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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair tonight and Fri-
day, freezing temperatures east,
and frosts in the interior of the
west portion tonight.

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FALLOWSON
STAND TELLS
OF SHOOTINGRemembers Seeing Vision
of Wife and Hearing
Call of "Save Me!"DR. PHY BELIEVES
PRISONER INSANEWife of Defendant, on the
Stand Late Yesterday,
Tells of Her Affair
With George Parry

Opinions on the matter of insanity and the dramatic testimony of the defendant's vision for interest in this morning's session of the trial of the state vs. Edible Fallowson, charged with first degree murder of George Parry, La Grande barber, shortly before noon on Aug. 6 in his downtown shop.

The prisoner, taking the stand this morning in his own defense, testified as to the history of his courtship, marriage and subsequent life with his wife, declaring that she was absolutely true to him until she became acquainted with Parry. He told of finding her and Parry in the Fallowson home on the evening of July 21 and of later forcing her.

Denies Intent to Kill
Fallowson declared that at no time did he plan or intend to kill Parry. "I knew he wanted my wife and my property," he testified, telling of the events leading up to the fatal shooting.

On the morning of Aug. 6, after breakfasting at 9 o'clock, Fallowson said he had determined to go to the barber shop and told Parry to stay away from Mrs. Fallowson. He started to leave and then returned to the house for his 22 pistol, taking it with him for self protection, he stated. He also told of discussing telephone wires at the house that morning so that Parry could not call his wife.

I opened the door of the barber shop and looked in," Fallowson said, declaring that he saw Parry sitting down with his head leaning back.

Tells of Vision
Rising to his feet from the witness stand, and speaking in a clear, loud voice, with his hand upraised, Fallowson said: "He turned his head and saw me and jumped to the middle of the floor. I saw a picture of my wife and heard a voice call 'Save me, save me!'"

The next thing he knew, Fallowson said, was Mr. Warmholz yelling at him and then he said "I saw the gun in my hand. I don't know how I felt. I was on the run, going directly to the police station."

The defendant's wife, Nora Fallowson, was on the stand this morning for cross examination and following 20 minutes of questioning, Edible was called.

After a 15-minute recess, and the calling of two or three witnesses by the defense, Dr. W. T. Ply, of Hot Lake, took the stand.

Before this Dr. Edgren, a man named Contler and two women joined in the middle of the time that Fallowson was confined, testified that his actions were proper, Edgren said. "I would say he is rather eccentric or off balance," Contler expressed the opinion that he was insane. Rogers said "I think he acted crazy."

Ed Meyer and Joe Sammelson testified, and the jurymen concerning Parry's reputation, and the latter concerning a remark Fallowson made to him before the death of Parry to the effect that Fallowson felt there was no use of any shooting.

Phy Thinks Him Insane
Dr. Phy testified that he had never specialized in mental cases but had studied them and came in contact with them in some extent. Mr. Ply asked the witness whether Fallowson was insane at the time of the shooting, after explaining the case to Dr. Ply. In answer the witness said: "I would say he was insane. I don't believe he did distinguish between right and wrong." Dr. Ply stated that he based his opinion also on knowledge of the Fallowson family, saying that in his opinion there was a trace of insanity in the family. The district attorney cross-examined Dr. Ply at considerable length.

During the course of cross-examination of Dr. Ply, phyllis made an appearance in the trial. Continuing questions and answers, District Attorney Mella put the question to Dr. Ply: "If I were to say that Mr. Smith is not a fit man to be president, would you call that a delusion?" Dr. Ply called it a mistake, and the jurist had to.

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Athletic Club
Elects Officers
For Coming YearUnion Pacific Group Se-
lects C. L. Lillie As
President; 1,000 Mem-
bership Is Goal

At the meeting of the La Grande Athletic club of the Union Pacific system employees last night in the O-W club rooms, C. L. Lillie was re-elected president and J. V. Rosenbaum was re-elected secretary-treasurer. G. C. Headley was elected vice president.

Red Peterson was appointed chairman and J. A. Gjerno, assistant chairman, to make arrangements for an ice skating rink this winter for the club.

