

7923 Voters In This County

DEMOCRATIC PARTY GAINS. G. O. P. LOSES

Republicans, However, Still Lead Bourbons by Margin of 922.

MORE REGISTERING OVER THE STATE

Report of 11 Counties Show Total Gain of 8907 Democrats and 7025 Republicans.

A Democratic gain of 606 more voters than the party had listed in Union county in 1928, and a Republican loss of 816 voters featured the registration for the general election to be held Nov. 8. It was announced Monday by County Clerk C. K. McCormick. Registration books closed more than a week ago but it was not possible to obtain the final figures for several days, because of the necessary checking of the lists of eligible voters and other work at the clerk's office.

The Democratic party, although still in the minority, has 3380 eligible voters in this county compared with 2774 in 1928, the year of the last presidential election.

The Republicans, with a present registration of 4368, have 1018 more votes than the Democrats, but the Democrats, but the Republican figure in 1928 was 4714, which at that time represented a difference of 1940.

G. O. P. Lead Dwindles
Since 1928 the Republican margin over the Democrats has dwindled from 1940 to 1018, a difference of 922.

In this county there was no movement away from the two major parties—in fact, the opposite trend existed.

In 1928 there were 247 voters registered outside of the Democratic and Republican parties, compared with 149 this year, a loss of 102.

Figures for the other parties follow:

Parties	1932	1928
Prohibition	18	28
Socialist	35	51
Progressive	9	0
Miscellaneous	83	168

Total voters eligible to vote No. 8 stands at 7923, compared with 6735 in 1928.

MORE PEOPLE REGISTERING
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—A total gain of 15,187 registered voters was reported here today.

SNOW COVERS THE CREST OF MOUNT EMILY

With Mount Emily's crest covered with a blanket of snow this morning, Grande Ronde valley residents were brought face to face with the fact that winter is not far distant. This is the first snowfall of the season on nearby mountains, although snow is reported to have occurred earlier in some of the higher altitudes in the eastern part of the state.

Although frost was predicted for Eastern Oregon this morning, the mercury here did not go below 38 above, and there was no frost locally. The maximum yesterday was 46 above.

25 AT KLAMATH
KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 18 (AP)—The cold wave continued here this morning with the temperature dropping to a minimum of 25 degrees above zero. An extremely heavy frost was reported throughout the Klamath basin.

SNOW IN UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 18 (AP)—The first snow of the season covered Utah and surrounding states today. The snow measured as deep as six inches in some parts of this state.

Airport officials said the storm east was delayed by the storm, which began as rain and turned into a driving snow.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; probably rains in the north-west portion; frost in east portion tonight; gentle changeable winds offshore becoming southerly.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—40 above.
Minimum: 38 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 46, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range: 7 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 18, 1931
Maximum 66, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 22 degrees.

Charges of "Wet Field" Voiced In Enterprise, Ore.

La Grande Team Accused of Being "Unsportsmanlike" in News Item Received Today.

By W. L. Flower (Enterprise Correspondent)
ENTERPRISE, Ore., Oct. 18 (Special)—Enterprise High school football players contend that the field at La Grande was purposely wet down with a fire hose last Saturday in order to give the La Grande team the advantage so they could use their heavy team. They further contend that they could not purchase heavy cleats for their shoes and that in these two matters the La Grande team was unsportsmanlike.

It is not known whether or not a protest will be issued over the game but a challenge to meet on the Enterprise field is in order.

By Nolan Skiff
Receipt of the above news item in the Observer office this morning was, to say the least, received with surprise. Also, it was received with a bit of sorrow on the part of this writer—sorrow that such an unfounded statement as that in relation to the "Saturday wetting" should apparently come from as gallant a football team as the Savages.

However, this writer happens to be in full possession of all facts relative to the matter.

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Men of Normal School To Hold Smoker Tonight

A card of wrestling and boxing events has been drawn up for the E. O. N. Men's club smoker to which residents of the city have been invited at 8 o'clock in the Normal school auditorium. For boxing and two wrestling matches have been scheduled along with several stunts. John Miller, faculty advisor, stated this morning.

