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GEORGE JOSEPH NOMINATED

ALLEN WINS LEGISLATIVE NOMINATION

Defeats Representative T. G. Johnson on Basis of Today's Returns.

MAJORITY IN THIS COUNTY IS AT 177

Half of Wallowa County Precincts Give Him Almost Two to One Lead—Vote is Light.

L. E. "Bill" Allen, of Wallowa, appeared to be nominated for the position of Union-Wallowa county representative in the state legislature on the basis of returns available here at noon today. Mr. Allen had a majority of 177 over Representative T. G. Johnson, of Wallowa, in Union county, with all precincts complete, and in Wallowa county, in 13 out of 28 precincts. Mr. Allen was leading his opponent 456 to 244.

Walter M. Pierce, former governor, was given a very heavy vote in Union county over Oswald West, former governor, in the race for election as democratic national committeeman. Mr. Pierce polled 545 votes in Union county compared with 64 for West, and in some of the smaller precincts, every vote cast was for Mr. Pierce. Both republicans and democrats of Union county were pleased to learn of his election to this position.

Corbett Carries County
Harry Corbett carried Union county with a 174-vote plurality over Governor A. W. Norblad, with Joseph in third place. The vote was Corbett 680, Norblad 406, Hall 75, Bennett 59, Joseph 387 and Jeffery 13.

Union county went on record as favoring the nomination of James U. Campbell for the supreme court, giving him 725 and George S. Shepherd 502 on the republican ticket.

In the race of republican national committeemen, Ralph Williams was a heavy favorite here, receiving 861 votes to Charles Walker's 399, more than two to one.

Willbur Has Majority
George R. Willbur, of Hood River, received more votes than all three of his competitors for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in Union county, according to unofficial returns. Willbur polled 271, Bailey 146, Hough 44 and Piper 79.

Only the contents were tabulated complete at this afternoon, as the candidates who were unopposed were meeting with no opposition and their nomination was assured in every case.

However, with most of the precincts listed in an earlier tabulation, the count was as follows:

Republican Ticket
For U. S. senator: Charles McNary 1188.
For representative: Robert R. Butler 1029.
For justice supreme court, position No. 6: Harry H. Bell 978.
For superintendent of public instruction: C. A. Howard 1053.

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LOCAL TALENT WILL SING AT BAKER MONDAY

La Grande talent will be presented by the Macdowell club in the closing program of the Baker festival at Baker Monday evening. Included on the program will be the Ladies' Triad choir, directed by Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, and E. D. Fowler, bass, and Miss Sally Stearns, dancer. There will be no charge for the program.

The choir composed of 20 voices has been organized several years under Mrs. Richardson's direction and is among the prominent organizations of its kind in the state. The cantata, "The Herald of Spring," by John Hyatt Brewer will be given by the choir, and the song cycle, "A Day in Venice," by Nevin will be presented by a quartet.

WEATHER TODAY
73 a. m., 51 above.
Minimum 41 above.
Conditions: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 72, minimum 49 above.
Conditions: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 17, 1929
Maximum 74, minimum 59 above.

Central Grade School Winner Of Track Meet

Riveria Places Second with Greenwood Third—Central's Team a Well-Balanced One.

The Central grade school team, duplicating its feat of previous years, romped away with first honors in the annual grade school track and field day at the high school athletic field yesterday, winning with a score of 175 1/2, with Riviera school finishing second with 135 1/2.

Central's victory was not challenged in any one department, but was rather the accomplishment of a well balanced boys' and girls' team. Central eight grade girls scored three firsts and tied for a fourth in the mass games. Central sixth grade boys scored four firsts in the mass game, the tug of war team placed second, Central won one first in the baseball throw, the boys won four and tied for one first place in the dashes, and the girls won three dashes.

In the final events the boys won two first places in the jumps. Ackerman school, the youngest of the five grade schools here, took a first place in the girls dashes.

The meet continued for nearly four hours, following a colorful parade through the business section. It is estimated that more than 2,500 persons were in attendance at the meet, including both contestants and spectators.

Many fine performances were turned in during the day but because of lack of space, it is impossible to give each contestant his or her share of mention.

The final score was: Central 175 1/2, Riviera 135 1/2, Greenwood 125.

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E. O. N. Play To Be Presented On Night of June 9

Preparations are now actively underway for "Arise We All," the play which Scott and Ruskin, Normal School dramatic group will produce June 9.

The play selected for the final one of the year is a very different type than "Arise and the Man," or the evening of one-act plays which were produced during the season. While the earlier productions tended to be more serious and dramatic the present one is a sophisticated modern comedy, entirely light in plot and dialogue.

