

Light Vote Is Being Cast Over The State Today

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VOTERS MOVE SLOWLY TO THE POLLS

Local Count At 1 p. m. Shows Balloting a Bit Below Average

WEATHER IS FAIR OVER ALL OREGON

Marking of Ballots Exceptionally Slow in Portland With Five Papers to "X."

The electorate of Oregon was moving slowly to the polls today, in spite of generally fair and warm weather in every county. In La Grande at 1 p. m. a check of several precinct places showed the vote ranging from normal to a bit light for balloting for elections not held in presidential years.

Vote totals at local precincts at 1 o'clock included the following: court house 37, city hall 32, Presbyterian church 41, Clearing residence 11, Kennedy residence 34.

At Pendleton and over Umatilla county the morning vote was quite light, but in Douglas county between 25 and 30 per cent of the registered vote had been cast by noon, with rural precincts reporting a higher percentage of votes than those in Hood River.

From scattered precincts in Multnomah county (Portland) there were reports that not more than 14 per cent of the voters had exercised their franchise at noon.

Voting was exceptionally slow in Portland, as each man and woman was given five separate ballots to mark. In addition to the party tickets, there was a state-wide non-

Social Science Classes at H. S. In Straw Vote

An interesting vote was taken in the social science classes of the La Grande High school by J. H. Blunt, instructor, yesterday. The results follow:

Judiciary: Bagley 43, Rand 64. Measures: County indebtedness and funding bond constitutional amendment: Yes 72, No 41. Criminal trial without jury and non-unanimous verdict constitutional amendment: Yes 94, No 23. Bill authorizing a state tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county: Yes 100, No 12. Bill authorizing a state insane hospital in Multnomah county: Yes 99, No 16. School relief sales, tax bill: Yes 60, No 40. Republican primary ballot: For congress: Graham 10, Upton 20. For governor: Dunne 8, Holman 2. Loneragan 11, McAlexander 1, Brown 2, Dodd 6. For secretary of state: Abrams 8, Snell 22. For commissioner of the bureau of labor: Anderson 17, Gram 16. For state senator: Bean 13, Richards 16. For county commissioner: Ledbetter 16, Watkins 15.

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3 APPOINTEES PASS EXAMS FOR ACADEMY

Three appointees of Rep. Walter M. Pierce have passed examinations for the Annapolis Naval academy, according to word received here this morning. They are Robert Huron, La Grande; John Fisher, Cove, and Jack Mansfield, Freewater.

Physical examinations for the three young men will be held next month.

THREE OFFICERS OF CLASS WIN HONORS

Do class officers rate higher academically as a group than the class they lead? Just a question, and it can't be answered completely on one class—but it is interesting to note that of the six officers of the senior class three of them qualified either for Hi-Dad honor pins or Hi-Dad certificates. That means 50 per cent.

Yet only 20 per cent of the senior

Will Feels Golf Coming On Him



HOLLISTER, Cal., May 17—Sure had a good time today. Been out a calf branding at the "Queen" Sabers' ranch. Forty thousand acres and one of the prettiest in California.

Didn't mind all the men beating me roping, but when a girl did it looks like golf will be coming on me pretty soon.

This is a real old cowtown, but prunes and easterners are getting a hold in here and they are both hard to eradicate.

There is not a better day in the world to be spent than with a lot of wise old cow men around, barbecued beef, black coffee and good free holy beans.

Cattle men have lost more in the last few years than anybody and may less about it. When you ever have any doubt as to what might happen in these U. S. go to the country and talk with the people and you will come back reassured. Yours,

Will Rogers

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FRUIT GROWERS IN TWO MEETINGS WITH M'WHORTER

The various methods of spraying and their advantages were discussed yesterday at the two meetings of fruitmen and farmers held yesterday, one at Imbler and the other at Cove.

O. T. McWhorter, field horticulturist of the Oregon State college extension service, was present and explained to the fruit growers the effect of spraying on the various pests found in this section, with a particular emphasis on the codling moth.

