

EAST OREGON VOTE TO BE BIG FACTOR

May Hold Key to Problem
of Who Will Be G. O. P.
Standard Bearer.

CAUCUS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 25

Site for Meeting Not De-
termined — J. H. Pearce
Explains Situation in
East District.

That Eastern Oregon may hold the key to the situation is becoming more and more evident as the time for the caucus of the state republican committee—to name a man to serve as standard bearer for the party in the November election—draws near.

Western Oregon is becoming aware of this condition more and more, and Portland newspapers are giving increasing space to the problem.

Yesterday Phil Metcahan, state central committee chairman, issued an announcement in Portland that the caucus meeting would be held July 25 definitely, but said he was unable to name the place.

Favor Portland
The state chairman said he had been conducting a survey among county chairmen relative to selection of the meeting place. About half of the counties have been heard from, Metcahan said, and returns indicated the majority favored Portland.

However, Metcahan qualified his statement by saying he would wait until all counties had reported before deciding whether the Rose City would be given the nod.

He said Pendleton, La Grande, The Dalles, Hood River and other eastern cities, located centrally in the state, would be given consideration.

Metcahan said that Lester Wade, Clatsop, Ore., had been appointed temporary chairman of the republican county committee of Gilliam county. Election of the Gilliam county committee will complete the personnel of the state committee.

Pearce in Portland
According to a statement in a Portland newspaper this morning, J. H. Pearce, long a republican leader in Eastern Oregon, was in Portland from La Grande yesterday with his ear to the ground. Mr. Pearce is popularly known as "the man who knows."

He thinks that the number can be increased to 10 or 14, which would make a formidable bloc.

"We have no candidate," said Mr. Pearce.

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MERCURY AT 91 IN LA GRANDE; NIGHTS WARM

Mid-summer heat, with nights warmer than usual, continues in La Grande with official weather records showing yesterday—with a maximum reading of 91 above—the warmest day since last summer. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer was at 72 above, indicating another very warm day.

During the last two days, the mercury has not dropped below 60 above during the night, although light frosts have tempered the warmth to some extent.

Yesterday it was 90 above in Baker, in spite of cloudy weather, and at Boise the thermometer registered 94. Portland reported 88, Medford 86, Pocatello 86, Spokane 92, Walla Walla 90 and Yakima 90.

MID-WEST SUFFERING
CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Only slight prospects of quick relief from the mid-summer heat were mentioned by the official weather man today as a rain forecast slowly but steadily toward new heat records.

In most of the central plains states 100 degrees was the standard with Mitchell, South Dakota, reporting the highest mark at 103. The 96 reported in Des Moines, Iowa, was the hottest of the year, and most of the communities in Missouri and Kansas were in the 90's.

Two deaths in the St. Louis district were added today to three deaths attributed to the heat wave yesterday.

Resurface Holes In Local Pavement

Holes in pavements, caused by excavation to repair leaky water mains, etc., are being patched in La Grande this week, according to announcement by City Manager W. C. Crews.

Mr. Crews reports that most of the holes have been resurfaced, and that the remaining ones will be attended to as quickly as possible.

CRONISE APPOINTED
SALEM, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Ralph R. Cronise, Albany newspaper publisher, was yesterday appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of Oregon's committee of 15 to cooperate in the national movement for celebration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth in 1732. Cronise succeeds the late Mrs. W. B. Ayer of Portland.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—72 above.
Minimum: 64 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 91, minimum 60 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER JULY 9, 1929
Maximum 89, minimum 48 above.
Condition: clear.

Crowd of About Thousand Hear Band In Concert.

Three Numbers to be Played
at Northwest Con-
test in Portland In-
cluded in Program.

With a thousand or more in the audience, the La Grande municipal band presented an outdoor concert last night at Riverside park, the final one to be given here before the organization leaves Friday to participate in the Northwest contest in Portland.

The band was in excellent form, presenting one of the finest concerts in its history, and the audience so appreciated it that five encore numbers were demanded.

The concert, arranged by Director Arvid Loney, Jr., began with the march "Billboards Bazaar" by Chennette, one of the contest numbers, and was followed by a second contest number, the overture to "Hymns," and then an encore the band played the popular selection "Happy Days Are Here Again."

"In a Persian Market" by Ketselbey has been in the program, and it was widely applauded, being followed by an encore "Tizicatto Polka." The final number of the first half of the concert, the march from Wagner's "Parsifal," was another favorite of the evening.

Following "Over There," a selection of world war songs arranged by Lake, and the encore "The Stein Song," the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," a descriptive selection that is very well liked by local music lovers. This was substituted for the descriptive fantasia "A Hunting Song" by Buell, and was in turn followed by the encore number "Wedding of the Painted Doll."

