THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy on coast and fair on the interior Friday night and Saturday; no change in temperature. Maximum Thursday 80 degrees; minimum, 49; stage of river, minus .8 of a foot. Direction of wind, west.

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RUSSIAN ICEBREAKER RESCUES NINE

CITY NEWS

GEN. DAVIS TO STOP

BRIGADIER-General Milton F. Davis of the New York Military Academy is expected to stop in Eugene this week on his way to Crater lake according to a letter sent Mrs. Robert McMurphey. General Davis received this June granted an honorary LL. D. degree by the University of Oregon. He is an ex-member of the university class of 1888. During the world war General Davis served in official capacity in the aviation service. He is to stop in Eugene on his return from the lake too.

EUGENEANS GOING NORTH

PARTY Eugeneans, Miss Ida Calli, Miss Mabel Armitage, Miss Gibson and Miss Gertrude Hill planning a two weeks' trip to Alaska, leaving Eugene Thursday. The Eugene party will sail for the north on the S. S. Princess Charlotte, of the Canadian Pacific steamship line, leaving Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, July 28. They will go as far north as Skagway, Alaska, taking the inland passage route.

I SAW—

A strange animal, popularly known as the old-fashioned bedbug, crawl out from the collar of a gentleman who was riding with me in the front seat of my automobile. I was compelled to drive with one eye on the road and the other on the unwelcome third occupant of the car until I could let him and the gentleman out at their destination. And they blame all the traffic accidents on the poor car drivers!—W. W. W.

What Did You See?

Editor's note: Curious things are happening around us every day. Tell us what you saw. We will print one item each day.

RE-OILING HIGHWAY

The McKenzie highway east of Springfield and on is being re-oiled and the work is well underway, says Mrs. F. E. Calkins at the A. A. A. office. Motorists who want to avoid part of the oil may do so by going out of Eugene over the street bridge and then east, along over to the McKenzie considerable distance above Springfield thus missing much of the oiled road.

TO REPORT CONVENTION

LADIES of the G. A. R. are to have their regular meeting Saturday when reports of the state convention recently held in Roseburg will be given by several of the delegates attending. The meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. in the local armory.

FOREST CREWS BUSY

Two crews of the Cascade forest service are at work on roads and trails according to R. F. Grefe, superintendent of road construction of the Cascade forest service. Mr. Grefe was just returned from Oakridge where he has been for some time

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CRATER LAKE TO HAVE BIG SEASON

Crater lake park, opened unusually early this year, is off to a record tourist season with a total of 28,[illegible] visitors reported by the evening of July 11 as compared with 10,739 on the same date last year, according to information sent Mrs. F. E. Calkins of the Eugene A.A.A. office by C. G. Thomson, Crater lake park superintendent.

The entire Crater lake road system is now open except for a two-mile stretch of the Rim road at the Pinnacles. The east, west and south entrance roads are in good condition and 8 miles of the Rim road are open including the Junction and Diamond Lake road. Travel is thus also allowed to and from Diamond lake. The westbound sections of the Rim road will be broken through by July 15 after which the entire Crater lake road system will be open to travel.

Visitors are coming from all points of the compass to visit the lake, 36 states of the Union being represented as well as China, South Africa, Germany and Australia.

The approach roads from Bend, Prineville Falls and Medford are all reported in splendid condition. The heavy rain that fell during the last days of June and the first days of July prevented forest fires and brought wild flowers and vegetation to unusually lush.

GEORGE NORTON DIES THURSDAY

George W. Norton, 68 years of age, passed away at the Pacific sanitarium hospital at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

He was a merchant, operating a clothing store at 1608 Nineteenth avenue east. Mr. Norton was born July 6, 1860, in Michigan.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Norton, one son, two daughters, two step-sons, and two step-daughters.

The remains are at the Branstetter chapel from where funeral arrangements will be made later.

SALEM PASTOR WILL BE TRIED BY CHURCHMEN

Rev. Robert L. Payne Will Be Investigated by Committee

Discussion Is Kept From Floor of Baptists' Convention

Relation of the Oregon Baptist convention to the First Baptist church of Salem and to Rev. Robert L. Payne, its pastor, will be thoroughly threshed out before a committee of 15 members, action taken at Friday morning's session determined.

