

ELECT RINGO, EBERHARD TO DIRECTORATE

Total of 959 Votes Cast in School Election Held Here on Monday.

BOARD PLANS TO ORGANIZE SOON

Chairman and Clerk Will be Elected for Coming Year—Interest in Election Keen.

Colon R. Eberhard was re-elected to the La Grande school district board of directors, to succeed himself, and E. B. Ringo was elected to a vacancy caused by the retirement of Chairman George S. Rinaldi, at the annual school election held here yesterday.

Six men were candidates for the position, and a total of 959 votes were cast. Of this number 731 were polled at Central school and 228 at Greenwood, and the majority of these came in between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m.

K. J. McWilliams was third in the race with 391, which was 28 less than Mr. Eberhard received. Mr. Ringo totaled 442, H. A. Scott received 295, John S. Hodgins 255 and H. W. Smith 72.

How They Voted

Candidate	Central school	Greenwood	Total
Eberhard	344	37	425
Hodgins	219	45	259
McWilliams	325	68	391
Ringo	324	118	442
Scott	175	120	295
Smith	51	22	73

Members of the board today were expecting an organization meeting to be held sometime during the coming week, at which time the 1930-31 board will be organized and a chairman and school clerk elected.

Third Largest Vote

Interest was keen in the election yesterday, resulting in the third largest vote in the last decade or so. After the polls closed telephone wires to the Observer office hummed with hundreds of inquiries, but it was not until 1:25 o'clock, when the count was completed, that returns were available.

Mr. Eberhard issued the following statement today: "I herewith express my appreciation to those who assisted in affording me a further opportunity to serve the public school system. There is nothing wrong with the La Grande public schools or their administration. I appeal to everyone to take note of the sturdy tree of La Grande education, and the worth and beauty of its product, and cease to note only the dead or defunct small branches. Any deficit"

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OFFICERS ARE IN SEARCH FOR GREEN SEDAN

Officers today are seeking a green Hudson sedan with a gray stripe, the car having as passengers two men and a woman. This machine, noticed at Union Sunday evening, is suspected of being the one used that night by robbers who took a safe from the J. R. Shanks bakery at Union and made their escape.

Mr. Shanks reported to Sheriff Jesse Breshers that the safe contained \$200 to \$300, most of it in checks, in addition to valuable papers and contracts. The safe was 18 by 18 by 28 inches in dimension.

It was also reported that the Union creamery was entered but nothing of consequence was taken.

REPORTED RELEASED

SIANGHAI, June 17 (AP)—The Rev. Clifford King, Catholic missionary from New York who was kidnaped by bandits June 1 in southern Hunan province, was reported today to have been released through the efforts of Nationalist soldiers and returned to Sing-Yangchow, Hunan. The report lacked confirmation.

THREE EXECUTED

JERUSALEM, June 17 (AP)—Two Hebrew Arabs and one Sardin Arab were executed this morning at Acre for murders committed during the anti-Jewish rioting of last August. The Arab executive ordered the entire population to renew their strike of protest.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—54 above.
Minimum: 45 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 73, minimum 30 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 17, 1929

Maximum 69, minimum 45 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .03 of inch.

Peace Officers Meet Monday At Ontario, Oregon

All-Night Parking Ordinances Discussed—Malheur Circuit Judge and Mr. Doby Speak.

Representative officers from all parts of Eastern Oregon and a few from Southwestern Idaho were present Monday at the quarterly meeting of the East Oregon Peace Officers Co-operative organization at Ontario, according to Police Chief Clint Haynes, who is president of the group.

A number of matters were discussed, including all-night parking laws. Most of those present favored such ordinances but were more or less uncertain as to how best to handle the enforcement. Police representatives said they used a tag system, but if the car was an out-of-state machine, it was given a warning and released. Others paid a \$2.50 fine per violation. They said Boise had little trouble enforcing the ordinance.

Circuit Judge Wood, of Malheur, made a very interesting talk on "Law Enforcement" and Judge William Doby, of Baker, former member of the state highway commission, also spoke.

A number of other questions, dealing with law enforcement problems, were discussed.

Luncheon Opens Meeting

A luncheon at 1:30 o'clock opened the meeting, and this was followed by a business session in the afternoon.

Those from La Grande in attendance were Mr. Haynes, Sheriff Jesse Breshers, Policemen Bill Howard and Charlie Watkins, and Traffic Officer Dick Robertson.

