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OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably rains in the west portion; moderate temperatures.

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1929 SCHOOL BUDGET LESS THAN IN 1928

Tax Reduction La Grande District Assured for Coming Year

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED IS LOWER

Assessed Valuation Property in District Higher, Allowing a Considerable Decrease

A 1929 school budget for district No. 1, which includes La Grande, was approved last night by the board of education and a committee of five citizens. The total amount of money to be raised by district tax is $129,777.66 compared with the 1928 figure of $131,564.

The lower figure to be raised by taxation insures a considerable reduction in the millage, especially when it is taken into consideration that assessed valuation is higher this year than last. The new assessed valuation is $6,195,528 compared with $5,867,764.

The actual amount of tax reduction has not yet been announced but it will be an encouraging figure, probably more than a mill.

Total Figure.

The total amount of the budget for 1929, as approved, is $179,090. Subtracted from this are total estimated receipts of $58,312.34, leaving $129,777.66 to be raised by taxation.

Following publication of the complete budget, a date will be set later for a public meeting, when taxpayers will have an opportunity to enter objections or remonstrances. After this meeting, final action will be taken on the budget.

The estimated receipts for the 1929 budget follow:

County school fund—$24,522.36.
State school fund—$4,299.36.
Elementary school fund—$14,487.70.
Other sources—$14,992.12.
Total receipts—$58,312.34.

Expenditures.

The estimated expenditures follow:

Superintendent $3,500, principal high school $2,650, principals of Central and Greenwood schools, $1,750 each; principal Riverside school $1,500, principal of Willow school $1,450, teachers (regular) $91,550, teachers (substitute) $1,500, supervisors (music $2,500, art and penmanship $1,650, study hall, etc. $1,250) $5,400, janitors $7,650, clerk $1,200, stenographer $900, attendance supervisors $405.

Maintenance and supplies: furniture $1,000, supplies $3,500, library books $1,000, flags $100, playground equipment $500, janitor's supplies $1,500, fuel $4,500, light

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FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE GIVEN NOV. 19

Monday, Nov. 19, the first of a series of four lyceum course numbers will be given at the La Grande High school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The number will be "Magic and Music" by Fry & company.

"Last spring the students were so well pleased with the program given by Mr. Zellner that the executive committee of the high school signed for a series to be given this year," announces R. D. Fowler, principal of the high school. Since the guarantee is so large that the student body is not able to furnish these numbers free, it was decided to have the entertainments during the evenings and make a nominal rate to students for the season. The public is invited to attend.

The other numbers follow: C. L. Burgderfer; Carony Company, "Drinking, Modeling, Music," Monday, Feb. 11, 1929; Anthony Euwer, "Entertainer-poet," Friday, Mar. 22.

LA GRANDE VOTING PRECINCTS

1. Frank Cherrington residence, 502 Third street.
2. City hall.
3. W. A. Moss residence, 706 Cedar street.
4. Elm church, corner First and Crook streets.
5. Frank Wood place, north of city park.
6. T. F. Strand residence, corner Portland and Cove streets.
7. Per Hizzles residence, 1007 Washington avenue.
8. Court House.
9. Presbyterian parsonage, 1219 Washington avenue.
10. Methodist church, Spring and Fourth streets.
11. Packard garage, 508 Adams avenue.
12. H. W. Riley residence, 1109 Madison avenue.
13. Church of God, corner Spruce and X streets.

French Cabinet Resigns Today Due to Crisis

Action Is Result of Radical Congress; Poincare Will Attempt to Form New Government

PARIS, Nov. 6 (AP)—The Poincare cabinet, which has been in office since July 23, 1926, resigned in a body today after four radical socialist ministers offered their resignations. The radicals who resigned were Albert Sarraut, minister of interior; Edouard Herriot, minister of education; Henri Queille, minister of agriculture, and Leon Perrier, minister of colonies.

The radicals announced that their party's program made continued collaboration with the national union cabinet impossible.

Premier Poincare presented the government's resignation to President Doumergue shortly after noon.

The cabinet, with the exception of the four radical ministers who absented themselves, devoted three hours to discussing the crisis. The view of the premier that the whole cabinet must withdraw instead of reorganizing to appear before parliament which convenes this afternoon was finally accepted.

The cabinet crisis resulted from action of the radical congress held at Angers. At this conference the party made demands for changes in the governmental program, especially in regard to the budget, which Premier Poincare refused.

