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DUNNE, MARTIN ARE NOMINATED

COUNTY FOR ONLY ONE OF 5 MEASURES

Sales Tax Swamped But Criminal Trial Without Jury Ahead

COUNTY VOTE IS GIVEN MAHONEY

Joe Dunne Leads Republican Candidates for Governor in This Section

In the only local contest in the primary election held yesterday, returns today nominated W. R. Leabetter, Republican incumbent, and Clyde Myers, Democratic candidate, for county commissioner, and gave Vernon Bull nearly a three-to-one victory over Austin E. Chandler for the Democratic nomination for county representative in the legislature. Bull will oppose Ernest F. DeLong, unopposed Republican nominee, in the November election.

Union county vote, against the sales tax nearly four to one, in fact, voted for only one of five measures on the ballot—the criminal trial without jury.

In the Republican ticket, the county gave a majority to Jay H. Upton, candidate for congress; to Earl Snell, candidate for secretary of state; to C. H. Gram, candidate for commissioner of the bureau of labor, and to R. E. Bean, candidate for joint senator from Union, Clatsop and Multnomah counties.

In the Democratic ticket Rep. Walter M. Pierce, unopposed, was nominated; the county gave more than a two to one majority to Mayor Mahoney for governor, gave Horace E. Walter, candidate for secretary of state, a majority over Joe E. Shelton and Everett Logan; and gave J.

Supt. Smith Dies Of Heart Disease At Elgin Friday

Supt. of Schools Smith, of Elgin, died unexpectedly last night at 10:15 of heart failure, just 15 minutes after a school board meeting at his home had adjourned.

Mr. Smith had been ill for the last month but had been feeling fairly well during the last few days. The Elgin schools closed yesterday and he had looked forward to experiencing a summer of rest in which to recuperate.

LIONS TO HOLD PICNIC MONDAY AT PINE CONE

Because of a picnic to be held next Monday evening at Pine Cone for members and their families, there will be no noon luncheon of the La Grande Lions club that day. It is planned to start assembling at Pine Cone as soon after 5 o'clock as possible, and at 6:30 o'clock a picnic supper will be served.

UNION VOTER SHOWS NO PARTIALITY

Elections bring out a number of curious things each year. In spite of instructions generally given members of the electorate as to how to mark ballots, some queer cases come to light.

For example, in Union precinct No. 2 last night while the vote was being counted, a Democratic ballot showed up with an X in front of every man's name on the ballot. The voter put his or her mark in front of both Mahoney and Martin, and so on down the line. As a result, the entire ballot was ruled out.

In that same precinct another

Other Prisoners Snub Kidnapers

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Well, the kidnapers checked in at the hotel across the bay, and if you think kidnapping is popular, the other inmates all snubbed 'em and wouldn't even give 'em a tumble. New flying boat makes a record, carrying 11,000 pounds. Flew at 22,000 feet altitude. Built for South American trade. Now all we got to do is to get some trade.

Congress been laying awful low lately, so we better look out. You can't house five or six hundred men in tight together, and the heat coming on, without having some catastrophe being caused by it. Roosevelt known that and would personally pay their way home, if he could get 'em out.

Yours, Phil Rogers.

BAKER YOUTH NEW HEAD OF E. O. STUDENTS

Verdell Ragsdale Is Honored at Associated Students' Election Held Friday

Verdell Ragsdale, junior college student from Baker, was today chosen president of the associated students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the year 1934-35. Ragsdale is an honor student, active

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LODGE INSTALLS NEW EXECUTIVE

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows held at their hall Friday night, W. M. Pierson was installed noble grand to take the place of Galen Durkee who resigned because of his absence from the city.

Mr. Pierson will hold this office until the second meeting in July, when regular election of officers will be held.

U. P. SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED

The committee has been appointed to select the boy in Union county who has done the most outstanding piece of work in either P. E. A. or Smith-Hughes projects during the last year. The boy selected will be the winner for Union county of the United Pacific scholarship which is presented each year to some boy who has done outstanding work.

Members of the committee who will make the selection are Dale Richards, of Union, and J. E. Reynolds and County School Superintendent E. A. Sayre, of La Grande. They will make the selection next Wednesday after inspecting the school projects at Imbler and Union on that day.

John C. Monteith



A program of unusual interest is announced by the Eastern Oregon Normal school for Monday, May 21, at 10 a. m., when John Monteith, baritone and lecturer, will present a concert, and lecture, illustrated in color, upon the subject of the "Deserts of the Great Southwest." Mr. Monteith, who formerly was a leading musician in Portland, now resides in Los Angeles. The program will present a beautiful combination of music, poetic thought, pictures with ever changing lights, and the appeal of the desert itself. The public is invited. A small admission charge will be made.

BOONE RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CLUB

Harold Boone, secretary of the La Grande chamber of commerce for the last three and a half years, submitted his resignation to the board of directors Friday in order that he may take up work elsewhere. The resignation, which takes effect immediately, was accepted by the directorate. No successor had been selected today to fill the vacancy created by his retirement from the position here.

Mr. Boone, who came to La Grande from Eugene, made many friends in this city and in nearby communities during his period of work here, who wish him well in his new field. Mr. Boone also is a former secretary of the Lions club of this city.

DRUM CORPS VISITS UNION

The American Legion drum corps of La Grande, 1933 state champions, played for a legion benefit show held at Union last night.

PERKINS AUTO BUSINESS TO NEW LOCATION

Local Ford Dealer to Remodel and Install Most Modern Service

Planning one of the most modern and well equipped automobile sales agencies in the Pacific Northwest, W. C. "Cy" Perkins this morning closed a deal with Mrs. Ethel Grandy to take over the building of what was formerly known as the Blue Mountain garage at 4th and Adams avenue, just opposite his present location. Work of remodeling and equipping the new location will begin around the middle of next month with occupancy by Mr. Perkins and his business around July 1.

"In taking over this new location of my Ford business I plan to have in La Grande as thoroughly equipped and most up to date automobile sales and service plant as may be found in any city in the northwest," said Mr. Perkins in reporting his deal and plans this morning. "I have for some time past contemplated an improved business place and with the conclusion of this deal I intend to thoroughly realize these ambitions in my new location. In the new building our business gains a considerable more floor space for sales purposes and displays and we intend to utilize this to the utmost in convenience of our trade."

Coming to La Grande 12 years ago.

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Six Candidates In Stock Show Queen Contest

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Six candidates are now in the race for queen of the 1934 Eastern Oregon Livestock show. It was announced at a stock show meeting by Miss Mae Shanks, president of the Union Business Women's club, which is sponsoring the contest.

Following are the candidates at the present time: Jean Baum, sponsored by the Union Commercial club; Jane Smith, sponsored by the Union Business Women's club; Freda Brown, sponsored by the Union Women's club; Mildred Standley, sponsored by the La Grande chamber of commerce; Vesta Michell, sponsored by the La Grande Eagles; and Marjorie Hyatt, sponsored by the Baker Girls' Business club. The last named is a former Union girl.

Two more candidates are expected to enter the contest before the end of the week, according to Miss Shanks.

Here's a Fist in Your Eye



In what perhaps was their last meeting before they swap blows on June 14, Max Baer, left, and Primo Carnera throw digs and showed each other what to expect when the gong sounds. This closup was snapped as they went through the formality of signing for cameramen.

MESSICK LEADS FIELD IN BAKER MAYORALTY FIGHT

BAKER, May 19 (AP)—J. Richard Smurthwaite Jr. was nominated for state representative by Baker Democratic Friday. He will oppose F. W. Eppinger, Republican, in November. J. B. Messick led a field of five candidates for mayor. He will oppose George Marshall, second, in November.

PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—Senator William P. Woodward who has served Multnomah county many years in the upper house of the state legislature, was trailing his opponent, Roy E. Terry by more than 3000 votes in his attempt to gain the Republican nomination for reelection.

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Gratification at the outcome of the Oregon state primary election yesterday.

CARS FIGURE IN COLLISION

Cars driven by Hazel Watkins and Howard Burnett figured in a minor collision at Fourth and G Thursday according to a report made to the police. No one was hurt.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

STRIKE IS DEADLOCKED
NEW MOTOR SPEED RECORD
MILLS MAKES CHARGES
NINE FARMERS INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (AP)—Union insistence upon recognition of the closed shop deadlocked a conference here today which federal officials had hoped would result in speedy settlement of the strike of 12,000 Pacific coast longshoremen.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19 (AP)—Kelly Pettito of Los Angeles established a new record for the 25-mile qualifying run at the Indianapolis motor speedway today when he averaged 117.329 miles per hour for the distance.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 19 (AP)—Ogden Mills, secretary of the treasury in Hoover's cabinet, charged today that the new deal disguised measures "constituting definite steps in a major program for government control of industry and regimentation of the people."

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19 (AP)—Nine farmers were injured in disorders in the market district today as attempts were made to move trucks with armed convoys after striking truck drivers had tied up commercial truck transportation since Tuesday night.

BULGARIAN ARMY OVERTHROWS THE NATION'S REGIME

SOFIA, May 19 (AP)—The army of Bulgaria today overthrew the nation's government, and King Boris, approving the radical change, dissolved parliament.

Whether King Boris, one of the last of rugged individualist sovereigns, engineered the military coup d'etat was not immediately apparent on the streets of the capital.

Certain it was, however, that the army had complete charge of the situation.

A manifesto addressed to the nation attributed the change in government to a complete failure of the system of party government as the result of the extreme splitting up of political groups into internal struggles and political quarrels.

INDIANS DEFEAT E. O. N. TEAM 6-4

The Mission Indians baseball team evened the count with the Eastern Oregon Normal school nine at Mission yesterday in the closing game of the Mountaineers' season, winning 6 to 4 in nine innings. The game was hard-fought, with the Mountaineers holding a lead until the seventh inning, when the Indians scored five runs.

Joe Bittles pitched for the Indians, whiffing five E. O. batsmen, while Winnie Cammann fanned seven of the Mission players. In hits, Cammann allowed seven while Bittles was nipped for ten.

Dreibach, leading hitter of the E. O. N. team, kept up his record by getting two out of five times at bat and Wheeler, right fielder, also hit twice. Wak Wak, Indian third sacker, hit twice in four times up, and

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UPTON WILL FACE PIERCE IN NOVEMBER

Snell and Walter Nominated for Secretary of State Post

SALES TAX GIVEN TERRIFIC DEFEAT

Chief Justice Rand Elected to Another Six-Year Term on the Supreme Court Bench

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Bldg ahead to the general election in November on the crest of generous public approval, Charles H. Martin, Democratic congressman who retired to seek the Oregon governorship, and Joe E. Dunne, Republican state senator, will be the standard bearers of their parties in the gubernatorial contest six months hence.

By decisive majorities they were nominated in yesterday's state-wide primary election, and each succeeding tabulation today gave them greater respective leads.

Martin defeated the young Willis E. Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, and Dunne outdistanced State Senator Sam H. Brown and State Treasurer Rufus G. Holman to win the Republican nomination.

In 1304 out of 1649 precincts, Martin had 42,398 votes, and Mahoney had 29,656. On the Republican side, 1319 precincts gave Dunne 37,687 votes; Brown 27,572, and Holman 24,519.

A bitter struggle was indicated in the first (Western Oregon) congressional district, on the Democratic side, with R. H. Turner of Dallas holding a slight edge over W. A. Delzell of Salem. On the Republican ticket, James W. Mott, incumbent, won the nomination again by a landslide.

In 463 precincts out of 708 in the first district, Turner had 2397 votes and Delzell had 737.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce was unopposed for the Democratic nomination in the second (Western Oregon) district, and State Senator Jay H. Upton of Bend will stage a battle of votes with him in November. Upton was leading Graham in 393 precincts, 10,262 to 6028.

Circuit Judge W. A. Ekwall was far in the lead for the Republican nomination in the third (Multnomah county-Portland) congressional district, and Walter B. Geason had the Democratic nomination well in hand.

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Baseball

NATIONAL	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	5 8 1
Brooklyn	8 11 2
Lucas, Hoyt and Grace; Bengt, Her-ring and Lopez.	
R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	5 11 2
New York	6 10 1
Brennan, Stout and O'Farrell; Schumaker, Luque and Mancuso.	
R. H. E.	
St. Louis	2 5 1
Boston	1 3 0
Carlson and V. Davis; Brandt and Hogan.	

CHINA FEARS JAPAN MAY TAKE NEW HEART

By Harold P. Braman (Copyright, 1934, by the Associated Press)

LONDON, May 19.—Sir John Simon's declaration that Great Britain is not pledged to preserve the integrity of China "constitutes an open invitation to the Japanese militarists to bite off another chunk of China," an official in high Chinese quarters charged today.

Fully agreeing with Sir Stafford Cripps's assertion that "Japan is converting Manchuria and Jehol into a vast military base," the official told the Associated Press:

"China now is in the direst danger as a result of Great Britain's statement of policy," as enunciated by Sir John, foreign secretary, before the house of commons.

"It looks," the official said, "as though Britain is moving in the direction of an ally of Japan to counter-balance the Russo-American rapprochement. However, the Chinese hope this really is not true, for Brit-

ain should line up with the United States and thus hold the balance of power against Japan.

"Unless this is done, Japan will continue her aggression" in China. Sir John spoke yesterday after Sir Stafford, former laborite minister, had charged heatedly that Japan is "pushing her imperialistic expansion into north China for the purpose of creating Manchukuo No. 2."

The laborite M. P. declared "The entire question of disarmament is bound up in the China situation.



Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 19 (AP)—Stimulated by next week's official forecast indicating no likelihood of a general breakup of drought northwest, wheat soared late today 2 1/2 cents a bushel. Weekend evening up of accounts, together with brisk profit taking, eased the market back somewhat. In the final transactions, Winnipeg messages said the Canadian government agency was selling wheat on all hard spots in the market there, regardless of the character of weather reports.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4, above yesterday's finish, May 90 1/2 @ 1 1/4, July 80 1/2 @ 1 1/4, corn 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4, up, May 15 1/2, July 12, oats 4 1/2 @ 1 cent advance, and provisions exactly unchanged.