

Labor Union Endorses Candidates

TEN OFFICE SEEKERS ON UNION LIST

A. F. O. L. Recommends Voting For Senator Stelwer, Congressman Butler

HESS AND ECKLEY ARE RECOMMENDED

Knowles, Slater, Evans, Breshears, Proctor, Johnson, Hicks and Nelson are Endorsed.

After lengthy deliberation by a large group of members who met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall, the Central Labor Union endorsed 10 candidates for offices which will be on the ballot Nov. 8. The measures which will be put before the people of the state at the same time will be considered at the next meeting of the union on Nov. 3 at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, recommends that labor support Frederick Stelwer, senatorial incumbent, and Robert R. Butler, present representative to the national congress. It was announced at the meeting. The endorsement of the national federation is based on records made in office.

Henry L. Hess, Democratic candidate for state senator, received the acclaim of the labor union members, as did Victor Eckley, Democratic incumbent, who is running again for state representative from Union county.

Judge J. W. Knowles, non-partisan candidate for circuit judge, is running again for the office and was endorsed by the union. L. E. Evans, Democrat, will receive the vote of labor, according to the union endorsement.

Two incumbents whom the labor council endorsed are Jesse Breshears, Republican candidate for sheriff, and Dave Proctor, also a Republican, who will run again for the office of assessor. Tom Johnson, Democrat, will receive the support of the labor union in his race for county commissioner; as will Ben Hicks, Republican candidate for school superintendent; J. D. Slater, Democrat, as-

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MINISTERS TO GATHER HERE NEXT MONDAY

A joint meeting of the Union and Wallowa county ministerial associations will be held at the First Baptist church in La Grande on Monday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 a. m., and concluding at 2 p. m.

The opening song service will be led by Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, of La Grande, and the morning devotion by Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, of La Grande. At 11 o'clock Rev. Hall K. Wallis, of Enterprise, will speak on "What is Religion?"

At noon the women of the Baptist church will serve a luncheon and at 12:45 an informal fellowship period will be observed with Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, of La Grande, in charge. At 1:15 Rev. C. Lee, of Union, will speak on the subject "The Church of Tomorrow."

All ministers and their wives of both counties are invited to attend. The La Grande Ministerial association will be host.

Arthur Mathews Dies in Seattle

Arthur Mathews, formerly of La Grande, died Thursday in Seattle, according to word received here. He spent his boyhood days in La Grande later moving to Seattle where he survived by his widow and a son, also two sisters, Etta Owens, of Pendleton, and Lizzie Clark, of La Grande. His mother, Julia Mathews, died here six months ago and he was here at that time. Burial will take place in Seattle.

Mr. Mathews was 49 years of age and his unexpected death came as a shock to friends and relatives, as he had been in excellent health.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon - Unsettled with showers in the north and west portions tonight; Sunday generally fair but unsettled in the north; Monday a consistent winter temperature; moderate west to northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK

Generally fair weather in California and Nevada and occasional rainy periods in Oregon. Wallowa and Idaho: moderate temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—45 above.
Minimum 44 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 61, minimum 32 above.
Condition: Clear, Windy.
Range: 29 degrees.

WEATHER OCT. 22, 1931

Maximum 55, minimum 26 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 48 of inch. Range: 29 degrees.

President Again In Ohio On His Campaign Tour

Following Talk at Charleston, Mr. Hoover Leaves Train to Speak at Huntington, W. Va.

By Nathan Robertson (Associated Press Staff Writer) ABROAD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL. ENROUTE TO DETROIT, Oct. 22 (AP) — President Hoover carried his campaign for re-election into the pivotal state of Ohio today for the third time in many weeks, after telling West Virginia audiences the country is beginning to "right itself" and pointing to Republican tariff policies as "a necessary factor" in the trend.

Speaking at Huntington, W. Va., where he left his train a second time to speak from an improvised platform at the station, the president attacked Democratic tariff policies as "a necessary factor" in the trend. He said he was attacking the Republican tariff with an ingenious hypothesis and a "fantastic idea."