The following cast has been chosen by Miss Foley, dramatic coach, and are rehearsing daily: Morton, Eugene Bowman, Hon. Willie Tatham, Lynn McCully, Lady Frinton, Frances Doud, Arthur Wells, Glenn Henderson, Martin Steel, Cecil Power, Kity Lake, Lillian Small, Lord Grosvenor, Frank Devaney, Margaret Tatham, Margaret Maddock, Roberts, Ralph Conner, Hon. Mrs. Ernest Lynton, Agnes Johnson, Reverend Ernest Lynton, Robert Wakefield, John Willecocks, Cecil Posey.

Injured Man At Local Hospital
A. L. Cobb, O-W. operator at Huntington and formerly of Kamela, is in the Grande Ronde hospital, seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near the Glover overhead Thursday afternoon. His sedan left the road, turned over twice and was damaged.

This morning Mr. Cobb was reported to be getting along very well.

Fined \$100, Given 60 Days In Jail

Kirk Wills was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of giving a motor car chase yesterday afternoon during the grade school parade and the hearing was held in the justice of the peace court with L. Denham presiding. He began serving his fine today.

Pilot Attempts To Assist Local Man

An attempt was made here early this afternoon to improve the hearing of Joe Callahan, local young man, by an airplane dive. Mr. Callahan went up in a plane piloted by Bob Alexander, of Portland, doing aerial survey work, and Alexander was to dive the plane in an attempt to help the La Grande man.

As the Observer went to press the result was unknown.

ARREST FOUR MEN WANTED IN 2 STATES

Pendleton and La Grande Officers Find Quartet in This City.

ROBBERY, THEFT OF CAR CHARGED

Ivan McKee Held up at Pendleton and Robbed—Auto Reported Stolen From Seattle.

Four men, all of them recently out of the navy, are behind the bars in Pendleton today facing serious charges. All four will be accused of car theft, officers say, and two of them are alleged to have held up and robbed Ivan McKee, service station attendant at Pendleton.

The quartet was arrested here last night by Pendleton and La Grande officers, two in a local hotel and two in a rooming house. Mr. McKee, who accompanied V. M. Gurdane and Robert Goad, Umatilla county deputy sheriffs, to La Grande last night identified two of them as the man who held him up, took him out on the Pilot Rock highway, robbed him of \$100.

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130 RAILROADERS DUE HERE SUNDAY

Four Pullman Cars of Contestants Will Arrive From Portland.

Four instead of three Pullman cars will arrive here early tomorrow morning with Portland contestants for the O-W. athletic meet here, which will include track, baseball, horseshoes, tennis, swimming, diving, rifle shooting, trap, shooting and golf.

The total number from Portland is estimated at 330, and accompanying the team will be General Manager and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Mr. Lonsberry, Mr. LaDow, Mrs. Gregory, all officials of the railroad. Jack Rau, O-W. athletic representative, is here today following a trip to Omaha.

The track meet and most of the morning events, excepting golf, begin at 9:30. Golfers tee off at 8:30. The ball game is scheduled for 2:30 at the high school field, preceded at 2:15 by a 70-70 contest.

The local club announced today that Eastern Oregon Normal school and the La Grande High school students would be guests at the meet. In addition, all children will be admitted free.

Athletic headquarters for the teams are at the La Grande hotel. The men's golfing tournament will begin at 8:30 at the course.

The two teams following are: U. S. team: R. Ford, Harold W. George, West, E. Winkler, G. B. Baugh, N. Johnson, W. K. Chandler, A. S. Edwards, J. Copeland, E. Winkler, H. N. LaDow, C. D. Byrdick, H. E. Lonsbury, J. C. Smith and R. E. Rower. The La Grande country club team is: Charles Reynolds, Dr. Ray Murphy, Norman Fries, G. E. Lonsberry, Charles Binger, Fred Larch, W. K. Kinzel, Jack Campbell, W. P. Perkins, Fred Kiddle, Walter Reuter, John Thielen, Paul Meyers and H. P. Matthews.

A feature of the greeting of the railroad delegation at the depot tomorrow morning will be the

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La Grande Clocks To Gain Hour On Monday—Schools On Daylight Time

The business places, schools and people in general in La Grande will operate under daylight saving time Monday, as a result of the proclamation issued by the city commissioners Thursday night at the request of organizations and business and industrial concerns of this city.

Although news of the proclamation was not received in the schools yesterday in time for an announcement, Sept. J. T. Longfellow and Principal E. D. Towler today announced that all schools in this city will go on the daylight time schedule Monday.

