

Fate Of Candidates, Measures To Be Decided Friday

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SILVER NEWS BOOSTS STOCK PRICES

FAIR COUNTY VOTE LIKELY IN PRIMARIES

Three Ballots to Face Electorate in 30 Precincts Tomorrow.

SIX CONTESTS ON REPUBLICAN SIDE

Only Five Contests on Democratic Ballot — Voters to Decide On Five Measures.

Union county voters, along with those elsewhere in the state, will go to the polls tomorrow to express their choice for party nominations, vote for a judge of the supreme court, and express their decision as to four measures referred to the people by the legislative assembly, and on one referendum ordered by petition of the people—the sales tax bill.

Today, most observers forecast a fair vote in Union county — not a record breaker or an unusually light one. The polls in the 30 precincts over the county will open at 8 a. m. and close exactly 12 hours later. It is not likely that the complete count will be received until sometime Saturday.

In connection with the election, the Observer will not issue an extra election night. The paper, however, has a limited supply of sample ballots for distribution.

Three ballots were printed this year for the election, one Republican, one Democratic and a combined judicial and measures ballot.

The ballots reveal the following contests:

Republican: For representative in congress, Jay H. Upton, Deschutes

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Much Interest Shown In "Death Takes a Holiday"

"Death Takes a Holiday", to be presented May 25 by the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is arousing unusual interest because of its outstanding merits as a play, according to reports from E. O. N. The play in itself is superior from the standpoint of its excellent theme, then, top, it offers excellent opportunity for dramatic portrayal, it is said. Excellent roles offer ample opportunity for interpretation.

Proof of the popularity of "Death Takes a Holiday" is found in its numerous stagings over the nation. It found success on Broadway and held over for a number of months. Recently, it was filmed for the American motion picture public. Very seldom, indeed, has a play enjoyed the prestige that this Italian production of Alberto Casello has experienced, it is said. It has been translated into English by Walter Ferris. Miss Florence Day, director of dramatics at the Normal school, announces that work is progressing rapidly on the play and that it gives promise of quickly becoming a finished performance.

Post Office At Cove is Entered During Evening

Word was received here this morning that someone had broken into the post office at Cove during the night, but details as to whether or not anything was missing, were not available.

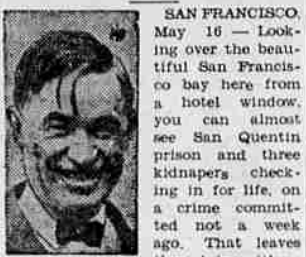
Sheriff Jesse Breckers drove to Cove immediately after receiving the word this morning, but at noon had not returned from investigating the matter.

"LUCKY 13" AWARDED HI-DAD HONOR PINS

Thirteen members of the senior class of the La Grande High school, who will graduate late this month, have been awarded the Hi-Dad honor pin, it was announced today.

The "lucky 13" are: Marianne Boyles, Opal Conner, Florence Doherty, Sophia Gietthuber, Joanna Leslie, Betty Martin, Glen McKenzie, Verda Nebeker, Ruth

Will Sees Quick Justice In Case



SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 — Looking over the beautiful San Francisco bay here from a hotel window, you can almost see San Quentin prison and three kidnapers checking in for life, on a crime committed not a week ago. That leaves the state with a pretty good record, out of two kidnappings, two down and three out.

That must be heart-breaking to these "shyster" lawyers to not get a chance to defend this class of client, but I suppose these fellows will be up before the parole board at its first meeting. Yours,

Mail Rogers.

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LESLIE M. SCOTT 'GUEST OF MASONS' OF TWO COUNTIES

About 100 Masons of Union and Wallowa counties attended a district meeting last evening at the Masonic hall with every lodge in the two counties represented except Union and Loring.

The meeting was held for the purpose of meeting Leslie M. Scott, grand master of Masons of Oregon and also chairman of the state highway commission. Mr. Scott was accompanied by W. K. Royal, chairman of the grand lodge committee of appeals and grievances.

A banquet was served at 6:30 by the members of the Eastern Star Social club after which the regular meeting was held, during which Mr. Scott gave two interesting talks. The first was a formal address on Masonry and the other a detailed report of the finances and activities of the grand lodge during the last year.

Mr. Royal showed stereoscopic slides of the conduct and cost of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove.

The meeting was also attended by Carl G. Patterson, of Baker, grand

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JURY LIST FOR CIRCUIT COURT TERM IS DRAWN

A jury list for the June term of the circuit court, which begins on Monday, June 4, was drawn yesterday with the following names being included in the list:

Alex Robertson, La Grande, farmer; M. W. Huffman, 605 Fourth street, retired farmer; Bert Groat, La Grande, route 2, farmer; Thomas Harris, Cove, farmer; Oliver McCabe, La Grande, route 2, farmer.

