

2 DISTRICT CONTESTS TO FACE VOTERS

Henry Hess to Oppose Senator Eberhard in November Election

E. R. RINGO WILL OPPOSE KNOWLES

Statements of Two New Candidates Issued Today — Union, Wallowa Voters to Decide.

Two candidates filed at Salem with the secretary of state yesterday assured voters of Union and Wallowa counties of contests in races for two important district offices—joint senator and circuit judge.

Previously Senator Colon R. Eberhard, incumbent, had filed for the Republican nomination and is unopposed in his party. But Henry Hess, La Grande attorney, entered the race for the Democratic nomination yesterday, and indications already point to a brisk battle between the two in November.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, one of the leading judges in the state, filed his candidacy for re-nomination in the primary election some time ago and was unopposed until yesterday, when Ernest R. Ringo, La Grande attorney, entered the race for the nomination. This contest, with voters of Union and Wallowa counties to make the decision, will take place in the May primary.

Both Senator Eberhard and Judge Knowles made their statements at an earlier date.

Mr. Ringo's Platform

Mr. Ringo's statement to the Observer today is as follows: "The public is entitled to expect the best service humanly possible from any officer but that is particularly true of the office of judge in the state, which is easily the most important office within the gift of the people of this district. To render such service the judge must and should give the position his constant and undivided attention. In that manner will I earnestly endeavor to at-

VACATION AT E. O. N. DURING REST OF WEEK

The Eastern Oregon Normal school student body will enjoy a vacation during the remainder of this week while the members of the faculty attend the Inland Empire Educational association to be held in Spokane, opening tomorrow morning. The Normal school will close following the completion of regular classes this afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Conley Passes at Weiser

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore., Apr. 5 (Special)—Mrs. Hattie Conley, aunt of Frank Conley, died at Weiser, Ida., last night, coming to word received here. She was formerly a citizen of both Cove and La Grande and has many relatives in this county.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight in the west; Wednesday unsettled with rain in the west; local frost in the east tonight; increasing south winds offshore becoming strong Wednesday.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—36 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 48, minimum 36 above.
Condition: Cloudy, traces of snow, moisture 30 of inch. Range—12 degrees.

WEATHER, APR. 5, 1931

Maximum 65, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Rain: 14 of inch. Range—19 degrees.

National Guard Unit Celebrates Its Anniversary

Company E, Headquarters Company and Invited Guests Attend Banquet Here Last Night.

Displaying as much proficiency with the knife and fork as with rifles and "squads right," the national guardsmen of Company E, 186th Infantry, of La Grande entertained at the SacaJawa last night at their annual anniversary dinner. About 25 invited guests and the members of Headquarters company of Union attended.

The guests included members of the legislature, Spanish-American and World War veterans and other friends of the guard. The company was formed on Mar. 18, 1924 but the anniversary banquet this year was postponed two weeks because of federal inspection.

Colonel Huron Speaks
A high compliment to the company was voiced by Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huron, of La Grande, formerly in command of the Second Battalion and the first captain of Company E. He recalled the excellent showing made by the 1924 company but said that the present unit, under Captain Walter A. Bean, was superior in the important points in military proficiency. He said Company E at present is the best that it has been since organized here.

Incidentally, Colonel Huron pointed out that the company's history dates further back than 1924, inasmuch as La Grande had national guard units in 1862 and 1863.

Make Plans For Summer Health Round-up May 2

A schedule of clinics for the Summer Health Round-up of pre-school children to be held May 2 was drawn up yesterday afternoon when Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse and chairman of the P. T. A. health committee, called a meeting of the Union County Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in conjunction with a regular meeting of the La Grande City Council at the La Grande hotel. The clinic is held annually by the parent teacher associations of the county to give free examinations to all children of the city who are planning to enter school next year for the first time.

La Grande Boys Are Sentenced, Then Paroled

Three La Grande youths, who pleaded guilty in Enterprise last week to larceny in an Enterprise pool hall, have been sentenced and then paroled to Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, of La Grande, it was learned here today.

Reor Worden and Edward Thompson, the two older boys of the trio, were sentenced Saturday by Circuit Judge C. H. McCulloch to three years in the penitentiary, and then paroled.

Yesterday Gilbert Lovan, the youngest of the three, was sentenced and paroled to Henry Hess, of La Grande.

R. J. Green and Henry Hess, law firm of La Grande, represented the defendants in the case, and it is reported that several petitions asking for parole of the boys were filed by the attorneys with Judge McCulloch. The petitions carried a large number of La Grande signatures.

Local Aeronautical Association Formed

A meeting of the city aviation committee, representing the chamber, the Lions and Rotary clubs and the American Legion, was held today at noon at the La Grande hotel.

The La Grande Aeronautical association was formed at the session with the following directors elected—W. C. Perkins, Dr. J. L. Ingle, Angus McAllister, Gene Walker, Dr. Mark Pihy, Dr. C. L. Gilstrap and George Walker. Mr. Perkins is president, Dr. Ingle, vice president and Mr. McAllister, secretary.

The association made plans to start a membership drive, beginning probably next week. The association will be in charge of the new civic airport. Memberships at \$5 each will be divided for sale among the four organizations.

