

COVE FAIR ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Winners to Exhibit at the Union County Fair at Elgin

MRS. DANIELS WINS SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE

All Products of Union County Farms and Kitchens on Display; Fair Held Success.

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The community fair held here yesterday was a success from every standpoint with its rows and rows of beautiful flowers, choice fruits, luscious vegetables, canned goods, sewing and everything that is usually exhibited at like events. A large crowd was in attendance.

The community exhibit was sponsored by the Mt. Fannie grange, the Cove Commercial club and the Cove High school, with Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, R. H. Daniels and Laura Richards representing each, respectively.

Winners will exhibit at the Union County Fair at Elgin later this week.

The hall was decorated in a harmonious fashion, and each display was arranged in an orderly manner—cereals and grasses on the walls, fancy work, quilts of recent make and some of ancient lineage reaching back more than a century, beautiful displays of linens of various and excellent stitchery and the like carefully located to bring out the best effect.

Flowers on Display. The flower display included sweet peas, roses, asters, dahlias, gladioli, pansies, all of choice varieties.

Fruits and vegetables, representing every type raised on Eastern Oregon farms, were on display, all groups featuring a wide variety. One fine display did not receive any award through a wrong entry. The Phytore farm, of Hot Lake, had a beautiful display of products. On the outside of the hall the boys and girls pig and calf club exhibits were on display.

List of Prizes. The sweepstakes prize was won by Mrs. R. H. Daniels, with Mrs. John Williams second and Mrs. H. G. Blank third.

Other awards follow: Fancy work (by girl under 16 years)—Louise Weaver. Fancy work—Hess Kelly, first; Mrs. G. E. Barker, second. Home made bread—Mrs. C.

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Snakes Die



Julius Jerny, of San Antonio, Tex., is deadly poison to the most poisonous snakes. He has been bitten by 52 poisonous snakes in the last 20 years and every one of them has died in agony as a result. Jerny believes that his blood has become so poisonous that it now quickly poisons any reptile that bites him. Despite this, he always has been in perfect health.

CLUB WORKERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Something of the shining-eyed anticipation of the more than 200 youngsters enrolled this year in the boys and girls clubs in Union county is revealed in the enthusiastic reports flooding the office of A. E. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, and H. G. Avery, agricultural agent, this morning.

Of the number entitled to compete, two boys and two girls will be chosen to represent the clubs at the state fair at Salem next month, with all expenses paid. Judging from the reports that have appeared, Mr. Sayre and Mr. Avery have some real work waiting for them when they arrive at the county fair tomorrow to grade the exhibits that form the second half of the test.

32 Clubs Functioning. There are 32 clubs in the county this year—more than twice as many as organized before the fair last fall. Eight of the groups have devoted their time to stock raising under Mr. Avery's direction. The remaining 24 are assisted by Mr. Sayre in such projects as sewing, cooking, homemaking, gardening and canning.

Not only are the members acquiring valuable knowledge along the lines in which they choose to work, but they are earning money for their summer's work as well. Mr. Sayre pointed out this morning. All of the produce belongs to the club members to dispose of for profit. Last year's clubs cleared more than \$1500.

WELCOME TENDERED TEACHERS

Chamber of Commerce Pledges Cooperation to Faculty

SUPERINTENDENT MAKES RESPONSE

J. T. Longfellow Expresses Appreciation of Attitude Held by La Grande Business Men.

An hospitable welcome and a sincere assurance of co-operation and assistance, when needed, was tendered to the members of the La Grande high school faculty and to Superintendent J. T. Longfellow today by the members of the chamber of commerce, gathered at the regular Tuesday luncheon in the Odd Fellows.

F. A. Epling, newest member of the local board of education, presided and in his introductory remarks welcomed the teachers to La Grande.

J. T. Longfellow first introduced himself, told in a few brief statements where he received his education, and where he taught, before coming to La Grande. Following him came the rest of the teachers present, who hailed from every section of the United States from west to east coast and from the

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STORK SMASHES RECORD; BRINGS 2 ON ANNIVERSARY

"Nothing new under the sun?" ruminated the stork defiantly and promptly set about a task that resulted in the exception that proved the rule.

