

## FIVE ACCEPT NOMINATIONS; BOARD MEETS

E. R. Ringo Expects to Decide on School Director Candidacy Today.

### DIRECTORS ISSUE STATEMENT TODAY

Financial Affairs are Reviewed—Bonded Indebtedness Reduced to \$120,000.

This morning all but E. R. Ringo, attorney, had accepted nominations for election to the La Grande school board. The five who accepted nominations—thus actually entering the race for the two positions on the board to be filled—were Colonel R. Elmerham, H. A. Scott, K. J. McWilliams, H. W. Smith and John S. Hodgin.

Mr. Ringo stated this morning that he would decide sometime this afternoon.

The school board held a business session last evening, at which practically all of the business affairs of the district for the year were completed. All members of the board were present.

After a review of the business of the district for the year, Chairman George S. Blaine, with the approval of the board, issued the following statement above his signature:

"As a result of the examination of the business affairs of the La Grande school district by the board, it is disclosed that after payment of all pending and current bills for the school year just ended, there will be a balance of cash on hand of approximately \$6,000 and the board saved about \$4,000 from its yearly budget allowance; in other words, did not expend \$4,000 which the taxpayers authorized. Short-time notes of the district aggregate \$16,000, and the spring turn-over of taxes due the district from the county is about \$16,000 short. During the year, all interest on the bonded and time indebtedness was paid, and the annual installment of \$15,000 on the principal of bonds was paid.

**Indebtedness Reduced**  
The bonded indebtedness against La Grande school district has been reduced by the board to \$120,000 while the bonding limit of the district is approximately \$214,000. According to the last annual report of the district, the value of the buildings, grounds and equipment is \$180,000.

"The union county officials only recently made arrears from the spring collection of taxes, such payments always coming to the districts later than the obligations of the district become due. During the school year, the board has always been compelled to borrow money to secure funds to pay its current bills, pending the fall and spring turnover of taxes collected. Other schools districts in Union county have the same cash shortage at the same times. Recent inquiry develops that for more than nine years the Baker school district has been compelled to borrow on short-time loans an even larger percentage than La Grande. Pendleton school district likewise has been compelled to borrow. If the school districts fail to borrow money at times when the taxes do not come in, warrants have to be issued, which cannot be paid for lack of funds.

**Cities Have Other Revenues**  
While school districts are almost universally subject to these conditions, many city governments are much more fortunate, in that they have a separate income from water plants, light plants, licenses,

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## MISS HANSEN GIVEN HONOR AT WHITMAN

Another La Grande girl to be chosen for Mortar Board, one of the highest national honorary societies is Miss Cornelia Hansen, junior at Whitman college. She is one of ten girls to be chosen on a basis of scholarship, leadership, activities and personality. Miss Hansen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansen on N. Second street.

In 1927 Miss Hansen graduated from La Grande High school, where she had been president of the Associated Girl Students and an honor student in addition to other accomplishments. This year she was elected president of the Women's League at Whitman college.

**WEATHER TODAY**  
7:50 a. m. — 63 above.  
Minimum: 52 above.  
Condition: clear.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**  
Maximum 58, minimum 47 above.  
Condition: clear.

**WEATHER JUNE 10, 1930**  
Maximum 58, minimum 45 above.  
Condition: partly cloudy.

## Jack Allen and Jerry Smith To Attempt Pacific

Two Seattle Pilots, One Brother of La Grande Man, Will Hop off from Tokyo in July.

Seattle is to have its own trans-Pacific airplane flight attempt in July, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and La Grande is going to be greatly interested in the attempt.

Gerald "Jerry" Smith, of Seattle, will be chief pilot of the plane, christened "The City of Seattle," and John R. "Jack" Allen, now of Seattle, will be chief navigator. Mr. Allen, who is 35 years of age, is a brother of Ed Allen, of Glass Drive.

The plane, of 425 horsepower, capable of taking off with 1,000 gallons of gasoline, is specially designed to lift a heavy load. The pilots believe that by careful study over a period of a year and a half, they have obtained danger of any takeoff accident.

**Allen to Use Camera**  
The two men planned the flight together and part of Allen's duties will be to photograph every phase of the flight.

