

DAIRYMEN URGED TO 'SIT TIGHT'

Agricultural Economic Committee Sums Up Present Conditions

PROGRESS GREAT DURING THE YEAR

Expansion of Herds Not Recommended Unless Proper Food, Purebred Cows Assured.

Dairy conditions in general are such that any appreciable expansion in the industry is not recommended unless proper feeds in adequate amounts can be provided and unless reasonably high producing cows can be obtained.

The experience of the past year would suggest no change in the recommendations of the previous committee.

1. Organized production records are being kept on eight herds at Union through the classes in agriculture.

2. A number of high class purebred sires have brought into the

PIERGE LANDS ANOTHER STILL

C. H. Harrison, his wife, Mrs. Harrison and Jim Harrison were all arrested by the officers of the law yesterday.

A small quantity of liquor was found in the Harrison residence near the edge of town during the course of a search yesterday by G. M. Pierce, special officer who is working out of the district attorney's office and Alonzo Dunn and Joe Warden of the city police force.

The preliminary hearing is scheduled for some time this afternoon and will be before Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court.

THIEF STEALS FRANKLIN CAR

A Franklin touring car, belonging to Dr. W. P. Meador, was stolen Saturday evening from in front of the high school building on Fourth street.

The police were notified immediately and they have been on a close lookout for the car but so far no trace of it has been found.

Legion Commander Of State Coming Friday

Swain George Griffith, state commander of the American Legion will be a visitor in La Grande Friday.

Ball League Organized In Sunday Meet

La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla Will Compete on Diamond.

A new league under an old name was organized at Pendleton yesterday afternoon by representatives of four cities.

The schedule now calls for the first games April 12th. Both of these are to be on the other side of the mountain and will take La Grande and Baker away from home.

W. H. Schroeder of Walla Walla president of the Blue Mountain League last year was re-elected to serve this season and E. Hoyt of Pendleton was named secretary and treasurer.

Rules Drawn Up. The general rules applying to teams were drawn up yesterday and some of them may have to be changed or modified before the teams will start the actual playing.

The rules this year limit the number of salaried ball players to three. There are no other restrictions on these three players. They

ARISTOCRATIC PUPPIES BORN

Seven German police puppies were born here Saturday to Lady Andromeda Holsengeroldeck owned by Burt Webb.

There are 22 champions and grand champions in the breed and age of the puppies. They are of the famous Primalpolitic strain. The mother is an American bred dog sired by Imported Curt Von Holsengeroldeck, by Hores von der Kriminpolitic. The Shepherd Dog Club of America awarded this dog the 1921-1922 challenge trophy because his got won more points toward championships than the get of any other shepherd sire.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL GUARD

The formal celebration for the first birthday of the local national guard unit which is now under the command of Captain G. L. Dutton will be held this evening.

A banquet will be served tonight by Sergeant Fred Reed and his staff. Several short speeches will be in order. Among others Major L. R. Hixon will speak on the summer training camp.

Second Night of Play Better Than the First

The senior play, "Seventeen," went off better Saturday evening than it did Friday evening although persons who witnessed the first performance did not think it possible.

The house was full to capacity Saturday as well as Friday and enjoyed the play to the greatest extent.

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Baker Elks to Stage Initiation Services

The La Grande lodge of Elks will hold a special initiation service Thursday night for about 20 candidates.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross last Friday Mrs. Rena A. Palmer was elected to the office of chairman for the year 1925, and Otis W. Palmer as secretary-treasurer.

4 PROBLEMS FACE CITY DADS HERE

Major Issues Before the Commissioners Must Be Solved

SEWAGE DISPOSAL MOST IMPORTANT

City Water Supply, Storm Sewers and Fire Fighting Equipment Must Be Attended to.

COMMISSION FACING FOUR MAJOR ISSUES

Sewage Disposal System. Storm Sewers. City Water Supply. Adequate Fire Equipment.

Since taking office about eleven weeks ago, the city commissioners of La Grande find themselves facing at present four major issues, each of which must be solved.

Although other problems exist that will need to receive careful and detailed attention, the four mentioned are the ones that are most pressing and which the com-

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DEATH CALLS TO W. R. JONES

William Richard Jones, of La Grande, died yesterday morning at Hot Lake following an illness extending over a period of weeks.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church with Rev. S. W. Creasey officiating.

William Richard Jones was born in Woodbine, Iowa, June 29, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. He was a boyhood chum of W. H. Bohnenkamp, of La Grande, and 19 years ago at Mr. Bohnenkamp's request moved from the Missouri valley and located in La Grande.

Mr. Jones was a member of the local Episcopal church, the Elks lodge and a national member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Governor's Address To Be at 5 Sunday

The hour at which Governor Pierce will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday has been changed from 7:20 o'clock as was originally announced, to 5 o'clock, according to an announcement this morning.

