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Oregon: Rain tonight and Sunday; mild temperature; strong southerly winds on the coast.

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CONTEST IS CLOSEHoover Win Expected in
Union County, Walter
M. Pierce Likely to Re-
ceive Fair Majority

A practically complete republican victory in Union county was indicated in a last-minute survey of various contests in Tuesday's election. The only apparent break in the republican lineup will probably be that of County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre, while the only strictly doubtful contest is that between Colonel R. Eberhard and Albert H. Hunter for joint senator from Union and Walla Walla counties. Followers of both men predict victory in this race but it is difficult to find an impartial observer anywhere willing to say that there is a definite trend one way or the other.

The campaign has been quiet in all county contests and it is therefore difficult to accurately anticipate the outcome of the close contests. A total vote of approximately 5,000 is anticipated in the county.

Aspect Hoover Win

Unless there is a decided upset signs point to a good margin of victory for Hoover in this county. Impartial observers say that the winning districts are fairly well divided between Smith and Hoover but the towns, outside of La Grande, are expected to elect a fair majority for the republican nominee. In La Grande, where it is estimated 2,000 votes will be cast Tuesday, some Hoover boosters say that the returns will show a two-to-one vote for Hoover. Other more conservative estimates place the La Grande majority at from 600 to 800 for Hoover.

Walter M. Pierce is expected to carry Union county by a majority less than in previous years but more than forecast a few weeks ago. In the district it is anticipated that Pierce has been making gains in some localities the last two or three weeks but observers say that Judge H. B. Butler will win by a big majority regardless of any last-minute strength developed by the Union county man.

Hill and Playe Leading

In the city campaign there is doubt as to what there men will be chosen city commissioners but there is a growing conviction here, frequently throughout the city that A. T. Hill and Charles Playe will be selected with the third man doubtful between Victor Metville, Erich Lottner and John Speckhart. With each initiated measures on the state ballot this year, there is little local information on the constitutional amendment but it may come down with the majority of measures under an avalanche of votes. The two Dunne bills and the four fish and water bills are expected to be defeated in this county by big margins. The income tax bill will possibly carry in this county or will at least produce a close contest.

Dr. Scoville Unable
To Come to City

The Scoville Evansville company, scheduled to appear here for a week beginning Tuesday, will not be able to come to La Grande, it was learned this morning. Dr. Scoville notified the Rev. J. J. Putnam, of the Central Church of La Grande, that the Greensborough, N. C. church, where he was engaged to begin services Nov. 11, refused to grant him an extension of time in Eastern Oregon.

The local church will decide tomorrow in reference to an evangelistic meeting. Mr. Putnam says that the church may hold a meeting with local church workers in charge.

LA GRANDE VOTING
PRELUDES

- Frank Cleveland residence, 507 Third street.
- City Hall.
- W. A. Moss residence, 2193 Cedar street.
- James Street, corner First and Third streets.
- Frank Wood place, north of city.
- T. T. Stroud residence, corner Portland and Pine streets.
- Port Higgins residence, 1692 Washington avenue.
- Scott Hotel.
- Presbyterian church, 226 E. 12th Washington avenue.
- Methodist church, Spring and Fourth streets.
- Richard Avenue, and Adams Avenue.
- H. W. Riley residence, 1105 Madison Avenue.
- Church of God, corner Sprague and N. streets.

Eastern Oregon
Titlemen Meet
In La GrandeDiscussion of Proposed
Legislation Chief Topic
at First Sessions Held
Here; Dinner Tonight

A discussion of the proposed legislation regulating abstractors was the principal topic at the opening session of the regional meeting of the association of titlemen for Eastern Oregon held at noon today at the Paxonagon Inn.

The proposed bill provides for licensing abstractors and requiring surety bond for them in order to protect the legitimate abstractor and the public whom he serves, it was said.

At the meeting the La Grande Realty board members were guests of the titlemen. R. F. Wythe, vice-president of the state association of titlemen was chairman of the session and at the beginning of the meeting welcomed the guests. A luncheon was in attendance.