The flight is to be made, according to the pilots, in the interests of aviation, for the sake of making scientific records of areas hitherto uncharted from the air, and to bring to Seattle and the state of Washington the prestige incidental to its being the terminus of the first trans-Pacific non-stop flight.

The prize to be won by the pilots include \$25,000 on deposit at the First Seattle Dexter Horton National bank, raised by subscription.

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## Summer Arrives In Earnest; 88 Above This City

Summer is here in earnest. At least that is the conviction of Grande Ronde valley people, who rioted yesterday under a hot sun that sent the mercury racing up to 88 above in La Grande. And today is expected to top the 90 mark for the first time this year.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 69 above, which was nearly 30 degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday. Clouds and a slight breeze yesterday afternoon took the edge off the heat, but the sky was cloudless this morning.

In the valley, warmer temperatures—all unofficial, however—were reported yesterday.

All of the inland Empire reported plenty of heat yesterday, with Pendleton the warmest in the state with a maximum well over 90 above.

## Snodgrass Will Head Lions Club During 1930-31

Lo Snodgrass was elected president of the La Grande Lions club for 1930-31. It was announced today by a committee selected to count the ballots, all of which were filed before 6 o'clock last night.

Several of the races were very close, one man going into office with a onevote margin of victory.

Other officers elected follow: First vice president, E. D. Towler; second vice president, Marcus Roesech ( unanimous—no opponent); Jesse Ioselbaum, re-elected secretary; treasurer, Harry McCarthy; lion tamer, Fred Henning; bait thrower, Clyde Zimmerman and Dr. W. K. Ross, directors.

## Bean Flippers and Airguns Are Taboo

Parents, whose youngsters cavort around with bean flippers and airguns, beware!

That is the warning issued by Police Chief Clint Haynes, who said today that youngsters with bean flippers and airguns are in direct violation of the city ordinance. Saturday one man was shot below the eye by a boy using a bean flipper, cutting the man's face and blackening his eye.

### TO BROADCAST FIGHT

**NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)**—The Sharkey-Schmeling heavy-weight fight at the Yankee stadium Thursday night will be broadcast over the National Broadcasting company's combined networks through more than 20 stations including WJZ and WEAF. Graham McNamee will describe the action while Miss Carmen Ogden, of Rochester, N. Y., will cover society and fashion aspects.

**GUM CHEWERS ROBS STORE**  
PORTLAND, June 10 (AP)—Portland's gum chewing robber, who, because he carried a man's sock in which to carry away his loot has earned the nickname "The Sock," was busy again last night.

He robbed three drug stores on the East side and escaped with a varied booty.

## TARIFF BILL VOTE DUE BY NEXT FRIDAY

Earlier Action is Possible—Republicans Confident of Victory.

### SENATOR WATSON URGES ADOPTION

Explains That Pending Bill is a Limited Revision, Similar to President's Desires.

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The senate agreed late today to take final vote on the tariff bill Friday at 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Urging adoption of the tariff bill conference report, Senator Watson, republican leader, told the senate today the legislation "approximates the desires expressed" by President Hoover for a limited revision.

He quoted from a tariff commission analysis which said only 1,122 or 34 per cent of the items are changed, including 887 increases and 235 decreases.

"The pending bill therefore is a limited revision and not a general revision of the tariff," he said.

The reduction in rates were "not in any case to the disadvantage of agriculture and in many cases will benefit agriculture," he added.

Watson said of the increases in rates, 250 alone were made in the agriculture schedule with other higher farm rates on commodities in other schedules of the bill.

**Repeats Smoot's Figures**  
He repeated figures quoted recently by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, that the bill would raise \$620,000,000 in revenue based on 1928 imports, an increase of

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## INVITE OFFICIALS TO STOCK SHOW

Union Pacific Man Visits Salem—Joseph Due on Thursday.

George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, is expected to arrive in La Grande Thursday morning, and shortly after leave for Union to attend the first day of the stock show. It was reported here today. This date is still tentative, however, and it is possible that slight changes in Mr. Joseph's plans may be made.

### INVITE STATE OFFICIALS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (Special)—Thousands of stock men and agriculturists are expected to attend the Eastern Oregon Livestock show to be staged at Union, Ore., June 12 to 14, inclusive, according to Oscar I. Paulson, supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific, who was in Salem yesterday to invite state officials to attend.