In the boxing events Gene McClain will fight Gordon Buckman; Adam Leighton vs. Harry Dawson; Robert Oesterling vs. Eugene Slack, and Winfred Myers vs. Lester Sanner.

The wrestling matches are Francis Lewis vs. Bob Creswell and Charles McLain vs. Lloyd Girod.

There will be no charge of admission.

Joseph Gaiser Is Speaker At E.O.N. Assembly

Impressions received from a year spent in Germany were described this morning by Joseph Gaiser at an assembly of the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Mr. Gaiser spent last year studying at Munich and traveling about in Germany.

The speaker was impressed by the culture which is evident in Germany in the art museums, the opera and other artistic enterprises. The same

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Meier Will Urge Salary Reduction

SALEM, Oct. 18 (AP)—An emergency salary reduction ranging from 5 to 25 per cent, applicable to all state departments, will be recommended to the state legislature by Governor Julius L. Meier, the Associated Press learned today. The new salary schedule will be based upon salaries in effect prior to the present cut which ranges upward to only 15 per cent.

The salary reduction will be recommended for a two-year period beginning the first of next January, leaving it to the 1935 legislature to determine whether the schedule should be longer continued.

Gov. Ritchie Calls G.O.P. Plank "Sham"

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 (AP)—Chicago Democrats were told by Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, today that the Republican plank on prohibition "is a fraud and a sham."

"At the Republican national convention," he said in a luncheon address, "President Hoover accepted a plank which was obviously designed to appear dry to the drys and wet to the wets. The plan is more dry than wet but probably the best thing to call it by its name. It is a fraud and a sham."

Previous to this, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, chairman of the Red Cross, urged support of the Red Cross annual roll call, pointing out that at present the relief organization is putting many more dollars into this county than it takes out, and that all county and materials furnished are absolutely without charge to the person to whom they are given.

Pres. Hoover Is Framing Detroit Campaign Speech

Republican Standard Bearer to Make Third Mid-Western Trip During Coming Weekend.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—President Hoover is framing his Detroit campaign speech, considering the while just where to make rear platform appearances on his third mid-western trip next weekend.

His decision to speak Saturday night in the Michigan center of the automotive industry was announced at the White House a day after the president's return from Cleveland where he discussed employment and the wage earner. The subject of the Detroit address was not disclosed, however.

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F. R. PRESENTED "MAN OF DESTINY"

Senator Costigan, of Colorado, Speaks For Roosevelt Here Monday.

Referring to Franklin D. Roosevelt as "a man of destiny," Senator Edward Costigan, of Colorado, last night confidently asserted that the Democratic candidate for the presidency is certain to be elected in November in a great victory of liberalism as opposed to Republican conservatism.

Speaking to more than 200 people assembled in the ballroom of the Seacaway Inn, Senator Costigan voiced the need for the pioneer spirit in government and the return to the principles of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson—"progressive improvement in the lot of all men everywhere."

After recounting the experiences of the past three years and deploring present conditions in the nation he

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FARM STRIKE PICKET LINES TIGHTEN TODAY

ST. PAUL, Oct. 18 (AP)—A general tightening of farmers' picket lines around the Minneapolis and St. Paul areas went into effect today.

While many trucks had been turned back heretofore on highways in Washington, Anoka and Scott counties, surrounding the twin cities, others had been permitted to get through with warnings not to repeat. But the word went out today from several sections that no trucks with non-perishable farm products should pass.

A large force of pickets was concentrated at Dayton Port, on highway No. 3, north of Minneapolis, and early today 15 trucks had been turned back there.

The truck men returned to Elk River, five miles west where they appeared to the town marshal.

"INTIMIDATIONS" CHARGED, DENIED

Candidates Furnish Program Today At Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Candidates for office—county, district and state—furnished the program at today's luncheon of the chamber of commerce, held at the Sacajawea Inn. Each candidate presented, and all were invited, was allowed five minutes time, and most of them adhered strictly to the limitation.

