan caliber to this city and puts the La Grande Theaters Inc. in the front ranks of entertainment-providing theaters of the state was announced today by J. D. Meyers and P. A. Grench of the local company following final transactions yesterday with Earl Simmons of the Fanchon & Marco company.

Beginning July 11 the Fanchon & Marco revue, exactly as it is shown at the Broadway theater in Portland, will appear at the Arcade theater, they announce.

This announcement heralds the introduction to La Grande of what is conceded to be one of the finest companies in the west, with performing stars including movie and stage celebrities galore, among them Eddie Peabody the banjoist. In future bookings for La Grande are Bessie Love and Sally Rand, movie stars, the theater owners said this morning explaining that they will be snappily presented, with special orchestras, on the stage. Fanchon & Marco do not present their features in individual acts but stage them in a distinctive revue that has found favor.

"We are bringing this company to La Grande at a heavy expense and with difficulty. If we find that our patrons appreciate and want them we will continue them permanently, but we cannot do this without the co-operation of the theater-goers and a definite indication from them that they do want the best kind of vaudeville entertainment," said Mr. Meyers today. "It rests with our patrons whether or not the Fanchon & Marco revues, such as those shown in Portland, are to be a permanent part of our entertainment program."

James W. Good To Be West Manager

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Chairman Work of the republican national committee announced late today that James W. Good, of Chicago, pre-convention campaign manager for Secretary Hoover had been selected as manager of the western division of the party's campaign.

RUNNING MATE



Above is the latest picture of Senator Robinson, chosen by the democrats today as their vice presidential nominee.

LAST HOME GAME HERE ON SUNDAY

Either Ledbetter or Haralson to Pitch; Municipal Band to Play

La Grande and Pendleton will close the home Blue Mountain league schedule here Sunday afternoon at the high school grounds at 2:30 o'clock, with present indications pointing to either team having an even chance to win.

La Grande will have a pitching staff of two men—Haralson and Glenn Ledbetter. The latter pitched for Willamette university this spring and has been playing in the Union-Wallowa county league, turning in some excellent chukking. It has not been announced yet which hurler will start. Murpherson of Cove, will be behind the bat.

The remainder of the team will be the same as last Sunday, with the addition of Jimmy Rosenbaum, center fielder.

Although Sunday's game will be the last league contest at home, the Pirates will have one more game to play out of town—at Walla Walla on July 5.

It was announced today that the La Grande municipal band, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., will play at the ball field—the Pirates figuring to close the home season with music. The La Grande club has already won the pennant and Sunday's games here and at Baker will go a long way toward deciding whether the Elephants or Buckaroos will wind up in the first division.

Traffic Officers Escort Caravan

When the Ontario chamber of commerce caravan, 22 strong, came to La Grande last night, it was escorted by a squadron of state traffic men, with "Buck" Livingston, of Pendleton, in charge. With him were Officer Smith, of Milton, Warren Yancey, of Ontario, and Dick Robertson, of La Grande.

Realtors Discuss Normal Situation

A general discussion of the normal school situation took place when the La Grande Realty board met today with George Curry leading. The board met at the Saccagawea Inn with a full representation present.

Apple Exports Should Be Heavy, Bureau of Economics Expert Says

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29 (AP)—"Owing to our heavier crops and to more settled industrial conditions in Europe, 1928 fruit exports may be of greater volume than last year," was the forecast given here by Edwin Smith, specialist in marketing fruits and vegetables of the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture. Mr. Smith has been on the European markets for the past four years and is now conferring with Oregon and Washington growers and shippers preparatory to representing them in Europe for another season, as he expects to be back in London by the first week of September. Meetings in the Hood River and White Salmon districts were addressed by Mr. Smith Wednesday and Thursday.

General conditions in Europe, Mr. Smith reported, are improved over a year ago. England has somewhat pulled out of the depressed buying power period following the disastrous strikes of 1926, and German industry seems to be somewhat better off than it was last year. Mr. Smith's conclusions are that fruit growers of the Pacific Northwest will follow unwise policies if they do not discard before packing the smaller sizes and low grades of apples.

PROH PLANK ADOPTED BY CONVENTION

Democratic Platform, the Shortest in Many Years, Assails G. O. P.

FARM AND FOREIGN POLICIES SCORED

Law Enforcement Section Gives Special Attention to Eighteenth Amendment.

By James Williams (Associated Press Writer)

SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Tex., June 29 (AP)—The platform framed by the resolutions committee of the democratic national convention was adopted by the convention by viva vote, including the much discussed prohibition plank, over which a floor fight threatened almost to the last. Throughout the four-thousand word pronouncement—the shortest national political platform of recent years—the republican party is assailed with special attention given to the treatment of agriculture, its foreign policy to especial mention of dealing with Latin America and its failure to enforce prohibition.