The official time for setting the clocks up one hour is at 6 a. m. Monday, but most of the people will make the change Sunday evening before retiring for the night, thus arriving on Monday morning on daylight time. The reason for

Vote By Counties For Governor On The Republican Ticket

County	Pets.	Corbett	Norblad	Hall	Joseph
Baker	40	16	448	515	198
Benton	53	24	1276	950	27
Clackamas	103	71	1082	1510	224
Clatsop	45	26	256	3964	25
Columbia	32	29	526	832	444
Coos	59	66	456	929	1469
Crook	20	13	195	72	7
Curry	16	10	241	177	80
Deschutes	33	13	313	329	20
Douglas	53	41	804	752	590
Gilliam	12	16	138	150	10
Grant	21	8	148	173	325
Harney	24	8	160	74	18
Hood River	14	12	257	253	32
Jackson	68	22	884	1366	181
Jefferson	16	10	72	69	6
Josephine	26	22	172	612	102
Klamath	55	20	550	526	66
Lake	18	6	92	215	14
Lane	120	38	361	647	260
Lincoln	30	11	92	687	187
Linn	54	29	681	755	111
Malheur	37	16	370	526	107
Marion	89	71	2917	3504	584
Mittonnash	13	2	150	145	2
Polk	540	532	11980	14229	2682
Sherman	55	25	716	690	71
Tillamook	32	27	135	735	122
Umatilla	63	39	620	810	233
Union	36	22	543	387	85
Wallowa	28	11	150	215	21
Wasco	38	11	232	109	44
Washington	46	40	1117	1075	152
Wheeler	15	14	165	253	16
Yamhill	43	42	1133	737	202
TOTAL	1911	1359	29482	39104	7521

(Norblad on the face of the above table, has 15 counties in his column, Corbett has 10 and Joseph 5. Norblad may lose four or less when tabulations are complete. Corbett may lose three of his, but Joseph apparently is strong enough in his 5 to keep them and possibly win one or two others.)

Union County First to Report Complete Vote

For the first time in local history, Union county complete unofficial election returns were reported to the Associated Press in Portland, Ore., before any other county completed its count.

Once before Union county was second to report complete, with a Central Oregon county taking first.

At 11:30 o'clock 35 of the 36 precincts were complete with only Higgard out. Within a few minutes Higgard reported in and at 12 o'clock the Associated Press correspondent telephoned Portland from the Observer office with the final unofficial count.

Close Vote In Local Contests In Wallowa Co.

Local contests in Wallowa county helped to get out a fair vote yesterday, although it was below the usual primary amount. With about half of the returns in today, the closest race was between Chrisman and Burleigh, seeking the republican nomination for district attorney. Burleigh, incumbent, had 212 while Chrisman had 372.

Another close contest was for nomination for county judge with Cole having 254 to Jordan's 345. Wallowa county was going for L. E. Allen, of Wallowa, for state representative, very strong in the first 15 precincts tabulated.

Governor A. W. Norblad was leading with 229 votes and George Joseph was second with 219 for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Corbett had 194, Jeffery 14, Hall 32 and Bennett 22.

Williams polled 272 to Walker's 214 and Campbell was leading Shepherd 162.

On the democratic ticket Will-

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BAILEY LEAD 850 IN 1460 PRECINCTS

Ore. Journal Announces His Nomination for Governor by Democrats.

WALTER PIERCE DEFEATS WEST

La Grande Man, Former Governor, Leading His Opponent in Practically Every County.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—The Oregon Journal in its noon edition, announced that Edward P. Bailey, Junction City, Ore., had been nominated for governor by the democrats.

Apparently the Journal's announcement was based on news dispatches that gave out of 1460 precincts in the state for governor, democratic: Bailey 925, Willbur 841, Piper 358 and Hough 248.

Both husbands of the gas victims are firemen with engine company No. 9. They had been absent from the city on a fishing trip for two days.

Returning to Portland early today, Raymond Mickleby was dropped at his home and Daniel Mickleby continued on to his home. As he entered he smelled gas fumes and going to wife's bedroom he found her, his sister-in-law, and his adopted son dead on the bed.

The women were fully clothed. The boy was fully clothed except that his shoes were off.

Here is how Deputy Greener Snook reconstructed the tragedy.

The two women returned to the house Friday evening after purchasing groceries, which were found unopened on the table. They went to the basement and lighted a water heater preparatory to

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NEGRO SLAIN BY TEXAS OFFICERS

Several Thousand Persons Then Take Charge of Body and Burn It.

HONEY GROVE, Texas, May 17 (AP)—Unsub quiet today related in this section of Northern Texas where yesterday the second mob to form within a week burned the body of a negro who previously had slain E. F. Fortenberry, 50, a land owner.