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EDUCATION'S COST IS TO BE SLASHED

State Board Members Agree Against Any Special Appropriations.

DR. KERR GIVEN MORE AUTHORITY

Board Also Modifies Rule Adopted Some Time Ago Banning Student Use of Automobiles.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—The cost of higher education in Oregon is to be slashed; there will be no presentation to the 1933 legislature of requests for special appropriations for the five institutions of higher learning.

This was agreed by the state board of higher education at its late afternoon meeting Monday, at which the ban against student use of automobiles was modified.

Further, there will be no increase in student fees, and budgets are to be adjusted on the basis of income available from present legislative appropriations. The financial plan was outlined to the board by Chancellor W. J. Kerr and was subsequently approved by the unanimous action of the members.

Kerr Recommends Change
Modification of the regulation prohibiting students from using automobiles was agreed upon on recommendation of Dr. Kerr, and the harsh provisions of the rule will be softened, although strict supervision over the student use of motor cars will be continued.

The chancellor will have the responsibility of regulating the automobiles and Dr. Kerr said the use of them will be limited in such a manner as to benefit the institutions and students.

The new rule provides "that the use of automobiles by students be regulated as follows:

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Farmers' "Army" Is Given Rebuke By Government

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 18 (AP)—Members of Manitoba's farmers' "army," which marched to the capital here last weekend to protest against economic conditions, faced the prospect today of being rebuked by the government for their part.

"You have ruined your chances of ever getting a hearing here again," Premier John Bracken told them. The premier's address was made to Michael Sawiak of Winnipeg, who headed the delegation. Sawiak was

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Curious Marriage "Swap" Is Revealed

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18 (AP)—Louise Green, Hopkinsville's "mule bride" of three years ago lay in a hospital today with her right leg amputated as a result of a shotgun wound inflicted by an angry sutor, while he pleaded with police to let him go to her side and explain that he loves her and wants to marry her.

The girl who ran away from her 45-year-old husband, Ed Green, three years ago, claiming her father, Henry Gibbs, swapped her to him for a team of mules, was shot yesterday afternoon at the home of her uncle, Joe Gibbs. William Perrigo, 23, the sutor, surrendered and was ordered held pending the outcome of the wound. The girl was resting comfortably today.

Firestone, Ford, Other Companies Accused of Move

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—In connection with a statement commenting on the advocacy of re-election of President Hoover, by the Ford Motor company, Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley today made public a telegram from an Ohio Democratic committeeman asserting that Goodyear, Goodrich and the Firestone Rubber company were "intimidating" employees to secure their votes for Hoover.

The telegram Farley made public was from Vergil E. Rogers of Akron, state central committeeman in Ohio, and read:

"Goodyear, Goodrich and Firestone Rubber company carrying on campaign of intimidation among workers in effort to secure votes for Hoover. This is especially true of Firestone Rubber Co."

"All chain stores in this city passing word down the line to their employees to vote for Hoover, including Acme cash stores which operate chain

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British Abrogate Trade Treaty

CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH



Concentration of wealth to the amount of nearly a billion dollars centered at Philadelphia the other day when 300 millionaires came together for their annual northern banquet. The financial wizards, who dislike the name of "Millionaires Club," call themselves the Committee of One Hundred. Dr. Irving Fisher (left) of Yale, Henry L. Doherty (center), president of Cities Service Corporation, and Joseph Adams, philanthropist-inventor are pictured at the meeting.

Cox Withdraws As Candidate; Supports F. R.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18 (AP)—Rev. James R. Cox today withdrew as the jobless party's presidential candidate and urged his followers to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic standard bearer.

Father Cox, militant pastor of old St. Patrick's Catholic church, bitterly criticized President Hoover for what he termed "neglect of means to relieve suffering among the unemployed in the last two years."

The election of the bonus "army" from Washington he called "barbarous" and added:

"America must reject Herbert Hoover and all that he represents if she means to continue as a democracy."