Mr. Stork performed the deed Saturday but public knowledge of his feat was not received until today.

Two babies—a boy and a girl—were brought to the home of Mrs. George Baker; the boy to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lyon, arriving at 6:15 a. m.; and the girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, arriving at 8:15 o'clock. Both infants came into the world in the same room.

But that is not all. Saturday happened to be Mrs. Baker's birthday anniversary!

School District No. 48 Naming Directors Today

After being disbanded for several years, school district forty-eight, which lies up the Grande Ronde river from Hillgard, has voted to reorganize, and today held a meeting for the election of a board of directors, under permission given recently by the district boundary board.

Valerie district is voting a tax to resume regular school sessions this year, after experimenting for four years with the plan of sending its pupils out to other schools where tuition was exacted. Valerie voters retain their district rights by returning to regular school sessions within five years after disbanding. The building has been torn down, but the district is optimistic about the possibility of rebuilding.

Hit-And-Run Driver Puts Truck into River

Crowded off the highway by another vehicle that failed to stop for investigation of the damage, a Standard Oil truck driven by "Lefty" Barnette went over the embankment into Grande Ronde river a half mile above the shop of the Perry viaduct at about 7 p. m. Monday. The driver escaped without injury, but the truck, which landed on its front wheels, broke one wheel, lost a fender and had its running gear crippled.

Ex-La Grande Woman Injured by Automobile

Miss Harriett Casey, formerly of La Grande, but now living in Portland, is reported to be recovering. She was injured a week ago when a car ran into her. Miss Casey started to cross the street in Portland recently when she was run into by a sedan, throwing her back on the sidewalk. She struck her head in the fall and was unconscious for two days. Dr. Dora Underwood, also formerly of La Grande, was called and at last reports Miss Casey was much better, although suffering from the nervous shock.

Miss Casey is a sister of William Casey of this city.

Disarmament Views Aired By Coolidge

Believes That Americans Should Not Take Part in Conference Unless Congress Is Willing.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—American participation in the disarmament conference pans of the league of nations should only be undertaken if congress authorizes it, President Coolidge believes. The president wants to do nothing to discourage efforts for reduction of armament by mutual agreement, but he does not want to cooperate in the league of nations' disarmament conference if there is a possibility that congress will object.

COVE PRUNES WILL BE DRIED

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The prune crop here was so badly damaged by the terrific hail storm that swept Cove last week that all work has been discontinued. The fruit will either be sent to the canneries or kept here for drying. The large dryer here will take care of all the prunes in this district although the crop will not be ready for drying before October 1.

The prune crop at Union, which is the largest producing territory for prunes in Union county, was practically untouched by the storm and a normal yield is being harvested there, according to reports.

ASSERTS ADAM DIED OF GOUT

LONDON (By the Associated Press).—Adam died of gout, says an ancient document held by the Herald College of London.

The document, its origin unknown but written in the sixteenth century, professes to trace the genealogy of the Saxon kings back to Adam and Eve. Whether, if Adam continued to eat an apple a day he would have kept the doctor away, was not mentioned.

National Picture Week Observed in La Grande

Observance of national picture week, Oct. 12-22, is included in the program of Mrs. Gladys Douglas, superintendent of penmanship and art in the La Grande grade schools, who is meeting this afternoon for the voting teachers in a series of preparatory conferences at Central school this week. The meetings are conducted each evening after school, and will eventually include all teachers from first grade up to high school.

A poster exhibit, with all grade children competing, will be a part of the observance, and will offer as an inducement a prize in the form of a picture to be donated by Harley Richardson of the Art and Gift shop. If possible, some noted exhibition of pictures will be brought to La Grande, and a small admission fee charged as a benefit for the school picture fund.