The general opinion today was that Premier Poincare would be able to form a cabinet without them that would command a sufficient majority in the chamber of deputies to continue the program of the Union government.

LARGE CROWD TO SEE SENIOR PLAY

Ticket Sale for "The Patsy" Nearly Complete; Reserves Tomorrow

The ticket sale for "The Patsy" to be given by the senior class of the La Grande High school Thursday and Friday nights, is about completed with but a few reserved seats remaining yet to be sold. The high school classes took charge of the ticket selling and have distributed about 840 tickets for the two nights. These tickets must be taken to the Glass drug store tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock on for reservations. Otherwise they will only admit the holder to general admission.

General admission tickets can be obtained at the door on the night of the play. The seating capacity of the high school auditorium where the play is to be held is about 600.

The sale has been under the management of Franklin Eberhard.

Those wishing to make reservations by telephone for reserved seats will be able to do so, but those who appear in person at the Glass Drug store at 2 o'clock will receive attention first.

Dr. Gilstrap Buys Hamilton Practice

Dr. Clarence L. Gilstrap, who has announced the purchase of Dr. Hamilton's practice, will move his offices immediately from the West-Jacobson building to the offices in the Gardener building over the Silverthorn and Wright Drug store previously occupied by Dr. Hamilton. Dr. Gilstrap will be associated with Dr. C. W. Erwin.

Pythian Officials Coming Here Soon

Plans were made for the visit of two state officers of the knights of Pythias lodge last night at a meeting of Red Cross lodge No. 27. Stanton Powell, grand chancellor, and Walter G. Gleason, grand keeper of the records and seals, will be in La Grande Nov. 13 at which time a class of pages will be initiated. In the evening of that day a banquet will hold at 6:30 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn in honor of the distinguished visitors.

Preparations were made for the benefit dance to be given Nov. 20 at the Zuber hall. The proceeds will go for the Christmas gifts to the children at the Pythian home in Vancouver, Wash.

Ray Byrd, Joe Searcy and Fred Albertson were appointed the committee to take charge of the dance.

Church Campaign Begins Wednesday

Evangelistic services will begin at the Central Church of Christ tomorrow night with a meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Parmam, pastor, will speak on "The Common Foe of Man." There will also be special music.

It is announced that the services on Thursday and Friday night will begin at 7 o'clock and close at 8 o'clock so as to give the congregation an opportunity to attend the senior play at the high school.

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST ALL OVER NATION

In La Grande, All Previous Records Expected to Be Broken

GOTHAM REACHES HALF VOTE EARLY

Observer to Announce Returns at Sacajawea Ballroom Tonight—Also Issue Two Extras

With fair skies today, La Grande and Union county are keeping step with the nation in recording the heaviest vote in history. Four years ago a record vote was made in La Grande when 1,608 ballots were counted. Indications today are that the total this year will be in the neighborhood of 2,500 to 2,500 votes in the city of La Grande.

During the noon hour on election day four years ago seven La Grande precincts reported a total vote of 454. The same seven precincts earlier today reported a vote of 561, or an increase of 107. The late afternoon and early evening are the periods when the heaviest vote is usually cast. The fact 107 more votes had been cast at an earlier time today than four years ago makes observers believe that the 1924 record will be shattered by several hundred ballots.

A Comparison

The 1924 and 1928 check on the seven precincts follows:

Precinct	1924	1928
1	21	38
2	64	75
3	49	65
8	88	94
9	66	92
10	104	147
11	62	80

Estimates received from over the county indicate that a similar increase is being registered there.

Oregon Vote Heavy

Associated Press reports from over the state indicate a tremendous increase throughout Oregon. At Salem 25 per cent of the registered vote had been polled at 11 o'clock. Early voting in Josephine county was record breaking. The same condition existed in Douglas county. Umatilla county, with clear skies, had voted more than 25 per cent by 11 o'clock and the Pendleton vote was estimated at 33 per cent. In Medford, at 11 o'clock, more than 1,000 of 4,724 votes had been cast. An 86 per cent vote in Jackson county was predicted at that time.

In all places the feminine vote

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VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR IS DEAD IN ELGIN

Dr. William Everett Brownell, of Elgin, died last night at his home following a short illness. Dr. Brownell had practiced medicine in Elgin for the last 38 years and died at the age of 86 years four months and nine days.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Elgin with the ceremony conducted by the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a charter member, the Order of the Eastern Star and the American Legion.

