

STOCK BARN IS MECCA AT ENTERPRISE

Swine Show at Wallowa County Fair Said "Best in the West"

TON-LITTER CLASS PRIZES AWARDED

J. W. Hayes, of Joseph, Wins First with 10 Cross Breeds. Lostine Wins Community Prize

Enterprise, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Fifty Nez Perce and Umatilla Indians and nearly 200 cowboys and cowgirls rode in the big parade that preceded the wild west show at Wallowa county's 19th fair today.

Competition is spirited in every department with the livestock drawing a bulk of attention. The swine show is rated by many visitors "the best in the west." Every entry in the ton-litter contest weighed more than 2200 pounds.

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Waldo "Pete" Stoddard, well known to local people and former high school student body president, told of his recent trip to China.

Following his remarks, L. E. Smith, M. D. of Atlecia, spoke of conditions in the dark continent and never before have facts, customs, ideas, health environment and the like been portrayed to the students in a more interesting manner, it is said.

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INSTITUTE TO ARRANGE SALE

An institute will be conducted by national and state tuberculosis workers on methods of the health campaign and plans for the Christmas seal sale Oct. 16 at the Neighborhood club room.

Dr. Smith will speak at the Presbyterian church this evening, beginning at 7:45 illustrating his address by pictures taken during his residence in Africa and the

Wallowa County Shows Law Enforcement Gains

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Law violators have much to fear in Wallowa county, according to District Attorney Max Wilson, who has revealed figures showing that transgressors are summarily dealt with. The prosecutor's office receives more support each year with the growing spirit of law enforcement," he says.

Killed!



Dorothy Craig, 9, was killed at her father's home in Ollsville, N. Y., when one of two pet bears chained in the yard got loose and attacked her.

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COUNTY MASONS WILL MEET WITH ELGIN SATURDAY

The fourth of a series of five county Masonic meetings will be held tomorrow night at Elgin with the La Grande lodge scheduled to put on the degree work. It is announced by J. L. Ingie, master of the local lodge.

Duck Hunters Succeed In Bringing Home Kill

Most of the sportsmen who went duck hunting yesterday, the first day of the open season, and remained long enough returned to La Grande with at least one duck, although several were not so fortunate, and some returned with many more.

LOCAL CLUB THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD

La Grande Neighborhood Club Organized Here in 1894.

MRS. J. L. CAVANA FIRST PRESIDENT

Society Became Member of General Federation of Clubs in 1896; Active in Civic Affairs.

The first meeting this season of the La Grande Neighborhood club will be held Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at the club rooms in the basement of the public library.

(By Mrs. Turner Oliver) In the year 1894 a small group of La Grande women banded themselves together for mutual improvement and sociability.

When the State Federation was organized in 1892 this club went delegates and became a charter member. Many of its members have served and are serving as officers of this body.

A marked change came in the life of the club when it permitted the use of the commercial club room for a meeting place of its regular meetings.

Civic Interest High. No club year passed without some civic undertaking. One of

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Union Enthusiastic About Yakima Caravan

The irrigation committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the local Realty board met last evening at Union with a representative group from the Union Commercial Club to discuss the Caravan to Yakima valley.

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Water to Be Shut Off In 2 Districts Tomorrow

Because of installation of the new steamer hydrants tomorrow, the water will be shut off from 9 to 11 a. m. on Adams from Depot to Second, and from 1 to 5 p. m. on Washington from Depot to Adams.

Sheriff Brings Man Here to Await Move

Sheriff Jess Breshears went to North Powder last evening and returned with E. R. Patterson, who is wanted at the Haller on a check charge.

New Circulation Collector

To further increase the efficiency of The Observer's circulation, a new collector has been added to the circulation staff, Mr. Gerald Stadman, formerly of Baker, who takes up his new duties today.

Demurrer of Bramwell Is Not Upheld

Eugene Judge Rules Superintendent of Banks May Be Compelled to Change Office Site.

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The demurrer of Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to an alternative writ of mandamus brought by George Putman, Salem publisher, is overruled in an order handed down today by Judge Skelworth who heard the case recently.

NINTH CORPS PLANES UNFIT

SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—The airplanes stationed at the Ninth corps headquarters here were declared "useless for combat and unfit for service" in a statement Thursday by Maj. D. C. Emmons, acting commander of the base field here.

FAVOR AIR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Organization of the navy air service was sharply criticized by seven of its own officers in testimony Thursday before the president's air board.

Alumni-High School Grid Game Tomorrow

Reports today are that both the Tigers and the alumni football teams are ready and "rarin' to go" for the annual student-grid clash on the high school athletic field which will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow.

State Commission to Hold Hearing in Baker

A hearing by the state public service commission will be held in Baker at the city hall on the matter of the application of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company for a re-evaluation of its property, on Tuesday, October 27, at 10 a. m., the commission has announced.

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Daring Robber Fatally Shot During Holdup

OMAHA, Neb. (By the Associated Press)—A one-man train robbery, the second within 24 hours, ended in the probable fatal shooting of the participant as he alighted from the observation car of a Union Pacific passenger train as it was entering the city here early Thursday night.

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SUBMARINE GIVING UP DEAD AGAIN

Bodies of Massachusetts and Florida Men Taken from S-51

DIVERS EXPLORING LAST COMPARTMENT

Torpedo Room in Bow of Ship Only Place Where Members of Crew May Still Be Alive.

AHOARD THE U. S. S. CAMDEN OFF BLOCK ISLAND (By the Associated Press)—The toll of known dead of the submarine S-51 was raised to four today when divers recovered the bodies of two members of the crew in the engine room compartment of the sunken ship.

The men were identified as Walter E. Lawton, electrician, of Somerville, Mass., and B. D. Lindsey, engineer, of Pensacola, Fla. The bodies were recovered after divers cut open the engine room hatch. Both men were fully clad and had evidently been on watch when the submarine was rammed.

NEWPORT, R. I. (By the Associated Press)—Divers exploring the sunken submarine S-51 today found the motor room door open and that compartment flooded, according to wireless messages from the rescue ship Camden.

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COMMANDER SAYS NAVY ACTION O. K.

Challenges Anyone to Make "Just Criticism" of Arrangements for Hawaiian Flight.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Taking direct issue with Colonel William Mitchell's charges, Commander John Rodgers, witness today before the president's air board of inquiry, issued a challenge to anyone to make a "just criticism" of arrangements for the Hawaiian flight of the PB-9, No. 1.

Mitchell had previously told the board that preparations for the flight commanded by Rodgers looked like the work of "bungling amateurs."

Without mentioning Mitchell by name, Rodgers declared the navy adopted "proper tactics" and that he was "fully satisfied" with the crew and personnel assigned to the flight.

"Everything Was Done" "I cannot see how the navy department could be held responsible for the failure of the flight," Rodgers continued. "Everything was done that could be done. The secretary of the navy personally visited San Diego and ordered the bureau of aeronautics to give us everything we asked for. This was done."

COMMANDER OF CRAFT WARNED

LAKEHURST, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—In approving the gas valve change in the airship Shenandoah, the bureau of aeronautics at Washington warned the commander of the ship that the new system was not a "fool proof" as the original installation and that extreme care should be taken in the operation of the ship.

PLAN 56-STORY BUILDING

NEW YORK (AP)—The tallest hotel building in the world, 56 stories in height will be erected on the site of the Cornelius Vanderbilt chateau on the corner of 57th street and Fifth avenue, the New York Evening Post states.

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