Other committee chairman appointments include: G. L. Walker, basketball; G. C. Headley, rifle shooting; J. H. Smith, trap shooting; C. W. Cook, bowling chairman; and D. W. Beck, horse show pitching.

A goal was set for 1000 members for the year 1929 for the club.

Unit Chairman Speaks
W. P. White, unit chairman, when he was called upon to speak, advised that all the athletic clubs in this unit sponsor bowling and basketball sports and enter teams in these sports for the unit championship along with the other sports.

He also stated that the O-W unit was able to take second place at the system meet at Boise. He advised that membership on the O-W unit had increased from 750 to 2400 members in 1928.

About 25 were in attendance at the meeting. Plans were made for the beginning soon of basketball practice in the M. L. A. and the high school gymnasium and bowling in Waco's bowling alley.

La Grande High
Plays Saturday
At Enterprise

The La Grande High school football team will play its first out-of-town game of the season Saturday when the Tigers, headed by Coach Ralph Christie, will leave for Enterprise.

With an 8-to-0 victory over Walla Walla tucked away in his pocket bag, the La Grande team is hopeful of making it two straight over Walla Walla county teams.

Several students are also planning on making the trip, leaving here Saturday morning and returning in the evening.

Moose Lodge Has
Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Moose lodge was held last night. One candidate was initiated and three others were taken into the membership of the order. C. H. Olson, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, deputy grandmaster of the lodge, was present at the meeting. Mr. Olson will make his home in La Grande. He will be joined by Mrs. Olson and their family.

Revival Meetings
To Start Oct. 21

The Rev. H. G. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist South Methodist church, of Corvallis, Ore., will be in La Grande Sunday, Oct. 21, and on that day will open a series of revival meetings to be sponsored by the South Methodist church in La Grande. "Mr. Patterson is an excellent minister and well known in the state," says the Rev. Hargreaves, pastor of the local church.

Two Cars Stolen;
One Still Missing

One touring car was recovered and another was reported stolen in La Grande last night. A car, stolen from Union, was found by O-W watchmen here last night and reported to the police. Dave Van Houten, Union watchman, notified La Grande of the theft.

T. G. Jacob's car was stolen from 2nd Sprague street and nearby streets and efforts were notified to watch for the missing machine.

Spanish-American
Vets Pick Denver

HAVANA, Oct. 11 (AP)—Denver, Colo., was unanimously selected today for the 1929 convention of Spanish-American War veterans.

CITY BUDGET
ALLOWS FOR
LESS TAXESFour-tenths of a Mill Saved
for Citizens of La
Grande in 1929EXPENSES ARE TO
REACH \$156,432.53Estimated Receipts Fig-
ured at \$67,600 and Special
Tax of \$31,000
Leaves \$119,833.26

After two hours of investigation, discussion and revision last night the 1929 city budget for La Grande was adopted by the board of commissioners, consisting of A. T. Hill, chairman; George Lyman, secretary; Charles Phayle, W. K. Gilbert, H. E. Conlidge and William Siegel.

The budget, in estimating expenditures for the coming year, agreed on a sum of \$156,432.53, an amount somewhat larger than the 1928 budget, but because of higher property valuation this year, the tax millage required will be nearly four-tenths of a mill less than required last year. In general, the budget, while larger this year, will cost less to the taxpayer.

Revenue for the coming year is estimated at \$67,600. On top of that, \$55,325.53 will have to be raised by taxes plus \$21,000 for special taxes to retire principal and pay interest on the \$265,000 bond issue passed on by the voters a few years ago—out of which the sewer disposal plant was built, the water system brought up to date and the municipal building and fire department improved.

Thus, the total money to be raised by taxation for the coming year amounts to \$119,833.26. Estimated property valuation for 1929 is placed at \$5,573,640, a considerable increase over the valuation of \$5,413,962 for the 1928 budget. Therefore only .0215 mills is required to raise the necessary \$119,833.26, while \$2.877 was required this year to raise \$115,554.27. So the taxpayer will get off four-tenths of a mill easier as far as city taxes go, if the budget is publicly approved.

Most of the discussion last night was over the fire department.