Dr. Brownell was a member of the G. A. R., having belonged to Battery G, of the Light Artillery during the Civil war.

Forty-five years ago Sarah E. Garrett and Dr. Brownell were married at Echo, Ore., where he was practicing at that time. Mrs. Brownell survives her husband.

He was born in New York, June 27, 1842.

Snodgrass and Zimmerman have charge of the funeral services.

Hoover And Smith Cast Their Votes

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—As a strong breeze blowed from the street, Gov. Smith and his wife cast their ballots today in a little stationery store at 24 East 40th street.

The democratic presidential nominee walked from his hotel about five blocks away to the polling place at 12:20 p. m., and 10 minutes later he and Mrs. Smith had registered to machine their choice for president and the various state officers.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 6 (AP)—Herbert Hoover today cast ballot No. 74,853 in the presidential election, depositing it in a box in Precinct No. 2 on the Stanford university campus at 10:14 a. m.

Mrs. Hoover cast the next ballot in order a few seconds later. Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr. was the third of the family of five to vote, followed closely by her husband and Allan Hoover, who was casting his first vote.

ONE OF THESE WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

One of the men pictured above will be the next president of the United States—but which one, Herbert Hoover or Alfred E. Smith? That is the question that is being decided in a record-breaking presidential election over the nation today. The majority of the pre-election observers predicted Hoover's election, but there were enough who believed Smith would win to keep it from being unanimous. Governor Smith is pictured at the left with former Secretary of Commerce Hoover at the right.

Raskob States First Reports Are Encouraging

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, said in a late afternoon statement today that reports from New England, the south, the middle west and the northwest were encouraging to supporters of Governor Smith.

"Reports from Wisconsin, Missouri and the middle west," The statement said, "all indicate the democratic success. Specific results from Wisconsin received this afternoon are so strong for the democratic ticket that the betting has switched in that state to two to one in favor of Governor Smith. Similar reports are coming in from other middle western states.

"Governor Smith's appeal to the farmers in his radio talk yesterday seems to have given great impetus to his candidacy in the agricultural west and the progressive states of the northwest."

Opening Smoker Results In Good Boxing Events

The opening smoker held in the Jefferson avenue arena by Phil H. Williams, owner and promoter, last night attracted a crowd of more than 125 fans and following the completion of the card, general satisfaction was expressed on the evening's entertainment.

One of the best bouts of the evening was between Reto Werden and Bobby Steele, ending in a draw. Both boys drew blood and the action was rushing throughout the four rounds. Joe Allen and Steamboat Jackson fought a four-round draw and Bud Woodfin won a four-round decision over Kid Anderson in a snappy bout. Steamboat Jackson and Bud Woodfin fought a two-round draw, as an extra attraction and Reto Werden went into the ring again against Orvil Anderson, this four-round bout also drawing approval from the fans. It ended with honors even. Joe Allen was referee.

The first regular semi-monthly card is scheduled for presentation in the arena on Monday, Nov. 12.

Oregon Convict Is Held In East

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP)—Jeff Baldwin declared by state prison authorities to be one of the "hardest" characters ever held in the Oregon penitentiary, who made his escape over the prison 19 years ago, is held in Philadelphia as a murder suspect. A circular with Baldwin's picture and finger prints compared with records at the penitentiary definitely established his identity.

In 1918 the prison suffered a disastrous fire, and as investigation showed that Baldwin had set it afire.

E. B. Kinge, of La Grande, district attorney of Marion county in 1916, prosecuted Baldwin for the prison fire.

New Ashford First With Final Returns

NEW ASHFORD, Mass., Nov. 6 (AP)—To this town nestled in the heart of the Berkshires today went the distinction of being the first place in the entire country to complete its vote for president.

It gave Hoover 28; Smith 2; and the vote was flashed to the nation at 6:34 a. m.

Fourth Time.

It was the fourth time that New Ashford had been first to complete its vote for president. Through arrangement by the Berkshire Eagle two amateur radio operators cooperated to flash the news to that newspaper at Pittsfield, 18 miles away and to The Associated Press.

Every one of the town's 31 eligible voters had arrived at the school house, which was used as polling place. By 5:57 a. m. and instead of a booth they set at the children's desks to write their ballots.