Hoover, Father Cox said in his statement of withdrawal, "stands for special privilege" and "has forgotten the 120,000,000 ordinary American citizens."

He said "the opportunity to help was presented to Mr. Hoover a thousand times, but never did he lift a hand nor raise a voice to relieve the

MURDER CASE IN KENTUCKY INVESTIGATED

JACKSON, Ky., Oct. 18 (AP)—The story that Creed Miller, 22-year-old farmer, killed his wife and a man to whom she waved her hand, was under investigation today while deputy sheriffs hunted Miller in the nearby hills.

Miller recently had returned from working in West Virginia. Neighbors told Sheriff Lee Combs that yesterday Mrs. Miller waved her hand to Clay Wilson, 17, as he passed the Miller home. Miller ran out and killed him with a shotgun and then shot down his wife as she rushed from the house.

Mrs. Miller was 28.

Insull Charge Is Listed as "Absurd"

ATHENS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Charges of Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, that a plan is afoot to kidnap him and return him to Chicago, where he is charged with embezzlement and larceny, were characterized as "absurd" today by Leland B. Morris, charge d'affaires of the American legation here.

OREGON STATE FAIR PROFIT AT \$15,000.00

PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—A profit of more than \$15,000 was realized on the Oregon State fair this year although gross receipts were 35 per cent less than in 1931.

This was the report submitted to the state board of agriculture at a meeting here Monday by Max Gehlar, director. He said receipts totaled \$43,537 and disbursements were \$28,043, including the cost of the freeroads. Operating expenses and some unpaid bills will bring the net profit to around \$15,700.

Gehlar told the board that reduced expenditures were responsible for the profit, a new method of ticket sales and supervision cutting expense from \$271 to \$687.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—The American Telephone & Telegraph company and Bell system, it was announced today, expect to spend approximately \$35,000,000 for plant betterment during the next 12 months.

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Gov. Roosevelt Begins Journey To 17 States

Democratic Candidate Leaves Albany, N. Y. This Morning on Swing Into Mid-West, South.

By Walter T. Brown (Associated Press Staff Writer)
ROOSEVELT SPECIAL, Oct. 18 (AP)—Smiling and waving his hand to a small crowd of well-wishers standing on a rain drenched railroad platform, Governor Roosevelt, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Dell, and his son, James, and a party of 60 left Albany, N. Y., at 9:35 a. m. (eastern standard time) for a presidential campaign trip of 8,000 miles through 17 states.

The presidential nominee's "weather luck" deserted him at departure this morning for one of the few times in the four campaigns he has toured, 1920, 1928, 1930 and 1932. Those who have traveled with him expect to find clear skies, "Roosevelt weather."

A black sky and wind blown rain greeted the candidate as he boarded his special train today, as he started on an eight day trip through the mid-west and south.

Major speeches of the trip will be made at Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Baltimore. Other addresses will be made at Rochester, Buffalo, Wheeling.

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Deputy Sheriff Ends Lion Hunt On River Island

COMMERCE, Mo., Oct. 18 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Hotchkiss, who killed two young lions, mangled on a small island in the Mississippi river with a sub-machine gun, admitted he didn't get much "kick" out of the shooting.

"Shucks," Hotchkiss said, "it wasn't any trouble at all to shoot 'em. No more than pottin' a squirrel out on the limb of a cottonwood. If this lion hunting, then I'll stick to 'possums and coons, where a man can have some excitement."

Hotchkiss yesterday ended the long-planned "airfare" of Denver M. Wright, St. Louis manufacturer, by killing the animals which Wright had released on a "towhead" island, near here.

Hotchkiss went to the island secretly in a motorboat, killed the lions by firing two shots at each of them, then removed the carcasses. Walter Wright and his hunting party, which had left

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Woman Jumps To Death From Hotel

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Scribbling a farewell note to "anyone" with a lip stick and grasping two white carnations in one hand, Mrs. Charles J. Prescott, social registerite of Boston, jumped to her death today from the 31st floor of the Hotel New Yorker.