Rev. Mr. Payne will submit himself to "trial" before eight persons to be named by his own church and seven named by Dr. Daniel Bryant of Corvallis, outgoing president of the convention. All evidence relative to the credentials of Rev. Mr. Payne will be presented, with a report to be made at a further convention.

Discussion was kept off convention floor at the morning session. The matter was brought up by Mrs. Hall of McMinnville, as unfinished business. Immediately following, Rev. M. S. Woodworth of Coquille rose, and presented the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as this convention has authorized that a committee be appointed relative to the relationship of this convention to the First Baptist church of Salem and its pastor, and in order that this commitee be representative of the churches of this convention; I hereby move that this be a committee of fifteen, eight of whom shall be appointed by the First Baptist of Salem, but not members of the First Baptist church of Salem, and seven be appointed by the outgoing chairman of this convention provided that he appoint no one who sat in a previous council concerning this matter."

Dr. Payne then rose to speak, and was asked by Dr. Bryant,

"Are you a registered member of this convention?"

Reply of Dr. Payne was: "No, I am not." He was not recognized.

Delegates from the First Baptist church of Salem were seated by the convention, while those from the dissenting group known as the Salem mission group did not present credentials or make any attempt to be formally recognized.

Dr. Payne stated Friday that the convention had been invited to meet at Salem next year as guests of the First Baptist church.

Prohibition Favored

Convention may go on record as endorsing only those political leaders who stand by the prohibition cause, and work of the Anti-Cigarette league of Oregon was also endorsed in a resolution to be presented Friday afternoon.

Coming presidential election has a commentary in the following resolution to be introduced:

"That this convention commits itself to the support of those men who will support and enforce in office the 18th amendment of the United States constitution and the Volstead act, and that we urge upon our people that they vigorously and uncompromisingly oppose any and all men who even advocate any modification in these constitutional and statutory enactments."

Cigarettes Touched Upon

Resolution introduced on the cigarette was as follows:

"Because of the alarming extent to which the cigarette habit is being fastened on the manhood and youth of our land, and even upon girls and women, this convention endorses the work of the Anti-Cigarette league of Oregon."

Committees Named

Dr. C. L. Trawin, new president of the Baptist conference, named the following committees for the coming year:

Resolutions: W. H. Eaton, Medford, chairman; F. B. Matthews, Roseburg; Mrs. W. P. McAdory, La Grande; A. O. Broyles, Ontario; Clifford Howe, Gladstone.

Obituaries: S. McMinis, Hillsboro, chairman; H. F. Merrill, Albany; Mrs. E. V. Creed, Portland; Mrs. Roy Penland, Helix; R. R. Mulholland, Klamath Falls.

Credentials and enrollment: D. E.

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Baseball Results

The following games were postponed today:

AMERICAN

Washington at Cleveland; rain.
Detroit at New York; rain.
St. Louis at Boston; rain.
Chicago at Philadelphia; wet grounds.

NATIONAL

Boston at Chicago; rain.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; rain.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati; rain.

Forest Service Has Air Field Planned

Work on an emergency landing field for air planes is under way by Cascade forest crews about four miles from Oakridge in the Cascade forest area. The field will be about 40 acres in extent.

Although planes have landed in an emergency in the forest district near Oakridge there has been no adequate field provided. This is following out the policy of the forest service to provide these emergency fields where they are believed necessary, according to announcement at the Cascade office here.

The Golden Fleece!

NORRIS DOES NOT 'CHOOSE TO RUN'

WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—The Farmer-Labor party has chosen a candidate who "does not choose to run."

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, selected as the standard bearer of that party, declined the nomination late yesterday, but in a statement accompanying his refusal said that his action was not prompted by satisfaction with the two major political parties, or their platforms.

"For reasons that I have several times publicly expressed; I cannot accept the nomination for president tendered me yesterday in Chicago," he said. "This does not mean that I am not in full sympathy with those who are opposed to the platforms and the presidential nominees of the major political parties."