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HAMILTON TALKS
AT JOSEPH MEETGreater Walla Walla County
Association Opens Its
Winter Sessions

At Joseph last night a banquet and meeting of the Greater Walla Walla County association was held, with about 125 in attendance from the towns in the county.

Hugh E. Brady, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, and Senator Albert Hunter, attended from La Grande and reported that the meeting was very successful.

Bruce Cox, of Walla Walla, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

H. S. Hamilton, of Portland, president of the state chamber of commerce, who was in La Grande Tuesday, addressed the group on "What is the Matter with Oregon." The talk included a discussion of taxation in Oregon and arguments against the Duane bill.

Senator Hunter also spoke before the group on the Duane measure.

Other features of the program included readings, music and short stories.

The association meets four times a year.

Republican Nominee Satisfied With
Progress Being Made in Campaign

RE JAMES E. WEST
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—While Herbert Hoover enlarges in no political propaganda, he has informed his friends that he is satisfied and only with the general outlook, over the country, but also with the progress in which the major strategy of his own campaign is working out.

This strategy had been to confine his addresses to a discussion of the issues and his own philosophy of government and keep out of personalities and controversies which might obscure what he regards as the fundamental principles in which the public is primarily interested.

That plan was followed in his presentation campaign and he has adhered to it rigidly since his nomination, although at times there has been an amount of pressure put up to him by depart from it in specific instances.

Annals from his public addresses, he has made few statements for

Below Freezing
Weather Due In
Eastern OregonRain Or Snow Predicted
for Rocky Mountain Re-
gion; Snow Sweeps Over
Part of Canada

Freezing weather is predicted for tonight in Eastern Oregon by the Portland weather bureau, according to Associated Press reports today. Last night the minimum in La Grande was 39 above, only four degrees above freezing.

SNOW PREDICTED
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 11 (AP)—"Rain or snow, and much colder, with strong northerly winds."

Renovation of snow shovels and winter overcoats was general in the Rocky Mountain region today when the weatherman's predictions became known.

A cold wave sweeping out of Canada is enveloping the entire region and snow is predicted in parts of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and even as far south as Northern New Mexico.

Montana got the first effects of the wave yesterday when snow fell in nearly every section of the state. At Helena the mercury skidded down the tube, coming to a stop 22 degrees above zero.

It was predicted that the temperatures in that state would be even lower today.

SNOW-SWEETS CANADA
SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 11 (AP)—A snowstorm swept across Alberta and Saskatchewan today, halting the late fall harvesting, and playing havoc with communication systems.

The snow was not heavy but was driven by a strong north and northeast wind which blew down telephone and telegraph poles and wires.

Most of the threshing has been completed, but there are several isolated points where the grain still remains in the field. The storm has caused an indefinite suspension of the work.

The snow, added to the rain of the past few days, made the roads almost impassable in places and delayed repair of the disrupted communication lines.

The temperatures were dropping over Manitoba today, and snow flurries were forecast there for tonight.

Freeze Promised
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—"Significant weather has arrived, with promise of a freezing snow tonight east of the Cascade mountains, and frost at other places."

There was trace of frost here in some places early this morning.

WEATHER CRAZY QUIET
CHICAGO, Oct. 11 (AP)—January and June temperatures made a crazy quilt of the weather map yesterday.

There was snow and cold in Montana and Nevada, and summer humidity and hot dust storms in Minnesota and Nebraska. Thermometer readings in Montana showed the temperature at the freezing point, while Lincoln, Neb., recorded 91 degrees and Minneapolis, 82.

Contrasting predictions of heat, cold and storms were made for today in the middle west. "Heavenly cooler" was the warning for

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105 Carloads Of
Prunes Sent Out

John Dean, of Cove, has shipped 25 carloads of prunes from Union during the season this year. Altogether from Union county about 105 carloads of the fruit have been sent out. Mr. Dean said this morning when he visited La Grande.

It is the largest and the best prune crop ever to have had from this county.

