

## LA GRANDE WARDS SCORE VICTORIES IN TWO CONTESTS

Elimination try-outs in which the members of the First and Second Ward M. I. A. of La Grande were entered last night proved very successful for the local young people.

La Grande First Ward won three of the contests at Union. In the drama contest the play entitled "The Conflict" was presented by the following cast: Lucille Fitzgerald, Mildred Snider, Mione Chadwick and Dick Stoddard. In the public speaking contest, Carlisle Nibley, also of the La Grande first ward, was the winner. The La Grande first ward Cleaver Girls, represented by Dorothea Wood won the public speaking contest.

The re-told story contest was won by Ellen Anderson, of Union, and the re-told story contest in the Vanguard group was won by Billie Hawkins, also of Union.

In the group in which the La Grande Second Ward was entered, contests were held at Imbler with Imbler and Elgin the other two contestants. The drama contest was won by the Imbler team which presented "Wedding Presents" and the cast included Merle Stewart, Miss Richeson, Woodrow Westenskow, Lester Westenskow and Miss Stark.

Imbler was represented by Miss Rasmussen, who won the public speaking contest for her group, and Lester Westenskow, of Imbler, won the men's public speaking contest. In the junior girls re-told story contest, Nadine Wilcox of the La Grande Second Ward won first place. The winners of these contests will meet in another elimination contest at the La Grande Recreational hall on Tuesday evening, April 10 and the winners of this contest will meet the winners of the contests which have been held in Baker county in final trials on April 12 here.

O. B. Robinson, of Salt Lake City, who is field secretary of the M. I. A., will be the judge at the final tryouts on the 13th.

## French War Vets Would Modernize The Government

By Stuart Moroney  
PARIS, April 4 (AP) — War veterans, three million strong, stepped into France's troubled politics today with a program to modernize the government.

The veterans' national federation abandoned its traditional policy of neutrality yesterday and by the unanimous vote of its council decided to take an active part in the nation's political life.

As this powerful group rallied to the support of Premier Doumergue in his drive to restore calm, extremists battled in several cities, notably Tours and Toulon. Today, fearing new outbreaks, authorities took special precaution at Tours to maintain order. Gendarmes said shots were fired there yesterday in violent street fighting between Rightist and Leftist factions.

## 4 CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSION

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opposed in their quest for party nomination for constable here. No one else filed.

W. H. Russell, Democrat of Elgin, has filed for his party nomination for constable in the Elgin district.

A long list of precinct committee candidates from both parties filed, as follows:

**Democratic**  
Thomas H. Moore, La Grande 3.  
Homer H. Taylor, La Grande 11.  
B. E. McNulty, La Grande 4.  
John W. Davis, North Powder.  
William F. Titus, Antelope.  
J. A. Nice, North Powder.  
Henry L. Hess, La Grande 10.  
B. A. Grewier, Summerville.  
B. F. Owensley, La Grande 5.  
George B. Rorer, Elgin 1.  
Henry McCordrick, Imbler.  
Renee McAllister, La Grande 6.  
Wesley McDonald, La Grande 12.  
Seth Sirtine, La Grande 13.  
Stuart G. French, Cove.  
Jean Bartmesee, Hilmard.  
Martin King, La Grande 7.  
James D. Woodell, Alicel.  
Holland E. Thomas, Starkey.  
F. L. Wade, Elgin 2.

**Republican**  
C. W. Clark, Cove.  
Clarence I. Hansen, Elgin 1.  
E. E. Haen, Imbler.  
C. H. Ridwell, Island City.  
Harry P. Bronkha, La Grande 2.  
Hubert H. Anderson, La Grande 8.  
B. J. Green, La Grande 9.  
Ellis L. Knight, La Grande 10.  
J. H. Peare, La Grande 11.  
H. W. Riley, La Grande 12.  
J. K. Fitzgerald, La Grande 13.

Although time for filing closed last night, the registration books will remain open until the evening of April 27.

## TRUCK OWNERS MEET AT UNION

A truckmen's meeting was held in Union Tuesday, attended by a representative group of big haulers, at which time it was decided to give support to the Association of Commercial Truck Owners. Mr. Larson, of La Grande, and Wesley Hayes, AUTO district manager, spoke on subjects of interest to all truck owners. Another meeting will be held at Union April 17.

Q. What is the total chicken population of the U. S.?

Ans. The total chicken population of the country is approximately 400,000,000.

A meteorite weighing 25 pounds fell recently on the ranch of J. W. Mayton, Tulare, Cal., and buried itself three feet in the ground after smashing through a heavy board.

## PERSONALS

**To Portland—**  
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingle and daughter, Stella Jean and Mary, and Miss Nelda Anderson have gone to Portland where they will have a few days visit while the girls are enjoying a vacation from school duties. Miss Anderson is visiting her people who live there.

**On Visit—**  
Miss Margaret Taylor went to Portland Monday and is spending this week with her friend, Miss Pansy VanHeusen, formerly of this valley.

**Improves—**  
Miss Gladys Miller, who has been critically ill for the past six weeks, is reported to be some better.

**On Business—**  
Gus Wynson, of Portland, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

**Visit Relatives—**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, of Huntington, have returned to their home after spending several days in La Grande visiting relatives and friends.

**To Portland—**  
Mrs. Sam Williamson accompanied by her daughters, Miss Sarah Williamson and Mrs. Wade Brooks and grandson, Jackie Berry, left yesterday for Portland where they will visit relatives and friends until Saturday.