A letter will be sent out at a later

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TWO BALL GAMES DURING WEEKEND; TO SPLIT SEASON

With the weather really "baseball like" and fans hungering for some "real" baseball locally, the La Grande town team will attempt to satisfy the fans' desire by furnishing two games in a row this weekend. The first contest will be played against the crack Hili Emigrant squad from the Emigrant Springs C.C.C. camp team, starting at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the High school field. The

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COMMITTEES FOR PLAY ARE NAMED

Preparation for the presentation of "Death Takes a Holiday," Sock and Buskin's latest production, has been under way for some weeks, and is rapidly nearing completion. The play will be presented at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on May 25. Miss Dorothy Hill, president of Sock and Buskin, announces the following student committees in charge of the work:

Design: Emil Geist, chairman; Lili Hofmann, Barbara Maloney, Marguerite House, Rodney Miller, Thelma Anderson. Properties: Rowena Wilkes, chairman; Opal Wisenor, Cecelia Raynaud, J. B. Conaway, Claude Tallent. Costumes: Joy Crummett, chairman; Opal Wisenor, Cecelia Raynaud, Nellie Campbell, Wanda Berry, Dora Swager.

Ushering: Evelyn Masten, chairman. Make-up: Kathryn Monahan, chairman; Jean Williams, Jeannette McMurdo, Marian Draper, Irma Div-

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JUNIOR PLAY IS STAGED AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Lilies of the Field" Admirably Presented; Cast Does Very Well.

"Lilies of the Field," a three-act comedy drama by John Hastings Turner, was admirably staged by the Junior class of La Grande High last night at the school auditorium-gymnasium. With a fair-sized crowd in attendance, the cast went through its performance smoothly and convincingly. A final staging will be held tonight.

The play had to do with the adventures of twin daughters of the vicar of Witley, with a sham perpetrated by one of the twins, Elizabeth, holding the center of the plot. Like all good comedy-dramas, however, all came out just right in the last act.

Every member of the cast handled his or her part in an excellent manner, each starting in his or her particular role. Robert Robertson was Rev. John Head, the vicar, and Emily Beery played the part of Ann Teed, his wife. Lorraine Dodge and Mary Ellen Stoddard were the vicar's twin daughters, and Frances Ferguson their grandmother. Mrs. Rooke-Walter, Jean Pickock had the part of Barnaby Haddon and Robert Webb was Bryan Ropes, the two successful suitors. Other parts were: Violet, the maid—Lavelle Hanna; Withers, the butler—Bill Clegg; Lady Susan Rooker—Helen Melville; Monica Plane—Retha Kall; and Suzanne, a maid—Trene Geiger.

The L. H. S. orchestra, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., played four numbers during the evening: concert waltz "Tree Jolie" (Waldteufel), "Hungarian Dance No. 5" (Brahms), march "Just For Fun" (Simpkins).

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La Grande Golf Club Will Play At Baker Sunday

Twenty-eight golfers from the La Grande club are expected to participate in an intercity golf tournament to be held at Baker Sunday. Play will begin at 8:30 a. m. on the Baker course and the women of the entertaining city will serve lunch at the club house at noon. It will be the first tourney between the Baker and La Grande clubs this year. A week from Sunday the qualifying round for the spring handicap tournament will begin at the county club here.

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Capital Invaded by New Bonus Army



Ready to tent again on an old camp ground, members of the first contingent of the new bonus army are shown as they arrived in Washington to press anew their demands for immediate cash payment of their compensation certificates. They were lining up to register in the shadow of the Capitol when this picture was taken.

RATIFICATION OF ARMS CONTROLS ASKED BY F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt is considering requesting additional authority to halt shipments of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay in an effort to halt their Chaco war.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked the senate today to ratify the Geneva arms and ammunition convention in a move to obtain control of the traffic in munitions.

"The private and uncontrolled manufacture of arms and munitions," the president said, "and the traffic therein have become a serious source of international discord and strife. It is not possible, however, effectively to control such an evil by the isolated action of any one country."

The measure made no reference to the British proposal for a world embargo on arms and munitions.

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TAKE PENNIES FROM STATION

The La Grande filling station, at Hemlock and Jefferson, was entered sometime last night, the burglar gaining entrance through a window in the rear. Some pennies and a lock box were taken from the safe which was standing open, according to reports to the police.

California Note: Local Mushroom 3 Feet Across!

Ye mushroom enthusiasts, harken to the tale of ONE mushroom large enough to satisfy the greatest of appetites, one which would flavor enough beefsteaks for a half dozen meals for an ordinary family, and their friends.

On the ranch of Frank Cleavinger near Summerville was found a mushroom, probably of the puffball variety, which measures approximately three feet in diameter, weighs probably 35 to 40 pounds and which is the result of about five days growth, according to Mr. Cleavinger. This huge specimen is on display in the window of the Cleavinger Transfer office.

FAT LAMBS BRING IN GOOD PRICES

The first car load of fat lambs shipped early this week from La Grande was sold in Portland at \$8.28 per 100 lbs., which netted from \$6 to as high as \$7.50 per head for the shippers, according to word received here today.

These lambs were in very good condition, weighing an average of 85 pounds each and this price is reported to be very good.

DILLINGER'S HAND SEEN IN BANK JOB

Three Robbers Loot Flint, Mich. Depository — One "Looked Like John Dillinger."

FLINT, Mich., May 18 (AP)—Three robbers, one of whom, a witness said, "looked like John Dillinger," held up the Glenwood avenue branch of the Citizens Commercial and Savings bank today and escaped with between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

One robber carried a machine gun and the others pistols, but no shots were fired. Kirk Roland, a cigar store proprietor, was the witness who connected Dillinger, desperado, with the robbery. He said one of the bandits had a scar on his face.

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)—The spectre of elusive John Dillinger crossed the path of the army of man hunters looking for him today.

Reports that federal agents had discovered at a deserted mine the hideout Dillinger used after he and his pals had shot their way to freedom from a Little Bohemia, Wis., resort, spurred the hunters.

The Milwaukee Sentinel said the supposed hideout was in the abandoned zinc mill of the Hick Dick mine ten miles southeast of Platteville in the southwestern corner of Wisconsin. The newspaper said forty federal agents have been combing the area since April 23 and 24 when Dillinger was last seen.

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GANGLAND MOLLS' TRIAL DEADLOCKED

PIERRE, S. D., May 18 (AP)—The federal court trial of Mrs. Fern Sankey and Mrs. Alvina Kohler, widow and sister-in-law of the late kidnaper, Verne Sankey on charges of conspiracy in the Charles Boettcher, II, \$60,000 kidnapping, has ended in a jury deadlock.

After being out nearly 28 hours, the jury reported a "hopeless" disagreement and was discharged by Judge Lee Wyman last night.

District Attorney Old Eileen, who has asked conviction of the women as a blow at the use of "gangland molls" to cover criminal moves, said there would be a retrial, but Defense Attorney Ben Laake of Denver declared the result is "as good as a victory."

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)—With announcements that the nation's 1934 wheat harvest would begin in Texas next week, Texas furnishing 25,000,000 bushels or more, prices sagged late today.

Late selling of wheat was headed by houses with connections—east. Earlier, the market had shown frequent rallies, largely because of reports of less favorable crop conditions northwest, notably North Dakota, where prospects were described by crop experts as about the least promising in many years.

Wheat closed weak, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2c under yesterday's finish, July 87 1/2 @ 3/4c, corn unchanged to 1/8c higher, oats 1/4c down, and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 7c.

JUST BEFORE PRES TIME

C. C. C. MAN MURDER SUSPECT

AID FOR DROUTH FARMERS

NRA IS CONSTITUTIONAL

FARM REDEMPTION BILL IN

BREMERTON, Wash., May 18 (AP)—Charles E. Kilpatrick, 39, member of a CCC camp at Ostrich Bay, between here and Erland's Point where six persons were found murdered March 29 in the Frank Flieder home, was held in the city jail on an open charge today for investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Heavy purchases of cattle in drought areas of the North Central West and possible transplanting of 3,000 to 4,000 South Dakota families are included in the federal program for relief of the dry sections of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., May 18 (AP)—The national recovery act is constitutional, Federal Judge E. Marvin Underwood ruled here today in denying the request of the Richmond Hosiery Mills of Rossville, Ga., for an injunction to restrain the district attorney from presenting to the grand jury charges that the mill violated the hosiery manufacturers code.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Legislation which would permit loans to farmers for redemption of foreclosed farm property regardless of when the foreclosures occurred was approved today by the house agriculture committee.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—The house Indian affairs committee today abandoned the Wheeler-Howard Indian self-government bill, but indicated another probably would be written.