C. W. Ragsdale, 701 H avenue, La Grande, carpenter; Ella W. Gates, 2108 Greenwood, La Grande, housewife; Fred McCullough, Elgin, farmer; Everett Lloyd, Cove, laborer; Milo A. Pratt, Imbler, brick mason.

Rattie G. Hudson, Imbler, farmer; A. E. Golding, Alicel, farmer; Katherine McKay, 1605 Seventh street, La Grande, housewife; Delile Green, 606 Main avenue, La Grande, clerk; Emil Miller, Elgin, farmer.

William H. Loney, North Powder, farmer; Kate Hanley, La Grande.

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17 ELGIN SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Graduation exercises of Elgin High school were held at the Elgin theatre last night. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, gave a splendid commencement address to the 1934 graduating class—

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MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK MAY 4 DIES

Barney Vantress, 46, of Union, Succumbs to Injuries Wednesday.

Barney Vantress, 46, who was injured in an auto accident near Kamela the night of Friday, May 4, died at the Grande Ronde hospital Wednesday. He had been rural mail carrier at Union since 1918.

Mr. Vantress was en route to Walla Walla to see his daughters at College Place when the accident occurred. He was riding with members of the Mission Indians baseball team who were en route home after playing a game in La Grande with E. O. N.

He was born near Cove and spent all his life in the Grande Ronde valley, and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Survivors include his widow and two daughters, Margaret and Lorraine; two sons, Edgar and James, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Tall, of Union.

Funeral services for Mr. Vantress will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Walker's Funeral Home with the S. D. A. church in charge. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Island City cemetery.

Curtain to Rise On Junior Play At 8:00 O'clock

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock this evening for the first presentation to the public of "Lilies of the Field," by the junior class of the La Grande High school, and a large attendance is anticipated for the opening night, although some seats are still available, according to the business committee.

Before the presentation of the play the High school orchestra under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., music supervisor, will play several numbers. Performances were given Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for the grade school students.

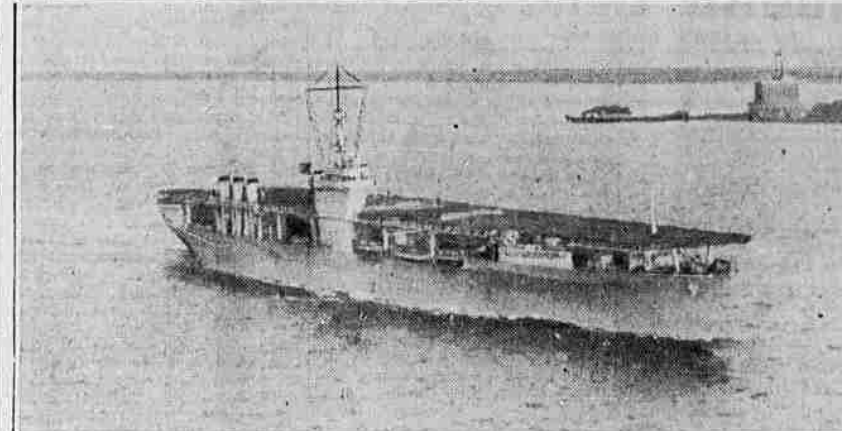
Lockwood to Take Crockatt's Post

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 17 (P) — Appointment of Charles A. Lockwood of Roseburg as field representative for the Oregon state game commission, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Ernest L. Crockatt, was announced here by Frank W. Wire, state game supervisor.

SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT OUTFIT



New U. S. "Floating Airfield" to Carry 72 Planes



Unlike other aircraft carriers, which have been converted from colliers and cruisers, the Ranger is the first Navy craft to be designed and built expressly for carrier work. Able to carry 72 planes, 1,100 men and speed more than 29 knots an hour, the Ranger, built at a cost of \$31,000,000, is shown steaming by Old Point Comfort, Va., enroute to her first real "shakedown test" before being turned over to the Navy on May 26.

SUGGESTS WATER RATE CUT PRIOR TO U. P. JUBILEE

Presentation of two suggestions to the city commission by J. B. McLaughlin, U. P. Old Timers club member and one of the committeemen working for the success of the July semi-centennial railroad celebration here, featured the weekly session at the city hall last night. McLaughlin suggested that the city declare a partial two-month moratorium on water costs so that La Grande might greet visitors here at the jubilee with its lawns, gardens and parkings invitingly green. He suggested that the city reduce its water rate for two months in order to permit the irrigation required to keep vegetation at its best.

Commissioner V. R. Melville, president of the city, said the suggestion was worthy of consideration and promised the city would study it and reach a decision soon.