No mention is made in platform of either the league of nations or the world court, but there is a strong declaration against entangling political alliances with foreign nations. Endorsement of the league led to a bitter fight four years ago in the Madison Square Garden.

The tariff pronouncement also came in for special attention by party leaders, since it asserted that the actual difference between the cost of production at home and abroad with adequate safeguard for the wage of the American laborer, must be the extreme measure of every tariff rate.

The law enforcement plank of the democrats consists of only 10 lines, saying at the outside that the republican party, after eight years of control of the government presented the "remarkable spectacle" of feeling compelled to apologize to the country for its failure to enforce the dry laws. Then it adds: "Speaking for the national democracy, this convention pledges the party and the nominee to an honest effort to enforce the 18th amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

High Lights

The high lights of the democratic declaration, aside from prohibition, are:

Agriculture

Credit aid to creditable marketing organization; creation of a federal farm board to assist the farmer in the marketing of products of his farm.

Hot Lake Man Is Badly Hurt In Auto Wreck

Leroy Lish, of Hot Lake, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Union last night when a flat tire caused his car to turn over. Mr. Lish was pinned beneath the machine and hurt quite badly.

He was taken to Hot Lake where it was found that his chest was cracked and some ribs were broken.

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CONVENTION QUITS AFTER FINAL VOTE

Senator Robinson Receives Total of 1032 1/6 Out of Possible 1100

EXPECTED TO ADD TO AL'S STRENGTH

Arkansan Ardent Prohibitionist and Was Supporter of the McNary-Haugen Measure

SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Tex., June 29 (AP)—The democratic convention adjourned sine die at 1:47 p. m. today after a session lasting four hours.

For President

Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

For Vice President

Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

The ticket was formally placed on the political roster of 1928 today when the party's national convention at its concluding session, overwhelmingly named the Arkansan as running mate of the New Yorker to whom it had entrusted the party standard but a few hours earlier.

The nomination of Senator Robinson was like that of Smith, a smashing first ballot triumph over a scattered field of rivals. For the past 24 hours there had been little doubt of his victory, and at the outset of today's proceedings he left his post as presiding officer of the convention and retired to his hotel while his nomination was being consummated.

Appeals to South, West

Those who first proposed the Arkansas senator and democratic senate floor leader to balance off the Smith ticket argued that he would strengthen the party in both south and west and that argument went like wild fire. It was in the south that opposition to the nomination of Smith centered until the very end, and it is to the west that both republicans and democrats are looking for the answer to their questionings about the farm relief issue.

A big voiced forceful campaigner, Robinson glories in the combat of political stump speaking. He is an active figure in senate debate, where he occupies the same position of titular leadership on the democratic side that Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican vice presidential nominee, has among republican senators. Thus two men who have matched wits and strategy across the party aisle and have remained good personal friends throughout, are to vie for conclusion in another arena, with the presiding officer's chair in the senate at stake.

Robinson is dry and his speech as spokesman and permanent chairman of the convention he warned his party against listening to pleas of a modification plank in the platform. In the name

Suicide Attempt May Be Successful

EUGENE, Ore., June 29 (AP)—An attempt at suicide, made by Mrs. Ethel S. White, of Salem, who shot herself under the heart after an interview with Earl Lawton here last night, may be successful.

Mrs. White's condition was expressed at the Pacific Christian hospital at noon today as "not good." She is not expected to live.

The bullet which punctured the woman's intestines and splenarced slightly downward and emerged from her back just above the kidneys. It was found in her clothing.

Oregon Editors Meet in Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Oregon editors were flocking to this city today for a business session and getting at Grater Lake hotel, as the president of Richard W. Price, issuer and manager, over the week-end. Registering of reporters from editorial sanctuaries was under way at the chamber of commerce and 200 state scribes are expected.

Governor Al Smith, "Happy Warrior," Nominated By Democratic Legions



GOVERNOR SMITH

By the Associated Press Alfred Emanuel Smith rose from an obscure youth on the sidewalks of New York's crowded lower East side to become governor of the Empire State four times and a successful candidate for nomination to the highest office in the nation.

In 1924 he was a contender for the democratic presidential nomination at Madison Square Garden in a memorable convention that finally named John W. Davis as standard bearer. In 1920 he was a "favorite son" at the San Francisco convention.

The governor, known to a legion of New Yorkers as Al, has led a charmed political life in a state that is normally charted as republican election years. Only once in more than a quarter of a century of almost continuous public life has he been defeated for office. On that occasion, when Nathan L. Miller defeated him for governor—the year of the Harding Presidential landslide in 1920—he ran a million votes ahead of the democratic ticket.