Curry Sparks
George Curry, president of the La Grande Realty board, was called upon to speak and commended the work of the titlemen in their efforts to secure the passage of the bill which is said to be in purpose similar to that of the reform of the state. The bill, it is said, will give the public confidence in the work of legitimate abstractors. Mr. Curry stated "You will meet with opposition in your efforts to secure the passage of the bill. Mr. Curry said, "If you don't get just what you want at the first session of the legislature, remember there are other sessions to come."

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Fred E. Rasmussen, secretary of the state titlemen association, said, "The real estate license bill protects the public as well as the titlemen. The bill is said to be in purpose similar to that of the reform of the state. The bill, it is said, will give the public confidence in the work of legitimate abstractors. Mr. Curry stated "You will meet with opposition in your efforts to secure the passage of the bill. Mr. Curry said, "If you don't get just what you want at the first session of the legislature, remember there are other sessions to come."

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Youth Is Facing
Charge Here For
Check Passing

Russell Nelson, alias "Burrhead," is in the city jail today awaiting trial on charges of passing a check for \$100.00. Nelson, who was 18 years old in May, was arrested here yesterday after checks alleged to have been written by him in the total amount of \$75 in La Grande were found to be no good.

Police Chief Clint Haynes reports that Nelson confessed to check writing activities to him, showing a check wherein he kept a record of his misdoings. Nelson is in the book shop at \$175 in Seattle, \$130 in Tacoma, \$110 in Yakima and \$80 in Cascade, Ore. Officers say that he admitted to receiving a total of \$445 since August, when he was released from a Washington reformatory.

One of the checks passed here was a \$100 check, payable to the bank of La Grande, which was bought a few dollars worth of groceries, gave a check for \$20, took the change and left the groceries, saying he would return later, after a check. The grocery store reported that he never came back for his groceries.

School principal of a second local school in La Grande, looking for it partly in cash and partly in checks. The checks, however, were good as he had deposited \$40 in a local bank upon arrival here about a week ago, the police chief states.

J. F. Mills, Former
La Grander, Dies

Word has been received here of the death of J. F. Mills of Granger, Wash., this morning. He was a former resident of La Grande, being an engineer on the O.W. in the late 1800s. His wife will be buried in the cemetery of St. Mary's church. Her name is Jean Grandy Mills and she is a sister of Mrs. Rasmussen Williams and Mrs. W. E. Osterling. Besides his wife, Mr. Mills leaves the following children: Stanley, of La Grande; Lydia Mills, of Granger; James R. Mills, of San Francisco; and Josephine, of Los Angeles. Two daughters, Edna and Kathleen, died in La Grande about four years ago.

The body will arrive in La Grande this evening. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Mills, about 62 years old, died of a lingering illness.

SEEK OFFICE



One of the above men will be a member of congress from the second Oregon district after Tuesday. They are opposing each other in two congressional races, one for the short term to succeed Judge N. J. Smith, resigned, and the other for the regular term beginning next year. Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, formerly governor of Oregon and democratic nominee, is picture above. The lower picture is of J. Butler, of The Dalles, republican nominee. Pre-election predictions favor Mr. Butler's selection.

PEARE REFUTES
OLDFIELD CLAIM

Declares, If Pierce Elected, Would Have No Committee Appointment

Replying to promises made by Congressman Oldfield, democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, in reference to appointments to committees for Walter M. Pierce, republican county central committee chairman, made the following statement today:

"It was extremely amusing to read the telegram of the Hon. Mr. Oldfield, the southern democratic representative, pledging the appointment of the democratic nominee, Walter M. Pierce, to membership on the public lands and reclamation and irrigation committees should he be elected."

"It is very peculiar that he had not given his word this assurance at a much earlier date so that it could be used to his advantage early in the campaign, as it has been one of the claims made by the republican committee that no democrat could obtain appointment to the cabinet on the nomination mentioned left vacant by the resignation of the Hon. N. J. Smith, and this claim has been completely refuted in favor of the election of the Hon. H. B. Butler, and strange to say will continue to be used in spite of Mr. Oldfield's attempt to find the voters of the second Oregon congressional district."

Who is the "southern democratic representative" who made this claim? Is it not the Hon. Mr. Oldfield, who is a resident of the city of La Grande and who is a member of the republican committee?

