

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

MERLE LOUIS SCHWERFELD
The remains of the late Merle Louis Schwerfeld who died from the result of injuries received at the Campbell-Towle mill Tuesday morning, were sent to Medford on this morning's train by the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held some time tomorrow and interment made in Medford.

McFALL MOVING
John McFall well known rancher of the Poe valley district has leased the Kuhnhansen ranch at Malin, where he plans to move according to friends.

ANNUAL IS OUT
Members of the Klamath high school body were distributing the 1926 annual yesterday to those who had subscribed. The annual is one of the most attractive ever put out by the local high and is a credit to the class who has spent much hard work upon it.

MINSTREL SHOW TOMORROW
A minstrel show at the Midland school house will be staged tomorrow evening.

MEETING CALLED TODAY
George Walton has called a meeting for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce for the guarantors of the chautauqua.

FORDNEY ON BUSINESS
J. L. Fordney of the James Mercantile company at Lorella was a business visitor in Klamath Falls this afternoon.

CANDIDATES MAKE FINAL APPEAL IN POLITICAL RACE

Senatorial Contest Waxes Warmest with Eight Men Running for Jobs

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—Final broadsides are being fired this week by candidates who seek to be selected as republican and democratic party nominees at the Oregon primary election Friday.

The race for the republican nomination for United States senator has the largest field of candidates and has developed the hottest fight. Eight candidates are arrayed in this contest, including Senator Robert N. Stanford, the incumbent. One is Mrs. Rose E. Barrett of Warrenton, who has been active in politics in Clatsop county. The liquor issue was injected into this battle by L. R. Sandblast of Portland, whose slogan is "wine and beer under government control; no saloons."

G. O. P. Fight Active
Lively campaigns in the republican senatorial race have been made by Alfred E. Clark of Portland and Frederick Stelwer of Pendleton. Other candidates are James J. Crossley of Portland; A. R. Shumway of Milton, Umatilla county, and Clarence F. Evey of Mountaineer, Washington county.

The fight for the democratic nomination for United States senator between Bert E. Haney, former member of the shipping board and Elton Watkins, former congressman from the third Oregon district, has been equally spirited.

Three for Governor.
Three candidates are arrayed in the contest for the republican nomination for governor, William A. Carter of Portland, I. L. Patterson of Eola, Polk county, and Jay H. Upton of Bend. Carter is a Portland attorney, and Patterson, a farmer, and Upton, an attorney, are state senators.

Governor Walter M. Pierce is opposed for the democratic nomination for governor by Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, who favors modification of the Volstead act.

Crumpacker Opposed
Representative M. E. Crumpacker is the only member of the house from Oregon facing a fight this year, there being no contest against W. C. Hawley of the first district and N. J. Sinnott of the second district, either for the republican nomination or for the fall election.

One of Crumpacker's opponents for the republican nomination is Norman S. Richards, who proposes modification of the prohibition amendment and laws and favors government regulation of liquor, but no saloons. B. F. Mulkey, the other contestant, is for prohibition and law enforcement. For the democratic nomination for this district Joseph K. Carson, Jr., is unopposed.

Four Out for Judge
For the three supreme court judgeships there are four candidates for the republican nomination and no democratic candidates.

Henry J. Bean of Pendleton, George M. Brown of Roseburg, Thomas A. McBride of Deer Island, Columbia county, and George S. Shepherd of Portland are the candidates.

A lively fight is on for the republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction. The candidates are W. C. Alderson of Portland; Mrs. Emma Bryant of Forest Grove; Charles A. Howard of Marshfield; Mrs. Rose B. Parrott of Roseburg, and Fred J. Toozie of Salem.

Democrats
On the democratic side for this office the candidates are J. O. McLaughlin of Corvallis and R. R. Turner of Dallas.