When The Paper Is Late

When there is a delay in the delivery of The Observer—a break on the press or some such unavoidable happening—the source of telephone calls for The Observer office inquiring about the paper simply serves as additional evidence of unusual reader-interest. The papers on some carrier routes were late Saturday night. Such a thing doesn't happen very often. When it does, The Observer gets abundant proof that it is eagerly awaited and eagerly read—a most valuable characteristic for a progressive advertiser to consider.

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SIXTY-ONE TO ATTEND COLLEGES

La Grande Sends a Large Quota to Institutions of Higher Learning

U. OF O. ATTRACTS MOST FROM CITY

Oregon Agricultural College, Whitman, Washington University and Normal Draw Many.

With most of the colleges in Oregon and Washington starting fall classes next Monday morning many La Grande students are leaving this week for various schools. Several have already gone to school and many will enter later.

Sixty-one young people from La Grande will attend college this year, twenty-three going to the University of Oregon, twelve to the Oregon agricultural college, five to Whitman college, five to the University of Washington, five to the Oregon Normal school, two to Willamette University, one to the Washington State Normal and eight to colleges outside of the two states.

University Students. Those who will attend the U. of O. are: Dorothy Lantz, Eleanor Glass, Thelma Kitchin, Deloris Pearson, Lillian Guskil, Fonda Cook, Constance Cleaver, Helen Williams, Jeff Bean, Beanie Anderson, Grace Chapman, Abbie Green, Babe Green, Francis Gordon, Willard Stone, Ralph Webb, Gilbert Seitz, John Robinson, Clark Paine, Bernard, Hummet, Fred Lammann and Herman Kramer.

The twelve who will attend O. A. C. includes: Lou Lyman, Marjorie Kay, Kay Lynch, Foster Simms, Della Jackson, Francis Snodgrass, Doyce Zimmerman, Floyd Smith, Harold Schroeder, Virgil Walsinger, Tom Russell and Marian Hendry.

Jean Taylor, Margaret Creasey, Jack Dennis, Raymond Meyers and Douglas Men will attend Whitman college at Walla Walla. Vera Beatty, Russell Price, Fred Geibel, Slater Waldston and Hulda Anderson will go to the University of Washington at Seattle.

Francis Engels, Garnett Bowers, Norma Mayzer, Ruth Brown and Marian Lovell will attend the Oregon Normal school. Inge Ebert has enrolled in the Washington State Normal school at Bellingham.

Edna Ledbetter and Willetta Leighton will attend the Willamette university. Sam Cochran will attend Stanford university; Paul Meyers, Columbia university at Portland; Alfred Meyers, Notre Dame; Howard Beatty, school of mines at Golden, Colo.; Murel Anderson, Y. C. at Oregan, Utah; Leonard Kilpatrick, University of Utah; Lamer Pearson, College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles and Dorothy Meyers, Northwestern university at Chicago.

Harris Fined \$50 for Having Pint on Hip

Jim Harris was fined \$50 this morning in municipal court by Judge J. D. Slater upon being found guilty of possession of liquor. Harris, when arrested officers say, had a pint of moonshine on his hip.

Woman Improving After Caesarian Operation

Mrs. J. H. Kirby is improving nicely and will probably be taken to her home from the Grande Ronde hospital before many days. Mrs. Kirby underwent a Caesarian operation a week ago at the hospital, which is an uncommon and very serious operation, only local anesthetic being used. She underwent an operation of the same nature two years ago.

Dr. Richard P. Landis performed the operation.

Liquor Found by Cops; Owner Among Absent

Whether the owner became involved with fear of detection or whether he suddenly decided to turn into the straight and narrow path of righteousness is unknown. At three p. m. the night police found three pints of beer and "one drink of whisky" at the corner of Spring avenue and Fourth street last night.

The beer and whisky is on exhibition at the police station today and the chief says that the owner may apply for same and "receive a reward." Whether the reward would be fine or imprisonment, he declined to say.

Locks Baby in Chicken Coop



When Mrs. Victor Style of El Paso, left her three-year-old son, Juan, at home alone while she was at work downtown, the chickens pecked his face as he was playing in the yard. So the mother decided the thing to do was to lock the child instead of the chickens in a chicken coop. Neighbors became so indignant that one of them offered to adopt the child. City officials obtained the mother's consent to an adoption.