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mistic As to ElectionKIDDER EXPECTS
HOOVER LANDSLIDEPeare Sees Win for G. O.
P. Ticket in County—
Johnson and Eckley Ex-
pect Bourbon Victory

As the campaign winds up in Union county, both republicans and democrats are confident of victory although the democratic leaders are more optimistic in their estimates of votes.

The Observer today interviewed the following political leaders: J. K. Kidder, Chris Johnson Sr., of North Powder, and Victor Eckley, and hereafter presents their predictions.

Senator Kidder, Hoover's manager in Oregon, made the following statement this morning:

"In my opinion the Hoover-Curtis ticket will sweep the nation. This statement is predicated not only on information from party leaders but is also gained from reports which I have received from acquaintances who are not active in politics. The far western and Rocky mountain states are strong for the republican ticket. The border states are unmistakably in favor of Hoover. Senator Steiwer, who has been campaigning in the middle west, says that Minnesota and the Dakotas are safe for Hoover. The only northern state which I would place as doubtful are New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, but with the trend of the last week, I believe that Hoover's chances are better than ever to carry these four states. This would leave only the solid south for the democrats and it is being freely predicted for the first time in history that the solid south will be broken."

Gain Made in Oregon
"The situation in Oregon is more encouraging than last reports indicated. I feel now that 25,000 in a very conservative majority for respect for Hoover and in all probabilities it will be nearer 70,000. Mr. Hoover is gaining strength in the agricultural districts. Governor Smith has not offered anything concrete in the way of a solution of the agricultural problem. Hoover on several occasions has stated the gravest issue facing the people of the nation is that of farm relief. In order to show his good faith, Hoover has already declared he will call a special session of congress to consider the matter of farm relief. It seems inconceivable that the people of the western states would oppose Hoover, elected in Oregon, who is in California and still maintaining residences in the southern states."

"Other than farm relief, the main problems of the western country are those of water power, development, irrigation and reclamation and who is better able to assist in the solution of these than Mr. Hoover?"

"It is essential to the prosperity of our western states that we have a high protective tariff as practically all of our products are in competition with those of foreign countries. The republican party and Hoover are unopposedly for a high protective tariff while the democratic party has always been known as the free-trade party and Mr. Smith in his statements has expressed himself as favoring the lowered tariff which placed most products of our western states on the free list. This alone should influence thousands of voters in his light of the republican ticket."

While we are electing a republican president, it will be well for us to support him with a republican congress. For that reason?"

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Keyes And Others Furnish Bonds
Of \$330,000—Aimee Case Mentioned

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Instead of a new famous mirror in a Spring street "fashioning shop," Sheriff's records and bond funds today told the story of the \$330,000 bond case of a woman named Aimee.

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Colored Singers
Please Crowd At
Evening ConcertHigh Class Program Given
By Williams Troupe
Will Give Sacred Con-
cert Sunday Night

From the melodious opening song "Dearly Beloved" to the final "Swing of Love," which closed the program, the Williams' colored singers kept an appreciative audience in the L. D. S. tabernacle last night at enthusiastic attention. It was one of the most high class performances which La Grande citizens have heard.

Undoubtedly one of the most popular of the numbers was "The Swing of Love," sung by Oscar R. Plant to the accompaniment of the chorus members who chimed in with excellent imitation in the irregular Spanish rhythm. It was beautiful and well acted both in Mr. Plant's first appearance as he sang to Ramona and when the Indian maiden appeared to him in answer to his "Swing of Love." In the person of Miss Lillian Lawton, dramatic soprano of unusual ability.

The number, "True Religion," sung by Nellie Dolson, lyric soprano with the support in the chorus of the entire company, was a beautiful selection which received enthusiastic applause.

"Love's Sacrifice," tenor solo by Julius B. Maxwell, was lovely, as were the other songs which Mr. Maxwell sang.

Basso Delights Crowd
Carl J. Turner, basso, who can sing as well as play, was the star of the evening. In his rich voice delighted the audience with "Roll Jordan Roll" and "Bells of the Sea."

