

VOTERS MAKE NOMINATIONS NEXT FRIDAY

Primary Election to be
Held in Oregon From
8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

POLLING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED

Only Republicans and
Democrats to Vote—
Other Parties Must Wait
Until November.

Polling places throughout
the state will be open next Friday
morning at 8 o'clock and remain
open for 12 hours—until 8 o'clock
in the evening—with voters to select
their representatives for the
primary election for state, district and
local offices. Only Republicans and
Democrats will be permitted to
vote, members of other parties and
independents not taking part in the
primary election May 16 but casting
their ballots in the general
election in November.

Polling places in La Grande have
been designated, numbering 13, and
judges and clerks throughout the
county have been named. Interest in
La Grande is centering in the
gubernatorial contest and the battle
between L. E. "Bill" Allen, of
Wallawa, and Representative T. G.
Johnson, also of Wallawa, for the
Republican nomination for joint
representative to the state legisla-
ture from Union and Wallawa
counties. Democrats will decide
between Oswald West and Walter
M. Pierce for the position of na-
tional committeeman.

Pre-election talk is that the vote
will be somewhere around 49 per
cent in this section, with Harry
Condit, Republican, expected to
win the nomination for governor in
this county.

Polling Places

Polling places for La Grande fol-
low:

Preinct No. 1, Frank Chav-
ing, 502 Third street.
Preinct No. 2, city hall, Elm
between Adams and Washington.
Preinct No. 3, Willard Moss,
2195 Cedar street.

Preinct No. 4, Lane chapel,
First and Crook streets.
Preinct No. 5, Frank Wood,
Fruitdale, north of city park.

Preinct No. 6, Tom Strand,
Portland street, third house north
of Cove avenue.

Preinct No. 7, Mrs. Bert Hig-
gins, 1402 Washington avenue.
Preinct No. 8, court house, 1
avenue between Fourth and Sixth.

Preinct No. 9, Presbyterian pa-
rsonage, 1216 Washington avenue.
Preinct No. 10, M. E. church,
Spring and Fourth streets.

Preinct No. 11, Packard garage,
806 Adams avenue.
Preinct No. 12, H. W. Riley,
1409 Madison avenue.

Preinct No. 13, Church of God,
Spruce and X streets.

Sample Ballots Printed

Sample ballots have been printed
for both democratic and republican
voters, according to County Clerk
McGinnick, and ballot boxes, etc.,
were prepared for the sheriff to
distribute over the weekend.

In connection with the election,
unofficial returns will be received
by the Observer the night of the
election, both in this county and
for the state, as has been done in
the past.

The candidates as listed on the
sample ballots follow:

Republican
National committeeman, Ralph Wil-
liams and Charles F. Walker, both
of Multnomah county.

For U. S. senator, Charles L.
McNary, of Marion county.

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GVIES CENSUS FIGURES FOR 4 DISTRICTS

Population figures on election
precincts outside of Cove and Un-
ion were announced this morning
by Archie C. McIntyre, supervisor
of census with headquarters at
Portland.

The census over the county is
being completed and within a few
more days, returns for the entire
county are expected.

The figures follow:

Cove election precinct No. 1, out-
side of Cove city limits: 274 per-
sons, 65 farms. The population of
this district and the following dis-
tricts was not shown in 1920.

Cove election precinct No. 2,
outside of city limits: 235 persons,
59 farms.

Union precinct No. 1, outside city
limits: 143 persons, 36 farms.

Union precinct No. 2, outside
city limits: 69 persons, 12 farms.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—57 above.

Minimum: 46 above.

Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 73, minimum 37

above.

Condition: rain .15 of inch,

some hail, partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 12, 1929

Maximum 81, minimum 45

above.

Condition: rain .02 of inch.

La Grande High Ties For Eighth In Oregon Meet

Nowland Equals Record
in High Hurdles at Cor-
vallis—Pendleton Fin-
ishes Second.

Led by Fred Nowland, who won
first place in the high hurdles and
tied the meet record with his time
of 15.4 seconds, the three track
and field team scored seven points
in the state meet at Corvallis Sat-
urday, tying for eighth place with
Eugene, North Bend and Com-
merce high of Portland.

Pendleton, with a well balanced
team, scored 30 points to take sec-
ond place, and Baker, due to the
winning of first places of the
old Joslin, weight man, wound up
with 10 points in a tie for fifth
place.

