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TAKES AWAY
MANY PRIZES

East Oregon Entries in Pacific International at Portland Do Well.

J. A. GASKILL TAKES
BRACE OF FIRSTS

Union County Club Members Making Fine Record With Their Stock; Awarded Many Prizes.

That Union county is well represented in the winning columns of the Pacific International Live Stock Show reports at Portland, Oregon is asserted by H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist in a communication filed from Portland. It reads:

"The results of the show are affecting Union county products no far as exhibit are:

"Hard White wheat (over 50 entries)—J. A. Gaskill, Imbler, first; Karl Zaunz, La Grande, fifth; W. H. Ledgett, Alsea, sixth.

"Hard Red Spring wheat (25 entries)—J. A. Gaskill, Imbler, first; Karl Zaunz, La Grande, third.

"Dielow—Karl Zaunz, La Grande, first.

"Eggs (27 entries)—E. D. Jasper, Alsea, first.

"White Chick (over 125 entries)—J. A. Gaskill, Imbler, first.

"1000 Eggs of White Leghorns—William Anson, La Grande, second.

"Some of the grain exhibits will be sent to the International Grain Show at Chicago in December. Union county leads all counties in the number of entries.

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BUSINESS MEN
PLAN MEETING

Retailers of La Grande to Gather at Country Club Friday Evening.

Arrangements are progressing for a dinner meeting of the retail business men of La Grande to be held at the Country Club Friday evening of this week for the purpose of considering the organization of a La Grande Chapter of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association.

G. H. Swain, Field Secretary of the Association, interviewed a number of friends of the merchants last week and Edward A. MacLean, Executive Secretary of the state organization arrived from Portland yesterday to assist in preliminaries.

"We are particularly interested," said secretary MacLean, "in the possibility of the merchants here organizing a local branch of our state association, because La Grande is so strongly connected in a sentimental way with the history of our organization."

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Farm Crops Show Gain
While Acreage Declines

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Agricultural production in the United States during the last decade has increased, although the number of acres in agriculture has declined, according to statistics compiled by the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities with headquarters here.

The study indicates a return of agriculture to normal conditions by the steady increase in population, and indicates a comparison of the increase in population with the interest in land devoted to agriculture.

"The farm area increased only approximately nine percent from 1919 to 1922, and most of this was in the 'marginal areas,' the summary declares. 'There were fewer acres in farms in 1922 than in 1919 in many of the states in the corn belt and in virtually all the states east of the Mississippi river.'"

"Part of this decrease is ac-

Orientals Must Await
Action Of U. S. Grand
Jury On Opium Charge

Dr. T. R. Lee and Lou Gong Men Arraigned Yesterday; Pleaded Not Guilty.

Arraignment of Dr. T. R. Lee and Lou Gong Men, Chinese, occurred late yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Will Church. The two Orientals faced a charge of possession of narcotics and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Both were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury under bonds, \$10,000 for Dr. Lee and \$3000 for Lou Gong Men.

United States Marshall Lee Morelock arrived in La Grande yesterday from Portland and served federal warrants on the two Chinese. They will remain in the city until late next Saturday and then, if they haven't secured their bonds, will be taken to Portland for incarceration until further developments.

They were arrested last week in a raid by the police and sheriff's departments that resulted in finding over \$2,000 worth of opium, equipment, etc., and in three arrests.

TIGERS GO TO
BAKER MONDAY

La Grande High Football Team to Meet Fighting Queen City Eleven at Baker Nov. 12.

(By Scoop)
The La Grande high school football team, after a period of two weeks rest, will again swing into action, this time against Baker high school at Baker, on November 12. The game will be a feature of the Baker county Armistice Day celebration.

According to Coach MacFadden, the eleven has improved considerably since the Pendleton massacre and is expected to recover some of its lost prestige against the Queen City lads. Baker has been steadily improving and surprise La Grande with a much stronger aggregation than is expected in some quarters.

Baker opened the season against Haines high school, winning handily 33 to 6. Then they took on the strong Boise high team and were swamped 76 to 6. Next Enterprise took their measure 27 to 7. Union went to Baker expecting to win easily and came back with nothing better than a 7-7 tie. Then last Saturday Baker swept the La Grande team 33 to 7. In a close, hardfought game, Baker is confident that their team will make a good showing and many of the Baker supporters are anticipating a victory for the home eleven.