Hay Wages Will Be Fifty Cents Lower, Report

Hay wages will be 50 cents lower this year, according to an agreement reached at a meeting of farmers and stockmen representing Lower Powder, Baker, Simplot and Durkee valleys.

It was decided the general wage scale for hay should be 50 cents less than it was last year. A motion was passed that the general wage of \$2 be paid for mowers and buck drivers and \$2.50 per day for pitchers on silps and wagons. It was decided that the wage for stackers be left to each individual with the recommendation that the wage paid be based upon the number of bunks used and the amount of hay put up per day, and that when stackers were on other work they be paid the wage for that work rather than a straight stacker's wage through the season.

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Ministers Meet Here Monday At Riverside Park

A luncheon and program was enjoyed by the Union County association of Ministers and Affiliated Workers and the Wallowa County Ministerial Union, who held a joint meeting at the Riverside park Monday afternoon. The picnic was served during the noon hour with the program following.

Music was furnished by the Christian church of Enterprise. Mrs. J. B. Conway sang a vocal solo, "Abide with Me." The Rev. J. George Walk gave a report of the recent Presbyterian assembly at Cincinnati, O.

Will Present Red Cross Program

According to announcement received by Sherwood Williams, the American Red Cross, Pacific branch at San Francisco, has made arrangements to conduct a two-day summer session at the Eastern Oregon Normal school in order to present the Junior Red Cross program.

Fined \$300, Costs On Liquor Charge

E. H. Beffley was fined \$300 and costs when he was found guilty of the possession of intoxicating liquor after a trial yesterday in the justice court. He paid his fine and was discharged.

MAINE G. O. P PICKS WHITE AS NOMINEE

Congressman Defeats Brewster in Primary in Senatorial Race.

MINNESOTA VOTES THOMAS D. SCHALL

Governor Christionson, His Chief Opponent, Trailing by Several Thousand Today.

PORTLAND, Me., June 17 (AP)—Congressman Wallace H. White Jr., representative in the national house for 12 years, today was the republican nominee for United States senator to succeed Arthur R. Gould.

Returns from 539 election precincts out of 632 in the state, representing 475 cities and towns out of 518 give:

Republican senator: Brewster 29,235; Dewar 7,061; White 46,184. Republican governor: Gardiner 57,037; Wilson 38,121.

No Pictures Permitted

No photographs of the ceremony were permitted. As the president affixed his signature those grouped around him applauded and Representative Treadway was the first to shake the president's hand, others following.

The law, revising the existing eight-year-old structure in more than a thousand instances and overhauling the administrative features, takes effect at midnight tonight.

HUSKIES WIN CREW RACE AT LAKE MONONA

MADISON, Wis., June 17 (AP)—Washington's powerful varsity eight boat won the two-mile Lake Monona course here today in 16:14 to defeat Wisconsin's crew by more than two lengths. Wisconsin rowed the course in 18:25.

CHERRY PICKING WILL START SOON

Royal Annes Sold for Six and a Half Cents—Crop Promises to be Good.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, June 17 (Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the Co-operative Cherry Growers association, the Royal Annes cherries were sold to Libby McNeil for six and a half cents.

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M'Nary Resolution Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the house the McNary resolution to create a commission to study the adequacy of the supply of unskilled agricultural labor.

Joseph's Death Brings Sorrow And Amazement Throughout The State

The shocking news of the sudden death yesterday of Senator George W. Joseph, brought forth comments of sorrow and amazement from state and civic leaders throughout Oregon.

Following is a partial list of the comments:

Former Governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce—We are so deeply grieved and so shocked over the death of our friend, George W. Joseph, that it is difficult to make a statement. In his unexpected passing this state and the nation have lost one of the ablest and most fearless fighters for the rights of the people against privilege and corruption. Every cause or measure that was for the assistance of the average citizen always enlisted his earnest support, even if he fought alone in legislative halls. In the campaign for governor he had the courage and foresight to advocate those things essential to the welfare of Oregon and had been elected this state would have entered an era of progressive leadership and prosperity. He won the republican nomination because he stood for clean politics, decent public life and progressive action in political, industrial and commercial activities. We are saddened by the loss of our fearless leader who never lowered his lance but fought to the last with flying colors.