McLaughlin also said he hoped that something could be done to have all street lights turned on during the celebration. Gene Walker, of the E. O. L. & P. Co., expressed the belief that it could be worked out, and said

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CHILD, 2, GOES UNDER KNIFE

Little Willis Nelson, two-year-old son of Mrs. Leona Nelson of North Depot street, underwent an operation early this week for a ruptured appendix at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Buck Deer Killed In Collision With Automobile

A spiked buck deer, wandering away from its usual haunts, ran into tragedy last night in the shape of B. F. Owsley's automobile. The two collided near the Owsley place and the deer came off second best.

Today the animal's body, turned over to state police, was given to the county poor farm to be used as meat.

ENTERPRISE HOLDS MURDER SUSPECT

Word received here from Enterprise today was that a Chicago murder suspect was arrested in a C. C. C. camp there yesterday. The state's attorney of Cook county, Illinois, telegraphed Sheriff Miller that Roman Piskors, 23, wanted in Chicago for murder and robbery, was at C. C. C. camp at Enterprise and had given enlisting officers the name of Raymond Johnson. Piskors has been arrested, and is being held for Chicago officers.

Mellon Praised By Sen. Schall

WASHINGTON, May 17 (P) — Senator Schall (R., Minn.) said in statement today "the United States needs a man like Andrew Mellon for its next president."

U. S. TO TRY CALIFORNIA KIDNAP GANG

If Convicted, Gettle Abductors Will Not Be Eligible to Parole During Life.

LOS ANGELES, May 17 (P) — A bootlegger, a farm hand and a day laborer, who drove off a \$20,000 ransom by kidnapping a millionaire went to San Quentin prison to begin life terms today. The three, James F. Kirk, Roy A. Williams and Larry Kerrigan, respectively, had pleaded guilty to charges of kidnapping William F. Gettle, wealthy Beverly Hills oil man.

Meanwhile officers held Clyde Stoddard on suspicion of kidnapping in connection with the case. Capt. William Bright, of the sheriff's homicide squad, claimed Stoddard, taken in custody last night, admitted partial ownership of a sedan found in a garage at the house in La Crescenta where Gettle had been held prisoner, and that he had registered the car under the name of George Slater.

Bright said Stoddard claimed Kerrigan had telephoned him to bring the car to a Harvard street apartment last Sunday night, but when he arrived there Kirk took it, telling him, "we're not to use the car tonight." Stoddard said he had not seen the car again. Police said Stoddard had twice been convicted of prohibition law violations.

Until an hour before they boarded

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STRIKE MEDIATORS FACE BIG PROBLEM

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (P) — Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, arrived here today by plane from Washington and began immediate conferences in efforts to settle the longshoremen's strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (P) — Hopes for a break in the Pacific coast longshoremen's strike, now in its second week, today rest with peace efforts planned here on the arrival of Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor.

McGrady, due by airplane from Washington in response to appeals from governors of California, Oregon and Washington, is expected immediately to call into conference leaders of the 12,000 longshoremen and ship-pers' representatives.

Speed in settlement attempts has been urged by the three governors who reported the blockade along the coast is spreading to lumber mills, agricultural regions and industrial

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 17 (P) — Wheat prices scored rapid late advances today, largely owing to an increase of adverse crop reports from north and south of the Canadian boundary. Greater notice taken of prospective silver legislation at Washington also was instrumental in more than overcoming earlier transient downturns of wheat prices.

Wheat closed nervous, $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{4}$ above yesterday's finish, July 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$, Sept. 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$; corn $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ up, July 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$; Sept. 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$; oats $\frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{1}{2}$ up, and provisions unchanged to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ higher.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

TO AID SHINGLE INDUSTRY

MAY REVIVE WHEAT PARLEY

IGNORE JAP OBJECTIONS

OREGON GETS \$547,809

WASHINGTON, May 17 (P) — Administrator Johnson, of the NRA, today promised Representative Wellgren (D., Wash.) that "our influence will be used in favor of prompt action" when the tariff commission's report on the proposed partial embargo against Canadian shingles is brought before President Roosevelt.

LONDON, May 17 (P) — A definite arrangement was said in wheat circles today to be expected momentarily whereby the 1933 wheat agreement will be saved from collapse and Argentina will be permitted to export about 30,000,000 more bushels of wheat this year than under the agreement.

GENEVA, May 17 (P) — Ignoring Japan's objections, a league of nations committee on which the United States is represented, approved plans today for aid in the reconstruction of China.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (P) — Emergency relief grants made today included: Oregon—\$547,809 for May including \$500,000 for general unemployment relief, the work program and rural rehabilitation, \$33,282 for transient relief, \$4,127 for the re-employment service and \$10,400 for student aid.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (P) — The house today passed the Buchanan resolution appropriating \$150,000,000 to help the cattle industry and an indefinite sum for administration of the Bankhead cotton control act. It now goes to the senate.