An American sketch "Down South" by Myddleton preceded the final encore "Sally Trombone," and the closing number of the concert, the march and procession of Bacchus from the ballet "Sylvia" by Delibes, the third contest number played during the evening.

NOVELTY BANDS PLAYING
PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (Special)—Portland will have its first real Pacific northwest band contest starting tomorrow. Bands organizations from Oregon and Washington are now gathering at Jantzen beach where the contest will be staged both afternoon and evening.

Clay Smith, who has been called the Judge Landis of the music world because of the many contests he has conducted, will be in charge.

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Harry Newberg Is Pardoned By Gov. Norblad

SALEM, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Harry Newberg, of La Grande, received at the state penitentiary in November, 1928, to serve five years for involuntary manslaughter, was pardoned by Governor A. W. Norblad yesterday.

Clemency was extended on the recommendation of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles who tried the case, the prosecuting attorney, all the judges of the court, and the jury.

Newberg and Fred Black, shooting after dusk at what they thought was a deer, killed Leonard Olsen, a 16-year-old boy, in a shooting contest. Newberg was tried since the incarceration of Newberg and it is said that testimony showed that the shot that killed Olsen was actually fired by Black, although both Black and Newberg were shooting.

SEVERAL TRIALS
Pardoning of Harry Newberg recalled the litigation following the shooting of Leonard Olsen. Newberg was tried and convicted and then a jury failed to agree in Black's trial. A second trial followed and he was found guilty, but an appeal was made and the supreme court ordered a new trial. Black was convicted in the third trial, after facing juries in both Union and Walla Walla counties.

Dudley Boyles Killed In Auto Wreck In Idaho

Dudley C. Boyles, former desk clerk at Hot Lake, died of injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday near Harrison, Idaho, according to a telegram received here by Ray Winters, of the B. P. O. E. L. lodge.

Mr. Boyles, according to the telegram, was driving alone from Couer d'Alene to St. Maries and in passing a wagon on the outskirts of Harrison left the grade. His car rolled 75 feet onto a railroad crossing. Mr. Boyles suffered a fractured skull and a crushed chest, and passed away in the Harrison hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are to be made today.

Mr. Boyles' wife and daughters were in Couer d'Alene at the time of the accident.

Governor Against Wheat Reduction

HAYS, Kans., July 9 (AP)—Differing sharply with the policy of wheat acreage reduction advocated by chairman Legge of the federal farm board and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, Gov. Clyde M. Reed, of Kansas, in an address prepared for delivery declared American agriculture has been asked "to definitely and permanently subordinate itself to industry."

Governor Reed suggested in place of a wheat acreage reduction, a curtailment of "the manufacturing of agricultural implements so as to limit the output to domestic requirements," thus eliminating the exportation of this machinery to other countries "for the purpose of enabling them to produce more wheat at a lower cost so as to better able to compete in the world market with the American wheat farmer."

"Bucking the world is not easy, of

REPUBLICAN DIFFICULTIES INCREASING

Foes of Claudius Huston
Repeating Demands for
His Retirement.

LEADERS LOATHE TO TAKE ACTION

Believe Senator Watson
Has put the Issue up to
Hoover—President Still
is Undecided.

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Difficulties of the republican national organization increased today with the foes of Claudius Huston repeating demands for his retirement as chairman while he apparently was just as ready to carry on.

Republican senators, principally the young guard, complained against Huston to Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader. They suggested he go before the meeting here tomorrow of the officers of the national committee, who have been called together by Huston.

A close friend of Huston, Senator Watson indicated he was loathe to move and there were signs today that he had put the issue up to President Hoover. The president still is undecided, so no one knows, on what steps to take, if any.

Talk Aimed at Moses
With revolt against Huston crystallizing at the capital in view of his seeming unwillingness to resign, there was talk also of a drive against Senator Moses of New Hampshire, the chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, who is believed by some senators to be allied with Huston in his stand against resignation.

Senator Watson said he had been

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COUNTY OFFICERS CONDUCT RAIDS

Breshears Accompanied
by Federal and State Men
—Two Arrests Tuesday.

The last few days have been profitable ones for county officers, with several raids made, a considerable amount of intoxicating liquor confiscated, several men arrested and some convicted.

Yesterday Officers McBride and Johnson, representing the federal and state forces, accompanied Sheriff Jesse Breshears and Police- man Claude Holbrook in a raid on a restaurant on Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Delourie and Spike Malone were arrested on an open charge.