BORDER CITY HIT BY FIRE

SAN DIEGO (By the Associated Press).—Flames starting in the Vernon club in Ti Juana, early this morning swept through an entire block that included some of the best known resorts in the border city in Lower California, Mexico, causing losses estimated at nearly a million dollars.

No casualties or injuries were reported.

POLICE SEEK JOE COFFMAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Joe Coffman, well known lightweight boxer, is being sought by Siskiyou, California, authorities on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of an unidentified liquor in Weed last month, who was choked to death in a reputed robbery plot.

The authorities are holding two persons in the county jail at Yreka, Cal., in connection with the alleged murder and "murder" posters urging the apprehension of Coffman and his detention without bail have been mailed to peace officers throughout the northwest by the Siskiyou county sheriff.

DIVORCE RULING UPSET

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Domestic trouble a week ago by District Attorney Elliott to all pending divorce cases in this county were overruled in a decision by Circuit Judge Leavitt. American district attorney took the position that both parties to a divorce suit must have lived as man and wife in the state before either would be entitled to relief under the divorce law.

Judge Leavitt, however, held that under Oregon law the party filing the suit must have been a resident of the state for one year preceding the filing of the suit, and that this provision could not be construed as applying to both husband and wife.

BURGLAR SUSPECT FLEES

ROSEBURG, Ore.—"Burr" Wade, 18, held for the grand jury on a charge of attempted burglary, escaped when he and a fellow prisoner, a South American, going under the name of "Lippo" were permitted to carry out their ashes from the county jail stove. Lippo also attempted to gain his liberty, but in dashing around the corner of the building ran squarely into the arms of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Russell.

Wade was traced into the hills north of town, and was being guarded to effect his recapture. He was arrested when found with a companion in the Bridge street building at Oakland. He failed to raise \$1500 bail.

BASEBALL RESULTS. (By the Associated Press.) PHOENIX LEAGUE. PHOENIX, Sept. 21. AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 0, Detroit 11, Boston 8, Chicago 6, New York 11.

SECRETARY ADVOCATES NO CHANGE

Naval Air Service Organization at Present Suitable to Wilbur

AIR DEPARTMENT IS NOT FAVORED

Creation of National Defense Service Would Be An "Irreparable Mistake," He Tells Board.

WASHINGTON. (By the Associated Press).—The maintenance of the navy air service organization in substantially its present form was advocated today by Secretary Wilbur before the president's air board.

Wilbur emphatically opposed the creation of a department of national defense, declaring such a step would be "well nigh an irreparable mistake."

He asserted the "air forces form an essential part of the fabric of the navy itself and its administration and organization like other administrative problems internal to the navy, will, if unmoored by outside forces, be solved with the same efficiency and with the same happy results as obtained in similar problems in the past."

Opposes Separate Corps. The secretary likewise expressed opposition to the establishment of a naval air service as a separate corps analogous to the marine corps and declared against single air service, maintained for national defense, but not under the army of navy. He said the navy requires its own air force as a "vital element of naval battle." Wilbur urged the development of commercial aviation.

First Witness Today. Wilbur was called as the first witness today by the board which yesterday inquired into the war department policies, and the army air service.

Wilbur told the board that all the information available at the navy department was at its disposal. In asserting the navy requires its own air force, Wilbur said the close relation of "aviation to the army and inter-dependence of aircraft and ships in warfare at sea has been demonstrated time and again, not only in our own but in other navies."

He declared the navy department is endeavoring to co-operate in every practicable way with

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IRISH CHIEF MEETS DEATH

DUBLIN. (By the Associated Press).—Thomas Maloney, commandant of the Irish Free State air force, was killed in a flying accident at Curragh today.

His machine crashed when flying low during an aviation tournament.