M. Paulson called on Ralph S. Hamilton, acting governor; Hal Ross, secretary of state; Tom Ketter, treasurer; Charles A. Howard, superintendent of education; O. D. Adams, director of vocational education, and Sam Kozler, state budget director.

## Mr. Alpert Takes Extended Vacation

M. G. Swain, of Burley, Idaho, taken over the management of the New York Store while Michael S. Alpert is away on an extended vacation on account of ill health. Mr. Alpert, who is a World War veteran, has not been in good health and hopes to recover his strength in time to return to La Grande with his family before school opens in the fall.

## Former Secretary of Chamber Of Commerce Finds La Grande Gaining

Charles A. Malboeff, executive secretary of the local chamber in 1928 was an early visitor this morning and before breakfast made a thorough canvass of the business and residential districts. He expressed himself as astonished at the building and other activities on every side.

"La Grande looks very promising. The new Chamber building, the Sackajaw Hotel annex, the many other structures under construction, enlargement, repairs, painting, etc., vie with the glorious sun of the Grande Ronde valley bespeaking well placed confidence in an loyalty to the city status on part of the property owners. In my judgment a decided improvement has been shown during the past year, and fixed as La Grande is, as the indispensible metropolis of Eastern Oregon, it can well afford to be optimistic, determined and secure in its future and future prospects.

Mr. Malboeff is here today en route to Baker and Idaho points.

## Sock And Buskin Give Final Play Of Year Monday

"Aren't We All" Presented by Dramatic Club of Eastern Oregon Normal School.

**COMMENCEMENT TODAY**  
This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock graduating exercises were to be held for the 74 seniors of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. The commencement address was to be given by President Norman P. Coleman, of Reed college. At 7 o'clock a faculty and senior dinner will be given at the La Grande hotel as a final event of commencement week.

"But you called me a 'bloody fool'!" mourned the Rev. Ernest Lynton (Eugene Bowman). "Well, aren't we all?" queried Lord Greaves (Frank DeVaney) one of the leading characters of the show, and so ended the play "Aren't We All," presented by Sock and Buskin, dramatic club of the Eastern Oregon Normal school last night in the auditorium which was well filled with an interested audience.

The plot centers about a kiss between a husband, the Hon. Willie Tatham (Lynn McElvey) and an attractive woman, Kitty Lake (Alice Lillian Small) that causes Willie and his wife, Margaret (Margaret Maddock) whom he adores, to coolness on her part, and the utter concern on his part. It isn't the kiss so much as it is the fact that she found them in the act, on her return from a four months absence in Egypt.

She said she could have forgiven him, if it had been in a lovely garden with a tropical moon shining

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## J. F. O'Connell Passes Away Of Heart Disease

John F. O'Connell, prominent La Grande resident and an employer of the O. W. L. & N. Co. for many years, passed away in a Portland hotel last night of heart disease. Mr. O'Connell's death was entirely unexpected and it came as a sad shock to his relatives and his large circle of friends throughout this section of the state.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Lee Bellinger are now en route to Oregon from the east, via the southern route, where they recently accompanied the body of Mrs. Davin. It is reported.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his widow, and four sons and daughters, Harold "Bus" O'Connell and John O'Connell Jr., of La Grande; Mrs. Lou Hinkle, of Baker, and Mrs. Leslie Griffith, of Seattle.

## MRS. STACEY TO BE BURIED IN LA GRANDE

Sarah M. Stacey, a resident of La Grande from 1884 to about a year and a half ago, passed away June 5 at Longview, Wash., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Ellsworth. Funeral services will be held in La Grande at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, of the Baptist church, in charge. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Stacey was 77 years, 10 months and three days of age at the time of her death. Besides her daughter in Longview, the following sons and daughters survive here: Charles G. and James, of Pendleton; Walter, of Sandpoint, Ida.; Henry, of Longview, and Mrs. Mabel A. Ends, of Enterprise.

### BANKERS ELECT SAM BAKER

MEDFORD, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Samuel Baker, Grants Pass banker, was today elected president of the Oregon Bankers' association in session here. He succeeds L. E. Barnum, of The Dalles.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP)—Statements that wheat in the southwest has been an improved by rain, as to add 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels to the probable yield had a late bearish effect on wheat today. A leading crop expert touring the winter wheat belt worried that heavy filling of the berries was making up for short heads and thin stands. Announcement that the first car of new wheat from the 1929 crop had been received at Kansas City tended also to pull prices down.

