

Local News In Brief

Fred Last Leaves—Fred Last, of La Grande, went to Baker today for a short visit.
Leave on Train—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchison, of La Grande, left on the train this morning for Baker to visit.
Goes to Baker—Mrs. F. W. Daugherty, of La Grande, and son, Ivan, went to Baker this morning for the day.
Visit From Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mahaffey, of Enterprise, were visitors in La Grande this morning.
Goes to Island City—T. Chadwick, of Union, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to Island City.
To Leave—A. Forney, of La Grande, is expected to go to Baker tonight for a short stay.
To Visit in Baker—Mrs. Oscar Olson, of La Grande, went to Baker today to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Maney there.
Mr. Proctor Leaves—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proctor, of La Grande, left last night for Salem where Mr. Proctor will attend a meeting of the state tax commission. He is county assessor.
Here From Wallawa—Mr. and Mrs. Weston P. Skelton, Mrs. W. F. Poole and Mrs. Allard, arrived in La Grande yesterday. They returned early this afternoon to their homes.
P. D. Hobbs Visits—P. D. Hobbs, of Portland, O. W. representative, left yesterday after a short visit in La Grande. Mr. Hobbs stayed at the Sacajawea Inn.
White Rabbit Out—The November issue of the "White Rabbit" city history publication for its children patrons, is ready for distribution. In the pamphlet is printed the library program for children for November.
Baby Dykluis Arrives—Lelley Dykluis, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in La Grande this morning and will live with his brother, Dick Dykluis, who is clerk at the Foley hotel. This is Mr. Dykluis' first trip to the west.
Goes to Denver—H. A. Woden, of San Francisco, enroute for the Grand Hotel, left this morning for Denver, Colo. Mr. Woden has been in La Grande since yesterday.
To Visit Mothers—Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of La Grande, left on the train this morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hancock, for the next two or three weeks.
To Celebrate Week—National Thanksgiving is to be celebrated in La Grande from Nov. 11 to 17. The city library is planning an elaborate program which will have as participants all the school children of the city as well as parents and various organizations. Miss Mabel Doty, city librarian, has charge of the event.
Home Again—It's like coming home, stepped Frank C. Brannwell when he stepped on the train this morning when he pulled into the La Grande station. Mr. Brannwell lived in La Grande for 17 years, taking up his residence in Portland in 1916. He is back to visit his brother, Lester Brannwell, of the United States National bank. Mr. Brannwell in Portland is connected with the American Exchange bank.
Jane Cochran Honored—Jane Cochran, of Portland, formerly of La Grande, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, according to word received here today. Miss Cochran is a senior at the University of Oregon and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She has a higher grade average than any of the other students elected to the fraternity at this time. Miss Cochran is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Cochran, of Portland, and is the wife of George T. Cochran, of La Grande.

Property Value In Oregon Down Reports Show

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Oregon's assessed property valuations for 1928, on which will be based the tax levy for 1929, is \$246,526,735, according to a compilation of reports from county assessors made by the state tax commission. This is a decrease of about \$7,100,000 as compared with last year when the valuations totaled \$253,626,735.
The loss of \$5,108,859 in national stock assessments, due to a federal court decision, is responsible for the big decrease. Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, said that there will be an increase in public utility valuations, but that this will not be enough to offset the loss of the bank stock valuation.
Only 14 of the 36 counties in the state show increases, which is an unusual condition. Reduction on farm lands and timber holdings, the latter due to cutting, is largely responsible for the decrease in agricultural valuations. In Multnomah county the loss of the bank stock valuation cut the increase to \$25,722. The county's valuation last year was \$226,201,350, and this year it is \$226,230,650.
Counties showing increases are: Benton, Clackamas, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman, Wasco, and Wheeler.

RE-ELECTED



A. T. Hill, president of the city commission for two terms, was re-elected for a third two-year term in a close contest here Tuesday. Mr. Hill and Charles Phayle will both begin their fifth year in city office next January.

LEGION TO HOLD RALLY ON MONDAY

Ralph Winters and Henry Melancon.
At the regular session held last night at 10 p. m., the legion went on record as favoring the motion that the secretary of the chamber of commerce be asked to seek the cooperation of the business men of the city in officially observing Monday, Nov. 12 as Armistice day, by closing the stores and other business houses in honor of the occasion. Armistice day actually falls on Sunday, Nov. 11, but it is hoped to make Monday the official day.
P. Bluxham, of England, a visitor in La Grande, spoke at the meeting telling something of the principles and aims of the English and the American legions and how they are different. Mr. Bluxham is a representative of the Episcopalian church army and with three other men in touring this country.
During the war Mr. Bluxham was with the Dublin Fusiliers.