The three Eastern Oregon teams,
the only ones to score, accounted
for 47 of the 210 points at stake.
The Portland school scored 26 1/2
points, Central Oregon accounted
for 10 and Western and Southern
Oregon outside of Portland, scored
5 1/2. Salem, which won the meet
four years ago, only scored three
points Saturday.

Twenty-six of the 47 teams to
enter scored points, with all three
Eastern Oregon teams placing in
the first division, which is con-
sidered an excellent showing for
this section of the state, particu-
larly when taking into considera-
tion the difference in altitude—
around 2,500 feet.

In addition to Nowland's record
time in the high hurdles, Joslin
heaved the shot 49 feet 8 inches
for a new record. Brock of Frank-
lin high tied the state mark of 22.4
seconds in the 220-yard dash and
DeMaris, of Prineville, set a new
record of 186 feet 2 inches in the
javelin.

Two Second in Heats

Four La Grande boys figured in
the scoring, and two others placed
second in the preliminary heats
but because of an excessive number
of athletes, only first places count-
ed as qualifications.

Corwin Berry, Tiger sprinter,
ramped in behind Emmett, of
Salem, in the fourth heat of the
220, Emmett making it in 22.7
seconds. Virgil Conley, low hur-
dler, was second to Pringle, of
Washington high, in the first heat,
which was clocked in 27.7 seconds.
Knapp, sophomore high jumper,

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Junior Play To Be Given This Week, May 15-16

Ever since the first night when
the cast sat in the high school
auditorium on a windy evening
and read the parts for "The
Haunted House" and jumped at
the very sounds outside and the
awful mystery of the play, they
have anxiously awaited the time
when they could watch an audi-
ence thrill and quake at its spook-
house.

A thriller and a haunted house
are the chief points of interest in
the drama and the following
characters bring it to life: Robert
Oesterling, Jack, and Lois
Conley, Emily, newcomers; Don-
ald Pouch, Duncan, the author;
Iris Hughes, his wife, Helen; Ray-
mond Cook, Evans, Emily's father;
Cord, Nelson, Morgan, the
ghost; Woodrow, Danvers, the
ghost; the detective; Clyde Larson,
Kara, the constable; Jack Kin-
caid, Ed, the milkman; Edwin
Briggs, Thomas, the chauffeur;
Thelma, Strain, Isabel.

A grade school matinee will be
presented tomorrow at 1:30
o'clock in the high school. It is
highly likely that the grade
school track practice may be held
afterwards. Dress rehearsal was
held Saturday.

The public performances will
be Thursday and Friday, May 15
and 16 in the L. H. S. auditorium.
Tickets are being sold by high
school students and will be re-
served Wednesday night at 5
o'clock at the Glass Drug store.

Yo-Yo Contest For Children Sunday

The Union Pacific Athletic club
announced here today that as an
added attraction for next Sun-
day's meet with the Portland
team here, a yo-yo contest for all
children, with suitable prizes, will
be staged at the high school field
at 2:15 o'clock, just before the
Portland-La Grande baseball game.

Children will be admitted free
of charge to all events of the day.

WOMEN SCORE VICTORIES IN BRITISH GOLF

PRIMRY, ENG., May 12 (AP)—
Twelve of twenty American
women golfers, paced by the
American champion, Gloria Col-
lett, won matches today in the
first and second round of play in
the British women's champion-
ship. Eight of the largest American
entry in the history of the
tournament fell by the wayside.

Miss Collett and Virginia Van
Wise, of Chicago, both of whom
had first tries, scored the most
impressive triumphs.

THREE SHOT TO DEATH IN POLICE TRAP

Chicago Robbers, Disguis-
ed as Patrolman, Walk
Into Fatal Fire.

TWO ESCAPE WITH BULLET WOUNDS

Joseph Altmeier, Special
Investigator for Prosecu-
tor's Office, Seriously
Hurt.

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—
Three men were shot in a trap
laid by police officers in a North
Clark street beer hall early today.
The proprietor of the place, Jack
Hayes, and two of the four
men who attempted to rob
him, were the men killed. Joseph
Altmeier, special investigator for
the state's attorney's office,
was seriously wounded.

Altmeier said that the two rob-
bers who escaped also had been
struck by bullets.