Wheat Today

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TARIFF BILL APPROVED BY MR. HOOVER

President Signs Measure Which Becomes Effective at Midnight.

SIX PENS USED UPON DOCUMENT

Customs Officials Prepared for Rush of Ships Arriving Before Bill Becomes Law.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the tariff bill.

The bill was signed at 12:59:30 p. m. in the presence of Secretary Mellon, Francis X. A. Eble, commissioner of customs, and four of the six republican conferees, including Senators Smoot, Utah, and Shortridge, California, and Representatives Hawley, Oregon, and Treadway, Massachusetts.

Senator Watson Indiana, and Representative Bacharach, New Jersey, the other two conferees, were not present.

Portland Plane In Accident At Kamela Today

By Mrs. Thornburg (Kamela Correspondent) KAMELA, Ore., June 17 (Special)—What might have been a serious accident occurred at Kamela this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Louis Cleaver, of Portland, returning in a small, privately owned plane from Baker to Rankin field, had to make a forced landing because of motor trouble. Luckily he was able to land in a field below the depot without injury to himself.

The plane was damaged to such an extent he decided to take it apart and ship it to Portland. Several local men assisted him.

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ABILENE, Ark., June 17 (AP)—William K. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, in their dawn-to-dawn, coast-to-coast flight passed over the Abilene airport at 11:19 a. m. today flying at an altitude of about 2,500 feet, and making from 180 to 200 miles all hour.

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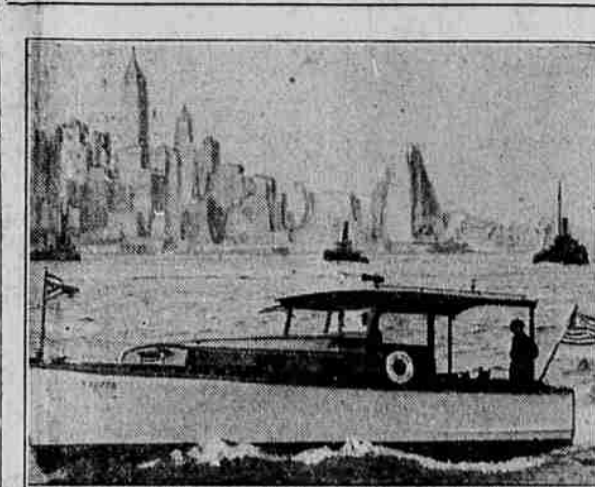
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TO EXPLORE JUNGLE RIVER



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Disbarment of Joseph Abated By High Court

Will not Publish Action in Oregon Records—Phil Metchan Seeks Committee Opinion.

SALEM, Ore., June 17 (AP)—The state supreme court today ordered abated the proceedings which would have disbarred Senator George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, who died yesterday. The court ordered that announcement of his disbarment, which was made last month, shall not be published in the Oregon records.

Senator Joseph's petition for a rehearing on the case was received by the supreme court yesterday, the day of his death.

The opinion, written by Justice Belt and concurred in by all his associates, read:

"The petitioner, George W. Joseph, having died since the filing of the petition, it follows as a matter of law that the proceedings herein are abated. It is ordered that the opinion by reason thereof will be withheld, and it is further ordered that the same be not printed in the official records of this state."

Joseph was ordered disbarred for denunciation of several members of the court.

METSCHAN ASKS OPINION

SALEM, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Phil Metchan, of Portland, has requested Attorney General Van Winkle for an opinion whether the old state republican central committee existing before the May 16 primaries and still intact has authority to name George Joseph's successor as the republican nominee for a governor, or whether the new committee not yet organized must name the candidate. Van Winkle said the opinion would not be announced for several days.

NEW COMMITTEE, PEARE SAYS

J. H. Peare, Union county republican central committee chairman, expressed the opinion today that there could be no doubt but that the new state committee would be the organization to select a nominee to succeed George W. Joseph on the November ballot. There has been some doubt in Western Oregon as to whether the old or new state committee would function.

Mr. Peare says that although the law does not say when the state committee goes out of office, it does state that the state committee be elected at the organization meeting of the county committee and that he shall serve two years, a Union county, C. H. Bidwell was elected June 4 and therefore his term of office will continue until June 4, 1932. The former state committee's term automatically is non-existent with the taking of office by the new

Importance of Calcium Oxide Is Pointed Out

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 17 (AP)—The importance of calcium oxide, or lime, in soil upon which blueberries are raised, was indicated in a paper read at the meeting of the Western Society of Soil Science here today by Dr. J. S. Jones, department of agricultural chemistry, Oregon State college.