Senator Norris declared that the present system of choosing a president is "antiquated and illogical" and added that "it is a practical impossibility for the people to select anyone who had not first been nominated by one of the dominant political parties. . . . . This system must continue to grow even worse until the people become sufficiently aroused to demand that they have a direct voice and vote in the election of a chief magistrate."

The Nebraska senator devoted only the opening paragraphs of his statemen to a discussion of the electorial college, and then referring to electrical power, he declared "That in this campaign we are confronted with a practical demonstration of the power of monopoly."

JACOB ORDAHL, 90, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Jacob Ordahl, 90 years old, 191 Seventeenth avenue west, resident of Eugene for the past 30 years, died at the Eugene hospital Friday morning at 7:40 o'clock, following an illness of more than two weeks.

He is survived by one brother, Dr. George Ordahl of Eldridge, Cal.; two daughters, Miss Elna Ordahl and Mrs. A. E. Edblom, both of Eugene. Body will be shipped to Fairmount, N. D. Sunday morning for interment. Veatch funeral home in charge of arrangements.

MAN KILLED IN CRASH AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Ore., July 13. —(AP)—Oscar T. Smith, 40, of San Francisco, was killed and a 11-year-old child of William G. Pennycook, San Francisco, was perhaps fatally injured near here today when their automobile, driven by the boy's father crashed into a Southern electric train. The accident occurred at a grade crossing about four miles north of Rickreall, near Holmes gap.

Eleven Men Die to Pay For Murder

EDDYVILLE, Ky., July 13.—(AP)—Seven men, convicted murderers all, were electrocuted between midnight an 1:30 o'clock this morning at the state penitentiary here.

Seven wooded coffins later today were placed on trestles near the prison gates awaiting disposition of relatives of the executed ones whose bodies, in death house garments, rested within the uncushioned boxes.

Four white men, three of them very young, and three negroes made up the seven men whose deaths in the electric chair set a record for Kentucky. Sullen, defiant and prayerful by turns and during their stay in the death house, the condemned men were reduced by fear to a condition bordering upon collapse as midnight approached.

Although there was no clock gong to sound the hours, the prisoners sensed the time and all talk died away long before the death march started

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BULLETIN!

EUREKA, Cal., July 13—(AP)—Four men in an automobile swooped down on the village of Willow Creek today, robbed the Brizard store there and took its safe with them and hurried away. Four sheriff's deputies from Burnt Ranch gave chase. The officers and bandits met at Salyer Creek and opened fire. Chas. Carpenter, 40, a deputy, was shot and killed. He leaves a widow and five small children. One bandit was shot and killed. Companions threw him out of their car and sped on. Another bandit jumped from the car and escaped in the woods. Posses were hastily organized in Humboldt, Trinity and Shasta counties and led by peace officers were scouring the northwestern section of the state in search of the robbers.

GERMANY ACCEPTS KELLOGG'S TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg's revised treaty for outlawing war is entirely acceptable to Germany and a favorable reply from France is expected within a few days.

Germany's acceptance was sweeping and unqualified, and a note to the state department declared that the Berlin government was ready to sign the treaty at once in the form in which it was submitted.

A draft of the proposed pact was sent simultaneously to fourteen nations, including in addition to France and Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Italy. Germany was the first to reply.

Under the proposed treaty, the signatory nations would "condemn recourse to war" and "renounce it as an instrument of national policy." Further, they would agree to use only pacific means in seeking a settlement of whatever disputes or conflicts might arise between them, regardless of their nature or origin.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HIT

PORTLAND, July 13.—(AP)—Declaring that Oregon's public service commission "long ago ceased to function in the interest of the people," Kenneth G. Harlan, rate expert retained by the city of Portland, today issued a statement in which he said that if the people of Oregon ever secure lower power rates "at the hands of the Oregon public service commission, they will have to rise in their might and demand them."

The statement was made in commenting upon the commission's order yesterday with reference to the valuation of the properties of the Portland Electric Power company.

"Until Oregon secures a public service commission that will protect its people rather than the public utility corporations there is little or no hope of obtaining sufficiently low power rates from the private companies to attract industries to the state," Harlan said.

"The commission was created to protect the people and not to favor the public utility corporations.