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## GOVERNOR'S SON AND BRIDE



At an impressive wedding in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Brookline, Mass., Betty Cushing, daughter of Dr. Harvey Cushing, Boston surgeon, became the bride of James Roosevelt, son of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. They are shown leaving church after the ceremony.

## Slow But Sure Improvement In Trade Expected

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10 (AP)—A slow but definite improvement in the economic condition of the United States and the remainder of the world can be expected from this time on, four United States trade missionaries to foreign countries, who were here today, said.

Three representatives of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the department of commerce, stationed in three separate countries are: Dr. Alexander V. Dye, commercial attache in Buenos Aires; Earl C. Squire, trade commissioner at Sydney, Australia; Paul T. Steiner, trade commissioner in Tokio and M. T. Houghton, assistant trade commissioner in Santiago.

## Company E Ready To Entrain For Camp Clatsop

Company E, 185th Infantry, Oregon national guard, commanded by Capt. Walter A. Benn, will entrain here this evening at 7 o'clock on a special train that will carry the Second Battalion—from Eastern Oregon—to Portland and thence to Camp Clatsop, where the guardsmen will spend the next two weeks in field training.

Captain Benn is taking practically a 100 per cent company to Camp Clatsop.

The Second Battalion train will be in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huron. A stop will be made in Portland early tomorrow morning for breakfast, after which

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## Disease Menaces Oregon Hop Crop

DALLAS, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Discovery of a disease officially diagnosed as downy mildew of the hop, threatening the entire hop industry of the Willamette valley and particularly in Polk and Marion counties, is announced by J. R. Beck, county agent, who has called a meeting of prominent hop growers of the district for the first National hop conference Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The disease exists in epidemic form at present, Beck states.

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## La Grande Man Opposes Butler For Congress

Name of Robert Bradford Written in on Ballot—Official Count Gives Bailey 1551 Lead.

SALEM, Ore., June 10 (AP)—Official count of the vote cast in the primary election for the democratic nomination for governor, according to the secretary of state, shows that Edward P. Bailey, of Junction City, received 11,930 votes and George R. Wilbur, of Hood River, 10,388, a lead of 1551 for Bailey. A. C. Hough, of Grants Pass, received 2679 and Ed S. Piper, of Portland, 4395.

In all three congressional districts the republican incumbents will have democratic opposition in November. In the first district W. A. Delzell, of Salem, unopposed for the democratic nomination, received 16,440 votes. He will oppose Representative W. C. Hawley. In the second district Robert Bradford, of La Grande, whose name was written in on the ballot, was given 85 votes and the nomination. Representative R. H. Baker, of The Dalles, republican incumbent, received 43 democratic votes in the district.

In the third district Charles H. Martin, nominated by the democratic central congressional of the district, and whose name was written in, received 705 votes, and will run as the democratic opponent of Representative Koppel.

Elton Watkins, by the official count, received 23,053 votes for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

**Belt Wins Both Nominations**  
Justice Harry H. Belt, republican incumbent, was accorded both the republican and the democratic nominations for position No. 6 on the supreme court. Chief Justice O. P. Coshow, democrat, received 23,015 votes. He will have republican opposition in Judge J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City.

C. A. Howard, state school superintendent, and C. A. Gram, state labor commissioner, both republicans, received both the republican and the democratic nominations.

## Pacific College Honors Hoover; Unveil Tablet

NEWBERG, Ore., June 10 (AP)—"Bertie" Hoover's little white schoolhouse, now Pacific College, honored its most distinguished pupil yesterday, now the president of the United States.

From all sections of the state men and women, who went to school with President Hoover, the joy checked youngster who was one of the first scholars at the opening of Pacific academy in 1885, gathered here and aided in unveiling a tablet to "Herbert Hoover, Humble country boy."

Dr. W. D. Woodward, orator of the day, dedicated the tablet to "the quiet little lad who made no stir, who was not distinguished in any way while here.

The day was known as Hoover day in the history of the college.