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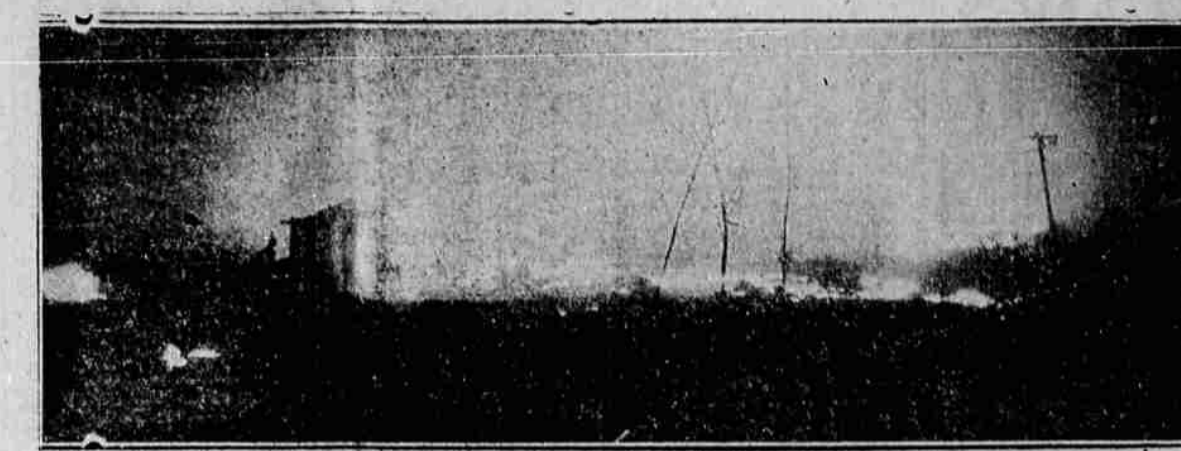
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DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

The case, Wislak vs. City of La Grande is being tried today at the court house with Judge J. W. Knowles on the bench.

A civil case, Hunyan vs. Smith, will be tried tomorrow.

Pictures of Destruction at Murphysboro, Ill.



First picture to reach La Grande of the destruction wrought by the tornado that laid waste many towns and cities in Southern Illinois and other nearby states.

RECONSTRUCTION IN 2 STATES CONTINUES

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The tornado's death list stood at 826 at noon today, including several who died of injuries.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Saddened by the final tragedy of the tornado disaster and burial of the dead, southern Illinois and Indiana turned undaunted today to the mammoth task of rehabilitation, through which it is planned that every survivor will be returned to the same condition that existed before the storm.

WORKERS USING STRIPS. INDIANAPOLIS (By the Associated Press)—Rehabilitating of southwestern Indiana, struck by Wednesday's tornado, which devastated Griffin, Owensville and destroyed the southern section of Princeton, continued today despite the high waters of the Wabash and

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BROTHER'S DAY GRANGE MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

The annual Brother's day meeting of the Blue Mountain grange last Saturday proved a great success. A large attendance was present and everything went according to schedule.

Talks were made by Roy Conklin, superintendent of the Union school, E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, H. G. Avery, county agriculturist and E. R. Jackson, of the U. S. A. C. extension department.

Mr. Sayre and Mr. Conklin spoke on the subject of rural schools. Both have had considerable experience along this line and so their talks were considered particularly valuable.

Mr. Jackson's subject was "Grange Development." It was also of much interest.

One of the main features of the day was the dinner served by the Brothers.

LA GRANDE LADY SIX MILES FROM TORNADO'S PATH

A letter received here this morning from Mrs. Shannon, La Grande resident who is returning here from a trip to Florida tells about the destruction caused by the cyclone in West Frankford, Illinois.

At the time the cyclone did all the damage in West Frankford, Mrs. Shannon was visiting in Johnson (by six miles away). She went to the scene of the catastrophe but a few hours after the cyclone had been there. Her letter describes the terrible destruction, the many dead and injured and other details of the destruction told in the regular press dispatches.

CHURCH RALLY HEAD

The Christian church held a State Missionary rally yesterday at the church here. Mr. Swanders, state secretary of the church, from Portland, was present and addressed a large audience in the afternoon.

There was also a special young people's rally in the evening in connection with the services.

They Like Everett

Most men like the cartoon of Everett True in The Observer every day—especially when it depicts the outbursts of life-time once in a while instead of

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FULLERTON SUICIDES

George Stuart Fullerton, eminent philosopher, hanged himself here today.

HOOD RIVER COLD

HOOD RIVER, Ore. (AP)—The coldest temperature since January prevailed last night over the Mid-Columbia district. The minimum at the higher altitudes dropped to 22 degrees above. Heavy frost accompanied the cold and the ground is slightly frozen in the lower valley.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Coolidge today ordered an investigation to determine whether it is necessary to spend \$1,000,000 appropriated in the deficiency bill for pay of national guard members for drill work, directing that these payments be withheld in the meanwhile.

Five Soviet Officers Killed in Plane Fire

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—A Reuters dispatch says that five Soviet government officials were killed when a military airplane flying from Tiflis to Suchova caught fire in mid-air and crashed.

Pershing Given Reins On Tacna-Arica Vote

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Pershing, who returned recently from South America, conferred on the subject today with the president.

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