Next was undertaken a rather extended examination of fruit from these two extremes of soil types, and fruit from the very light sandy soil was found to be much lower in its content of calcium.

Dr. Jones concluded: "Calcium oxide has long maintained a very important place in agriculture, perhaps the importance of this element in the growing of high quality fruit has not heretofore been fully appreciated, as it has been in the growing of legumes and other forage crops."

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"Blitz" body will be interred in the soldiers' plot in Urlicheville union cemetery, but his skin will be preserved and mounted by a taxidermist.

Red Cross Seeks Aid For Stricken

RED WING, Minn., June 17 (AP)—A Red Cross valuation announced today revealed that tornadoes which struck in Minnesota and Wisconsin last Friday affected 200 families and caused damage of more than \$1,000,000 in two states.

Mrs. E. H. Ellis, national relief chairman of the Red Cross, announced the figures in appealing to residents of the two states to raise \$50,000 to aid sufferers in the storm districts.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

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Philadelphia 5 13 0
Batteries: French and Root; Nields and Davis. (10 innings)

Cincinnati 4 11 0
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Batteries: May, G. Frankhouse and Sukerforth; Smith, Brandt, Campbell and Spohrer.

G. W. JOSEPH'S BODY TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Lieutenant Colonel R. R. Huron Member of Official Military Escort.

PASSING UPSETS STATE POLITICS

Leaves Vacancy at Head of Party Ticket—Committee May Act or Call For Convention.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Funeral services for Senator George W. Joseph, republican gubernatorial nominee, who died suddenly yesterday at Camp Clatsop while viewing a field demonstration of the Oregon national guard, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Centenary Wilbur Methodist church.

The Rev. J. C. Harrison, pastor, will officiate and commitment will be at the Portland crematorium. Pallbearers have not been selected. The body will lie in state until the services.

Accompanied by a military escort

the body of Senator George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, arrived here last night. Senator Joseph died early yesterday morning while viewing a field demonstration by a unit of the Oregon national guard at Camp Clatsop.

Senator Joseph's death upset the political situation in Oregon; it leaves a vacancy at the head of the party ticket and it devolves upon the republican state central committee to select a successor.

The committee of 16 men may select a man from the unsuccessful candidates who opposed Joseph in the recent primary election or it may select a new man. If the committee so desires, it can arrange for a republican state convention to name a candidate.

Kay Refuses to Comment

So far only one person has been named as a possible successor to the republican nomination. He is Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer. Kay has refused to make any comment on what his decision will be should the republican state central committee offer him the nomination. Friends of Kay's announced they would advance his name before the committee but said they would do nothing until the movement may be launched with propriety.

Kay was mentioned prominently as a candidate for governor prior to the primary election but physicians advised him not to enter the campaign on account of his health. He has recovered fully.

Death Unexpected

Senator Joseph's death came so suddenly that even those who were with him were unaware of its approach until he slumped to the ground. The death of the senator was announced by Major-General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard, and his staff. After breakfast he rode to the drill area and dismounted. A few moments later he was dead.

Funeral arrangements have been held in abeyance pending word from Joseph's sister, Mrs. John Gardner, Clatsop, Cal. The funeral has been set tentatively for Thursday.

The funeral cortege of Senator George W. Joseph left Astoria at 2:45 p. m. Monday for Portland, led by Captain Frank Irwin, of Portland, and a detail of state traffic officers, the automobile party was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Scott, of Portland, and Lieutenant Colonel Ralph H. Huron, postmaster at La Grande.

Major-General George A. White and Col. T. E. Rilea escorted the

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MOVE IS MADE FOR FREEDOM OF LAFOLLETT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Circuit Judge Evans today was considering a motion for the release of Charles H. LaFollett, state representative from Washington county, who is serving a jail sentence for contempt of court which grew out of his divorce hearings.

R. J. Hendricks, Salem, moved that LaFollett be purged of the contempt charge and be released from jail that he might obtain a job and support LaFollett's family. The judge said the representative would not be released unless he promised to go to work and give half his salary to Mrs. LaFollett.

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