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WEATHER

Partly cloudy today with a few showers over mountains. Increase clouds tonight with a little rain about morning. Clearing periods and scattered showers Tuesday. High both days 48-55, low 35-42.

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Candidates Windup Campaigns In Nation Today

Wreckage Of Missing Plane Believed Found

CASCADE LOCKS (UPI)—The wreckage of a light plane, believed to be one missing on a flight from California to Portland with three persons aboard, was reported seen on a mountain about eight miles east of here today.

A ground party and the Hood River county coroner were en route to the scene, the State Board of Aeronautics reported. The tail section of the plane was reported seen from the air. Authorities began checking out reports of a crash in the Shell Rock mountain area after a farmer reported seeing a flash on the mountain.

West Nixes All-Time Test Ban

GENEVA (UPI)—The West rejected Russia's demand for an immediate all-time ban on nuclear testing today but left the door open for agreement on a control scheme to place such a ban in the future.

Representatives of the United States, Britain and Russia met for the second formal session of the Geneva nuclear ban conference at the Palais des Nations. Before them they had a draft treaty submitted by Russia to the West at the opening session last Friday.

It reportedly consisted of: —A solemn declaration to be signed by all three countries at once pledging them to refrain forever from all further nuclear testing.

—A control system to police the ban modeled on one proposed by nuclear scientists of the western and Soviet blocs who met here last summer.

The West has refused consistently to sign any unconditional all-time ban. It is unwilling to go beyond a year to year ban, and then only provided a control system is functioning and progress is made toward general nuclear disarmament.

The West's main objections were said to be:

—Signing of an all-time ban here and now would leave the way open to indefinite haggling for months, perhaps for years, over the control system which the West feels is essential.

—The Russian plan made no provision for the possibility that a further power—say, France or the United China—might explode a bomb shortly.

—The Russian plan left no loophole for nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes. The U. S. considers this essential to any nuclear ban agreement.

Merchant Group Recommends Store Closure Tuesday

The La Grande Retail Merchants Association has recommended that stores close all day Tuesday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

RMA President Harold Laurence said the recommendation was approved at a general membership meeting early this year. The store closing has been traditionally observed here, to honor veterans of America's wars, Laurence added.



MANAGING EDITOR — Ray C. Anderson, left, this morning announced the appointment of H. E. Philby of The Dalles as managing editor on the Evening Observer. Philby was city editor on The Dalles Chronicle before coming to La Grande this morning.



AL ULLMAN Democrat Incumbent For Congress



ROBERT HOLMES Democrat Incumbent For Governor



DON MCKINNIS Democrat Candidate For State Legislature



BOB TIPPETT Republican Candidate For State Legislature



MARK HATFIELD Republican Candidate For Governor



MARION WEATHERFORD Republican Candidate For Congress

Oregon's Election Comes To Close; Polls Are Open 8 a.m. To 8 p.m.

Oregon's 1958 general election campaign, sparked by the blockbusting blast against Mark Hatfield by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) came to a close today as candidates made their final appeal for votes.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. in Oregon Tuesday.

Besides the hot race for governor, that was sparked by Senator Morse's statements Saturday, Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington rancher and businessman, is challenging incumbent Al Ullman for representative in Congress from the 2nd District of Oregon. Ullman is a Democrat, Weatherford is running on the Republican ticket.

One other state office will be filled in Tuesday's vote, that of Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor. Norman O. Nilsen is the Democratic candidate, Lyle E. McAuley, is the Republican.

Robert A. Tippett, Republican and Don McKinnis, Democrat, are running for the vacant seat left from the 24th Representative District, of the state legislature. The district covers Union and Wallowa counties.

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Portland Elk Hunter Returns Safely To Camp

Portland elk hunter, H. F. Emmons, 57, lost in Wallowa county last night, has returned to camp, State Police at La Grande reported this morning.

Emmons became lost in the Pope creek and Whiskey creek area while elk hunting with A. W. Connors, also of Portland, who filed the initial lost report with State Police at Enterprise.



A page torn from an engagement book leads a 12-year-old child to suspect violence. Then suddenly she learns that this violence may be directed against herself. To whom can she turn? Whom can she trust? Read the suspense thriller—

THE HOUSE ON THE BEACH By E. L. Withers Begins in Evening Observer Today

Communists Increase Island Attack

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—The Chinese Communists pounded the Quemoy Islands today with 36,431 shells in the biggest one-day barrage since early September, the Defense Ministry said. Civilian loss of life was feared heavy.

The Defense Ministry said the massive bombardment hit the 14 offshore islands between noon and 6 p.m., the biggest bombardment since Sept. 12 when Red artillery blasted the islands with more than 58,000 rounds.