The count was completed by 6:28 when Beanties Bailey of Pitts-

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West Virginian Shot At Polls

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6 (AP)—Clyde Moore was shot and killed at a polling place near Left Hand Hill in an isolated section of Boone county today during a political argument, state police headquarters were advised by an officer in that district. The report said that Judd Huffman had shot Moore.

EGGS HURLED AT SENATOR HEFLIN

Election Eve Brings Disturbances in Various Parts of Country

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 6 (AP)—Responsibility for the egg shower which descended upon United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin as he was nearing the end of an address in the auditorium of the Anniston high school last night in opposition to the Smith-Robinson presidential ticket had not been determined today by Anniston police.

Officers who were assigned to the case immediately following the confusion are said to have reported to their superiors this morning that they had no tangible evidence as to the identity of the egg hurlers.

Senator Heflin was assailed by egg throwers from the audience, and although none of the eggs struck him, some of them spattered so near that his clothing was soiled.

Disorder prevailed in the auditorium when the speaker's remarks were interrupted by the spattering of eggs. The missiles appeared to have been thrown by several people.

ODOR BOMBS THROWN

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Nov. 6 (AP)—Election eve brought an attack by foul odor bombs on a final Hoover campaign gathering here which forced about 4,000 persons

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Teachers Spend Vacation In Many Different Ways—And All Enjoy It

Editor's Note—This is the concluding interview with La Grande High school teachers on their summer experiences.

By Frances Cherry

Some fished and some harvested and some studied and some travelled and there were as many occupations as there were persons. And no one would have thought they were high school teachers, until they came back to La Grande and "gave themselves away."

Miss Ethel Buckford did much professional work during the summer. She did it at home. At California Miss Buckford, La Grande High school English and math teacher, visited Luther Burbank's home and gardens in California, and in Victoria it is she received inspiration at the famous Butchart gardens and at the gardens of Mrs. Pendray there.

The gardens of this lady were a thrill to Miss Buckford's geometrical tendencies in mathematics, for there she saw hedges cut into forms and shapes—triangles, squares and circles. The gardens were—in fact practically the same thing as a zoo, only safer, for other hedges represented peacocks and bears and all sorts of wild animals.

Liked Victoria

Before Miss Buckford started on her tour she visited a while at her home in Hood River. "Victoria was the most interesting city I visited this summer," she said. "It is more like an old English town than any other city I know."

English literature and scenic views were the diet combination of Miss Elkanore Glass. Miss Glass attended summer school at the University of Oregon at Eugene, interspersing work with pleasure hours in the beach. Miss Glass is one on the high school staff this year. She is physical education instructor and last June was graduated from the university.

Miss Eleanor E. Vernon, who hails from Seattle and who is known for her activities in the Associated Girl Students' organization at the high school, summered at her home in Seattle. During part of the vacation Miss Vernon attended the University of Washington, doing graduate work in Latin and English, two of the subjects which she teaches.

See La Grande First

To see La Grande first was the aim of Arnold Graham, the young little faculty member at the high school, who after much thought on the subject, decided to summer at home. He feels he knows La Grande from A to Z and experiences a the more.

Miss Carolyn Hammond, whose forte is modern languages, spent

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Five Are Held In Newberg, N.C. On Vote Charge

NEWBERG, N. C., Nov. 6 (AP)—Five men were arrested here today and other warrants have been sworn out charging conspiracy to prevent free exercise of the franchise.

Those arrested were C. D. Cherry and L. G. Newman, Ghent poll holders; A. A. Kafer, chairman of the county elections board and C. A. Hymon and Winfield Gaskins, poll holders in Bridgeton, across the river from this city. Cherry, Newman and Kafer were released under bond of $1000 after a hearing.

The pollholders are alleged to have prevented voters from casting ballots taken from their pockets. All maintained they had been instructed by Chairman Kafer to allow only ballots taken from tables in the voting precincts to be cast.

Newberg is the home of Senator Simmons, who, though a democrat, has been active against the candidacy of Governor Smith.

Big Time Gambler Dies In Silence

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—Arnold Rothstein, big time gambler, who had been a prominent figure in the city's night life for many years and whose activities the authorities have investigated on several occasions, died today, refusing in accordance with the code of the underworld, to reveal the identity of his slayer.