The former Beatrice Gardner whose marriage to Prescott, son of a Cambridge manufacturer, in November, 1926, was the outstanding social event of Boston, left a note which read:

"I don't like you. This is the best way out. Make the most of every living moment."

Baptist Women To Entertain Visitors

Women of the local Baptist church will be hostesses to the women of the Grande Ronde association Thursday in La Grande. It was announced this morning. Delegates from Cove, Baker and Haines will be here and others from Ontario and Burns are expected.

Gandhi Well, Mor Of Stroke ralse

POONA, India, Oct. 18 (AP)—Reports published in London saying Mahatma Gandhi had suffered a paralytic stroke were denied officially today.

Gandhi was thoroughly fit last night, the statement said. He was visited by Ambedkar, representative of the depressed classes, who consulted with him about means of implementing the Poona pact negotiated before he ended his recent "death fast" in behalf of the voting rights of these classes.

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PREFERENCE FOR RUSSIAN GOODS ENDS

Move Necessary to Keep Obligations Undertaken at Ottawa Meet.

CHEERS WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

England, However, Informs Soviet Authorities That Early Trade Discussions Desired.

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—J. H. Thomas, secretary for dominions, announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain has abrogated its commercial treaty with Soviet Russia.

Under article 21 of the tariff agreement reached at the recent Ottawa Imperial conference, he said, renunciation of the temporary commercial agreement with Russia was made necessary.

This agreement was signed in April, 1930. It gave Russia the privilege of most-favored-nation treatment and therefore, Mr. Thomas explained, it stands in the way of trade prohibitions which might be necessitated by the obligations undertaken at Ottawa.

In notifying the Russian charge d'affaires here that Great Britain is serving six months notice of abrogation in accordance with the pact, the Soviet authorities were informed that Great Britain is still anxious to increase its trade with Russia and is ready to enter discussions with that object in view at the earliest possible time.

Canada, Australia Concerned
Canada and Australia were particularly concerned during the negotiations at Ottawa that the British government should adopt effective means to prevent resumption of Russian dumping on the wheat market.

It was suggested at the time that abrogation of the British agreement with Russia might be necessary to make the Ottawa agreements effective.

The government benches cheered when Mr. Thomas declared today that the government, having undertaken

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AUTO DRIVER ADMITS PART IN CAR WRECK

PORTLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—Charged with involuntary manslaughter and possession of liquor, Henry Weckert, 38, alias Henry Evans, was held in the county jail here today under \$500 bail, accused of having been the driver of the liquor-laden automobile which Sunday crashed into another car, killing Catherine O. Collins, 19, and injuring three other persons, critically.

Weckert, who police say admitted he was the driver of the death car, surrendered late Monday. He had escaped from the scene of the accident before witnesses reached the spot. George Mayes, 68, riding with him, was arrested as he sat, dazed, in the wrecked machine. He faces the same charges as does Weckert.

Mrs. Clinton C. Collins, mother of the dead girl, Martha J. Collins, 22, a sister, and Ralph L. Freese, Portland attorney, were still in a critical condition today.

Miss Keller Wins Achievement Prize

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Miss Helen Keller, blind worker for the blind, was today awarded the \$5000 "achievement prize" given annually by the magazine Pictorial Review to a woman who during the past year has made some unusual contribution to science, art or social welfare.

The prize, which went last year to Jane Addams and in 1930 to Carrie Chapman Catt, was given to Miss Keller for completion of the \$1,000,000 fund for the American Foundation for the Blind "by her own individual efforts."

Miss Keller returned this week from England and Scotland, where she spent the summer.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 18 (AP)—A violent break in British exchange to the lowest point since January had a bearish effect on wheat values late today, wiping out earlier gains.

Announcement of 10,949,000 bushels increase of the world's available supply of wheat was an additional unsettling factor. Furthermore, pegging operations at Winnipeg were apparently confined to May contracts, with the December delivery left to take care of itself.

Wheat closed nervous, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c lower, closing 1 1/2c off. Oct. at a shade decline on an equal advance, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents down.