ABE MARTIN



You never hear a resident of Detroit wonder if the old open school 'll come back. Next 's squaring the goats from the sheep, the hardest thing is separating peas from chopped carrots.

Shooting Stars To Be Feature Thursday Night

CHICAGO, Nov. 8 (AP)—Next Thursday night there will be the most brilliant spectacle of shooting stars ever afforded this hemisphere. It is predicted today by astronomers at the Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., that tonight the earth moves into the orbital region of the Leonid meteor, believed to be the remnants of a comet.
The Leonid group, it was explained by Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the observatory, whirls around the sun in an orbit that crosses the earth's, every November. The orbits meet, but in an interval of every 33 years the earth passes squarely through the center of the Leonid orbit.
"The meteors speed through interplanetary space at a temperature about 400 degrees below zero," Prof. Frost said. "When they enter the atmosphere of the earth the friction heats them to a glow and they usually burn up before they strike the ground."

EBERHARD IS WINNER OVER A. R. HUNTER

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William S. Levens, 1692; J. H. Van Winkle, 2734.
Dairy, Food Commissioner John D. Mickle, 3441.
A. E. Sanderson, 624; Carl V. Soderback, 121; Peter Striff Jr., 91.
For State Senator Colon county vote:
Colon R. Eberhard, 2342; Albert R. Hunter, 2246; Wallawa county vote:
Colon R. Eberhard, 1928; Albert R. Hunter, 1118.
Total vote:
Colon R. Eberhard, 2450; Albert R. Hunter, 3364.
For Representative T. J. Johnson, Wallawa, 2218; J. D. Sliker, La Grande, 2204.
(Wallawa county gave Johnson a large majority, electing him.)
For Representative H. H. Weatherston (unopposed), 3213.
For District Attorney Carl G. Helm, La Grande, 2190; John S. Hodgin, La Grande, 2160.
For County Commissioner J. A. Snee, North Powder, 1365; W. W. Stevens, Union, 3146.
For County Clerk G. K. McCormick, La Grande, 2329.
Ora D. Wilson, La Grande, 1973.
For Sheriff Jessa Breshers, Elgin (unopposed), 4740.
For County Assessor O. C. Freshman, La Grande, 3229; D. H. Proctor, La Grande, 3222.
For School Superintendent E. A. Sayre, La Grande, 2885; S. Nell Young Thacker, La Grande, 2202.
—8888 only defeated elected in Union county contests.
For County Treasurer Florence Bacon, La Grande, 2319.
Oella W. Gates, La Grande, 1552.
For County Treasurer Ed Moore, La Grande, 2924.
P. L. Rajala, La Grande, 3158.
For County Surveyor Rossie Noel, La Grande (unopposed), 4022.
For La Grande Constable Jim Nelson (unopposed), 2861.
For Court House Measure (figures not final):
Yes, 574; No, 2779.
For Gasoline Tax Yes, 827; No, 2779.
For License Measure Yes, 1915; No, 2517.
For Limiting Legislative Power Yes, 1574; No, 1824.
For Income Tax Yes, 1875; No, 1485.
For Deschutes River Bill Yes, 811; No, 2222.
For Rogue River Bill Yes, 761; No, 2154.
For Umpqua River Bill Yes, 753; No, 2179.
For McKenzie River Bill Yes, 742; No, 2121.
For City Commission A. T. Hill, 1287; Charles Phayle, 1674; John Sheehart, 1534; Victor H. Melville, 3; —Elected.

HOOVER VOTE GREATEST IN U. S. HISTORY

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of 9086 in California gave for president:
Hoover 1,948,617; Smith, 521,832.
The figures gave Hoover a majority of almost half a million votes. The republican candidate carried every county in the state with the exception of five, where Smith had small leads. Political observers were that Smith would carry the southern and central California counties where "wet" sentiment was believed to prevail, and that Hoover would sweep Southern California. Hoover carried nearly all of the counties, however, and swept Los Angeles, while Smith carried San Francisco and small counties.
The figures for the two cities: San Francisco: Smith 95,929; Hoover 52,285.
Los Angeles: Hoover 475,528; Smith 198,950.
Senator Johnson won by a majority of more than 300,000 votes.
G. O. P. AHEAD IN ALASKA JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 8 (AP)—With 73 per cent of the returns from all of Alaska reported, Dem. Sutherland, republican incumbent, is leading George H. Gilbey, Democrat, by 577 votes. The totals are: Sutherland 4991; Gilbey 4114.