**In La Grande—**  
C. E. Moore was a business visitor here yesterday from his home at Elgin.

**Returns Home—**  
A. T. Hill has returned from Portland where he spent a few days looking after matters of business. He was

a guest during his stay in the Rose City at the home of his brother-in-law, O. L. Price, manager of the Oregonian and Mrs. Price.

**Dr. and Mrs. Moore Return—**  
Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore have returned from Vancouver, Wash., where they made an Easter visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Moore, going to the Washington city Thursday of last week.

**From Prairie City—**  
Mrs. L. Kirkwood and son, Vernon Kirkwood, are spending a few days in La Grande visiting and transacting business.

**Returns—**  
Miss Ruth Babcock, who is a student at St. Paul's school at Walla Walla, has returned to her school work after a week's visit with her friend Jean Devine, who is also a student at St. Paul's. Miss Babcock's home is in Seattle.

**Returns—**  
J. G. Snodgrass has returned from Portland after spending the Easter weekend visiting his family.

**Returns Home—**  
Mrs. Dave Allen returned to her home last night following a major operation about ten days ago at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**To Tacoma—**  
Charles Playle has gone to Tacoma for a visit with his son, Audmer and family. He drove up into the Sound country Tuesday.

A ten-year-old girl, Margaret Heiste, is the leader of a symphony orchestra, and also gives Chopin piano recitals in Moscow, Russia.

## 375 IN RACE FOR POLITICAL JOBS IN STATE

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is required. He had no opposition and automatically is declared elected by default.

Seven Republicans and two Democrats seek the gubernatorial top. General U. O. McAlexander, of Newport, and Frank Loneragan, Portland, stood side by side at the secretary of state's counter during the last few minutes and filed simultaneously. The other Republicans who are in the race include Rufus C. Holman, Charles Hall and Joe Dunne, of Portland, E. P. Dodd, of Hermiston, and Sam Brown, of Gervais. General Charles Martin, of Portland, and Willis Mahoney will contest for the Democratic nomination.

A new candidate entered the lists for secretary of state on the Democratic ballot, Everett Logan of Portland. He will compete with Joe E. Shelton, Portland and Horace E. Walters of Corvallis. Carl Abrams of Salem and Earl Snell of Arlington are the Republican candidates.

**Leonhardt Files**  
Charles A. Howard has no opposition for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools, but three will fight it out for the Democratic choice — J. W. Leonhardt, La Grande, Elmer S. McCormick, Portland, and Forrest E. Dunton, Molalla.

Charles H. Gram will have competition in the primary for state labor commissioner. Gust Anderson of Portland filed for the nomination. Walfrid Shuholm, of Portland, is the only Democratic candidate.

The congressional race, particularly from the third district, presented new angle in the closing moments, when former United States Senator Robert N. Stanford, and J. E. Bennett, both of Portland, filed for the Republican nomination, along with three others — W. A. Ekvall, Harry M. Kenin and William F. Sigurdson.

John J. Beckman, Grover C. Fretwell, Ralph M. Brwin and Walter B. Gleason will seek the Democratic honor. In the first district the Republican contest remains between James W. Moty and J. M. Devers, while W. A. Delzell of Salem filed against John D. Goss of Marshfield and R. H. Turner of Dallas for the Democratic contest. Earl Nott of McMinnville, who announced he might be a candidate, failed to file.

**Pierce Uncontested**  
Walter M. Pierce is uncontested for the Democratic nomination for reelection in the second district, while Jay Upton, of Bend, will compete with David F. Graham, of Vale, for the Republican nomination.

The race for the other position on the state supreme court on the non-partisan ballot will be settled in the primaries between Chief Justice John L. Rand and George R. Bagley, of Hillsboro. The law provides that a majority at the primary election names the successful candidate.

**Other Filings Include:**  
For President Fred E. Kiddle's seat from the 19th district of Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, Jack

E. Allen, of Pendleton, is without opposition for the Democratic nomination while R. E. Bean, of Steamer and J. M. Richards, of Stanfield filed on the Republican ballot.

For Union county representative filings included Vernon Bull and Austin E. Chandler, Democrats. Ernest DeLong, Republican, unopposed.

## WASHITA ON RAMPAGE DUE TO BIG RAIN

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asked to send a company of national guardsmen to the scene. An emergency hospital was set up in a Hammon garage to care for refugees. Wires to Northwest Oklahoma, notified overnight by a fierce electrical and wind storm, were down today.

All the northwest received a pounding rain, an inch falling in Elgin overnight and the downpour continued today.

A small tornado struck southwest of Fairview last night, seriously in-

cluding William Cole, a farmer and damaging three farm homes. The storm was followed by a 3½ inch rain, which left roads almost impassable and communication lines down.

HUDSON, Wis., April 4 (AP) — Two

dams, a 150 foot highway bridge, and a 200 foot railway trestle were washed out early today under pressure from flood waters, adding an estimated \$500,000 damage to the loss from the torrential rains of Monday night.

## VITAL HEALTH HINTS

Early spring is a treacherous time of the year. Beware of changeable weather; do not neglect to wrap up; do not expose yourself needlessly. You cannot enjoy the beautiful Spring weather that will soon be here — if you are not here. A little extra care right now should avoid the seasonal ailments.

- (1) Protect ankles, wrists and throat!
- (2) Keep feet dry!
- (3) Watch digestive tract!

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