The bombardment was believed here to be a waxy protest against U. S. government policies and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the eve of the American elections.

Nationalist sources claimed that counterfire from American-supplied, eight-inch self-propelled howitzers and other artillery "suppressed" some of the Communist guns but intensity of the nationalist counterfire was not disclosed.

Lost Boy Found Dead In River Near Home

POMPTON LAKES, N.J. (UPI)—Grief-stricken relatives of Paul Grochowitz, 7, whose disappearance 18 days ago spurred an exhaustive manhunt, today considered sending Paul's body "back home" to Tacoma, Wash., for burial, it was learned today.

Paul's weed-covered body was found in the Ramapo River Sunday, wedged at a dock only 500 feet from his parents' home.

The discovery ended an intensive search by thousands of volunteers and police in three counties, who used civil defense planes and soundings in an effort to track the boy down.

Paul's grandmother, Mrs. M. Charles Paines, F said to have told a reporter that the boy's parents wanted to bury Paul "back home" in Tacoma.

On Oct. 16, Paul ran away from home after several boyish scrapes. He told playmates that he didn't like New Jersey and that he was going "home to grandma" in Tacoma.

U.S. RECOGNIZES GUINEA WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower has formally extended diplomatic recognition to the independent government of Guinea, a former French territory on the west coast of Africa.

Democrats Confident, GOP Hopes For Upsets

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The 1958 political campaign ends today with the Democrats confident and the Republicans hoping for upsets in Tuesday's elections.

Despite close races in some states, practically all the polls and other political barometers indicated the Democrats will increase their now slender majorities in the House and Senate.

Almost 50 million voters in 47 states will ballot Tuesday to elect 33 U. S. senators, 432 House members, 32 governors and many other state and local officials. Maine elected a senator, a governor and three House members Sept. 8—all Democrats except one House member.

Dionne Quint Gives Birth To Son Sunday

MONTREAL (UPI)—Annette, one of the four surviving Dionne quintuplets, gave birth Sunday to a boy weighing eight pounds and an ounce.

The 24-year-old wife of Germain Allard, a finance company executive, was the first of the quintos to be married. Her child was born at 8 a.m. Sunday, nine hours after she entered Sacred Heart Hospital.

Allard said today that both Annette and the baby were doing fine.

He said Annette's first words him after the birth were "Gerry, we've got a very nice boy."

The baby probably will be christened Jean Francois, the Jean after Pope John XXIII, Allard said.

Crippled Children's Clinic Set Nov. 13

A Crippled Children's Clinic will be held Nov. 13 at the Union County Health Department in La Grande. Three counties participate in this clinic, Baker, Wallowa and Union.

The examining orthopedist comes from Pendleton; the nursing consultant, Miss Prinzing, and the medical stenographer come from the Crippled Children's Division of the Oregon Medical School.

For information phone the Union County Health Department.

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Polling Places, Precincts Told For Vote Here

La Grande No. 1—Court House; No. 2—IOOF Bldg., Elm; No. 3—Church of God, Jefferson and Cedar; No. 4—Riveria School Gym; No. 5—Fruitdale School; No. 6—Willow School; No. 7—Court House; No. 8—Court House; No. 9—Presbyterian Church; No. 10—Methodist Church; No. 11—O'Neal Residence; 1910 Second; No. 12—Herrmann Residence, 1411 S. No. 13—Improvement Club, Y Ave.; No. 14—Miller Residence, 2001 East N; No. 15—Motor Vehicle License Office, Depot.

Allice—School House; Antelope—School House; Big Creek—School House; Cove—School Gym; Elgin No. 1—City Building; Elgin, No. 2—Methodist Church; Hilgard—Cantrel Home; Hot Lake—Sanatorium; Imbler—Legion Hall; Island City—Farm Bureau building; Perry—School House; Powder—Grange Hall; Summerville—IOOF Hall; Union No. 1—Legion Hall; Union No. 2—Legion Hall.

Giant Jet Inaugurates Cargo Service

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A giant Boeing 707 jet flagship took off today as American Airlines official inaugurated jet cargo service to Chicago and New York.

The big silver, orange, white and blue plane roared from New York to San Francisco Sunday in 4 hours and 58 minutes. The time broke the old commercial jet record of 5 hours and 51 minutes set by a Pan American World Airways 707 on Aug. 15.

Captain Charles A. Macatee of New York credited favorable winds for the fast trip.

Public officials from many Bay Area communities and Hollywood actress Anne Baxter were on hand this morning to help speed the plane on its way back to New York.

Election Tomorrow — Vote — Polls Open 8 a.m. To 8 p.m. — Be Sure To Vote