"Oregon's public service commission, however, long ago ceased to function in the interest of the people. It is dominated by the public utility corporations and whenever the people present a complaint to it against any of these utilities the commission sits back and calls on the public to prove its case...."

STATE PURCHASES FURNITURE HERE

Wetherbee-Powers, local furniture firm, was successful bidder before the state board of control, for more than $6,000 worth of furnishings for the new men's dormitory at the Oregon State Agricultural college at Corvallis, T. A. Hill, manager, announced Friday.

Twelve firms, six of them in Portland, bid for the supplying of furniture for five men's club rooms and a reception room for women. Heavy draperies for the windows, davenports, chairs, rugs, lamps, etc., figured in the contract awarded the local furnishers.

Wetherbee-Powers also was given the contract to furnish the manager's suite, guest rooms and kitchenettes.

Total furnishings of the dormitory will amount to $30,000. The local people bid on that part of the building which is the most artistically planned. Mr. Hill himself, drew to scale a plan of the women's reception room, and drew in the furniture to show how it would appear.

This contract, with one also received for the men's dormitory of the University of Oregon, will aggregate $10,000, said Mr. Hill, who called attention to the fact that Eugene merchants can compete with outside dealers and that this fact leads much to the strength of the city as a distributing point for this part of the Willamette valley.

ALEX PEACOCK DIES

NEW YORK, July 13—(AP)—Alexander R. Peacock, one of Andrew Carnegie's "young men" whom the steel king led to fortune in the nineties, is dead. Pneumonia proved fatal yesterday. He was 66 years old.

NORMAL BUILDING OKAYED

SALEM, July 13.—(AP)—The state board of regents authorized construction of the LaGrande normal school.

LUMBERMEN OF LANE TO BUILD HOME OF WOOD

Details Given at Meeting Of Retail Men Here Friday

Plans for the building in Eugene of a home of home products, as an educational feature to stimulate a consciousness of the use of wood, were outlined Friday by Ralph W. Martin of the Lane County Hoo Hoo Lumbermen's club, to delegates and visitors of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association who are in regional meeting here.

Construction of this home is to be started within another week or 10 days. It will be "The Home"—there have been Dream homes, Model homes, Demonstration homes and Love Nests—but this, states Mr. Martin, will be The one and only Home because it will be built of wood that grew in Lane county forsets.

Detailed plans of the construction were outlined in the Hoo Hoo club representative's talk. The house will be of two stories and a basement. Unique construction will find expression in its interior as well as exterior.

Decision to build was made several weeks ago by the Lane County Hoo Hoo Lumbermen's club, following suggestions of the West Coast lumber trade extension bureau. Such men as Mr. Martin, George Hitchcock, Arthur Morris, A. C. Dixon, Curtis Marshall, and several others, formed a general committee to dig into the proposal.

The result has been a definite program that will be climaxed shortly by the actual beginning of construction. Location of the house will be announced later, although it is understood that the finance committee of which Mr. Dixon is the head, has already entered into negotiations with owners of a choice piece of property and one that will have a natural landscape appeal.

Construction will not be hurried, although there is a time limit set because of the necessity of getting the house completed before fall weather conditions set in.

The public will be invited to watch and observe the building and there will be a detailed account of the uses of wood and lumbering materials in the construction, published from time to time.

"What we hope to do here, in Lane county, where there is more standing timber than any other county in the United States, is to start a lumber house construction program that will be followed up all over the United States," said Mr. Martin in his talk.

FARMERS' UNION WINS RATE FIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The Farmers' union won a fight for the introduction of a letter into the records of the interstate commerce commission grain rate hearing here today from H. R. Richards, president of the union.

The letter, read by A. S. Roberts, Wasco county grain grower and state legislator, protested that Oregon farmers were penalized by high rates on short hauls. Canadian growers can ship their grain farther at lower freight charges and can, therefore, land their wheat at tidewater cheaper than can Oregon growers, the communication said.

Roberts told the commission that Oregon growers of grain were kept poor by present conditions attending upon the growing and shipping of their products.

YACHT IS AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13—(AP)—The yacht Oaxaca, owned and skippered by G. Allen Hancock, Los Angeles millionaire and financial backer of the Southern Cross flight to Australia went aground today off Wrangel, southeastern Alaska, said a cablegram to the marine department of the chamber of commerce here.