The Tiger eleven has been drilling every night during the past fortnight and will go into the Baker game with a complete squad, unhampered by injuries. The final practice will be held on the high school field tomorrow evening, Saturday and Sunday will be a day of practice and on Monday morning the team will embark for Baker.

Quite a number of rooters have all (Continued on Page Five.)

Allied Ambassadors
Ask Holland to Keep
Frederick at Doorn

PARIS (AP)—The allied council of ambassadors decided today to request the Dutch government not to allow former Crown Prince Frederick William to leave Dutch territory, where he has been in exile since the war and also ask the German government not to allow him to enter Germany, as he is on the list of persons charged with war crimes whose arrest is sought by the Allied governments.

C. E. UNION TO
MEET IN BAKER

Christian Endeavor of Grande Ronde Union Convention to Open Friday Eve.

BAKER (Special)—A program that begins with a "Joy note of fun" and ends with a united service at the Christian and Presbyterian churches will be the feature of the C. E. Union convention, which will open a three-day session here Friday evening, November 9. Conference, lectures and a banquet at 6 o'clock, Saturday, and a "fellowship breakfast" at 8 o'clock Sunday morning will be other features of the program. All conference programs will be held at the Christian church.

Rev. Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles will head a group of speakers, consisting of Rev. Walter Myers of the Eugene bible study school, and Miss Hilda Anderson, Rev. W. C. Ross and Rev. G. W. Jones, all of La Grande. Also, Goldie Wells, a returned missionary from Africa will speak at the Sunday morning service. Song leaders for the convention will be C. E. Webster and Arza Butler.

Rev. Brown with an address on "Friends of Christ" will open the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning. A six piece orchestra will also be on this program.

Both local pastors, Rev. A. J. Adams of the Christian church and Rev. Leslie Leque Doy of the Presbyterian church, will also be on the program.

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BRITAIN HITS
RUM RUNNERS

Imperial Conference Consents to Grant U. S. Right to Seize and Search English Boats.

LONDON, (AP)—From rumming by British vessels within range of the American shores, which has been so provocative of American resentment against Great Britain, received a death blow from the imperial conference Wednesday. In its closing session the conference accepted a modified form of the original proposals of Secretary of State Hughes for checking the traffic.

The question now falls out of the hands of the imperial conference delegates and a formal treaty vesting the United States with authority for the search and seizure of British ships suspected of carrying contraband alcohol within stipulated sea zones of the American shore is near completion at the hands of foreign office legal experts.

A complete understanding has been reached between the state department and Washington and the British foreign office regarding the main elements of the proposal and there appears to be no serious obstacle to its early acceptance by both governments.

The treaty will confer reciprocal rights on Great Britain in the shape of granting authority to its coast guard vessels to be legitimate to search ships into American ports under and when intended for outland consumption. Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, now is communicating (Continued on Page Five.)

COUNTY VOTE
3 TO 1 FOR
INCOME TAX

Thirty-Seven Precincts in Union County Voted 1,510 Yes, 593 No.

PALMER JUNCTION
VOTED 12 YES, 0 NO

Vote Close in Perry; Hilgard, Elgin and Antelope All Went Strong for Tax.

A complete unofficial check of every precinct in Union county shows that the votes cast Tuesday against the income tax measure were about one to every three cast for it.

Thirty-seven precincts in Union county voted for income tax, 1,510; against income tax 593.

Yesterday afternoon when the Evening Observer went to press the county returns lacked five precincts. Elgin No. 1, Perry, Hilgard, Antelope and Palmer Junction. The votes in those precincts were as follows: Antelope—29 yes, 5 no. Elgin 1—44 yes, 11 no. Perry—19 yes, 16 no. Hilgard—19 yes, 9 no. Palmer Junction—12 yes, 0 no.

Palmer Junction has the distinction of being the only voting precinct in Union county that had no voter opposed to the income tax. Perry's vote, 19 to 16, was one of the closest votes in the county, outside of La Grande precincts.

Daring Bank
Robbery At
Ogden, Kans.

OGDEN, KANS. (AP)—Holding townsmen at bay two hours early today, bandits blew the safe of the Ogden State bank and escaped with an unknown amount of cash, Liberty bonds, and other valuables. The robbers numbered eight to ten men. Before the robbery all telephone and telegraph wires were cut.

La Grande Legion To Meet.