It was just nine o'clock when the president and Mrs. Hoover entered the Charleston stadium, led by a scarlet staid school band that broke the way through an almost solid wall of people, a 21 gun salute still echoed when the band took up its air.

Leonard Roe To Captain E. O. N. Eleven Today

A damp field appeared likely for the football game between the Normal-Albion football team and the Mountaineers, who are to play at the L. H. S. gridiron, with the sky cloudy this morning and some rain falling. The game, the first home game of the football season, will start at 2 p. m.

Leonard Roe, La Grande halfback on the Mountaineer squad, and one of the team's stars, will be named captain of the team today. Like several other colleges, the E. O. N. appoints a captain for each game and Roe got the honor for the opening tilt in this city.

Except for the loss of Oesterling, the Mountaineer squad was in excellent condition. Hoyt, guard, was starting with a twisted ankle practically normal again.

Clifford Conrad Wins Shorthorn Heifer at P. I.

Another honor has been awarded to Union county exhibitors in the Portland International Livestock Exposition, and one of the most coveted in its class in the northwest, Clifford Conrad, of Imbler, a consistent winner for several years at the state fair and the Portland show, this morning was to receive a purebred Shorthorn heifer given by Jack Napier, of Sprague, Wash., for making the highest score in showmanship of beef animals. Clifford scored 340 points out of a possible 400.

Smith Services At Elgin Sunday

Funeral services for C. Arthur Smith will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian church at Elgin with Rev. Mr. Brown in charge. It is announced that the body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the Elgin cemetery.

Hoyt Burial Will Be In Baker, Ore.

The funeral of Lou Hoyt, who passed away Thursday evening, will be held here Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. George Walk in charge. The La Grande commandry, Knights Templar will have charge of the services and burial will be in the family plot in Mount Hope cemetery in Baker.

HOOVER ASKS TARIFF BODY FOR INQUIRY

President Seeks to Know Whether Commodities Are Being Protected

MAKES ADDRESS AT CHARLESTON

Hoover En Route to Detroit Where He Will Deliver a Campaign Address This Evening.

NETWORK CAMPAIGN BROADCASTS (Time is Pacific standard.)
NBC and CBS, 8:30, President Hoover from Detroit.
NBC, 7:00, Democratic, Gov. Ritchie from Indiana.
NBC, 8:15, Democratic, Sen. Thomas Walsh of Montana.
Monday:
NBC, 9:15 a. m., Republican program.

ABROAD PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL. ENROUTE TO DETROIT, Oct. 22 (AP) — President Hoover told a crowd of several thousand gathered around his train at Columbus today he would continue until business recovers to enforce the restricted immigration.

MRS. RUTH BAKER ELECTED FRIDAY

Cove Woman Named President of District Convention of Rebekahs.

Mrs. Edger Dies At Lower Cove Friday Evening

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Edger, widow of Rankin Edger, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Fisher, in Lower Cove early Friday evening.

Walter M. Pierce To Speak Monday

Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon and Democratic candidate for the seat in congress from the second Oregon district, will deliver a campaign address in his home city Monday evening. It was announced today.

One Killed in Prison Riot

La Grande High Runs Roughshod Over Light Wallowa Team, 70 to 0

ITTED against a lighter, weaker team, La Grande High's Tigers ran roughshod over Wallowa here yesterday afternoon to win 70 to 0. It was the biggest score for La. H. S. since the year a decade ago when the Blue and White defeated Wallowa 72 to 0 and Baker 72 to 0 — both games played on the old county fair ground.

Wallowa fought courageously and in spite of the Tiger power and wealth of reserves, several times held for a down or two, and in the second quarter made one first down, with a reverse and a lateral pass doing the trick. The Tigers made 31 first downs.

As an example of the comparative strength of the two teams, La Grande was forced to punt but twice during the entire game. Every man on the squad got into the game, and regardless what combination was used, the blue team continued its touchdown march.

Wind handicapped the punting of the Wallowa kicker at times and at other times enabled him to get off 30 to 40 yard punts.

COMMUNITY FEARS MAN NOW IN JAIL

Rockville and Sheaville Sections Near Vale Arm Themselves.