Martial law still is in force at Serman, Tex., 50 miles distant where a week ago a mob killed George Hughes, confessed negro attacker of a white woman, burned the Grayson county court house, and destroyed property in the negro quarter.

Several thousand persons late yesterday took charge of the body of George Johnson, 30, after he was killed by officers when he resisted arrest on charges of shooting Fortenberry.

The negro's body was fastened to the rear of a truck, dragged two miles to Honey Grove, and then burned in front of a negro church after being suspended from a tree.

Several hours later a mob again caused the milling crowd to disperse. The body was recovered and buried.

The crowd here yesterday made

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Founder of Marmot Dies In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—Adolph Aschoff, 80, one of the most picturesque figures of early Oregon and founder of the town of Marmot, Ore., on the Mount Hood loop road, died at the home of his daughter here last night.

Aschoff had been ill since May when he suffered a paralytic stroke. In 1882 he came to Portland.

Another American to be on this voyage is Captain Harry E. Shoemaker of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., who will be an observer.

Still another is Karl Von Weigand, correspondent of the Hearst newspapers, who accompanied the dirigible on its around-the-world flight last summer.

OSWEGO MAN KILLED In Auto Accident

JEFFERSON, Ore., May 17 (AP)—T. Esser, 46, Oswego, riding in the rumble seat of an automobile was killed when the vehicle careened into a dry creek bed at Chicago.

Batteries: Forrell and L. Sewell; Lyons and Riddle.

NEW YORK: 3 7 3 Boston: 2 10 1 Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Gaston and Terry; Heving.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
FIRST GAME: R. H. F. Boston: 4 10 8 New York: 3 8 1 Batteries: Seibold and Spohrer; Prusti, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell.
Chicago at St. Louis postponed, rain.

Brothers Find Wives And Son Dead From Gas

Two Portland Men Return Home Early Today from Fishing Trip to Discover Tragedy.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—Two brothers, returning early today from a fishing trip, found their wives dead, victims of gas fumes, lying by them was the body of a third victim, the 5-year-old adopted son of one of the young women.

The dead: Mrs. Daniel W. Mickleby, 26, of 508 Cleveland avenue, where the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Raymond A. Mickleby, 21, of 287 1/2 East Morrison street, who was staying with her sister-in-law during the absence of their husbands.

Harold Mickleby, 5, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mickleby.

About Two Days

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Wheeler Parole Is Forwarded To McNeils Island

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—Definite word was received here today that a certificate of parole for J. E. Wheeler, Portland, who was sentenced, in 1928, to serve three years at McNeils Island upon conviction of conspiracy to defraud the Northwestern National bank, had been forwarded to the prison today by department of justice.

The parole is expected to take effect when the papers reach the prison.

Wheeler probably will go to Cincinnati where Mrs. Wheeler awaits him.

Emory Omstead, former president of the bank, who was convicted with Wheeler and sentenced to five years probably will be released from the prison about July 1. His sentence was recently commuted by Hoover.

The search is being conducted under the personal direction of

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ELECTION SIDELIGHTS

The first complete precinct in the state last night was reported from Gold Beach. It gave: Corbett 84, Joseph 42, Norblad 17.

The municipal election in Salem turned out better than a 50 per cent vote in the town—much more than in most cities.

Ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield was in La Grande last night visiting with District Attorney and Mrs. Carl Heim and also at The Observer office—to receive the election returns.

The city hall turned in a complete count on the republican ticket at 9:05 o'clock last evening, the first in the city.

The first vote counted in this city and reported to The Observer, was for Joseph. The second was for Corbett and at the end of 10 votes, Corbett was leading 6 to 4.

First Precinct Complete

This first precinct to report complete on the republican ticket in Union county was the city hall polling place in La Grande, which Norblad carried over Corbett by two votes, 19 to 17. Joseph tallied 11 and Bennett one.

Fred Kiddle received a vote of 38, W. R. Ledbetter 34, H. H. Weathermon 27, and L. Denham 22.

NOMINATION IS CONCEDED OVER OREGON

Gov. A. W. Norblad Running Second With Harry Corbett in Third Place

ELECT WILLIAMS COMMITTEEMAN

Campbell Has Over 16,000 Vote Lead Over Shepherd for Supreme Court Position.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 (AP)—The Portland Telegram said at 11:30 this morning that Senator George W. Joseph had received republican nomination for governor. The Telegram supported Joseph's candidacy.

The Oregon Journal in its noon edition, announced that George W. Joseph, republican candidate for governor of the state of Oregon had been nominated by that party.

On the basis of 1574 precincts reported unofficially out of the 1302 precincts in the state, Senator George W. Joseph, republican, who entered the Oregon gubernatorial primary on a platform of which vindication