SMITH MAY JOIN WITH HUGE BANK

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I have given a quarter of a century of probably the best years of my life to it. I will never lose my interest in public affairs, that is a sure thing, but as far as running for office again is concerned, that is out.
Second to Only One
"I've nothing but pleasant memories" he said of the campaign. He smiled and continued, "There is one thing the figures indicate, and that is that no man in the country except one ever got more votes for the presidency than I did.
"Who was that, governor?" "Herbert Hoover."
The governor and Mrs. Smith planned to go to Albany this afternoon to the executive mansion and the governor said he was going to plan a little trip; take a rest.
With the campaign over, the work of cleaning up the affairs of the national committee is to be started immediately. As soon as things are in shape the national headquarters will be moved to Washington. Chairman John J. Raskob said that bills were still coming in, as well as contributions and that although the exact financial status would not be known for several days the apparent deficit was close to \$1,000,000.
Minority Decreased
He said the party's defeat was "nothing to be discouraged about" — the returns seemed to indicate that the party's minority had been decreased to only 10 per cent, a tremendous gain over the 25 per cent minority of the two previous campaigns.
He said that he would continue as chairman of the national committee for the full four-year term. There was curiosity in Wall street today as to whether Raskob would return to General Motors. He gave up his place on the corporation's committee when he took charge of Smith's campaign.

Brief Sketch Of Hoover And Curtis

HERBERT HOOVER
Aug. 19, 1874—Born at West Branch, Ia., son of a blacksmith.
1889—Left an orphan and taken in by relatives in West Branch.
1884—Taken to Oregon by an uncle. Later worked in real-estate office.
1891—Enrolled at Leland Stanford university, working his way through.
1893—Graduated from Leland Stanford and went to work in a California gold mine, later joining the mining firm of Louis Janin.
1897—Went to Australia as mining engineer for a British syndicate.
1899—Married Miss Lou Henry of Monterey, Calif., and went to China as mining expert for the Chinese government.
1900—Helped other Americans defend Tientsin during the Boxer rebellion.
1903—Entered partnership with a group of mining engineers in London.
1906—Changed his legal residence to Palo Alto, Cal.
1914—In London when war broke out, was appointed to take charge of relief work in Belgium.
1917—Returned to the United States to become food administrator.
1918—Made director general of relief work by allied powers and organized American relief administration.
1920—Ran unsuccessfully for republican nomination for president.
1921—Made secretary of conferences in President Harding's cabinet.
1927—Directed relief work in Mississippi flood.
1928—Elected president of the United States.
CHARLES CURTIS
1860—Born on a farm near North Topeka, Kas., of Irish ancestry.
1867—Orphaned, he went to live with relatives on an Indian reservation in Morris county, Kansas.
1885—Went to Topeka to live with his father's people.
1879—Attended school, working in livery stables in spare time.
1876—Signed in contract as a jockey on Kansas tracks.
1877—Quit riding and returned to school to get an education.
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Skater Will End Long Race Tonight

Tonight Albert Nebes, professional roller skater will begin and end the last ten-mile lap of his race at Box hall.
Last night a crowd of 500 spectators witnessed the exciting race. Nebes gained four laps in the five-mile relay team race. "The relay team is showing up fine and Patton is standing up well," Mr. Nebes said. Nebes is not gaining on him. Miss Evans will skate with Miss Nebes, daughter of Albert Nebes, tonight. Miss Nebes won over Wayne Root by a quarter of a lap in the half mile race which was hotly contested.

Montana Elects Democratic Chief

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 8 (AP)—Governor John Erickson, demitted, continued to hold a substantial lead over Wellington D. Hankin, his republican opponent, in the Montana gubernatorial race with 1344 of the 1534 precincts reported today. The vote was: Erickson, 107,129; Hankin, 78,252.
The same precincts gave United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat, 161,522 votes for reelection and Joseph M. Dixon, republican, 86,819.
Hoover received 108,657 votes in 1258 precincts, which gave Smith 15,599.

TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, Romania, Nov. 8 (AP)—The regency council today invited Nicholas Titulescu, former minister of foreign affairs and now Romanian minister to Great Britain, to form a ministry of national union in succession to the government of Vintila Bratianu.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 8 (AP)—Charles Murphy, 55, general manager of the South Coast Gas Company and Peter Ralph, 28, employee, were killed when a tank of crude oil exploded in the company's plant at Oceanview, 46 miles north of here. "Three other men had a narrow escape."

BANK RESOURCES INCREASE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Resources of Oregon banks reached a new high total on October 3, an index on the call of that date reported by A. A. Beltramini, state superintendent of banks. The total shown in resources was \$237,472,897.
The report shows that while total resources have increased \$4,577,265.85 in the last year, or since the call of October 19, '27, and about \$27,000,000 since the corresponding call in 1921, the number of banks in operation has steadily decreased.