## Bank Closed Due To Big Shortage

CINCINNATI, June 10 (AP)—The Cosmopolitan Bank and Trust company was closed today by O. C. Gray, state superintendent of banks, after a shortage of from \$775,000 to \$950,000 was found in the bank accounts of the Henry L. Doherty company, Cincinnati branch.

The Doherty company was one of the largest depositors in the Cosmopolitan bank.

Gray ordered the bank to remain closed saying its affairs were in the hands of the state.

## More Advertising Is Need, He Claims

LONDON, June 10 (AP)—Lord Riddell, chairman of the British Newspaper Proprietors' association, told delegates to the Imperial Press conference here today that in his opinion increase in America's foreign trade was due largely to that country's advertising.

He urged home manufacturers and merchants to advertise both at home and abroad.

### APPROVE PENSION BILL

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The house bill to liberalize World War veterans' compensation, modified to reduce the annual additional outlay by the government from an estimated total of at least \$150,000,000 to approximately \$74,000,000, was approved today by the senate finance committee.

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The memorial, a life size work depicting a soldier in a military pose, was erected by public subscription.

## MURDER HUNT IS LAUNCHED IN CHICAGO

Slaying of Jake Lingle, Tribune Reporter, Starts New Drive.

### REWARDS TOTALING \$30,000 POSTED

New Round-up of Gangsters Planned—Murder Believed Warning to Chicago Press.

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP)—One of the greatest murder hunts Chicago ever has seen was organized today.

Police, state's attorney's men, private detectives and the organized power of the press joined to track down the man who killed Alfred (Jake) Lingle, 38-year-old reporter for the Tribune, yesterday.

Rewards totaling \$30,000 were posted—\$25,000 by the Tribune and \$5,000 by the Chicago Evening Post. The Press club of Chicago issued a statement that it stood ready to post an additional \$10,000.

**Slayer Escapes**  
Two hundred or more persons were within a few feet of Lingle when he was shot down at 1:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the slayer not only escaped but left witnesses with a confusion of stories as to just what happened.

Early today the investigators revisited the murder scene—the subway that dips under Michigan boulevard at Randolph street and leads to the Illinois Central station. They wanted to recheck every possible means of escape that the slayer may have taken, they sought to learn whether some clue, previously overlooked, might be revealed.

Already they had the killer's gun, a pocket revolver of .38 caliber; and they had the black silk glove worn by the killer to prevent telltale fingerprints being left on the pistol butt. That was about all.

Many witnesses, and almost as many different stories of what happened. Several, however, tentatively identified rogue gallery picture of Sam Hunt, Capone gunman, as closely resembling the man who killed Lingle. Hunt, carrying a shotgun in a golf bag, was arrested a fortnight ago on the Northwest Side shortly after a gang running in which the body of the victim was spirited away. He is out on bond under charges of carrying concealed weapons.

The Tribune reporter, reputedly wealthy enough to retire but stay-

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## PILLOW CASE EXAMINED IN MURDER TRIAL

EUREKA, Cal., June 10 (AP)—A pillow case found near the scene of the slaying of Mrs. Minnie McCoy was turned over to chemists today to determine whether stains appearing on it are those of blood as was contended yesterday by Clarence J. King, executive, on trial for the murder of the woman.

King declared he used the pillow case to wipe up the blood in his automobile following the shooting of Mrs. McCoy, his former sweetheart. This testimony supported his previous statement that Mrs. McCoy met death through the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was attempting to wrest from her hand.

District Attorney S. E. Meisler, however, seeking to prove King killed his former sweetheart during a quarrel on the highway outside of the car, maintained the stains on the pillow case were those of rust and that the case, used as a bag, contained Mrs. McCoy's money.

The body of Mrs. McCoy was found beside a log near the Redwood Highway 60 miles north of here last March. King was arrested in Portland, Ore., a few days later. It developed he had married Eunice Pardee, of Corvallis, Ore., a few weeks after the slaying.

### Iowa Wool Men In Pool

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Iowa counties are rapidly falling into line to pool their wool under plans outlined by the farm board and the national wool marketing association. About a week after wool is received at Des Moines, concentration point, the producers will receive their advance on the market value.

### BASEBALL

National League  
Chicago..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 2 1 0  
Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Collins and Davis.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

American League  
Washington at Cleveland, postponed, rain.