

ISLAND CITY WINS PRIZE ON DISPLAY

Cove and Cricket Flat Take Second and Third at Elgin Fair

JUDGING STARTED AT NOON TODAY

Mrs. McGoldrick's Exhibit Most Unusual; Mrs. Tuttle's Pickle Display Attracts Attention.

ELGIN (Special to the Observer)—The Union County Fair is bigger and better this year than ever before—everybody says so.

Several prizes were awarded before noon today, Island City winning first prize for the best community display.

Individual Displays

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MAKING PLANS FOR CARAVAN

The irrigation committees of the chamber of commerce and the La Grande realty board met yesterday evening at five o'clock at the chamber of commerce offices to make arrangements for the Caravan to Yakima October 8 and 9.

A general invitation is extended to all farmers and business men of the valley to accompany the caravan, providing they make arrangements with the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

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Groves' Body Brought To La Grande

Veteran Railroader Met Death as Cars Passed Over Him After Fall to Tracks.

Harry S. Groves, veteran railroader of La Grande, met his death just west of the Meacham, Ore., tunnel yesterday at 12:15 o'clock when he fell onto the tracks from the car on which he was riding and was cut in two by the train, according to information available here today.

First reports of Mr. Groves' tragic death were broadcast by the regular edition of the Evening Observer yesterday about 3 o'clock, about half an hour after word was received here of the accident.

The Bohlenkamp ambulance was rushed to Meacham immediately and brought Mr. Groves' remains to La Grande.

The deceased has been a resident of La Grande for the past seven years, serving as freight conductor on the O.-W. railroad. He is survived by his widow, who lives at the family home on Hemlock street.

Mr. Groves was 44 years of age at the time of his death and was honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Christian church and the Masonic lodge. His body will be forwarded to Illinois for burial and Mrs. Groves will accompany the remains east.

HI-DADS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT TO PLAN PROGRAM

The first regular meeting of the Hi-Dads organization will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Security Land and Savings company offices. It is announced today by Granddaddy W. P. McAdory, who presides at all meetings.

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George Wilson, of La Grande, charged with a statutory offense, was bound over to the grand jury from Justice Hugh E. Bradley's court yesterday afternoon. Under a writ of habeas corpus, Wilson was committed to the county jail.

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ARMISTICE DAY PLANS PERFECTED

Committeemen Named by Legion Board at Meeting Last Evening

BAKER, PENDLETON WILL BE INVITED

Lieut. Oakley Kelly and Squadron of Airplanes Expected; General Program Like Last One.

Definite plans were laid for the annual Union County Armistice day celebration which will be held here under the auspices of the American Legion on November 11. H. E. Brady, general chairman, presided over the session which was held in his offices.

WOMAN HURT; CARS DAMAGED

According to information received here this afternoon Mrs. McCloskey's car was fractured and a Mrs. Ladd, riding in the other car, was bruised in the accident near the Conley warehouse.

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CALIFORNIA WELCOMES AVIATORS

Commander Rodgers and four of PN-9, No. 1's Crew in Frisco

WILLING TO TRY ANOTHER FLIGHT

Cheering Crowds and Fleet of Airplanes Pay High Tribute to Intrepid Flyers.

SAN FRANCISCO (By Associated Press)—Commander Joan Rodgers and four men comprising the crew of the seaplane PN-9, No. 1, which left three weeks ago on an attempted flight to Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco this morning aboard the U. S. S. Idaho.

Miners Near Baker Nearing Rich Vein

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—The big 54-foot leached-out quartz vein on the Mother Lode property, which is believed to contain millions of dollars' worth of copper ore, is only 120 feet ahead of the crews which are pushing steadily toward it, J. D. Cray, president of the Mother Lode company, believes.