FLIER'S BODY FOUND

MT. HOLLY, N. J., July 13—(AP)—**The body of an aviator, believed by county detectives to be that of Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexican flying ace, was found in a wooded section 25 miles from here late today.**

JOHN W. REDMAN DIES IN SALEM

John W. Redman, veteran streetcar conductor of Eugene, passed away at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Salem hospital, following a long illness.

He was 68 years of age and had lived in Eugene 20 years. He was an employe of the Southern Pacific company for 20 years and one of the first streetcar conductors in the city. After streetcars were discontinued he worked as a flagman in Creswell.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. P. M. Gross of Eugene, and a grandson, Billie Gross. He was a member of the Eugene group of Modern Woodmen of America.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Walker chapel.

Titina Is Rescued By Lt. Lundborg

KINGS BAY, July 13.—(AP)—One survivor of the Italia disaster apparently is unaffected by the hardships suffered in the Arctic awaiting rescue.

Titina, General Umberto Nobile's small dog is frolicking all over the base ship Citta Di Milano while his master lies below deck slowly recovering from injuries suffered in the crash. Titina made the trip over the pole in the Norge with Nobile in 1926 and also was on the Italia when it came down on on May 24 returning from the pole. The dog was rescued by Lieutenant Einar-Paal Lunborg, when the Swedish airman brought Nobile off the ice north off Northeast Land on June 24.

WILLIAM VARNEY NOMINATED FOR DRY PARTY CHIEF

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—An insurance man and a farmer-salesman will head the National ticket of the prohibition party this year.

William F. Varney, Rockville Center, N. Y., was nominated for the presidency on the second ballot at the party convention last night following a persistent attempt by a sizeable minority to nominate or endorse Herbert Hoover.

James A. Edgerton, Alexandria, Va., an independence league official and a former populist, who last week headed the Jefferson-Lincoln league move here to unite the prohibition and farmer-labor parties, received the vice-presidential nomination on the first ballot.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was placed in nomination by delegates who opposed the Hoover support, which continued until the final balloting, when Varney received 66 votes to Hoover's 45. On the first roll call Varney had 62 and Hoover 42.

Lively scenes preceded the actual voting, including several manifestations of dissension within the prohibitionist ranks following the rallies for Hoover and Smith.

In the demonstration over the sentiment toward Hoover, who was characterized as one who had expressed no clear-cut opinion on the prohibition question, two delegates created excitement by nominating Smith, an avowed exponent of prohibition modification. Both voted for him on the first ballot.

Delegate John B. Hammond, former chief of police of Des Moines, Iowa, gave vent to his anti-Hoover wrath by throwing his badge on the table, declaring that the party had been betrayed, and walked out. He charged that the officers of the convention had "sold out" to Hoover.

A resolution was adopted by the party calling for the reenactment of the law forbidding the manufacture of liquor in the home.

Six main planks were included in the prohibition platform as finally adopted. The stand of both major political parties on prohibition was commended, but the "custom of political parties in charging all sins and shortcomings to each other" was denounced.

In addition to the prohibition plank, the platform favored farm relief and called on the voters to ignore prejudices conducive to breaking down the separation of church and state.

The government's steps toward insuring a lasting place were commended. In the natural resources plank, the "power trust" was criticized.

MASONIC PICNIC CARAVAN FORMED

Plans for what is expected to be the largest Masonic picnic ever held in Lane county, were made at a meeting in the big grove on Hop island where the gathering will take place August 5, by chairmen of the various committees.

Included in the plans are caravans of Eugene Masons to neighboring cities to invite the members of the fraternity and their families, to participate. First of these caravans will leave Eugene Monday. The lodgemen, headed by Charles Fowler, general chairman, will go to Springfield, Cottage Grove, Wendling, Marcola, Junction City, Harrisburg, Monroe, and other communities if time permits.

Invitation is extended by the local Masons for all lodges of the order to take part in the picnic. Hop island, near Eugene, was offered by James Seavey who owns an extensive hop yard there. The site of the picnic is in the shade of huge trees that form a grove where hop pickers' cabins are located.