Geniality is one of the outstanding Smith attributes and accounts for part of his immense personal following in his home city. But he has a rigid sense of public duty, with which his good nature is never permitted to interfere.

He has been called "The Happy Warrior." Fighting is something he has always had to do, commencing with his struggle to overcome poverty in his boyhood, when he helped to support his widowed mother. He repeatedly fought hostile legislatures in Albany and was successful in pushing through many important legislative measures.

He has had many fights with William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, and had a few tiffs with the late William Jennings Bryan. His last important fight with Hearst, when he stubbornly declined to run on a ticket with the publisher, marked the decline of the latter's influence with the state democratic party.

Smith's own attitude regarding fighting is shown in his speeches. In the 1925 gubernatorial campaign, when he defeated John La Follette, later under-secretary of the treasury, the republicans asserted that Mr. Smith would "set along with the legislature like a cooling

TWO AUTO FIRMS IN HUGE MERGER

Pierce-Arrow and Studebaker Corporations to Combine Forces

BUFFALO, June 29 (AP)—Directors of the Pierce Arrow Motor car company today approved a merger with the Studebaker corporation.

Announcement of the action which was made after a meeting of the directors, said that a new holding company would be formed to take over plants, properties and assets of the two companies valued at \$169,000,000. Studebaker, it was announced, will acquire a substantial interest in the new company.

INJUNCTION DENIED

NEW YORK, June 29 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Mullon today denied the application of Calvin H. Goddard, minority stockholder in the Dodge Brothers corporation for an injunction to restrain the proposed merger of the Chrysler Motor Car corporation with the Dodge corporation.

SIX SHOT WHEN PICKETS FIGHT MINE EMPLOYEES

MINDEN, Mo., June 29 (AP)—Six men were shot and two others injured in a clash early today between company employees of the Western coal and mining company, and union sympathizers who are reported to have been picketing the company's No. 23 mine for about two weeks.

Police Head Held Up By Accident

SALISBURY, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Willard G. Thorp, police commissioner of the city of Los Angeles, is held up in Salem for the day or two while en route by auto mobile from Seattle to California. While driving south between Portland and Salem his automobile skidded on a wet pavement and was damaged, necessitating his stopping here for repairs.

HARMONY AND AL SMITH IS THE PROGRAM

New York Governor Receives 849 2/3 Votes on the First Ballot

REED PROMISES TO SUPPORT HIM

Prohibition Issue Fades From Picture Before Nomination of Smith and Robinson.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29 (AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith sent an acceptance telegram to the democratic national convention today in which he reiterated his belief that there should be fundamental changes in the present provision for national prohibition.

By Bryan Price (Associated Press Writer)

HOUSTON, Tex., June 29 (AP)—The democratic nominee for president is Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

The party standard was placed in his hands by the democratic national convention late last night, a solitary ballot sweeping him far beyond the two-thirds majority needed to nominate.

Today the convention was called together to complete its work by selecting Senator Robinson as its candidate for the vice presidency.

In contrast to the bitter animosity that surrounded Smith's unsuccessful bid for the presidential nomination four years ago in Madison Square Garden, impressive gestures of harmony and conciliation preceded and followed his selection last night as the leader of his party. Just before the ballot was taken a party platform, contrary to the usual case, was adopted without a fight in open convention.

After the nomination had become a fact, his most active rival for the honor, Senator Reed of Missouri, disappeared from the convention picture almost as if by magic just before the nomination was made. After many hours of debate in committee, and subcommittee a plank was found that satisfied the most prominent of Smith and anti-Smith alike. Composed of but four sentences, it declares the republicans have not enforced the prohibition law, and pledges the democratic nominee to make an honest effort of that and all other statutes.

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Jimmy Rinehart Is Going Strong

SEASIDE, Ore., June 29 (AP)—Jimmy Rinehart, youthful Portland aviator, who took off here on an endurance flight at 4:57 a. m., was going strong at 7:25 when he passed over Seaside at an altitude of about 300 feet on his return from Medport, Wash., the route he seems to have selected for his solo flight and requires about one hour and 10 minutes for the round trip. Flying conditions were good.

The plane used by Rinehart is an OX-5 type, the product of the American Eagle company, Kansas City, and is equipped with OX-6 motor, which has an unofficial flying record of 12 hours and five minutes.

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WILL REPORT OSWALD WEST FOR OREGON

HOUSTON, Tex., June 29 (AP)—As the democratic national convention entered into what was expected to be the final day's session, indications were seen that Oswald West would be reported an Oregon selection for national committee.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE B. H. E. Chicago 2 1 0 Cincinnati 4 1 3 Batteries: Root, Jones and Hartnett; Logue and Pincin. AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E. New York 4 10 2 Philadelphia 6 14 1 Batteries: Penneck and Collins; Grabow; Grove and Fox.