Tiflis Hit Today By Severe Shock

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (AP)—A pronounced earthquake was felt at Tiflis, Ga., and the surrounding district today. The epicenter was estimated to be about 60 miles from Tiflis.

Coolidges Vote In Northampton, Mass.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 6 (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning to cast their votes in the presidential election.

WEST VIRGINIA WINS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP)—West Virginia Mountaineers captured their sixth straight football game today by trounching Fordham 18 to 0, before an election day crowd of 75,000. Ryan, speedy halfback, tallied two touchdowns on short and runs and Lewis, guard, the other on a similar play.

KILLS SELF, TWO CHILDREN

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Ona Garber 30, wife of a farmer near Monroeville, Wabash county, killed herself and her two children, Louis, 5 and Vance, 1, at the family home by shooting them from a shed gun used to kill snakes.

WOMAN, 102, VOTES G. O. P.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Nov. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Ann Walker, 102 years old, cast a straight republican ballot today.

HOOVER HAS EARLY LEAD OVER KANSAS

Topeka Reports Early Returns Indicate Three to one Republican Vote

TEXAS CONTEST RUNNING CLOSE

Most of Southern State Returns Favor Smith While Massachusetts Appears Doubtful

Early Returns at a Glance

Junction City, Kan.—Four precincts incomplete: Hoover 217, Smith 82.

Parsons, Kan.—Ten precincts incomplete: Hoover 1,112, Smith 326.

Mashpee, Mass. — Complete for town: Hoover 83, Smith 17.

Denver, Colo.—Forty-six incomplete precincts: Hoover 3,181, Smith 1,263.

Henderson, N. C.—Nutbush township complete: Smith 32, Hoover 1.

New Bedford, Mass.—18 incomplete: Smith 5,827, Hoover 3,112.

Victoria, Tex. — Three precincts incomplete: Smith 146, Hoover 13.

Houston, Tex.—67 incomplete precincts: Hoover 3,505, Smith 2,836.

Greenwood, S. C.—Complete: Smith 515, Hoover 2.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Three precincts incomplete: Hoover 202, Smith 36.

Marion, Ark. — Complete: Smith 11, Hoover 0.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Brunswick precinct complete: Smith 21, Hoover 2.

El Paso, Tex.—21 incomplete precincts: Hoover 820, Smith 357.

Pineville, Ky.—Three incomplete precincts: Hoover 186, Smith 39.

Laredo, Tex.—Webb county incomplete: Smith 792, Hoover 261.

Idabel, Okla.—Five incomplete: Smith 347, Hoover 142.

Ada, Okla.—Two incomplete: Hoover 186, Smith 43.

Sandersville, Ga.—One complete: Smith 201, Hoover 15.

Baton Rouge, La.—One complete: Smith 158, Hoover 5.

Kansas City—29 incomplete: Hoover 524, Smith 218.

Union, S. C.—One complete: Smith 224, Hoover 4.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—28 incomplete: Hoover 3,000, Smith 1,599.

New Hampshire—One precinct: Hoover 6, Smith 1.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 6 (AP)—Herbert Hoover had a lead of about 3 to 1 over Alfred E. Smith in partial returns from seven cities in Kansas, obtained four hours before the polls closed.

Incomplete figures from 75 precincts gave Hoover 4,498; Smith 1,495.

Twenty nine precincts were from Kansas City, 11 from Topeka, 10 from Parsons, 7 from Salina, 5 from Iola, 4 from Dodge City, 4 from Junction City, 4 from Scott and one from Hutchinson.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 6 (AP) — Unofficial returns from New Bedford's 46 precincts show that Smith carried the city with 17,735 votes to 13,799 for Hoover. In 1924 Coolidge received 15,952 to 4,741 for Davis and 2,221 for La Follette.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 6 (AP)—Unofficial incomplete returns

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FIVE VICTIMS OF GAS FUMES IN MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 6 (AP)—The death of a nurse and four small boys from gas fumes prompted investigation into a suspected case of murder and suicide today.

Herbert Moscan, a steel worker, returned home last night to find his four sons lying dead on a bed. The body of their nurse, Miss Violette Hutteral, lay beside them.

Four burners of a gas stove were open.

A coroner called it murder and suicide.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—48 above.
Maximum—58 above.
Condition—Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 56, minimum 35 above.
Condition—Cloudy.

WEATHER NOV. 6, 1927

Maximum 54, minimum 47 above.
Condition — Rain 50 of rock.