ASK GOVERNOR TO PREVENT RELEASE

Seek to Keep Jim McIver, Accused of Arson and Attacks on Four, Within County Jail.

VALE, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP) — Professing dread and terror at the prospect of the release from the county jail today of Jim McIver, accused of burning the home of Daniel Haylett Jr., and attacking Mrs. Haylett and their three young children with an axe and the residents of the Rockville and Sheaville sections today anxiously awaited a reply to their petition to Governor Meier to prevent McIver's release on \$1000 bond.

Residents of the district yesterday sent an appeal to the governor, asking him to intervene to prevent McIver's release. They asked the governor to "help us in our extremity. People of this district very much upset. In fact, we are all in great dread and terror of his return here," the message said. It was signed by 50 families.

The county court was accused of "withholding justice."

Union, Cove Teams Play 20 to 20 Tie

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore., Oct. 22 (special) — Union and Cove high schools played a 20 to 20 tie here yesterday in one of the hardest fought football contests in Cove in several years.

Boy, 14, Injured When Hit by Car Friday Evening

Robert Berry, 14-year-old La Grande boy, was seriously but not dangerously hurt about 8 o'clock here Friday evening when he was struck by a car.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Wallowa 0, La Grande 70.
Ontario 31, Payette 0.
Klamath Falls 20, Covallis 0.
Hood River 6, Astoria 0.
The Dalles 37, Bend 0.
Cove 20, Union 20.
Roseburg 13, Cottage Grove 0.
Oregon Fresh 0, Oregon State 100-0, tie.
Willamette 33, Albany college 0.
South Carolina 14, Clemson 0.
Nebraska Central 0, Western Union 28.
Drury college 6, Missouri Valley 14.
College of Puget Sound 19, College of Idaho 0.

Elks '49 Show Comes to Close At Inn Tonight

The Elks Days of '49 show will reach its climax of activity and excitement tonight, the final night of the four-day celebration, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Backjaw Inn. A large crowd gathered again last night following the parade on Adams avenue and the games and dance hall were being held at the evening.

Racial Trouble In New York Is Cause of Battle

By Oliver S. Granling NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP) — One prisoner was killed and many injured today in rioting at the city penitentiary on Welfare Island which started in fighting among prison "peacemakers" in the warden's office.

IDAHO, OREGON BANKS ARE TO RE-OPEN SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP) — The Reconstruction Finance corporation was notified today that the Crawford Moore banks in Idaho and Oregon, which suspended business Aug. 30, will be reopened about Nov. 1.

Ducks Forced To Land Due to Sleet

BIEMAHCK, N. D., Oct. 22 (AP) — Late arriving travelers after a bad storm this week, reported ducks were alighting on creeks to sit out a sleet, rain and snow storm. The sleet froze on their wings when they attempted to fly. Observers said they were standing around waiting for the sleet to thaw.

SHE'LL WED



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HEAVY RAINS IN WESTERN OREGON

Precipitation .82 of Inch in Portland, La Grande Gets Light Showers

PORTLAND, Oct. 22 (AP) — Heavy and almost continuous rain during the night totaled .82 of an inch at Portland, more than had fallen in any similar period in months. More was predicted for tonight.

Tom Mix Injured When Tony Fails To Make Plunge

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 22 (AP) — Daredevil tactics of Tom Mix, motion picture cowboy and his (name) horse, Tony, to satisfy the appetites for action of western film fans, have brought serious injuries to the 52-year-old veteran actor for the third time in less than a year.

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Thomas On Way To California To Make Amends

Missing Redondo Beach School Superintendent Ends Romance With Young Seattle Woman.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22 (AP) — A brief note in which E. T. Sherwood, of Los Angeles, told of the need to return to California to "make amends" wrote the end of his four-month romance today with a Seattle young woman, and was described by authorities as probably also solving the mystery of missing California school superintendent.

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FATHER HELD ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

PORTLAND, Oct. 22 (AP) — Held on a \$5000 bond charged with voluntary manslaughter, Murray E. Soth, 57, a contractor, was held to answer to the grand jury today for the slaying of a 19-year-old youth who followed his daughter home from a bus stop.

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