

County Vote Official

NO RESULTS CHANGED BY FINAL COUNT

Jesse Crum Nominated by Republicans Over Eckley By One Vote Margin.

McCORMICK, HESS LEADING PARTIES

Eberhard and Eckley Second in Tally; George Walker Nominated as Coroner By Democrats.

VOTE FOR AL CAPONE
When the county clerk, C. K. McCormick, and his staff of assistants completed the official canvass of the votes cast in Union county last Friday, it was discovered that one Republican voter wrote in the name of Al Capone for president.

Many write-ins occurred. Two Democrats wrote in Hoover's name for president; one Republican wrote in Governor Meier for vice president. One Republican wrote in Chet Thompson's name for county clerk.

The official canvass of the Union county primary vote was completed about noon today, revealing that C. K. McCormick, county clerk, led the Republican candidates in total number of votes with State Senator Colon R. Eberhard second, and Henry Hess, who will oppose Mr. Eberhard in the fall, led the Democratic party, with Victor Eckley, state representative, second.

The closest race on either ticket also developed with Jesse Crum, of Elgin, winning the Republican nomination for state representative by one vote from Mr. Eckley, on the Republican ticket by write-ins Mr. Crum polled 48 and Mr. Eckley 47. Mr. Eckley received two more votes, he would have had both party nominations.

Walker Nominated

George Walker, La Grande mortician, was nominated for coroner by the Democrats; Roscoe Neal received the Republican-Democratic nomination for county surveyor; and James Nelson received the Republican-Democratic nomination for constable for the La Grande district. William Russell was nominated constable at Elgin, W. H. Gorham at North Powder and Dave Van Houten at Union.

FROST MENACE HELD OFF BY CLOUDY SKIES

Following one of the coldest days experienced in the last several weeks, the Grande Ronde valley was saved from a killing frost this morning only because of wind and clouds. The temperature dropped to 38 above, and orchardists believe that, had the sky been clear, a serious frost would have resulted.

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Miller, Hanks Enter Race For School Position

Directors Perkins and Ingle Will Not be Candidates For Re-election on 20th of June.

Dr. J. L. Ingle, for two terms a member of the school board, and W. C. Perkins, elected two years ago for his first term, after able service helping direct the destinies of education in the La Grande public schools, announced this morning that they will not be candidates for re-election in the school election June 20. Charles B. Miller and W. D. Hanks, two business men well known in La Grande, have announced their candidacy but their petitions have not been filed as yet with Raymond O. Williams, school clerk.

Red Cross Has Garden Seed For Relief Purposes

The Union County Red Cross recently received from the national organization a shipment of garden seeds to be distributed to people who wish to plant gardens but are unable to purchase seeds, Rev. Paul D. F. Mortimore, local chairman, announced today.

These Red Cross seeds are now available at the office of Sherwood Williams, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter, in the La Grande Investment Co., and will be distributed in packets containing large amounts of beans and corn, and smaller amounts of carrots, beets, peas, lettuce, and several other vegetables. Persons may obtain the seeds by signing one of the printed requisitions (donated by the La Grande Printing Co.) by which they acknowledge they are unable to purchase their own seeds, and agree to plant.

Dean Jewell To Give Address On "Success" Theme

"Success, Yesterday and Today," Dean J. R. Jewell, of the department of education of Oregon State college, has chosen that as the theme of his address which he will deliver tonight at the annual commencement exercises of the La Grande High school, at the L. D. S. tabernacle, at 8 o'clock. Dean Jewell, who came to O. S. C. five years ago from the University of Arkansas, has become one of the leading educators in the state, and recently was appointed head of the combined schools of education of O. S. C. and the University of Oregon, the duties of which he will take over in September.

COMMITTEE IN HOUSE FAVORS RIVER PROJECT

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Schools Close Friday

All the public schools of the city will close Friday and small informal programs will be held in each of the rooms of the grade schools on the occasion of the closing of school. Many of the teachers are leaving immediately after the close of school for vacations or to attend western colleges for educational work during the summer.

Fifth Victim Of Falling Tree Dies

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LEGION HEAD SPEAKS FOR LOWER RATES

Henry L. Stevens Jr. Declares Government is "Profiteering."

INTEREST ON VETS LOANS HELD HIGH

No More Than Two Per Cent Favored; In Washington Bacharach Will Draft Measure.

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP)—Henry L. Stevens Jr., national commander of the American Legion, last night charged the government with "profiteering at the expense of the World War veterans."

ELEANOR BRANNAN SPEAKS AT E. O. N.

Social Secretary of War Prevention Organization Guest at Assembly.

Eleanor Doddridge Brannan, of New York, one of a large number in the United States who have devoted their activities to the prevention of war, addressed the student body assembly of the Eastern Oregon Normal school this morning at 10 o'clock, using as her theme, "America, At the Crossroads."

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Woyhee Project To Get Sum on July 1

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—One million dollars will be available July 1 for work on the Woyhee project in Eastern Oregon, according to notice Representative Butler has received from Commissioner Mead. This sum will finance construction until January.