BUTLER WINS OVER PIERCE IN DISTRICT

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Ed S. Piper (D) 50,558.
For state treasurer:
A. A. Hogland (Rep.-Lab.) 33,352.
Thos. H. Kay (D) 222,159.
Neal Swinstead (Rep.-Ind.) 16,922.
For attorney general 1349 precincts out of 1782:
W. R. Boehler (Rep.-Ind.) 14,521; Wm. S. Levens (D) 26,510; J. H. Van Winkle (D) 170,122.
Baker and food commissioner:
John D. Mickle (D) 186,311; A. E. Sanderson (Ind) 20,729; Carl V. Soderback (Rep.-Lab.) 6,225.
Peter Striff Jr. (Rep.-Ind.) 7,749.
For congress (first Oregon district) 72 precincts out of 571:
W. C. Hawley (R) 87,136; Harvey J. Starkweather (D) 22,564.
Upton A. Upton (Rep.-Lab.) 5,456.
For congress, second Oregon district 483 precincts out of 487:
Robert H. Butler (D) 27,452; Walter C. Randall (Rep.-Lab.) 1,922; Walter M. Pierce (D) 20,922.
For Congress, third Oregon district 465 precincts out of 472:
A. D. Berglund (Rep.-Lab.) 2,536; W. C. Culbertson (D) 23,806; Franklin C. Rowell (D) 22,110; Albert Striff (Rep.-Ind.) 2,154.
Measures—1612 precincts:
Gasoline tax—yes 63,279, no 124,210.
Motor license—yes 87,252, no 161,022.
Income tax—yes 109,203, no 747.
Limiting legislature—yes 92,408, no 106,292.
Deschutes river bill—yes 71,055, no 123,467.
Rogue river bill—yes 71,819, no 122,879.
Umpqua river bill—yes 63,923, no 121,958.
McKenzie river bill—yes 50,748, no 126,707.

HIRAM JOHNSON BETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8 (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson, ill at the Mark hospital here, was reported better. He was still confined to his bed with influenza, but his fever had abated.

PLAN RECOUNT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8 (AP)—With five of the seven candidates for city council here receiving a total vote ranging from 294 to 312, a recount of ballots has been decided upon.

DEATH SUIT PLANNED

NORTHBEND, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Bidding of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Roseburg when their car went off the North Bend wharf last spring has resulted in filing of two damage suits. Totaling \$12,000, by the estate of the deceased against city of North Bend.

REPUBLICANS GET CONTROL IN CONGRESS

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Senator Neely is still trailing his republican opponent, Henry D. Hatfield.
While Herbert Hoover has broken the democratic south, the democrats there have held tenaciously to most of their congressional representation. Only Virginia and North Carolina have wavered in this respect. Kentucky, which went overwhelmingly for Hoover, also replaced six democratic house members and a fourth is still possible with the tenth district in doubt. North Carolina has elected one republican to the house and several districts have reported close contests.
Despite the republican sweep, three democrats in the north replaced republicans. This honor is claimed by Louis Ludlow, newspaperman of Indiana, who defeated Representative Updike, in the Indianapolis district; Jeremiah O'Connell who defeated Representative Wood in the third Rhode Island district and Joe L. Smith who broke the republican sweep in West Virginia to upset Representative England in the sixth district.
A contest is on in Philadelphia where Representative James M. Howland came close to his democratic opponent in the first Pennsylvania district, William L. Houston.

TO AUCTION HER BED

PARIS, Nov. 8 (AP)—Gella Sorci, famous actress, who in private life is the Viscontess Grifflani de Segrè, is to auction her bed which was used by Mme. Du Barry 130 years ago. This is going on the block with the rest of Gella's antiques. She will use the proceeds to refurbish her home with the products of contemporary art.

GAME WARNING UP

BEAVERVILLE, Nov. 8 (AP)—Borrowing were ordered posted at all Washington and Oregon coal points by the United States Weather Bureau today when a disturbance which has been centered off the coast of Vancouver Island has been warning eastward. Windy approximating gale force were expected.

GETS ALMOY

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—Alan Dean, motion picture director, is to pay his former wife, Pauline Dean Dean, \$19,000 a year and establish a trust to guarantee payments. He sued her under an agreement by which she was to receive a percentage of his earnings up to \$20,000 a year.

PHILIPPINES FOR HOOVER

MANILA, Nov. 8 (AP)—Philippine leaders generally commented favorably today upon the election of Herbert Hoover to the presidency of the United States.
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N. Y. Gubernatorial Contest Is Close

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—Delayed returns today on the contest for governor of New York in Tuesday's election reduced the lead of Franklin D. Roosevelt, democrat, over Albert Ottinger, republican, to 24,000 votes.
The battle, with 23 districts uncounted, were: Roosevelt, 2,109,563; Ottinger, 2,084,738.

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SALE Have you taken advantage of the Free-Thanksgiving Discount Sale at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop? If not, now is the time to save from 1-2 on your patterns at this time. Twelve new stock patterns included in this sale at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop