

L. S. HANFORD ISELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Railroad Man Chosen To Fill Vacant Position On Committee.

LIGHT VOTE CAST AT POLLS MONDAY

Total of 260 Ballots Cast At Greenwood, Central Schools; Hanford Has Margin of 52.

Leland S. Hanford was elected to membership on the La Grande school board yesterday at the election which was held at Central and Greenwood schools.

Hanford has made his home in La Grande for the last 27 years, is married and has one daughter who is a sophomore in the La Grande high school.

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7 Candidates For Celebration Queen Have Busy Month

Activities in the contest for Queen of the Semi-Centennial celebration are well under way, it was announced this morning by Louis Evans, in charge of this branch of the celebration.

Seven girls have been formally entered and supported by organizations, and three more have registered and await backing by various groups.

The Queen dances at Zuber hall have been thus far very successful. Formal introduction of all the queens and their standings will be made at the dance Saturday night, June 23.

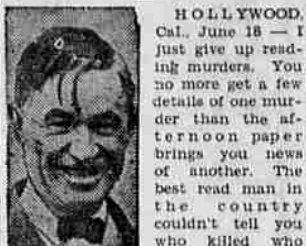
An old-time fiddlers contest will be held Wednesday night, July 18, and a call for contestants from any part of the Inland Empire has been made by the committee.

All the candidates have been working on the sales of tickets, tire covers and souvenir buttons.

Rain Follows Prayer For Drought Relief

LONDON, June 19 (AP) — Prayers for rain were offered by the archbishop of York at the church assembly in Westminster today and it wasn't long afterward that a few light showers fell in many a long day, fell in parts of the London area.

How About Classified Murder Columns?



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 18 — I just give up reading murders. You no more get a few details of one murder than the afternoon paper brings you news of another. The best read man in the country couldn't tell you who killed who last week. The papers ought to list 'em by numbers.

Hiie Rogers. 1934, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

CELEBRATION HERE WILL RIVAL BEST

Committee Heads of Semi-Centennial Plans of Fiesta.

Predicting the most unique, colorful and interesting celebration and pageant ever held in the Pacific northwest, committee chairman and others concerned with the presentation of the Semi-Centennial celebration here next July, gave to chamber of commerce members at luncheon this noon an outline of the plans and progress of the affair to date.

James McLaughlin, general manager of the celebration, told of the queen coronation ceremony, of the parade and athletic events and outlined the great value of promotion and advertising to La Grande and territory as a result of "all eyes turned toward this community July 19, 20 and 21."

A. P. Corbett, division superintendent of the Union Pacific, told of plans to bring here one of the old time locomotives and coaches and to run it into La Grande under its own steam from Island City carrying a group of pioneers of the county.

In the absence of Ed Fitzgerald, finance chairman, Lynn Larsen, secretary of the chamber of commerce, read a report which showed that although numerous features and attractions not anticipated had been added, the budget of expense of the celebration had been trimmed around \$1,000 from the original estimate.

Cash Humphreys told of the coming of hundreds of delegates and their wives and families to the western district convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at

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Fathers' Death Calls Mrs. John Larison To El Paso, Texas

Mrs. John Larison was called to El Paso, Texas, Friday morning by the sudden death of her father, E. F. Knotts which occurred at his home there. Funeral services were held yesterday at El Paso. Mrs. Larison will spend the remainder of the summer in Texas visiting her mother and other relatives.

FARISS RETURNS FROM JUBILEE

Jack Fariss, publicity chairman of the Semi-Centennial celebration, has returned from Walla Walla, where the Diamond Jubilee closed Saturday night. He distributed placards and advertised the celebration here.

WANTED, PHOTOS OF 50 YEARS AGO

For publicity purposes the committee in charge of promotion of the Semi-Centennial celebration here next month is anxious to secure as many snap shots or pictures taken around 50 years ago as possible to be found in this territory.

Play Major Roles in G.O.P. Drive



Two leaders who play major roles in shaping the destiny of the Republican party are shown here at the national committee sessions in Chicago. Charles D. Hillis of New York, left, headed the committee which drafted the party's 1934 program. George F. Getz of Chicago, right, is national treasurer, and already has obtained enough pledges to wipe out the \$200,000 party deficit.

Seventy-Third Congress Adjourns After Passing Through Economic Crisis, Remaking Banking Systems

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Called into session by the gravest and most chaotic financial crisis the nation has known, the seventy-third congress adjourned last night after revolutionizing the American banking and monetary systems.

It met in special session with every bank in the nation closed and billions of dollars in hoarding. Its very first act was to give statutory validity to the order of President Roosevelt which had shut the doors of the institutions.

Almost its last enactment, too, dealt with the banks, providing a partial government guarantee for home-building loans. In between, was a long series of laws radically altering the basis of the country's currency, providing government insurance for bank deposits and imposing dozens of other major and minor reforms.

On President Roosevelt's second day in office he closed by edict what few banks had been able to withstand the strain of widespread state banking holidays and ordered all gold and gold certificates returned to the government, with severe penalties for failure to comply.

Four days later the special session began. In seven hours it disproved the contention of some that a democracy cannot function quickly to meet emergencies by enacting a law confirming the chief executive's orders and giving him authority to open the banks when and as it became possible to do so.

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PLENTY OF GOOD SUBJECTS



ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT PARTY LOOMS

Convention Called to Meet At Salem Monday For Nominations

SALEM, Ore., June 19 (AP)—A convention for the purpose of nominating an independent candidate for governor, has been called for next Monday in Salem, the Associated Press was advised today by a reliable source of information.

It was understood a formal call will be issued, perhaps tonight, convening the session at 10:30 a. m. Monday. The convention will be held in the house of representatives in the capitol building.

In addition to nominating an independent candidate for governor, there were prospects that the convention will consider whether to propose other independent candidates for other offices, in opposition to the Republican and Democratic nominees named in the May primary.

BILL SIGNED FOR LABOR BOARD TO SETTLE DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed into law the resolution for establishment of labor boards to settle disputes involving collective bargaining. The measure was the first of the major pieces of legislation passed in the closing hours to receive his signature.

The president acted after a conference earlier in the day with Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.), the chairman of the present national labor board created by executive order. With the new legislation the president was armed to deal with labor disputes. It was expected he would rely to a great extent on the personnel of the present national labor board in organizing the new agency.

Headliners Will Be Billed For Mat Card

At a meeting of the wrestling committee of the Semi-Centennial celebration directorate, it was decided that wrestling matches would be held instead of boxing.

STOLEN SADDLE IS FOUND IN LEWISTON

A warrant for the arrest of Jimmy Leonard for the theft of a saddle at the Starkey rodeo Sunday has been sworn out by Ben Jory, of Starkey. Following the theft, the state police called Walla Walla and Pomeroy, 151 miles locating the saddle at Lewiston, Idaho, where Leonard had tried to dispose of it.

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It's Safe to Let This Man Ride



A new era of more rides for hitch hikers and more safety for motorists is heralded by the sign which Wilson Jennings, Paris, Tenn., adventurer, bears here. When he left Memphis for San Diego, Calif., he soon learned that autoists mistrust hitch hikers. So when he catches a ride, he enters the car handcuffed and tenders the key to the driver, to allay any fear that he's a robber.

CAMP CLATSOP TO RUN OFF ATHLETIC EVENTS ON FRIDAY

Local National Guardsmen to Defend Championship Now Held Three Times.

350 Longshoremen Already Signed to Return To Work, Claim.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19 (AP)—While representatives of shipping industries worked over plans for opening the port despite refusal of union waterfront workers to agree to peace terms, announcement was made here today that a new longshoremen's union will be incorporated and completely organized within 24 hours.

Los Angeles, San Francisco Fight Paralysis Plague

LOS ANGELES, June 19 (AP)—Fifty graduate nurses were sought today for special duty at the General hospital, center of the fight against an epidemic of infantile paralysis here.

Baseball

Table with baseball scores for American League and National League.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

JAPAN'S FEARS QUIETED, TRAYNOR LEADS PIRATES, BANKERS ELECT PRESIDENT, NEW COURT PRACTICE

LONDON, June 19 (AP)—A talk between Norman H. Davis of the United States and Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japanese ambassador, today quieted Japan's fears of possible Anglo-American naval plans aimed at Japan. Matsudaira asked the United States ambassador whether the United States and Great Britain planned an Anglo-American joint move which might be prejudicial to the interests of Tokyo. The American assured the Japanese diplomat the United States had its naval experts here entirely at the invitation of the British and that there were no joint plans of any sort.

PITTSBURGH, June 19 (AP)—Harold "Pie" Traynor, veteran third baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was appointed manager of the club today. He succeeds George Gibson, pilot for three years.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 19 (AP)—Fredrick Greenwood, assistant manager of the Bank of California, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon State Bankers' association at the conclusion of the annual convention here today. Eugene Courtney, manager of The Bales branch of the First National bank of Portland, was elected vice president. D. W. Eyrer, manager of the Salem branch of the United States National bank of Portland, was named treasurer of the association.

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RADICAL FACTIONS RIOT IN TOULOUSE

TOULOUSE, France, June 19 (AP)—Reinforced police patrolled the streets here today while hospitals were crowded with more than 100 persons injured in riots that lasted through the night.

Wheat Today

Local wheat today stood at 50 cents, Portland July wheat closed at 70 1/2, September at 76 1/2.

HOT LAKE CASE EXPECTED TO FINISH TODAY

The mortgage settlement case which was begun yesterday in the circuit court was continued today, and further testimony was being heard. It was thought, however, that the hearing of this testimony would be concluded this afternoon and the case turned over to Judge J. W. Knowles for his judgment in the matter.

HARRIMAN IS FOUND GUILTY IN BANK BUST

Tried On 16 Counts, Faces Severe Penalty; One Is Acquitted.

NEW YORK, June 19 (AP)—Joseph W. Harriman, former head of the defunct Harriman National Bank and Trust company, was convicted late today by a jury in federal court on charges of falsifying records and misapplying funds of the bank. Albert M. Austin, former executive vice president of the bank, was acquitted.

Harriman and Austin were charged with misappropriating \$1,718,080 of the bank's funds, and with causing false entries to be made in the account of the bank's large depositors. They were also charged with lending \$200,000 in improper collateral, and with converting the money to their own uses. The government contended the defendants used part of the money to bolster the market price of the bank's stock.

Harriman was tried on 16 counts and the penalty of conviction is five years imprisonment, or \$5,000 fine, or both, on each count.

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The bureau reported prices were 73.7 per cent of the 1926 average. The present index is at the level of March, 1931, the highest point reached since 1931 when the index figure was 74.8. The bureau's list showed 211 advances, 390 showing no change. Declines were reported for 183 items.

The largest increase was recorded in metals and metal products, which advanced 1 1/2 per cent. In this group agricultural implements were 7 per cent higher.

Foodstuffs rose about 1 1/4 per cent, bringing the present level of the group to 67.1 per cent of the 1926 average which is an increase of nearly 13 per cent over May of last year.

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