REPORT PROGRESS IN ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 (AP)—Definite progress to settle the strike of Pacific coast longshoremen and other affiliated unions was made today, Edward P. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor, announced after meeting of representatives of the employers and strikers.

"Both committees representing the employers and the workers are entering wholeheartedly into negotiations which we believe eventually will bring about the settlement of the troubles on the Pacific coast," McGrady said.

"Our object is not only the settlement of this disturbance but to pave the way for avoiding stoppage of work in future adjustment of differences."

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—With one faction of waterfront employees back on their jobs today after employers had agreed to terms, union labor leaders expressed hope today that negotiations to end other strikes would be successful.

River boatmen who went out on strike last Sunday returned to their craft today. Shortly before mid-

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MAYOR OF GRANTS PASS ON THE RUN

GRANTS PASS, May 18 (AP)—Confident that Mayor Stockwell would be returned here to face a charge of sedition, District Attorney Sherman S. Smith was awaiting word from state police here today.

Stockwell was served with a warrant of arrest yesterday afternoon signed by Smith and Howard A. Philbin. In justice court he was released on his own recognizance to appear at a hearing at 8 p. m.

Stockwell did not appear at the appointed hour.

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G. B. S. AGAINST JAP, BRITISH ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—Bernard Shaw, Irish dramatist, returned from a 23,000-mile trip to New Zealand today with decided views on the danger to the British empire of any close hooking-up of Britain and Japan.

A British alliance with Japan, he said to reporters, would "drive America into the arms of Russia which we have already done to some extent. Then Australia, New Zealand and Canada would come in with the United States—if they would have them."

Shaw discussed on many other matters in his customary bluff style,

SIMON GIVES POSITION ON JAPAN, CHINA

England Not Pledged to "Preserve" the Integrity of China.

RISK OF WAR IS SEEN IN DEMANDS

Economic Sanction Against Japan Held As Dangerous With U. S. Co-operation.

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, declared today that Great Britain is not pledged to "preserve" the integrity of China and will not participate in direct sanctions against Japan or any other power in other parts of the world unless the United States gives its full cooperation.

Reaffirming Great Britain's determination to "respect" China's territorial integrity, Sir John asserted: "Great Britain has never signed any treaty to preserve the territorial integrity of China."

Referring to the demands of some of the opposition that Great Britain embark on a policy of economic sanctions in an effort to forestall any war and we cannot undertake any system of sanctions or effective action of this type unless the United States cooperates."

Simon extensively praised the United States' aid to the league of nations "which I hereby gratefully and publicly recognize," he said. "The house of commons, he declared, 'must understand however the limitations under which the United States is likely to act.'"

He intimated that Great Britain was willing to participate in an international policy of sanctions (that

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Lumber Business Shows Pick-up In Week Just Past

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—New business amounting to \$2,643,000 feet, about 15 per cent above the three-year weekly average for May, and 10 per cent greater than for the previous week, was reported by the Western Pine association today for the week ending May 12.

Shipments were 46,412,000 feet and production, 53,850,000 feet. Orders for the week totaled 52,47,000 feet compared with 40,852,000 feet for the corresponding week a year ago.

Orders for the year to date, have increased 36 per cent over the 1933 total for the corresponding period.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 4 11 0
Chicago 5 7 1
Cascadia, Dietrich and Berry, Hayes; Lyons and Ruel.
Washington 3 12 0
Cleveland 1 7 1
Stewart and Phillips; L. Brown and Pytko.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 8 11 1
Brooklyn 3 9 1
Birkhofer, French and Padden; Perkins, Lucas, Beck and Lopez, Berres, St. Louis 3 7 1
Boston 6 13 1
Winford, Haines, Rhem, Mooney and V. Davis; Frankhouse, Elliott, Cantwell and Hogan.
Cincinnati 2 6 0
New York 1 5 2
Frey and O'Farrell; Smith, Bell and Mancuso.

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