The women's trio sang a charming little study "Mighty Like a Rose," in tender melody.

Charles H. Williams' song "Do the Ark," along with "Honey Moon Lane," and others, was thoroughly enjoyed. The former was one of the humorous ones on the program, second only to "An Imagination of a Steam Calhoun," which members of the audience familiar with the show boats on the Mis-

GRID SCORES

Final Scores
Princeton 6, Ohio State 5 tie.
Penn State 9, Notre Dame 9.
Columbia 9, Cornell 9 tie.
Michigan 2, Illinois 9.
Yale 13, Dartmouth 9.
Pittsburgh 13, Syracuse 9.
Boston college 50, Manhattan 6.
Rutgers 12, Catholic 6.
Caldwell 14, Wake 6.
San Diego State 18, California 12.
Harvard 29, Lehigh 9.
Trinity 9, Wesleyan 24.
Akron 7, Western Reserve 26.
Adrian 9, John Carroll 12.
Missouri 9, Drake 6.
Pennsylvania 29, Kansas 9.
Nebraska 29, Chicago 13.
Vanderbilt 13, Kentucky 7.
Georgia 12, Auburn 9.
Fordham 19, Case 6.
Michigan State 6, Mississippi A. M. 6 tie.
Virginia 20, Washington and Lee 13.
P. F. J. Maryland 6.
North Carolina 6, North Carolina State 6 tie.
Haskell Indiana 7, Washington C. 12.
Idaho 13, South Dakota 6.
Whitman 15, Alabama 9.
New York U. 2, Georgetown 7.
Northwestern 19, Minnesota 9.
Georgia Tech 27, Oglethorpe 7.
Third Period Scores
Aries 13, Denham 6.
Second Period Scores
Montana 9, Oregon State 14.
Idaho 6, Washington State 6.
Oregon Tech 9, Washington 6.
First Period Scores
Olympic club 12, Santa Clara 9.
Stanford 8, E. C. U. 9.
New York 6, West Virginia Wesleyan 9.
Harvard 27, Lehigh 9.
Second Period
T. S. C. Oregon Tech 9, and Idaho Tech 9, E. C. U. 7.
In a head over head.

RAIN IN ONTARIO
CAUSES BIG LOSS

Canadian Settlers' Crops
Damaged to Extent of
Million Dollars

CORWAT, Ont., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Unprecedented rain has caused losses to settlers in northern Ontario which estimates said may total more than \$1,000,000.

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Banks And County
Make Settlement

A settlement on the 1928 taxes was reached yesterday between the La Grande National bank and the First National bank of Elgin and La Grande county along the farm line in a settlement made by the banks.

The case was a result of the court decision making capital stock taxes illegal and the banks voluntarily offered to make a tax settlement to relieve the financial strain of the county even though the taxes were not legal.

The bank of settlement with the county court was approximately \$2 per cent of the original taxes for 1928 while the settlement in Madison county was only \$3 per cent of the original taxes.

Central Defeats
Greenwood 6 to 0

Central grade school defeated Greenwood yesterday afternoon in a football game on the high school field with a final score of 6 to 0. Both teams were evenly matched and at the end of the first half the score was 6 to 0. At the beginning of the second quarter, Central playing offensive football scored a touchdown in the third quarter.

Next Friday Central meets Elgin at 4 o'clock on the high school field.

NOTRE DAME
WINNER OVER
PENN STATEIrishmen Victorious in 9
to 0 Game Played on
Rain-soaked FieldPRINCETON, OHIO
STATE PLAY TIEOregon Playing in Berke-
ley Against California;
Aggies Host to Montana
at Corvallis

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Notre Dame came to Franklin field today and after a hard fought game defeated Pennsylvania State College, 9 to 0, on a rain-soaked field. The only touchdown came in the first period when Notre Dame took the ball on the kick off and in seventeen plays carried it over the Penn State goal line. The touchdown was made by Cordey who had replaced Jimmy Nienke who had been injured. Notre Dame scored its other two points on a safety in the last period.

OHIO STADIUM, Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Princeton and Ohio State fought out a bitterly contested six to six tie today, a game marked by brilliant and mediocre plays.