The beer hall is at 3253 N.
Clark street, just north of Belmont
avenue. Altmeier, who spe-
cializes in extortion cases for the
state, was hidden in the
stateroom, was hidden in the
flat with four other officers.

Pose as Policemen
The robbers, posing as police
officers, were admitted to the flat
by Mrs. Hayes, who with a niece
was in the room with the police
officers. The officers suddenly
emerged from their hiding place
and opened fire on the robbers.

One of them darted into the bed-
room where Hayes was hiding.
Apparently thinking Hayes was
another officer, the robber shot
him, and then himself was shot
as he turned back.

One of the slain robbers was
identified by his fingerprints as
Harry White, 28, alleged kidnaper
and robber, sought in connection
with the killing of a victim during
a robbery last December. The
other was identified by Mrs.
Hayes as a man who formerly
had worked for her husband. He
was discharged some time ago.

Two Arrested
Later police arrested John Stat-
ory and Valentine Maguire, de-
scribed as pals of White. They

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HONOR MOTHERS HERE ON SUNDAY

Churches and Community
Unite in Observance
of Mother's Day.

Mother's day services were held
throughout the city yesterday in
the various churches, all of which
devoted either a part of or an en-
tire service in paying tribute to
mothers. Red flowers were worn
in honor of living mothers with a
white flower signifying that the
mother was dead.

Not only was Mother's day ob-
served in the churches, but in the
various homes as well. Mothers re-
ceived many gifts during the day,
and in many homes family reunions
were held.

To Attend Italy
The members of the Christian
Endeavor societies of the Presby-
terian and Christian churches are
planning to attend a rally which
is to be held next Sunday afternoon
at the Christian church in Wal-
lowa. The program will begin at
three o'clock, the purpose of the
meeting being to advertise the an-
nual convention of the Grande
United Christian Endeavor Union,
which is to be held at Halfway,
Ore., May 30, 31 and June 1. The
union consists of societies in En-
lton, Wallawa, Baker and Grant
counties.

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Thirty National Guard Companies To Attend Camp June 11 to June 25

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—
Thirty Oregon cities will send
units to the annual encampment
of the Oregon national guard
which will begin June 11 and end
June 25. The 32nd Infantry has
headquarters at Camp 167
and the staff corps will train at
Camp 167 between Astoria
and Seaside, and the 24th coast
artillery and 21st field artillery
at Fort Stevens at the mouth of
the Columbia river.

The cities sending units will be
Portland, Astoria, Klamath
Falls, Medford, Grants Pass,
Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Spring-
field, Eugene, Marshfield, La-
bun, Corvallis, Albany, Ellensburg,
Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Ore-
gon City, Gresham, McMinnville,
Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Tillamook,
Astoria, St. Helens, The Dalles,
Pendleton, La Grande, Union and Baker.

According to the official orders
issued by Major General George
A. White, 16 special troop trains
and four special freight trains
will be required to carry the ap-
proximately 2000 troops and their
equipment. Ten years ago the
Oregon national guard numbered

La Grande Golf Team Wins From Pendleton Club

Twenty Men Here From
Neighboring City—
Final Score 46 1/2 to 13 1/2
—Pairings Made.

The La Grande country club
golf team defeated a team of 20
Pendleton golfers here yesterday,
46 1/2 to 13 1/2 in the first later
city match of the season. Most
of the day found the weather
ideal.

The next intercity match will
take place next Sunday, when a
group of Portland U. S. golfers
will be here.

Charles Reynolds carried the
lowers, score yesterday with a 79,
scoring three points for his team.
The scores and pairings follow:
La Grande: C. Behnenkamp,
35-2; R. E. Murphy, 84-2; C. H.
Reynolds, 75-3; N. Frees, 30-
2; J. Day 100-4; A. W. Nelson,
90-3; C. Binger, 90-2; G.
L. Larson, 94-3; E. Langer, 84-
2; L. K. Kinnel, 88-3; P. Mey-
er, 97-3; S. Kinnel, 106-6; J. Thiel-
son, 89-2; H. Zuercher, 87-3; R.
Meyers, 107-0; D. Tanner, 102-2;
C. J. 39-2; A. R. Hinner, 96-3; C.
R. Seitz, 101-3; W. C. Beckelt,
111-1-2. Score 46 1/2.