Wheeler Proposes Loan Corporation

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Special)—Creation of a \$2,000,000 corporation similar to the reconstruction corporation, for loans to refinance agriculture was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

GAME HEADS HOLD HEARING IN LA GRANDE

Enterprise Man Urges Earlier Open Season on Mountain Lake Fishing

QUESTION OF ELK SEASON SUBMITTED

Depletion of Wild Ducks Also Discussed; Hibbard Says Situation is Serious One.

That wild game ranks as one of the greatest resources of the state, financially as well as recreationally, is the opinion of the state game commission, members of which met with about 300 sportsmen of Union and Wallowa counties last night in the SacaJawa ballroom. Commissioners in attendance were: M. F. Corrigan, of McMinnville; Carl D. Silven, of Baker; Irving Vining, of Ashland, and Dr. L. E. Hibbard, of Burns. Art Fish, director of research; Capt. Charles McClees, game division of the state police, and Ernest Crockett, educational director, accompanied them.

Short talks were given by members of the commission, introduced by H. E. Coolidge, chairman of the meet-

RELIEF PLAN OFF TO FLYING START

Work Promotion Idea Wins Approval of La Grande Organizations.

The La Grande Work Promotion Plan is off to a flying start with the enthusiastic approval of all the organizations of the city which have been contacted by Harold G. Boone, general chairman, and members of the executive committee, Oly Palmer, Clyde Bunting and Roy Farnam. The quota is \$50,000 to be pledged in work, and the plan is not to offer temporary relief in the form of a dole, but to foster business and furnish employment for men.

L. H. Bramwell In Contest For County Sheriff

L. H. Bramwell, La Grande Republican, today filed a declaration of candidacy for the nomination for sheriff of Union county. He made no statement but his slogan is: "Revision of policy, especially with reference to tax department."

Body of Milton Banker Recovered

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 5 (Special)—The body of S. A. Miller, 67, Milton banker and civic leader, was found today in a mill race in little Walla Walla river.

Music Week To Be Observed Here; Program Arranged By Club Women

National music week will be observed in La Grande under the auspices of the Neighborhood club, May 1 to 7, and elaborate plans are being made to present La Grande's leading musicians in a series of six musical programs, Mrs. R. S. Eakin, chairman, announced this morning. Mrs. W. N. Nusbbaum and Miss Jennie Peterson, director of music at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, will assist Mrs. Eakin on the committee.

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Pendleton Man Will Make Race For Treasurer

J. M. Maloney, Democrat, Seeks Nomination — Nearly 400 Candidates File at Salem, Ore.

SALEM, Apr. 5 (Special)—J. M. Maloney, of Pendleton, entered the race for state treasurer today on the Democratic ticket, bringing the total filings during the morning of the last day to 319. Thirty-seven other candidates entered the lists prior to Maloney's filing, and indications were that before five o'clock, the officials, deadline for candidates' declarations, the total competing for political honors will reach 400.

Maloney, a former banker of Pendleton and one of the leading citizens of Eastern Oregon, filed his slogan: "Efficient and faithful performance of every public duty." Maloney is unopposed so far as the Democratic nomination. Rufus C. Holman, incumbent, and Milton Scherping of Portland filed on the Republican ticket.

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Haun Candidate For Coroner On G. O. P. Ticket

With the books to close at 5 o'clock this afternoon to filings of candidates, political contests for the May primaries were fairly well lined up early this afternoon in Union county.

Wisconsin Voters Go To The Polls

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 5 (Special)—Political activity aroused by an intensive campaign in which the major parties were split, Wisconsin voters balloted today to choose delegates to the national Democratic and Republican conventions in Chicago. A heavy vote was forecast.

Portland Bank To Re-open Its Doors

PORTLAND, Apr. 5 (Special)—With definite assurance of \$500,000 loan from the federal reconstruction finance corporation, John P. Daly, president of the Ithaca Commercial & Savings bank, announced today that final arrangements for reopening the bank have been made.

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IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATE



Three of the four candidates for the Republican nomination for United States senator are pictured. Above is Senator Frederick Steiwer, incumbent; above at right is former Senator Robert N. Stanford, who is running on a wet platform, and at the right is Colonel Alfred E. Clark, of Portland. The fourth candidate is Kenneth Harlan, also of Portland.

STEIWER ENTERS RACE FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Special)—Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, announced his candidacy for re-election today on a platform calling for farm and unemployment relief and resubmission of the 18th amendment.

PROHIBITION IS AT AN END IN FINLAND TODAY

HELSINKI, Finland, Apr. 5 (Special)—Hundreds of Finland's citizens lined up before Helsinki's liquor shops this morning for the first legal sale of liquor in thirteen years.

Harrison Opposed To Bonus Measure

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Special)—The pinch of national economy brought a declaration today from Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, against full payments of the veterans' bonus certificates.

Horses Are Dying From Eating Sand

NORFOLK, Neb., Apr. 5 (Special)—Horses are dying in drought-stricken Pierce and Antelope counties from eating sand, as they graze on crooked fields of rye. The animals are reported ravenous because of lack of forage.

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Hoover Answers Attacks On His Economy Move



WASHINGTON, April 5 (Special)—Answering congressional attacks on his economy suggestions, President Hoover said today that without the creation of a joint congressional-administration committee to consider the question he could "see no way by which there can be a maximum reduction in expenditures."

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