BERKELEY FIELD FAIR
MEMORIAL STADIUM, Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 3.—(AP)—With leaders skies overcast, and a crowd of upwards of 20,000 in the stands the rivalry eleven of California and Oregon clashed here today in a conference engagement.

Despite the fact that rain fell last night, the field was in fairly good condition due to a rubber covering that protected the playing field from the downpour.

O. S. C. SCORES
BELL, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—(AP)—All-Ireland football field today was a sea of mud for the game played between the University of Montana and Oregon State college. Between 2,000 and 4,000 fans braved the howling weather to witness the struggle. At the end of the first quarter neither team had scored. O. S. C. scored early in the second making 7 to 0.

Note: Early team stands with following changes: Whitlock left end for Oregon State; Terman, left end, Schutte left guard; Foss right tackle and Davis left half for Montana.

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Eruption Today

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ELECT TYLER
HEAD OF RED
CROSS HERE

The annual meeting of the Elgin County Red Cross association was held last night at which time election of officers was held and which was to take place from Nov. 1 to 11th Thanksgiving.

R. F. Tyler was elected president to succeed Dr. Ray Murphy. The Rev. J. George Wark, was elected vice president to succeed Dr. E. J. Brown. Mrs. Wark was again named secretary.

Members at large of the executive committee elected were: Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mrs. George Lawson.

The annual roll call will be received on by the same method used last year. The various civic, fraternal and religious organizations in the county will be enlisted in the work and will be called upon for "civic" donations. This includes the necessity of personal service.

It is stated that 50 per cent of the money received from local sources is kept in the county for carrying on local work. During the last year only one cent and part of the work of the county health survey was financed from donations and a donation sent in the Elgin disaster relief work.

CONFESSIONS
MURDER

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Vincent Ellis, 17, confessed today, justice announced, that he killed Alvin Karpis, 15 year old Stefan (faded) without girl, in his home yesterday.

W. G. M'Adoo To
Maintain Party
Faith, He SaysFormer Bitter Opponent
of Al Smith Makes
Statement on Election
from Georgia

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 3.—(AP)—A message from William H. McAdoo, saying he would preserve his party allegiance this year, was made public here today by Thomas J. Hamilton, editor of the Augusta Chronicle.

Hamilton telegraphed McAdoo as to how he would stand in the election next Tuesday. The McAdoo reply follows:

"Replying to your telegram, I am absolutely opposed to Governor Smith's position on prohibition and the eighteenth amendment but I shall preserve my party allegiance. Am making some reply to similar inquiry from Stovall."

Pleasant A. Stovall is publisher of the Savannah Press.

Both Friends of McAdoo
Mr. Hamilton was the pre-convention manager for Mr. McAdoo in Georgia in 1924 when he carried the state in the democratic presidential election. He was also a former senator from Georgia, having served one hundred times for McAdoo in the Madison Square Garden convention.

Both Hamilton and Stovall have been warm supporters of Mr. McAdoo in the past. Both were delegates at large to the 1924 national convention.

At Opposite Poles
Mr. McAdoo and Governor Smith have been regarded as representing the opposite poles in democracy and their historic battle at Madison Square Garden, where for days neither would give an inch in the fight for the presidential nomination, marked one of the most dramatic periods in the party's history.

The former secretary of the treasury has refrained from active participation in the campaign this year, and his name was not presented to the Houston convention. There had been rumors, recently, however, particularly in Georgia, that he would make a statement of some kind before election day. The last extended public utterance of Mr. McAdoo was a statement delivered in response to him from the 1925 pre-convention campaign.

DRIVES PLANE
AT 345 M. P. H.
IN SPEED TEST

CALHOUN, Eng., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Lieutenant J. G. Glegg in a final tryout today before making an official attempt to beat the world's speed flying record of 314.1 miles an hour, reached a speed estimated at 345 miles an hour before straightening on the course. The record was set by Major Mario de Bernardi of Italy at Venice on March 20.

Lieutenant Glegg is using a supermarine Napier N-22B plane. If the time proves satisfactory he will apply to the air ministry for permission to make an attempt to break the record at a favorable opportunity.

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