Towel Saves Liquor
Sheriff Breshears states that when the officers entered the restaurant, Malone started to empty a pitcher containing liquor into some ice. McBride prevented this, although the contents of the pitcher spilled onto the floor. Hurried work with a towel saved the liquor, which was approximately a quart of the liquid, the sheriff said.

There is a possibility that this case may be tried in federal court.

Yesterday the justice court, James A. Wright, was fined \$200 and Louis Hale was fined \$503. Both fines were paid. The

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O. N. G. Officers At Rotary Luncheon

National guard officers were guests of the Rotary club at its luncheon in the La Grande hotel today. Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huron, of the 18th Infantry, and the officers of Company E, La Grande, Capt. W. A. Dean, First Lieut. J. E. Andrews, and Second Lieut. Porter V. Webb, were in attendance.

The officers spoke briefly of the fine record made by the La Grande unit during the Camp Clatsop tour, and also of the national guard in general.

By Ruth Baldwin Cowan
CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Take it from Miss Martha L. Connole, a modern portia attending the directors' meeting of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs here, most women are not out in the business world because they want to be.

She says they have been "kicked out" of the home. And furthermore she says it is getting harder all the time for women to succeed because "chivalry has fallen into the ashcan."

Miss Connole, who hung out her shingle when women attorneys were a novelty, expounded her views today in commenting on a radio talk by Mrs. Thomas A. Edison in which the inventor's wife was reported in a story by The Associated Press as urging women to return to home-making and pay less attention to the lure of professional and business careers.

"Where is the Home?"
"And where," asked Miss Connole, "is the home we are to return to?"

"Moreover for nearly every woman who is working there is some man—father, husband, son, brother or other male relative, dead or alive—who has fallen down on the job of providing for her support."

That she contended, is the inevitable logical conclusion to be drawn from the view—the woman's place—in the home idea from the angle that man is to be the provider and the women folks are to stay in the wig-

WOMEN IN BUSINESS "KICKED OUT" OF
Home, She Says—Chivalry In Ashcan

GAS PRICES DIVE TO 15 CENTS HERE

Rumblings of Pacific
Coast War Reach La
Grande This Morning.

TACOMA ENJOYING CHEAPEST FUEL

Prices Range From 7½
Cents in Washington
City to Higher Figure—
Finish Fight Seen.

Private gasoline tanks were being filled today by La Grande motorists, with gasoline at new low figure in this section of Eastern Oregon—fifteen cents a gallon.

For the last several days the gasoline price has been around 21 cents and higher, but this morning rumblings of the new skirmish in the Pacific Coast gas war were felt here, and the motor fuel plunged six cents. Some dealers were rather expecting another cut today or tomorrow, although they had no confirmation that such action was coming.

Prices Vary
Some of the companies wholesaling the gasoline have not jumped down to the new low figure, and as a result, some gas stations this morning were still clinging to old prices.

Others were uncertain. One gas station owner, when queried about the price, admitted that he didn't know what it was for very long at a time. Other dealers, with their wholesale companies reducing prices, were making a nice profit at 15 cents and doing a good business.

Reports here are that gasoline is selling at 10 cents a gallon at Mission, just over the Blue mountains.

CHEAPEST IN TACOMA
TACOMA, Wash., July 9 (AP)—Tacoma motorists today were enjoying the cheapest gasoline obtainable on the Pacific coast. Retail prices here were reported as ranging between 7½ and 10½ cents a gallon. The 7½ cent figure is reported to be the lowest retail price on gasoline in this city's history.

Only a few stations were offering gasoline at 7½ cents, but those offering the fuel at 9, 9½ and 10 cents are numerous. Some stations, unable

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BAND-BENEFIT, BEAUTY DANCE THIS EVENING

The Lions club of La Grande will hold its "Miss La Grande" dance this evening at the open air pavilion, and at that time 11 girls—selected in the elimination contest a week ago—will be judged in bathing suits by a committee of out-of-town judges. The winner will compete in the "Miss Oregon" contest in Portland next week, as a prize for the state sending an entrant to the International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Tex., later in the summer.

The proceeds of the dance are to go into the Lions club fund, to be given to the La Grande band for its trip to Portland the last of this week to compete in the Northwest contest. Girls remaining in the contest are Marian Ash, La Grande; Beadie O'Neill, Perry; Helen Reed, Elgin; Val Geertsen, Union; Velma Peterson, Union; Thelma Spencer, La Grande; Alyce Wilde, Hot Lake; Eva Riggs, La Grande; Florence Houston, La Grande; Leni Duckett, La Grande, and Lewana Graham, La Grande.