MOTT 179 VOTES AHEAD

Socialist Convention On Record As Favoring Repeal of Dry Laws

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—President Hoover will hold another conference soon with party leaders in continuation of efforts to arrive at an understanding on the prohibition plank to be included in next month's convention platform.

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RELIEF BILL LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

Democratic \$2,300,000,000 Measure Has Committees' Approval.

VOTE MAY FOLLOW END OF TAX FIGHT

Last of Administration's Emergency Proposals, Luce Bank Bill, Approved by Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—A \$2,300,000,000 Democratic bill for unemployment relief and revival of industry was laid before the senate today with the approval of the combined Democratic steering and policy committees.

VOTERS NAME M. FITZGERALD AS DELEGATE

Martin Fitzgerald, La Grande Democrat, and William M. Duncan, of Klamath Falls, were named as delegates to the Democratic national convention from the second congressional district in the primary election, it became known today, when the vote for the district was tabulated.

WORLD WAR VETS AT HALT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Ind., May 25 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty World War veterans of the "bonus expedition" stirred from their improvised bunks along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here today and wondered how they are to continue their march to the national capitol.

Dirigible Home After Long Trip Into Northwest

SUNNYVALE, Cal., May 25 (AP)—After a two-day trip to the Pacific Northwest, during which it went as far north as the Canadian border, the dirigible U. S. S. Akron returned here early today and was moored to the mast at the aircraft base.

Henry Blackmer Pays Tax, Fine Through Lawyer

WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Despite settlement of income tax claims totaling approximately \$4,000,000 and payment of \$60,000 contempt of court fine, Henry M. Blackmer, missing witness in the naval oil trials, does not plan to return to the United States.

IDAHO VOTERS GIVE THOMAS "2-TO-1" LEAD

BOISE, Idaho, May 25 (AP)—United States Senator John Thomas has a lead of almost two to one over J. Wesley Holden, of Idaho Falls, for the Republican senatorial nomination on the basis of approximately half the returns from yesterday's primary election, compiled here today.

Delzell's Lead Over Opponent 27 Votes Today

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25 (AP)—A division of election figures by the Washington county clerk and a slight change in Jackson county figures, put James W. Mott, 179 votes ahead of Representative Willis C. Hawley for the Republican nomination to congress for the first district, and William Delzell 27 votes ahead of Harvey Starkweather for the Democratic nomination.

Transportation Act Case Will Be Heard

SALEM, May 25 (AP)—The case brought by the Consolidated Freight Lines, Inc., attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon transportation act, will be heard by three judges in the United States district court in Portland Friday.

Mayor Walker Questioned

"GAMEST GIRL IN AIR" — THAT'S AMELIA



When Amelia Earhart Putnam starts to do a thing, there's no stopping her, say fliers who know her. And the Atlantic ocean couldn't stop her! The picture at the left shows Amelia with her husband, George Palmer Putnam, formerly of Oregon, and at the right she is pictured in a typical flying pose.

TAKES STAND AND DEFENDS HIS REGIME

Courtroom Jammed For Hofstadter Legislative Committee Hearing.

MAYOR'S REPLIES BRING APPLAUSE

Verbal Tilts Occur During Questioning — Mayor Denies Recommending Equitable Franchise.

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Mayor James J. Walker acknowledged on the stand today that he received \$248,692.76 from a joint brokerage account he had with Paul Block, newspaper publisher, and in which the mayor had made no investment.

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Mayor James J. Walker took the witness stand today to defend his administration of the city of New York and immediately signed a waiver of immunity.

The mayor wore a natty blue suit and shirt and smiled broadly as a crowd cheered him as he entered the courtroom where the Hofstadter legislative committee has for many months been investigating the city's affairs.

He was solemn, however, when he took the stand. He showed no hesitation at all when offered the waiver of immunity and immediately signed it.

JAPAN FORCES QUIT WOOSUNG FORTS TODAY

SHANGHAI, May 25 (AP)—Japanese military forces evacuated the Woosung forts today and the Chinese resumed service on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, which was discontinued when Japanese airplanes bombed the tracks at the beginning of the Shanghai fighting and cut off the railroad.

SHIRAKAWA IMPROVING

SHANGHAI, May 25 (AP)—General Yoshinori Shirakawa, Japanese army commander in chief here, who underwent an operation and blood transfusion yesterday, as the result of wounds received from a bomb April 29, showed further slight improvement today, his physicians said.

Turner, Ore. Girl Has Perfect Mark

SALEM, May 25 (AP)—Hildred Bones, of Turner, who is to graduate from the High school there next week, has the unique distinction of not being absent or tardy in her school for 12 years.

Wheat Today

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Bonus Marchers In Indiana

Flog Free Lance Evangelist At Gastonia, N. C.

GASTONIA, N. C., May 25 (AP)—Rev. A. A. Haggard, 55, former Baptist minister here and now a free lance evangelist, reported to police today that he was kidnapped by a band of masked men last night and taken into the country and flogged. He said he knew of no reason why he should be beaten. Police are pushing an inquiry.

To Begin Work On Pacific Highway

SALEM, May 25 (AP)—Work of widening the Pacific highway pavement between Salem and Brooks, covering a distance of eight miles, will get under way within the next few weeks, state highway officials announced today. The contract involves an expenditure of \$127,455.

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