Bridge Steel Here And Work Resumed

Steel for the new Coburg bridge is now being delivered at the scene of operations and the erection of the span is under way by the Portland Bridge company, according to announcement Friday at the office of the county engineer.

The steel is being brought by motor truck from Portland. The work on the span was delayed recently owing to non-delivery of the steel. The bridge has two spans of 170 feet each and the hauling job is quite a task.

FOUR MEN OF ITALIA ARE FOUND

Italians Weep, Cling to Saviors When Aboard

Missing Alpinists Are Reported Found By Krassin

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—A Reuters' dispatch from Oslo quotes an official telegram agency message from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, as stating that the icebreaker Krassin has reached Captain Sora, Italian Alpine leader. No confirmation of this has been received from any other source.

Captain Sora left Kings Bay about six weeks ago with the Danish engineer, Varming, and the Dutchman Van Dongen to seek Dr. Finn Malmgren and his two Italian companions, Captain Zappi and Mariano.

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KINGS BAY, SPITZBERGEN, July 13.—(AP)—A Swedish airplane last night definitely located Captain Sora and his Dutch engineer companion, Vandongen on Foyn island. They and their dog team seemed to be in good condition. The third member of this expedition, the Dane Varming, will be taken off Cape Brown by the steamer Braganza.

MOSCOW, July 13.—(AP)—The Russian ice breaker Krassin rescued all five survivors of the Italia who were on the ice near Foyn island, including Natale Cecciono, motor chief of the Italia, rumors of whose death have often been denied.

The other men rescued were: Lieutenant Alfredo Viglieri, navigator and commander of the group; Professor F. Behounek, Czechslovakian meteorologist; Giuseppe Biogi, radio operator, and Filippo Trolani, engineer.

The ship also picked up the Swedish plane which Lieutenant Einar-Paal Lundborg had wrecked in attempting to rescue the marooned men.

KRASSIN KEEPS GOING

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MOSCOW, July 13—(AP)—Spurring on relentlessly in what now appears to be a winning fight against the Arctic, the powerful Russian ice breaker Krassin was pounding on today to make further rescues.

Just a few hours after the brilliant rescue of Captains Alberto Mariano and Filippo Zappi, members of the Italia's walking party, the Krassin crashed through the ice floes to reach the Viglieri group which for 48 days had been stranded near Foyn island off Northeast Land.

With seven of the 16 men of the Italia safely aboard, the Krassin immediately turned its attention to picking up several rescue groups which have become stranded themselves, and kept a sharp lookout for the missing group of Captain Roald Amundsen in the hope that the great drama of the Arctic which has been in progress for the past seven weeks might reach its climax in one fell swoop.

The Viglieri group rescued yesterday were in the gondola of the Italia when the north pole dirigible crashed on May 25 and constituted the main part of the Italia's crew for which hope had been held out.

General Umberto Nobile, leader of the expedition, was a member of this group until he was rescued on June 24 by the Swedish flier, Lieutenant Lundborg.

For more than a month, the eyes of the world had been centered upon the little party off Foyn island. Day after day Biogi, the Italia's radio operator, kept in touch with civilization and directed rescue efforts by means of his wireless equipment. It was he who first guided the rescuing airplanes to the camping place and kept the world informed of the party's position until the Krassin could pound its way through the ice to reach them.

Full Report Made

A full report of the rescue of the Viglieri group was received in Moscow today from Prof. Samoilovitch,

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WALTER PIERCE TO SUPPORT AL SMITH

LA GRANDE, July 13.—(AP)—Walter M. Pierce, former governor, last night reaffirmed his intention to support Governor Alfred Smith of New York, democratic candidate for president, in the coming campaign.

Pierce also intends to make a vigorous campaign for a seat in congress, he told Union county democrats at an organization meeting here.

Whether Pierce will carry the Smith campaign outside of the second congressional district is not known. He indicated, however, that he has made arrangements for several eastern Oregon speeches, primarily in his own behalf.

Chris Johnson, of North Powder, was elected chairman of the county central committee.

Democratic candidates expressed optimism as to the party ticket's outlook in this locality.