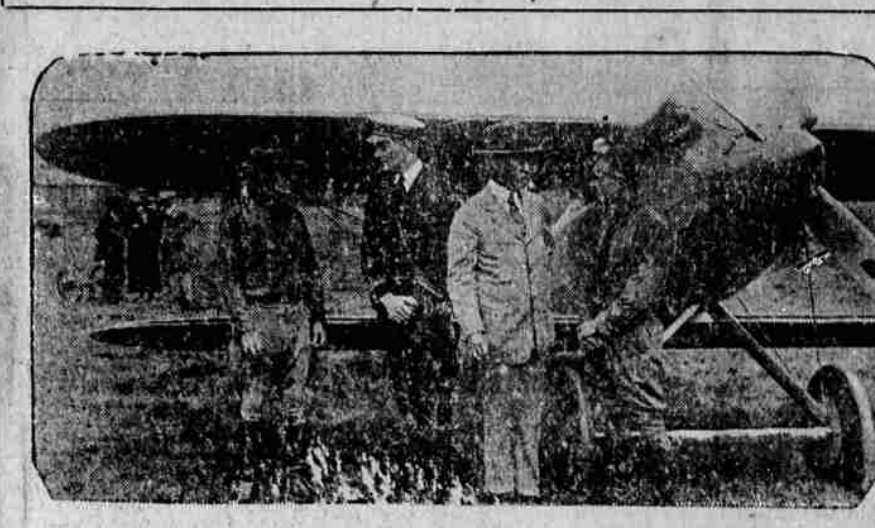
First Scrimmage of Season Last Evening

The La Grande high school football squad, under the direction of Coach MacFavin, held its first scrimmage yesterday afternoon. Another scrimmage will be held this afternoon, beginning at about four o'clock.

GETTING READY FOR THE DEBT PAYMENT PARTY



Travelled The Fastest!



Lieutenant A. J. Williams, of the American navy, travelled the fastest mile of any human September 18 when he flew at the rate of 302.3 miles an hour at Mitchell Field, L. I., in the Pulitzer race trials.

XTRA

RELSO (AP)—George H. Norris, city engineer, was bound over to superior court on a charge of conspiracy to murder Thomas Doversy, Relso editor, at a preliminary hearing last night before Justice William McCoy, at Castle Rock. Norris was released on \$10,000 bail. Mrs. Julia Price, who conducts an auto camp, was Relso's principal witness last night, testifying that after hearing the shot which killed Doversy, she saw Norris run through her park although she did not know his name at the time. No demonstration marked the hearing.

Large Bribes Offered To Federal Officers

SAN FRANCISCO (By The Associated Press)—The offering of bribes running into the thousands of dollars for the release of whiskey from government warehouses was alleged in federal court here yesterday during the trial of Charles Daniels and Charles Gallagher, formerly of the Great Western Products corporation, and George Appell, attorney.

Mount Angel Manufactory Files

SALEM, Ore.—The Double Star Manufacturing company, with headquarters in Mount Angel and capital stock of \$20,000, has been incorporated by David B. Carr, V. A. Johnson and T. B. Handley. The Pierce-Harrison Motor company, with capital stock of \$12,000 and headquarters in Mount Angel, has been incorporated by H. H. Pierce, N. H. Harrison and W. W. Allen.

Blaine Hits At France's Undertakings

MADISON (By The Associated Press)—Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin, today made public a telegram he has sent President Coolidge declaring that before conversations begin with France upon settlement of the war debt, America should demand a halt in this ruthless warfare between the French and British in Morocco. He said "France is engaged in the competitive undertaking of building larger armies and navies and of extending her territories in smaller nations. The ruthless warfare France is making on the mountain folk of Morocco is killing non-combatants and women."

Remodeling of The Toggery Is Started

The fire sale at the Toggery closed last Friday with a \$20,000 stock completely sold out in one week and four days. The room occupied by the store is now being rebuilt and an entirely new stock will be installed by Andrew Brothers, proprietors of the store.

Indians Fight For Right to Use Mescal

HELENA (AP)—Whether the Bible is sufficient authority for the use of mescal in religious ceremonies by the Crow Indians is a question to be determined by the Montana Supreme Court this fall.

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