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Campbell Is Given 20 to 40 Year Term

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 9 (AP)—Twenty to forty years imprisonment in the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla is the penalty for Douglas Campbell, 16, for the murder of his mother, Mrs. E. Campbell, by means of a dynamite bomb, must pay for the dynamite murders of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Northrup, at Missoula, Wash., April 15.

Judge George B. Simpson in superior court passed sentence upon young Campbell this morning, after overruling a motion for a new trial.

Women In Business "Kicked Out" Of Home, She Says—Chivalry In Ashcan

course there are some women who aspire to fame and others who are naturally independent, but the vast majority wouldn't quit the ease of having someone look out for them if they didn't have to."

But now that women are in the swim and are making good, that doesn't mean that the worst is over, she warned.

"A few years ago a woman in a business or a profession was a curiosity and aroused a man's chivalry. When I first began practicing law men could not be too helpful. But now women today represent real competition."

As it has become a struggle for existence, men are seeking to crush out the opposition, she continued.

"And they don't always go about it in a nice way. They sometimes whisper around that their feminine competitors are a bit peculiar because of their short cropped hair, their mannish tweeds or their determination to succeed—or else they would be content to wash the dishes and let some man have the jobs."

This war of the sexes, she said, will not hinder marriage in her opinion, for "romance has a way of surviving."

"Woman will marry because they want to establish a home and not because they have to have a living. Then marriage will get on the basis for which it was intended—reproduction. The modern business woman makes a better mother than their mannish-washing sheltered young thing who doesn't know what is all about."

MARION TALLEY: FARMERETTE



Marion Talley, famous opera singer, is shown mounted on a blinder at the beginning of the wheat harvest on her Kansas farm.

L. A. Banks Will Oppose McNary For Senate Toga

MEDFORD, July 9 (AP)—L. A. Banks, Medford and Riverside, Cal., orchardist and newspaper publisher, today stood as an independent candidate for United States senator in opposition to Charles L. McNary.

Banks was nominated at a meeting last night with 500 persons in attendance to hear Banks' acceptance speech. He attacked the farm relief bill as "class legislation designed to build up bureaucratic domination."

Banks described Senator McNary as "an integral part of the Hoover regime who by failure to defend constitutional rights has alienated all claims to support of the Oregon voters."

Iowa Widower Given Coat Of Tar, Feathers

ORANGE CITY, Ia., July 9 (AP)—John De Jong, 41, widower, today told Sioux county officers he was captured by a band of men who tarred and feathered him and left him nude in the streets here. He said he could not recall the names of the attackers.

Sioux county officers said they expected to make arrests today. They said they believed "the attack" of the result of rumors in "olney" against the local scandal.

DeJong said he was captured at the grounds, driven into the country, forced to undress and tarred and feathered. He said he was released and carried into the house, where he died a few minutes later.

More Register For Boy Scout Camp

Six more boys have registered for the Boy Scout camp at Anthony lake which begins July 27 and ends August 10. A camp director from Walla Walla has been secured and this weekend a number of the men of La Grande who are interested in scouting are going to the lake to make arrangements, and make ready for camp.

The additional six boys are: Dave Lion, La Grande; Ray Wattenburg, La Grande; Dave Stoddard, Baker; Forest Lillard, North Powder; Jason Lee, Baker; Prentiss Lee, Baker. Those wishing to attend may see Elmo Stevens at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Fireman's House Destroyed by Fire

OAKLAND, Cal., July 9 (AP)—An early morning alarm in the Sixth street and Broadway firehouse today interrupted the slumbers of Fireman R. L. Reese. He listened for a moment and then contentedly snuggled back under the blankets.

"Out of my district," murmured Reese, "some poor fireman is out of luck."

Reese was right, the luckless fireman, however, being himself. The alarm was for a fire which destroyed his home near Hayward.

BISHOP DIES TODAY

MEXICO CITY, July 9 (AP)—Monseñor Francisco Ortega Y Saenz, bishop of Cuernavaca, died today.

Monseñor Ortega Y Saenz was appointed bishop of Cuernavaca in May, 1922. He was among the foremost church men who were interested in during the religious difficulties in Mexico in 1927.

Dispatches from Mexico City in April said that he and five other church leaders had been deported, but the Mexican government later said that he had left Mexico of his own accord rather than go on trial for violation of the Mexican laws. He returned to Mexico in June 1929.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—Blistering heat and rainless skies withering the crops, especially in the northwest, made prices jump at a lively rate today. Reports at hand said although very little black rust is yet showing on wheat stems the infection is very heavy in some sections and the wrong kind of weather would ruin much wheat within a few days.