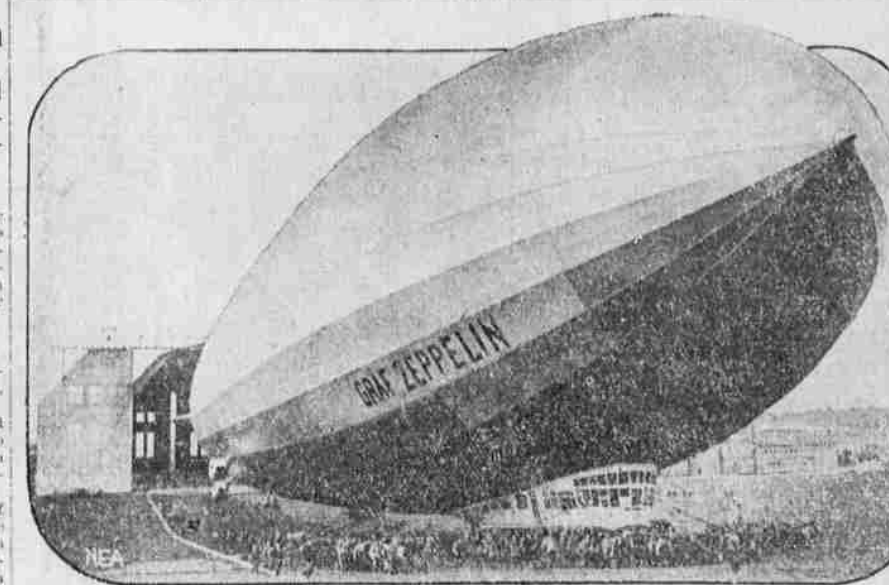
Mr. Dean said that the prunes are of unusually high quality in the fact that many young orchards are for the first time beginning to bear.

publication and only one of these has dealt with claims of the opposition. "This was his statement that the Kellogg-Briand treaty constituted the greatest contribution to world peace and was a complete answer to the charge of the democrats that the republican party had done little in the course of peace."

Not once since the campaign opened has Hoover mentioned in an address or public statement the name of the democratic opponent and only upon a very few occasions has he referred to the democratic party or the opposition. This in itself is somewhat unusual in political campaigns.

While Hoover himself has confined his efforts to outlining his position and that of his party, republican leaders have been busy in replying to the assaults which have been made on the party record. Cabled officials, a nation and others are standing the country to person of by radio, trying to Governor Alfred E. Smith, the democratic candidate, and other chiefs of the opposition party.

GRAF ZEPPELIN TAKES OFF FOR AMERICA TODAY



Here is the giant "Graf Zeppelin," Germany's largest and latest dirigible, today starting a flight from Germany to California via New York. The number of men seen in the ground crew gives an idea of the power of the huge craft. The picture was taken as the big ship was leaving its hangar for a trial flight.

September Fire
Loss Heavy, Lee
Urges Prevention

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—With a total of 127 fires reported in Oregon outside of Portland during the month of September, aggregating a loss of \$392,000, as compared to 57 fires and a loss of \$200,000 for the same month last year, state fire marshal Charles A. Lee again stressed today the need of organized effort by the public for a reduction of fire rate.

The September loss, however, was \$100,000 less than for the preceding month of August and \$27,000 less than in July, this year.

The total fire loss in the state for the nine-months period ending September 30 was \$2,673,000, while for the corresponding period in 1927 it was \$2,432,000.

The heaviest losses for September were the destruction of a logging camp in Clatskanie county with a loss of \$100,000, the burning of the Mills building at The Dalles with a \$100,000 loss, and the \$12,000 loss of a sawmill and equipment in Yamhill county.

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PORTLAND MAN
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OF \$3,350 CASH

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Former Grid Star
Sentenced to Pen

PORT KEMERIDGE, Oct. 11 (AP)—Johnny Hunkins, former captain and quarterback of the University of Southern California football team today was sentenced to serve a 75 years in San Quentin prison after pleading guilty to five counts of second degree burglary.

Months of one to 15 years was pronounced upon each count.

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HOOVER LEADING
IN STRAW BALLOTT

Smith Gains 7 Per Cent
Since Last Week in Lit-
erary Digest Poll

Smith reduces Hoover's lead more than seven per cent, as the first major returns are reported from the south and several larger cities in the fourth week's returns of the Literary Digest's 19,000,000 ballot presidential poll published today.