Announcement was made today by the La Grande Legion Post that their members and Ladies Auxiliary, G. A. R., Spanish War veterans, W. R. C., Legion Auxiliary and all other La Grande residents who plan of attending the Armistice Day celebration at Union are asked to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

City Commission Creates
An Improvement District

Last evening the city commission, after having no objections or recommendations entered by property holders, ordered District 125 created and authorized the recorder to advertise for bids to be received November 21, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. District 125 cuts for the improvement by paving of First street from Adams avenue to Grand avenue.

District 125, calling for the improvement of portions of M, N and Second streets, was set back to the citizens and further action laid over until a later meeting due to necessity of a reassignment.

An application for a rooming house license at the corner of Jefferson and 12th streets was read and referred to the city engineer and police chief for final action.

Mrs. Ward Foster made an offer on bids 1, 2, 3, Block 2, Boring's addition, amount \$1,000 for the city's claims to the properties. The offer was accepted under certain conditions.

Monthly reports were received from the police, fire, and treasury and recorder's departments and a weekly report from the city manager. The salary list for the month was read and approved and ordered paid by warrant.

Representatives of the Oregon

Armistice Day To Be
Celebrated At Union;
Plans Are Progressing

Bavarian Irregulars To March on Berlin Tomorrow, Is Report

LONDON, (AP)—The Berlin correspondent exclusive telegraph forwards a Munich report saying that the Bavarian irregulars have decided to march on Berlin tomorrow.

'SERVICE CALL'
IS SENT FORTH

Union County Red Cross Roll Call Preparations Progressing; Placards to Blossom Soon.

By tomorrow Union county towns, villages and cities will be placarded with messages of "Call to service" in the Red Cross Annual roll call which begins Armistice Day and continues until Thanksgiving County Campaign Manager Ralph Huron yesterday mailed out posters, placards and the like, along with necessary blanks to all community chairman with the earnest urge that the placards be strung up immediately. The business portion of La Grande will have its placards in place tomorrow. Three particularly attractive displays are in the hands of the committee. They consist of "Little Theatre" showing in an emphatic manner the many activities of the Red Cross.

Chairman Huron is making arrangements to have a big exhibit in Union during Armistice Day festivities there. He will also complete arrangements for the construction of a booth where visitors to the celebration conducted by and for ex-service men, may subscribe to memberships conveniently.

At the joint meeting of the Legion and the auxiliary last evening the coming campaign was taken up with a good deal of enthusiasm, indicating those organizations are getting behind the roll call with vigor.

Armour Is Optimistic
Over Business Outlook

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, here for an inspection of the local Armour plant while on route to the Pacific coast finds a good deal to be hopeful for in the present business situation, he said Wednesday, when he expressed opinion that the farmer and cattlemen are again making money.

"Livestock prices are pretty fair now," he said, adding, however, that "the packer is not getting enough for the best grades of meat."

Late News Flashes

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Day's Program Outlined;
Parade, Double-Header
Football Game, Dance
and Speeches Are
Featured

UNION (Special to the Observer)—The second annual Union county Armistice Day celebration will be held here November 12, under the auspices of the Union, La Grande, Elgin, Imbler, North Powder and Cove, American Legion posts.

A complete program for the day has been arranged and announcement has been made that Adjutant General George White and State Commander Fred E. Kiddle will be present and speak at the celebration.

The morning will find the day's observance of the closing of the World's War beginning with a parade, to consist of members of patriotic, fraternal and civic organizations, the Union concert band, the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, the Cheevers 40 and 5 Homes society, the G. A. R. and W. R. C., veterans of the Spanish-American war, etc.

Following the parade a dinner will be served for all ex-service men of all wars in which the United States took part, for Glad-stellar mothers, for the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, and for all who took part in the parade.

In the afternoon two football games will be played at the P. H. S. Show grounds east of the Methodist church about six blocks. Under second team will play North Powder's first team in the opening game and in the second game Union's first team will play Imbler's first team. Last year Union beat Imbler 22 to 9 on Armistice Day and Imbler hopes to get even this season but Union backers are not expecting an Imbler win.

In the evening at 7:20 o'clock an award of prizes will take place in (Continued on Page Five.)

STORES TO CLOSE IN
LA GRANDE MONDAY

American Legion authorities today announced that the business section of La Grande would be closed on Monday, November 12, which has been proclaimed a legal holiday throughout Oregon by Governor Pierce, for the purpose of celebrating Armistice Day. The Evening Observer will have an early morning paper Monday morning.

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