Ralph E. Williams of Portland is

HALF MILLION LOSS AS STORM SWEEPS EASTERN STATES; THREE KILLED

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP)—The first severe wind and rain storm in the Midwest this season centered its wrath on portions of Illinois and Indiana, bringing death to three persons, one an aviator, and causing damage estimated at \$500,000.

In northwestern and central Illinois, the storm, which struck late yesterday, was accompanied by winds of extreme violence, several houses being overturned, sheds wrecked and roofs blown from buildings. Trees and telephone poles were leveled and communication was hampered.

Fruit trees and crops, especially gardens, were damaged in portions of Illinois by hail.

The storm in Illinois reached its greatest intensity in Harvey, Chicago suburb. There a 70 mile tornado-

like wind cut a path two blocks wide and a mile long, and damaged two score of houses and garages causing damage of \$300,000.

Chicago escaped the wind storm but was deluged by rain, which flooded hundreds of basements. Considerable damage was done also near Lafayette, Ind., where telephone poles and garages and barns were wrecked.

The storm in that area centered at the Purdue university experimental farm razing sheds, chicken houses and other structures. Big ballstones hammered Indianapolis but the damage was limited to breaking windows. At Argo, Ill., near Chicago, Ross S. Kirkpatrick, airplane pilot in the Ford Airways service, and his all metal ship were hurled to the ground by the gale. Kirkpatrick, a former army flyer whose home

was in Detroit, was dead when his wrecked machine was found after the storm.

William Arnold, a farmer of Port Wayne, Ind., and Virgil McQuibb, 13, son of a Kenton, Ohio, farmer, were killed by lightning while at work. Ten persons in Illinois were injured, two probably fatally.

Besides Purdue, two other universities were in the rain and storm swept area. At Urbana, Ill., late afternoon classes at the University of Illinois were thrown into confusion by the gale which uprooted trees and blew out windows. Many students feared a repetition of the tornado which devastated southern Illinois a little over a year ago. A sports program at the University of Missouri at Columbia, was called off because of the storm.

Some orchard and crop damage was reported at Decatur and Dana, Ill.

Rain unaccompanied by wind, which fell in Iowa was declared of inestimable value to crops. The drought in Kansas was broken by precipitation ranging from one tenth of an inch to 1.8 inches.

Commission-Manager City Government for Klamath Falls

1. Commission-Manager City Government is being adopted by hundreds of cities throughout the United States.
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3. When this form of government was adopted in La Grande there was an indebtedness of \$185,000, with warrants outstanding worth 85c on the dollar. This indebtedness has been wiped out and warrants are now worth dollar for dollar.
4. Klamath Falls is growing rapidly and it needs efficient government

A letter from Alhambra, Calif., dated May 15, 1926:

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Harold Lloyd may some day answer the requests of thousands of admirers throughout the country, to produce a college sequel to "The Freshman," but his latest comedy, "For Heaven's Sake!" takes him out of the light atmosphere that distinguished him football classic into the more somber air of a big city's underworld. The picture plays at the Liberty theater tonight.

However, the transition has in no wise affected his ability to provoke laughter, inasmuch as "For Heaven's Sake!" is a fast-moving comedy with an abundance of rapid-fire action, a wholesome thread of romance and an assortment of funny gags that would make even a wooden Indian laugh.

Lloyd's characterization is different from any he has previously portrayed. Here he appears as a gay and carefree millionaire clubman who turns missionary with the avowed purpose of reforming a gang of toughs. This is quite a jump from the boob college youth he impersonated in "The Freshman," and is additional proof of his amazing versatility.

Jobyna Ralston is again his lovely leading lady, heading a supporting cast which includes in its notable personnel many of the players who have so ably assisted the bespectacled comedian in the past. Sam Taylor performed the directorial honors, while the story was written by Ted Wilde, John Grey and Clyde Bruckman.

DORKIES CELEBRATE

PENDLETON, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—The spring ceremonial of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan will open in Pendleton tonight with between 300 and 400 members and their wives present.

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