With the votes now received from 29 of the 48 states, Hoover has 1,201,869 votes of a grand total of 1,911,257 tabulated, while Smith polls 888,829. This gives Hoover approximately 62 per cent and Smith about 38 per cent of the total vote as compared to the previous week's tabulation when the percentages were nearly 68 for Hoover and 31 for Smith.

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RANGOON, Burma, Oct. 11 (AP)—Forty-seven natives, including 18 women, were burned to death in a fire at Phawng, 120 miles from Rangoon, on Monday night in a burning post at all. Twenty were seriously injured.

Make Efforts To
Settle N. Y. Strike

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—George M. Harbo, president of the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, arrived today from Cincinnati to attempt to settle the strike of American Railway Express employees, which has tied up incoming and outgoing express traffic in Greater New York, including hundreds of cars of fruit, vegetables, fish and other perishables.

Harbo immediately went into a conference with Hoover Morgan, president of the Brotherhood, from all outward appearances the strike continued active.

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Governor Smith
Passes His Big
Objective Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Governor Smith early today passed close by his great objective—the White House.

The special train on which the democratic presidential nominee is journeying into the south drew into Union station at 5:30 a. m. for an operating stop of a little more than an hour. The governor, train attendants said, was sleeping soundly. Senator Glass of Virginia, boarded the train here.

A small group that has been waiting for an hour or more was disappointed at not getting a glimpse of the nominee, and one, W. S. Jones, of Alexandria, Va., entrusted to a trainman a huge bouquet of dahlias to be presented to Governor Smith later in the day.

It bore a placard reading: "Out from our yard in Alexandria, Va., for the next president of the United States, the greatest democrat that ever entered the south."

The train was transferred here from the Pennsylvania to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac for the run to Richmond, the next stopping place.

Salem Drummers
Win Second At
Legion Meeting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 11 (AP)—Paul V. McNitt, Bloomington, Ind., today was elected national commander of the American Legion.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 11 (AP)—For the second successive year Miami, Florida, today was adjudged to have the best American Legion drum and bugle corps in the finals of the contest at the national American Legion convention here.

Fifteen survivors took part today's finale, Salem, Ore., and Portland, Me., and South Pasadena, Calif., fourth. The Miami corps placed first at the convention at Paris last year.

Horan Expelled
From Association

PARIS, Oct. 11 (AP)—Harold Horan, correspondent of the New York American, who was requested to leave France by the French authorities because of his connection with the publication of the French diplomatic memorandum of the Anglo-French naval accord, was expelled from membership in the Anglo-American press association today by a committee which investigated the case.

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EMPEROR TAKING
TOKYO, Oct. 11 (AP)—Emperor Nakano is ill with a slight cold. Her engagements have been cancelled but it was stated today that her indisposition is not serious.

DIRIGIBLE ON
WAY TO U. S.
FROM EUROPEGraf Zeppelin Takes Off
from Friedrichshafen,
Germany, TodayMAY ARRIVE HERE
SUNDAY MORNINGCarries 60 Persons and
Mail for America—
Starts at Speed of 55
Miles Per Hour

COLUMBIA CRASHES
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 11 (AP)—The trans-Atlantic plane Columbia crashed on the Westbury golf course today, a few minutes after taking the air on its projected flight to Rome.

Both Roger C. Williams, the pilot, and Pietro Bonelli, the navigator, escaped without any injury. One wheel of the plane and at least one wing strut were broken and the ship suffered general strains.

It tipped up on one wing and did not turn over.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 11 (AP)—Graf Zeppelin, Germany's huge new dirigible, flew westward today at an average speed of 55 miles an hour with passengers and mail for America.

Sixty persons were aboard—a crew of 40 and 20 passengers, among them Lady Grace Drummond Hay of England.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, builder and commander of the airship, hoped to bring the airship down at Lakehurst, N. J., some 5100 miles away, Sunday morning.

The airship, taking off from Friedrichshafen at 8 a. m. headed toward the Atlantic where heavy storms were reported to be prevalent and because of this it was likely to follow a route by way of the Azores.

Passes Over France
Two hours after her departure, she was passing over northern France.

Despite feverish excitement which had prevailed around the dirigible in