

Several Local Candidates Toss Hats Into The Ring

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HOUSE PRUNES VETS' ALLOWANCES

BULL SEEKS A PLACE IN LEGISLATURE

Friends Urging Rep. W. F. Allen, of Hot Lake, to Become Candidate.

REP. ECKLEY NOT EXPECTED TO RUN

Post Office Job Looms Ahead For Him—Three Candidates File For County Commissioner.

By Nolan Skiff
With ten more business days in which to file candidates for the May primary elections, political activity here this week has commenced functioning at full speed. Scarcely had state Senator Fred E. Kiddle's decision to not seek re-election become known than other developments followed quickly.

So far, no prospective candidate on this side of the Blue mountains for Senator Kiddle's post representing Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, has thrown his hat into the ring, and it is doubtful just now whether there will be a Union county candidate. Mayor Jack Allen, Pendleton Democrat, is the only candidate for this position who has filed at Salem.

But although the state senate race is a bit lukewarm in Union county, the contest for state representative, held now by Victor Eckley, of this city, is another story. Yesterday Vernon L. Bull, La Grande Democrat and freight brakeman on the second division of the U. P., filed for the office in Salem. Mr. Bull has been active in La Grande, and labor activities, and is expected to have quite a following. It is his first venture into district politics.

Friends Urging W. F. Allen
At the same time, a number of prominent Republicans in this county have been urging Rep. W. F. "Bill"

Short Session Held Wednesday By Commission

Few matters of importance were taken up at last night's meeting of the city commission. Victor R. Melville, president of the commission, was absent because of his mother's passing the night before, and Fritz Lottes presided.

The commission voted to approve beer license applications for the Burbee Candy Co. and Mrs. Fowler (U. P. Stage Depot), and also heard the reading of a reply from the state

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KITE FLIERS ARE WARNED OF DANGERS

Although not wishing to detract from children's pleasure in kite flying, Gene Walker, local manager of the E. O. L. & P. Co., today issued a warning to kite fliers to avoid power lines of the company. He pointed out that a boy was electrocuted in Spokane Tuesday of this week when his kite contacted a high power wire and that in the last few days local crews have had to repair two or three short circuits caused by kites. Fortunately, no one was hurt and Mr. Walker is anxious that no child be injured or killed through flying kites where they may touch electric wires. He urged that boys fly their kites only in open places where there is no danger of electrocution.

FISH MAY DROWN IF YOU USE DRY HANDS

Many people, particularly fishermen, have heard that to take fish from the water with dry hands, usually results in death to the fish if they are restored to the stream. In fact, local wardens and many sportsmen have gone to great lengths to properly instruct people as to how to handle live fish without injuring them.

The latest information on this matter comes from no less an eminent scientist than Dr. Axel Keyes, of Harvard, who says that fish taken off hooks with dry hands and replaced in the water die of thirst and drowning. Wet hands will save them, he

Will Has Idea To Keep 'em At Work



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 21.—Well, the country woke up mighty relieved this morning when they found the president had been able to stall off those strikes.

Don't it look like in case of a wage dispute it would be compulsory that you keep on but you send say two men, the owners two men and the government two.

Now if they were months settling this and labor won, their increase in pay would go back to the time when the first protest was made. Or a shortening of hours, and labor won, they would also be paid for back hours. Looks like nobody would be hurt much and the labor leaders and the owners could ease each other in a room the same as they do now in the newspapers. Yet nobody would have to be idle listening to 'em. Yours,

SIR HERBERT AMES COMING TO LA GRANDE

Former Member of Montreal City Council to Speak at E. O. N. Mar. 28 and 29.

Sir Herbert Ames, former member of the Montreal, Canada, city council, will spend March 28 and 29 in La Grande. He is a Canadian although at present living in the United States. Besides eight years in the Montreal city council, from 1904 to 1920, a continuous period of 17 years, he represented his native city in the dominion parliament, where he was chairman of the select standing committee on banking and commerce of that body for nine years.

Sir Herbert has visited and lectured in all the Canadian colleges and in nearly 100 American educational institutions. He speaks with authority and knowledge of the work of the League of Nations, and associated topics.

MAKE PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLY WEEK

Arrangements were made to suitably observe Holy week, which begins with Palm Sunday, at the monthly meeting of the elders of the Presbyterian church, according to Rev. J. George Wain, pastor.

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100 MORE BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Two hundred books, of which about 100 will be added to the public library shelves, were collected by the American Legion auxiliary during its

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New Prexy



Stepping into the shoes of his predecessor who held the job 40 years, Dr. Rudolph A. Clemen of Winnetka, Ill., has been named president of Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash. Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose retired after serving for 40 years in Washington's oldest institution of higher education.