M'NARY ATTACKS TARIFF BILL IN SENATE DEBATE

By D. Harold Oliver
WASHINGTON, May 17 (P) — Democrats and Republicans clashed today in the senate over their old political favorite — the tariff — with majority leaders urging quick passage of the reciprocal tariff reduction bargaining bill and the opposition demanding amendments for new safeguards.

Senator Harrison (D., Miss.), started the debate with a plea that the bill—giving the president power to negotiate tariff agreements with foreign powers to stimulate international trade — be passed as soon as possible to provide the United States with a weapon to recapture nearly \$5,000,000,000 in trade lost since 1929.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the minority leader, in his first formal

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YAQUINA BRIDGE BID \$1,357,587

PORTLAND, May 17 (P) — Submitting a combined bid of \$1,357,587, the General Construction company of Seattle, and the Gilpin company of Portland were low when the state highway commission opened proposals today on construction of the Oregon coast highway bridge over Yaquina bay at Newport.

The combined bid was for three units, piers, steel and approaches. The Yaquina bay bridge will be about 3,260 feet long, with a 27-foot roadway and two pedestrian walkways.

The commission gave favorable consideration to the Lake county chamber of commerce request that a new federal highway route from Canada to Mexico by way of Spokane, Pendleton, John Day, Burns, Lakeview, Albion, Reno and Los Angeles be listed. It was also decided that the John Day highway through the cities of John Day and Prairie City be added. All other requests of the commission were turned down for lack of funds.

PARASITIC WASPS TO FIGHT CODLING MOTH

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 17 — Brought here in two thermos bottles from Georgia, 1,000,000 trichogramma, tiny parasitic wasps, have been released in local orchards by federal entomologists, who hope to find the new wasp effective in destroying codling moth eggs.

The trichogramma deposits its eggs inside the egg of the codling moth, thus halting development. It has a rapid life cycle, from 12 to 15 generations producing each season, so that today's 1,000,000 should develop into billions by fall.

spraying, so far the only means of battling codling moths, annually is costing fruit growers millions of dollars.

ADVANCES OF \$1 TO \$7 ARE NOTED TODAY

Roosevelt Preparing to Conclude His Legislative Program.

SILVER MESSAGE, OTHERS IMMINENT

President to Give Views On War Debts, Munitions, Coconut Oil, Social Legislation.

NEW YORK, May 17 (P) — Financial markets rallied substantially today, with the initial push coming from the silver market, in response to news of the agreement between President Roosevelt and the silver senators on a program to help the white metal. In the stock market, silver shares registered a few gains of \$3 to 7, but advances of \$1 to \$4 were numerous elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (P) — President Roosevelt is preparing to conclude his legislative program for the session with five messages, including a proposal, probably before the weekend, for silver. He will follow the recommendation for bi-metalism with messages on war debts, munitions, coconut oil and social legislation.

It is expected legislation will not be sought on war debts and possibly not on munitions. Mr. Roosevelt will ask that the levy on coconut

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Drastic Step To End Chaco Boreal War Taken Today

By The Associated Press
Europe took a drastic step today toward ending a war in South America and looked to the United States for backing in its move. Great Britain proposed to the league of nations that no more arms and ammunition be shipped to Paraguay and Bolivia which have quarreled for fifty years and fought desperately for four over the sovereignty of the chaco boreal, a huge wilderness in the center of the continent.

Great Britain's proposal was agreed to enthusiastically by representatives of France, Italy, Spain, Australia, Czechoslovakia and Argentina.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, May 17 (P) — Paraguay made unanimous today the

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3	8 0
New York	6	0 0
Johnson, Shaute, Stout and O'Farrell; Fitzsimmons and Mancuso.		
R. H. E.		
St. Louis	5	10 2
Boston	3	0 1
P. Dean and V. Davis; Betts, Smith and Hogan.		
Chicago	10	20 1
Philadelphia	3	5 2
Lee, Malone, and Hartnett; Davis, Pearce, Darrow, Grabowski and Wilson. Todd.		
R. H. E.		
Pittsburgh	1	7 1
Brooklyn	2	7 3
Swift and Grace; Mungo and Lopez. (10 innings).		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	2	0 1
Chicago	7	9 0
Cain, Dietrich, Benton, Kline and Berry; Jones, Wyatt and Rule.		
R. H. E.		
New York	4	10 1
Detroit	5	11 2
Vanatta, Murphy, Uhl and Dickey; Bridges and Cochrane.		