

FARM SALE HAILED AS FORERUNNER

C. B. Unzicker of Salem, Purchases A. T. Hill 230-Acre Ranch

BETTER MARKET FOR LANDS SEEN

Deal, Completed Yesterday, Is Indication of Returning Agricultural Confidence.

One of the best farms in the Grande Ronde valley was sold yesterday when C. B. Unzicker, of Salem, completed a deal here with A. T. Hill for the latter's 230-acre ranch located a quarter of a mile east of the Grande Hall at a consideration slightly in excess of \$150 per acre.

Mr. Unzicker is an experienced farmer in the Northwest and expects to locate in 1926 just such a location. He came here for the first time three weeks ago and then went on a trip to see various properties near Athena, Walla Walla, and Lewiston, Idaho, but returned to buy this farm.

Although this sale is the only land transaction of any size recently, there are many prospective buyers looking at Union county farms and this will be a stimulus for greater real estate activity.

FEW BERRIES IN MOUNTAINS

Huckleberries are ripening in the mountainous country around La Grande but according to reports available today, the yield is poor this year, in general.

CROP LIGHT NEAR WALLAWA

WALLAWA, Ore. (Special)—Many people were in the timbered section of the county toward Powatka and Sled Springs over the week end looking for huckleberries.

Crawford Found Guilty Of Possessing Liquor

The jury in the case of State of Oregon vs. Neil Crawford was out just a few minutes yesterday afternoon before bringing in a verdict of guilty.

Judge Hugh E. Brady of the justice court, passed sentence on Crawford this morning, fining him \$200. At the time of going to press the fine had not been paid.

Pickers End Cove Season; Yield Small

Cherries Shipped to Outside Points Fall Far Below Amount Exported Last Year.

COVE (Special)—The cherry picking season at Cove and in the immediate vicinity has come to an end with a disappointing yield harvested.

A number of growers who shipped more than fifty tons of cherries to outside markets last year had to be content with five or six this season.

The cherry association sent out only two carloads of fruit this year compared with twelve in 1924.

WALLAWA PICKERS BUSY WALLAWA, Ore. (Special)—Cherry picking has been in progress in many of the orchards over Wallawa county during the past few days.

Prizes Added to List Offered Local Anglers

A further addition to the already long list of prizes for the annual Wagon and Flycatcher Club fishing contest was announced this morning.

Officially inspecting Wheat on Valley Farms

Game Pictures to Be Shown After Fish Feed

Arrest Ires Tourists; Both Pay \$5, However

GARBALDI'S FINE PAID

Friday Last Day to Pay Corporation Tax

GOLD STRIKE VERIFIED

Four Jurors Selected

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Hanged!



A robin that was building a nest in a tree in a Toledo (O.) backyard accidentally hanged himself.

SEVEN SPECIAL TRAINS COMING

Seven special trains and nine regular trains carrying special cars will pass through La Grande, July 24th, 25th and 26th and July 31st, August 1st and August 2nd.

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Dam Is Menace to City



Salt Lake City is more than usually interested in the condition of this dam, which some engineers declare unsafe.

Islands May Rival Japan

Washington (By the Associated Press)—A prediction that Uncle Sam will be presented by Mother Nature with a fair-sized continent in the mid-Pacific area was added today to a profusion of discussions following recent seismic disturbances.

Smokes Peril U.S. Beauties

Chicago (By the Associated Press)—Cigarettes may not affect a woman's morals but they'll kill her beauty, advises Mrs. Ruth Maurer, president of the American Cosmetics Society.

Great British Coal Strike Seems Nearer

London (By the Associated Press)—The possibility of a great British coal strike was increased today when miners refused to confer with owners until the latter first withdrew proposals for wage reductions.

Confession, Surrender Of Brother Only Hope

Chicago (By the Associated Press)—Only the surrender and confession of Robert Scott can save his brother Russell from the noose, dangling for his execution next Friday.

Three Attend Meeting Of Last Man's Club

St. Paul, Minn. (By the Associated Press)—Thirty vacant chairs draped in black and one that was not greeted three of the four surviving members of the last man's club when they met here Tuesday for their 41st annual banquet.

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BABY HOME OWNER IS SENTENCED

Term in Penitentiary Is Penalty for Baby Substitution.

MRS. GEISENVOLK SCORED IN COURT

Report Submitted by the Probation Officer Calls Her a "Woman Without a Conscience."

New York (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisenvolk, proprietress of a baby home was today sentenced to term three and a half to seven years imprisonment on charges of baby substitution, to which she pleaded guilty.

53 Infants Died. The report said that since February, 1918, at least 53 infants had died while in Mrs. Geisenvolk's charge.

Rain Lessens Fire Hazard

Rain, which started falling on the Grande Ronde valley and on surrounding hills during the night, has lessened the forest fire hazard here materially, according to reports this morning.

35 Fires Near Baker

Body of Entombed Man Recovered by Workers

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