Pendleton: Brand, 38-1; Marsh,
39-0; Bowman, 32-0; Hanovian,
95-1-2; Wilson, 107-0; Glass, 101-
1-2; Conner, 33-1; Hamley, 35-0;
Bockwith, 35-1-2; Langdon, 104-
0; Anderson, 109-0; Thompson,
97-3; Hamley, J., 97-1; Schwabbe,
112-0; J. J. Hamley, 96-3; Ger-
ber, 111-1; Beyers, 107-1; Martin,
107-0; Anderson, 119-0; Griffin,
117-1-2. Score 13 1/2.

Handicap Pairings

Pairings have been announced
for the spring handicap cham-
pionship and players are urged to
arrange their matches as soon as
possible. Pairings for the first
round follow: Charles Reynolds
vs. Mr. Bockwith; C. R. Seitz vs.
Mr. Meyers; E. E. Langer vs. W.
Siegrist; H. L. Hall vs. Charles
Binger; N. W. Frees vs. P. L.
Meyer; Jack Qualls vs. P. G. Ad-
dler; L. K. Kinnel vs. W. V. Gusti.

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Mrs. C. Holbrook Dies Suddenly At Home Today

Mrs. Claude Holbrook, who has
been ill for the last two years,
died suddenly at her home this
morning. The body is at the
Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortu-
ary and funeral arrangements
will be announced later.

Mrs. Holbrook was born Jan. 9,
1862 at Elgin and was 27 years
four months and three days of
age. She leaves her husband,
Claude Holbrook, city traffic officer;
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Hug, of Elgin; a sister, Mrs.
Bon Benschneider, of Elgin; and a
brother, Bernat Hug, of Elgin, be-
sides other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Holbrook had a large
circle of friends and news of her
death came as a sad shock to
them today.

Mrs. Roza Zickovich Passes Away Today

Mrs. Roza Zickovich, aged 46
years, passed away at a local hos-
pital this morning. The body is
at the Walker Funeral Home at
Fifth and Spring streets and the
funeral arrangements will be
announced after relatives in
Rome and Canada are heard from.

Mrs. Zickovich had made La
Grande her home for the past 19
years. She was a member of the
Christian Fraternal union. She
survived by her husband, Steve
Zickovich, and by four sons, Vic
William, Tom, John and Mike, all
of La Grande, and by one daughter,
Mary. She is also survived by
five brothers, Mike Zupan, of
La Grande; Tom Zupan, of Ne-
vada; and Tony Zupan, of Burns,
and two brothers and a sister in
Croatia.

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TWO AIRMEN HURLED INTO SEA SUNDAY

Mexican Endurance Fliers
Die in Attempt to
Break Record.

FRENCH AVIATOR OVER THE OCEAN

Jules Mermoz Flying from
Senegal to Brazil—
Goldsborough, 19,
Makes Flight Mark.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 12
(AP)—The bodies of two Mexican
airmen, who survived bullets but
died in an electrical storm, lay to-
day in a morgue at the Atlantic
coast town Porto Limon, after a
gallant but futile attempt to break
the world's long distance flight
record.

Colonel Pablo Silar, ace of the
Mexican aviation corps, and his co-
pilot and mechanic, Captain Carlos
Rovinsky, fell into the sea about
three miles south of Porto Limon
about 5 p. m. yesterday while fly-
ing to escape an electrical and hail
storm. With their crash, far off
the planned course down the Amer-
ican Pacific coasts to Chile and
across the Argentine a distance of
5,000 miles, they had traveled
about 1,000 miles. They left Cerro
Loc (Crazy Hill) near San Geron-
imo, Oaxaca, Mexico, at 8:21 a. m.,
almost twelve hours before the dis-
aster.

Recover Bodies

Bodies from Porto Limon recovered
the bodies of the two men,
that of Colonel Silar being dashed
into fragments. The monoplane,
of American make, and known as
the "Morosols," after the Mexican
independence hero, was smashed
into bits. The bodies will be ship-
ped to Mexico.

At about 4 p. m. the plane passed
over Porto Limon flying south
along the coast. A few minutes
later as the skies were darkening
with an approaching storm, it re-
appeared, apparently making for
the town to land. As the first drops
of rain fell the plane wobbled and
swayed to fall into the sea.

Cause of the accident was un-
determined, but it was believed the
unusual weight of the plane to-
gether with hazardous atmospheric
conditions brought on by the ap-
proaching storm caused the crash.