XTRA

WANTS REPARATION. PARIS (AP)—Germany is asking for 3000 marks reparation for "damage caused to fish" when a French aviator, Diendome Caste, fell into the river near Freiburg, in Breisgau, Baden. Caste has been held by the Germans since September 18, the date of the accident in which his companion, Robert Thiery, was killed. In addition to reparation for fish, the German government is demanding a 5000 mark fine for flying over German territory without permission.

BUTTERFAT DROPS. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—After staying at 60 cents for several days butterfat is quoted here today at 60 cents.

PHILADELPHIA CHOSEN. PORTLAND (AP)—Philadelphia was chosen for the next annual meeting of the sovereign lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by unanimous vote of delegates of the order in convention here. The meeting will be held the third Monday in September next year. The delegates voted to amend the constitution providing that no representative be admitted to the sovereign grand lodge without having taken the patriarch's militant degree.

Seaside Banking Adequate.

SALEM, Ore.—The state banking board affirmed the decision of Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, who recently rejected the application of J. E. Brezley for permission to establish a bank at Seaside. Mr. Bramwell held that the banking facilities at Seaside already are adequate to meet the demands of the public. Mr. Brezley was joined in his application by J. P. Van Houten, John Waterhouse and Randolph Flagg. All four of the men are residents of Clatsop county.

Political Season Shows Signs of An Awakening

(By Charles F. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—With President Coolidge back in the White House, politics in Washington has pepped up noticeably of late.

Regulators and representatives are beginning to drift in. Plans for the coming session of congress are being discussed.

The house ways and means committee is to meet October 1 to adopt a tax reduction program. There'll be a \$499,000,000 out, according to Speaker Longworth. This is more than anybody has predicted yet.

Most of the cabinet members have returned to their desks. "The capital looks more like it's dead again. It's been a pretty dead place all summer."

President Coolidge's project for a lot of new—and much needed—government buildings in Washington is in difficult right from the start.

"We're willing to vote for your bill," congressional arrivals in the city are telling the president. "on condition I at you agree to a hundred or two million dollars' worth of new federal buildings in our various home towns, too."

Practically none of this kind of "pork" has been dished out since

CATTLE SENT TO MARKETS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special).—A great deal of stock was shipped from Wallowa county during the past week, Saturday's freight alone carried in the neighborhood of 30 cars, mostly containing cattle.

The stock is coming off the ranges in excellent condition. Stockmen say that the ranges this year were in better condition than for several seasons.

Because of the decrease in the amount of stock kept in the county since 1920, the range grass has been allowed to ripen and, with the abundance of moisture, an excellent growth resulted.

Some choice steers are said to have sold for as high as \$1.50 an hundred at Enterprise, and cows around five cents.

Circuit Court Session Will Begin October 5

Monday, October 5, is the date set for the third regular session of circuit court in Union county. Judge J. W. Knowles will preside as usual. The grand jury probably will not be called until the time that court convenes, officials say. About three hundred cases appear on the docket.

Cases for trial will be set at a meeting of the judge with attorneys on what is known as motion day, usually the Wednesday preceding the opening of court.

E. D. Whiting, La Grande, farmer; T. T. Cook, Union, farmer; Al Bowman, North Powder, farmer; Julius Fisher, Alton, farmer; William Seibert, La Grande, merchant; K. J. Sackland, Cove, fruit grower; Robert S. French, Cove, farmer; A. J. Tucker, Elgin, farmer; George H. Baxter, Union, farmer; Clarence Blanchard, Elgin, farmer; C. B. Cantrel, Summerville, farmer; Thomas Pickala, Union, laborer; Charles A. Fisher, North Powder, farmer; J. W. Adkins, Cove, farmer; L. A. Engstrom, Imbler, farmer; Anne E. Buge, La Grande, housewife; E. W. Weeks, La Grande, butcher; Lulu Ray, La Grande, housewife; E. H. P. Dohm, Union, housewife; W. H. Biggs, Fossil, farmer; Lizzie Dalton, North Powder, housewife; Lowell Williamson, La Grande, farmer; Homer Wilson, La Grande, farmer.