Spring wheat was said to be deteriorating fast in parts of North Dakota and in Canada, with damage reported in many western and central counties of South Dakota.

After a rise of about 2½¢ from the day's low point, wheat reacted, closing unsettled ¼¢ to ½¢ up, compared with yesterday's finish. Corn closed at ½-1½¢ not gain. Oats ¼-½¢ advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 17¢.

Two Americans In Flying Boat Tragedy Tuesday

Dr. Burkholder and Miss
Northrop, of Pennsylv-
vania, Listed Among
Five Who Died.

BERLIN, July 9 (AP)—The American victims of the German flying boat which capsized near Bornholm yesterday today were stated to be Ruth Patricia Northrop, 25, of Philadelphia, and John L. Burkholder, 42, of Mount Pleasant, Pa.

The plane was forced to make an emergency landing in the sea when a gale came up and crumpled the left wing.

The pilot, mechanic and one passenger were rescued by the Danish ship Maja which had taken the plane in tow, but the other five passengers disappeared in the sea when the plane capsized. Efforts to rescue them were made by several other boats which had rushed to the assistance of the plane, but for as could be determined none of the five still missing was picked up, although Miss Northrop was reported to have missed rescue only by a narrow margin when her boat started as efforts were being made to hoist her aboard the steamer Spies.

Meanwhile today the German cruiser Heimdall, several German destroyers and several Danish and German airplanes were scouring the Baltic for the missing passengers.

Seas Baffle Boat
Pilot Kuring, of the flying machine, in a report to the Danish navy, said that he believed that the Spies had picked up several of the missing passengers. Captain Born, of the Spies, however, reported that rough seas had baffled all his attempts to approach the distressed plane and rescue the five persons clinging to it.

Miss Northrop and Burkholder both are believed to be a victim in the capsizing of a German flying boat off the coast of Denmark, was a physician here. He was unmarried.

Dr. Burkholder planned to return home in August. He was married and had two children. He was a friend of the late James E. McPherson, who was killed in the attack on the Mount Pleasant hospital.

He said they did not know where the young woman's home was, but that she had been employed at a Philadelphia hospital.

Dean Smith Is Decorated Today By Sec. Hurley

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—The two air corps aviation officers and the one non-commissioned officer the air corps who accompanied Rear Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition were decorated today by Secretary Hurley.

The two officers, who received distinguished flying crosses, were Captain A. C. McKinley, of St. Louis, and Second Lieutenant Dean Clift Smith, of Cove.

Master Sergeant Benjamin Roth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who served as a mechanic with the expedition, was awarded the soldiers medal.

Mr. Hurley, accompanied by Chief of the air corps, read the citations, praising the word of the three officers, which accompanied the awards. The ceremony was presided over by high officials of the war department and friends of the three men.

Well Known Here Dean Smith Is Decorated Today By Sec. Hurley

Dean Smith, 38-year-old, Ore. boy, who was decorated today by Secretary Hurley, is well known throughout this valley, a number of his relatives living in Union county at present.

Ocean Flier Is Forced to Land In Mid-Atlantic

DAKAR, Senegal, July 9 (AP)—Jean Mermoz, French aviator, and two companions en route across the South Atlantic from South America to Africa made a forced descent on the Senegalese coast today because of trouble with the oil line. All were saved.

The flier, who left Natal, Brazil, yesterday afternoon came down at 10:20 o'clock this morning after completing more than half of their flight from Dakar to Africa. The mail aboard their ship also was saved.

At eight o'clock this morning Mermoz had sent a wireless message that all was well but the plane was suffering from slight loss of oil. He nevertheless expected at that time to be able to continue and to arrive at Dakar by five o'clock this evening.

Three Children Burned to Death

CALGARY, Alta., July 9 (AP)—Three children, left alone while their mother went to a neighbor's home for milk, were burned to death last night by fire which destroyed the family's home.

The dead are Birdie Gillard, four-year-old; Eileen, two and Allan, one.

BASEBALL

National League
FIRST GAME: R. H. E.
Boston 5 14 0
Brooklyn 8 12 0
Batteries: Frankhouse, Cunningham and Spott. Vance and Debevoise.

SECOND GAME: R. H. E.
Boston 4 7 0
Brooklyn 6 12 3
Batteries: Sherdel, Brandt and Cronin, Elliott, Phelps and Lopez.

American League
FIRST GAME: R. H. E.
Washington 2 3 1
Boston 2 9 1
Batteries: Jones and Ritel; Russell, Busby and Heving.

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 12 0
New York 12 10 0
Batteries: Mahaffey, C. Perkins, Shores, Rommel and Cochrane, Schang, Johnson, Sherid and Dickey.