FRUSTRATED IN OCEAN FLIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12 (AP)—
Jules Mermoz, French flier,
took off today for Natal, Brazil,
at 11 a. m.

The take off was made today un-
der the best of conditions despite
the fact that the heavily-loaded
plane carried four persons besides
Mermoz. It was the first time a
plane carrying so large a number
of persons had sought to make the
South Atlantic flight.

Mermoz believes that the St.
Louis-Port Natal route is the best
for taking mail across the South
Atlantic. The distance over water
is only 1,700 miles.

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Oregon Clubwomen Meeting at Salem

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—
Salem will be the local point for
Oregon clubwomen this week, with
the 22nd biennial convention of
Oregon Federated Women's clubs
in session here today, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday.

The sessions will open with a re-
ception at the local women's club
tonight. Governor Norblad, Mayor
Mendenhall and other prominent
speakers bringing greetings. Tues-
day forenoon will be devoted to
registration of the more than 200
delegates expected and to a pro-
gram by the state federation's
American home department. The
program Tuesday afternoon.

"Thank You" Girls Visit in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—
A full day of dinner engage-
ments, church services and a pub-
lic reception kept the four young
Japanese "goodwill" women busy
here yesterday where they expres-
ed their appreciation of the aid
given the Japanese during the
earthquake in 1923.

Colonel Gilbert, known as Ore-
gon's most beloved soldier, died
without warning.

Wheat Today Action Tomorrow

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Ore-
gon largely to a big excitement
of the United States wheat viable
supply today, wheat prices soared
and three commission orders
were placed. The decrease, 6,448-
ton bushels, was greatly in excess
of either that of last week or a
year ago. Reports of frost last
night in southwestern Nebraska,
also were a late bullish factor,
houses with eastern connections
being conspicuous buyers and re-
versing a recent tendency to be
sellers.

Wheat closed firm, 1/2-1 1/4c
bushel higher than Saturday's
close.

CANDIDATE



Dr. Jeanne Callas, of Omaha,
who led the party in 1928,
has filed as candidate for the
democratic nomination for
senator in the Nebraska pri-
mary.
(A. P. photo.)

PERSIAN QUALES FATAL TO 3000

Death Toll in Recent
Tremors Tremendous—
One Rift Two Miles Wide

TEHRAN, Persia, May 12—
(AP)—The death toll in recent
earthquakes in Persia today was
stated to be nearing 3,000 persons.

The earthquakes are continuing
but have lessened in their intensity
at Tabriz. They still are very
severe around Salmas.

The horror of the situation in
that district today was heightened
by terrific thunderstorms whose
rains added panic to the already
terrified inhabitants.

The American mission for relief
work has begun to receive funds
but waterlogged roads have made
it impossible for motor lorries to
approach Salmas.

A rift in the earth two miles
wide has opened between Trum-
sah and Salmas.

Black water is running into
Urmyah lake from subterranean
channels.

EMPLOYMENT BILL PASSED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—
The senate today passed the
Warner bill to establish a na-
tional employment system, and
provide federal aid in setting up
employment agencies in coopera-
tion with the various states. The
vote was 74 to 27.

The bill would create a new
bureau in the department of la-
bor to be known as the United
States employment service.
It would authorize \$4,000,000
for the next four years to be spent
in establishing a national system
of employment and in aiding
states in setting up offices.

Body of Girl, 9, Found in Bushes

DES MOINES, May 12 (AP)—
The body of Evelyn Lee, 9, who
had been missing since late Sat-
urday, was found today. The
girl had been assaulted and slain,
officials said.

Located at a bushy field the body
in a clump of bushes while pick-
ing flowers with her son Harold,
4. The girl apparently had been
choked to death.

Colonel Gilbert Dies In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—
Funeral services will be con-
ducted tomorrow here for William S.
Gilbert, 67, colonel in the Oregon
national guard reserve and chap-
lain of these troops, who died sud-
denly Saturday night at his home
near Oak Grove.

Colonel Gilbert, known as Ore-
gon's most beloved soldier, died
without warning.

One Time Woman Ruler Passes On

BOMBAY, India, May 12 (AP)—
The death of the dowager Begum
of Bhopal, one time the only
woman ruler of an Indian state,
was announced today. She was
72 years old.

The Begum of Bhopal abdicated
in 1925 in favor of her son, the
Nawab Zada Hamidulla. Nawab,
who