LA GRANDERS ON U. S. COURT JURY

Forty Eastern Oregon men, including nine from La Grande, have been drawn for the Pendleton term of federal district court and will be directed to report there at 2 p. m. April 3 for the opening of the court session. Two were drawn from Pendleton, Norman Larabee and Roy Rittner. Others called as jurors are: Walter W. Allison, Ukiah; Samuel W. Andrew, La Grande; Oscar Berger, La Grande; Chas. Bohlenkamp, La Grande; Fred M. Brown, Adams; W. A. Buchanan, Baker; D. M. Cartmill, Haines; Lewis Evans, La Grande; Herbert French, Gurdane; Charles Gray, Baker; M. A. Harrison, La Grande; H. H. Hayes, Joseph; P. L. Horn, Kestling; M. W. Huffman, La Grande; Hugh C. Hulse, La Grande; Roy Hyatt, Weston; Elmer Jacobs, North Powder; Harlan Koger, Cove; Fred Knudsen, Grass Valley; Henry McGoldrick, Imbler; James A. McKenzie, La Grande; Laxton McMurray, Ione; Robert A. Masterton, La Grande; James B. Masters, Baker; R. D. Monahan, Milton; George R. Norton, Milton; Tillman Olsen, Baker; Roy Phillips, Blalock; W. W. Roeder, Presniter; J. N. Simmons, Presniter; A. T. Striker, Wasco; J. W. Taylor, Freewater; John Thompson, Gibbon; R. V. Toney, Haines; C. A. Tom, Rufus; G. W. Vandervall, Haines; H. E. Warner, Lexington, and James H. York, Baker.

STATE POLICE HOLD MEETING

Sergeant J. A. "Dick" Robertson, of the state police, returned to La Grande last night after attending a conference of state police officers and non-commissioned officers in Salem this week.

NOW WHERE DID HERB LEAVE THAT VETO THING?



TIGERS LOSE SECOND GAME IN TOURNEY

Silverton, Which Eliminated La Grande in 1933, Wins 39 to 8

EUGENE VICTOR IN FIRST TILT 32-30

Two Overtime Periods Required Last Night to Eliminate L. H. S. From First Flight.

SALEM, Mar. 22 (AP)—Smartering at its defeat by Klamath Falls last night, Silverton High school's basketball team came back this morning to hand La Grande a 39 to 8 trouncing, and advanced into the semi-finals of the consolation rounds.

History repeated itself tonight—it was Silverton's team that eliminated La Grande from last year's state tournament.

The greatest surprise in the consolation series was the manner in

which the Silver Foxes trounced the Tigers, who appeared all spent after their grueling overtime contest with

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Birdcages Catch Smelt in "Run"



It's on again—Oregon's annual "run" of smelt—and thousands and thousands through the banks of the Sandy river.

Bird cages, window screens, nets and water buckets are utilized to snare millions of the silvery fish as they wend their way up from the ocean to spawning beds.

One young Oregon miss is shown above with part of her catch and her equipment, a willow basket and a birdcage.

PUBLIC STAGING OF L. H. S. MUSICAL COMEDY TONIGHT

The stage is set for the premier showing of "Jewels of the Desert" before an adult audience tonight at 8 o'clock at the High school gymnasium.

Proceeds from the musical comedy will send the band to the state contest this spring in which the La Grande High school has made a brilliant showing.

Portland to Test Milk Control Law

PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP)—On the contention that the law is unconstitutional in that it interferes with the right of a city to protect its residents by regulation of milk, the city of Portland will test the constitutionality of the law adopted at the special session of the legislature, providing for arbitration before a municipality can degrade milk sold within its limits by producers.

LEADERS OF AUTO UNIONS CONFER IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Leaders of automotive labor unions who have threatened a general strike conferred at Washington today prior to visiting General Johnson and President Roosevelt.

Joseph B. Eastman, railroad coordinator, began discussions at Washington with railroad and union officials in an effort to settle a wage dispute.

A dispute between the Delaware and Hudson railroad and brotherhoods was settled at Albany, N. Y., averting a strike.

A rugmakers' strike started at Freehold, N. J.

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Wheat Today

The price of local cash wheat stood at about 53 cents bulk here today, according to quotations at the Pioneer Flouring Mills. No export bid. Portland cash 71½ cents.

CHICAGO, Mar. 22 (AP)—Late upturn lifted wheat values today to above yesterday's finish, but top quotations were not well maintained.

Reports indicating widespread need of soaking rainfall in spring wheat territory both north and south of the Canadian boundary were a bullish factor.

Wheat closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to ¼¢ higher, May 87½¢ to ¼¢, corn ¼¢ off to ¼¢ up, oats unchanged to ¼¢ advance, and provisions unchanged to ¼¢ decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

WALTER TO BE CANDIDATE

N. R. A. ISSUES NEW RULE

DUNNE GIVEN PLATFORM

LIMA, Peru, Mar. 22 (AP)—Three persons were killed today when a Pan-American-Graeco Airways plane crashed at the take-off. On board the plane, and injured in the crash, was Manuel Trucco, Chilean ambassador to the United States.

PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP)—The Journal said today that Horace E. Walter, of Corvallis, is to be "drafted" as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as secretary of state, "according to a plan devised by a committee of Democrats." Walter was formerly assistant in the Oregon office of the home owners' loan corporation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—NRA today ordered that retail food prices contain a six per cent and wholesale prices a two per cent allowance for "actual wages of labor." It was explained that this does not mean a corresponding increase in prices, but simply allocates the share of costs chargeable to labor.

PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP)—Entering the campaign, he said, "with a keen sense of the many problems presented at this time, the importance of their immediate solution and the responsibilities devolving upon a man in this position." State Senator Joe E. Dunne of Portland today announced the platform upon which he will seek the Republican nomination for the governorship. "The paramount effort of my administration," he said, "will be for relief of unemployment."

CENTRALIA BANK ROBBERY ATTEMPT FAILS; GIRL HURT

CENTRALIA, Mar. 22 (AP)—Two men who attempted to hold up the Centralia branch of the National bank of Commerce of Seattle escaped today after slugging Beva Burdette, an employee, and failing to gain entrance to the building.

The bandits were waiting in front of the bank when Miss Burdette, the first to arrive for work, walked into the entrance. They demanded she unlock the door, but the girl said she didn't have a key.

One of them then fired a shot at

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AL SMITH QUILTS EDITORIAL POST

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith today formally announced his resignation as editor-in-chief of the "New Outlook," a fact that became known last night.

Although the resignation was reported to have been prompted by a disagreement with Frank A. Tichenor, publisher of the magazine, over the air mail controversy, the former governor gave pressure of other business obligations as the sole reason.

His announcement said the last articles by him appeared in the March issue of the magazine, and the April issue is being produced without his assistance. The former governor also made public the correspondence between himself and Tichenor, which disclosed that he had been considering the matter of resigning since the first of the year.

Although Tichenor, who is interested in aviation, has been a vigorous critic of the government's cancellation of the air mail contracts, New Outlook, with Smith at the helm, has been silent on the subject.

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MYSTERY OF MISSING AIRPLANE IS SOLVED

MENDOZA, Argentina, Mar. 22 (AP)—One of the greatest mysteries of the air was solved today when searches found the wreck of the Pan-American Airways liner "San Jose" lost 20 months ago in a flight over the Andes.

They found the bodies of the nine occupants of the plane, two of them United States citizens, preserved under a heavy blanket of snow. Seven bodies were in good condition, but the other two were headless.

The plane was found crumpled in the Argentine mountains, four miles south of Puento Del Inca. Its disappearance caused a widespread search.

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REFUSES TO JOIN SENATE IN REBELLION

Lower House Supports Administration—Next Step Up to Senate.

TREATY NAVY BILL REPORT IS ADOPTED

Senate Defeats Dickinson Amendment to Philippine Bill Supported By Huey Long.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSES
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—The senate today passed a bill giving the Philippine Islands until October 1 to decide whether they want independence. The measure now goes to the president.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The house today refused to join the senate in voting higher allowances for war veterans than the administration desires. A veto had been prompted by President Roosevelt if it approved the higher senate figures. The vote was 220 to 174.

Earlier the house by a 228 to 164 vote insisted on restoration of only ten per cent of out federal pay by July 1 as opposed to 15 per cent voted by the senate.

The senate amendments provide \$118,000,000 in veterans' benefits and \$189,000,000 in federal pay restoration, while the house heretofore has approved \$83,000,000 for the veterans and \$126,000,000 for pay restoration.

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Two Dogs Kill Little Girl, 4, In Oakham, Mass

OAKHAM, Mass., Mar. 22 (AP)—Eunice Dean, four years old, is dead, the victim of a ferocious attack by two terriers.

The little girl died last night eight hours after the dogs attacked and mangled her. The dogs, caught and killed by constables, are to be examined at a laboratory to determine whether they had rabies.

Eunice, daughter of George Dean, traveling salesman, rode a little way with her father yesterday when he started out in his automobile on a business trip.

Then she got out and started to walk back home. A little later a passerby, George Grimes, saw the dogs, both Boston terriers, tugging and growling at the girl, who lay unconscious. He drove them away and summoned aid.

Physicians said the dogs had torn all her clothing away and lacerated her body from head to foot.

Her father was notified as he drove through Leominster, and police furnished him a motorcycle escort but he failed to reach his daughter's bedside before she died.

Hakodate Fire Toll 650 Dead, 460 Hurt

TOKYO, Mar. 22 (AP)—The governor of the prefecture of Hokkaido announced officially today that the casualties in the fire which destroyed the beautiful port city of Hakodate yesterday were: killed, 650; wounded, 460; houses destroyed 23,000.

It was Japan's direst tragedy since the Tokyo-Yokohama earthquake and holocaust of 1923.

Witnesses described the city—which held 219,000 citizens as "a living hell" today.