

FARMERS TURNING TO DIVERSITY

Much Progress Shown by Federal Figures on Union County MORE MILCH COWS; LESS WHEAT LAND

Increases Since 1920 Made in Swine, Mules, Oats and Barley Yields—More Apples Grown.

WASHINGTON (Special to The Observer)—The 1925 farm census for Union county, Ore., compiled by the department of commerce, indicates an increase in the dairy cattle industry, value of farm buildings, apple trees, swine, barley, farm tenants, and shows decreases in the total number of farms, value of land, wheat acreage and general cattle. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

PETE TRAINER IS NEAR DEATH

"Old Peter" Trainer, who is critically ill from cholera poisoning in the men's ward at the county jail, is worried. He can't sleep, he can't eat, he can't read and he can't lie still. His stomach feels like "a block of wood" and though it is several days ago that he fell in with a gang down at the depot and drank the stuff they offered as "moonshine," he still suffers pain and twitching just as he did when the city officers first picked him up.

Neighborhood Club To Begin Season's Work

At the initial meeting of the La Grande Neighborhood club Tuesday at the clubrooms in the library building, Mrs. H. A. Zurbick, who has led the members through a presidential year as its thirty-second president, will turn over the gavel to Mrs. C. H. Scranton, who served during the year past as recording secretary.

Striving For East Oregon Celebration

Armistice Day May Be Largest One in Oregon If Plans Materialize.

About 20 members of the La Grande post of the American Legion will go to Pendleton next Monday night for a joint meeting with the Pendleton post, for the purpose of discussing a combined Armistice day celebration in La Grande of Umatilla, Baker, Morrow, Wallowa and Union counties. If this plan is successful, the Armistice day celebration will be the largest in Oregon.

Stock Judging Team Unable to Make Trip

Almon Geiss, Howard Gassett and Gordon Mills, members of the Union county boys' judging team were injured last week returning from the Elgin fair to their homes near Cove when the car in which they were riding skidded off the road at a sharp curve and turned over the embankment. It was feared at first that Geiss might lose an eye, but he is recovering. The other boys and the driver, Miss Weimer, suffered bruises. The team had planned to enter the judging contest at the State fair at Salem this week, but were unable to find substitutes for the injured members.

Monday Last Day for Paying State Taxes

Business is good and picking up right along in the office of Amos Helm, deputy sheriff, where the last half of state taxes are being paid. Monday is the last day allowed for payment.

Methodist Pastor May Arrive Here Tomorrow

The Methodist Episcopal church officials are unable to announce this afternoon for a certainty if their new pastor will be on hand to conduct Sunday services tomorrow or not. The Rev. Parker, who he would be on hand if possible. In the event Mr. Parker does not arrive, the congregation will be called into business session at the 11 o'clock hour for the purpose of outlining the year's work.

SHORT SKIRTS BANNED

WALLA WALLA (Special)—Paris and New York may decrease as they will, but dresses worn by the girls at Walla Walla college must not be more than 12 inches from the floor. Heads of the Adventist college have so ordered and three young women who paid no attention to the order had to go home this week to lengthen their skirts before they were permitted on the grounds. It is stated.

50 Sign for Caravan To the Yakima Valley

Fifty names—half of farmers and half of business men of Union county—are registered for the Yakima caravan. Earl Reynolds reports from the chamber of commerce office. The special legislative committee of the county chamber and the rally board will go to Cove Monday for a meeting at 8:30 p. m. with the Commercial club, at the school building.

Business Men To Hear Of B. P. O. E. '49 Show

F. G. Bolton, De Lile Green and Claude Mackay will speak before members of the Union county Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon Tuesday noon at the L. O. O. F. hall. "Save Old Ironsides" week and the coming "Fisk's Forty-Nine" show will be explained. Harry Hoffman will preside as chairman.

Vengeance



"He laughed at my tears," was the reason Mrs. Mary Ross Madlon of Cleveland gave for stabbing Angelo, whose truck ran down and killed her 6-year-old son, Moudello will recover.

MANY PEOPLE HEAR LECTURE

The Presbyterian church could not seat all of the crowd that turned out last night for the illustrated lecture that Dr. L. E. Smith, medical missionary to Africa, delivered on the subject of "Opportunities and life in the dark continent." Fully 75 per cent of the audience was made up of students who attend the missionary in his round of visits to the schools during the day and wanted more of his interesting tales about a people with customs and modes of life so different from those in America.

Country Club Dance Season Opens Tuesday

The first Country club dance of the season will be given Tuesday evening, October 6, at the club house. Many preparations are being made by the committee in charge and one of the best dances of the season is anticipated.

Livestock Awards

Down in the stock barns, where much of the crowd gathered before the rodeo commenced, there are many cattle entered that extra stunts had to be improvised to accommodate them.

In A Class By Itself

The Observer's Auto Section is constantly attracting new attention and interest. It has been said by numerous local car owners and dealers that it is the best of its kind in Oregon outside of Portland.

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ENTERPRISE FAIR WEEK ENDS TODAY

Large Crowd at Hand for Final Afternoon of the Show

UNION COUNTY MEN RECEIVE PRIZES

W. R. Phillips, Gus Levy, of Union; J. A. Gaskill, of Imbler, Among Successful Exhibitors.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The Wallowa county fair after one of the most successful weeks in its history, will come to a close today. Large crowds thronged into the grounds this afternoon for the final day, which gave promise of being a record breaker.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Crisp, bright weather, a wild west show at the height of its wooliness, rows and rows of cattle, horses and hogs all combed and polished ready for many a bird of the feather, fruits, vegetables and home-baked goods that set the mouth to watering on sight—in fact, the parade of everything the fat farmlands of Wallowa county produce—lured a crowd of several thousands into the grounds here Friday afternoon.

They thronged the aisles of the pavilion and the showbarns, and jammed the bleachers and the grandstands until there were no more seats and scarcely standing room. A little rain fell at noon, and when the clouds lifted off the mountains, fresh snow stretched to a new low mark down the slopes.

But at 1 o'clock the sun and the Enterprise band burst through the gloom. Behind the band, a long parade of cowboys, cowgirls and Indians clattered through the streets on fancy-patterned ponies. And the crowds along the sidewalks cheered as loudly as if the "Youp! ya" of the bronch-peelers, the slim silhouettes of their little companions and the stolid hulk that were chief and squaw—feathered, beaded and painted after the dictates of Nea Perce and Umatilla customs—hadn't come to Enterprise every year since 1904.

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Tunnel Trap On Railroad Exact's Toll

Fireman's Passing Is the First Known Death. But Several Are Believed Killed in Cave-in

RICHMOND, Va. (By the Associated Press)—Benjamin F. Mosby, fireman, died today from injuries sustained yesterday in a cave-in of a section of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tunnel at Churchhill, near here, which trapped upwards of 40 workmen engaged in reinforcing its walls. Mosby was the first known death, but Tom Mason, engineer, is believed to have been killed when caught in a locomotive cab by the slide.

ROOT PRAISES WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A solemn warning by Ethiu Root that controversies and quarrels between nations are certain to come and that "mere agreements not to have these things happen are futile" was sounded today in his paper on codification of international law presented by Representative Burton to the Interparliamentary union.

Root held that codification had a special importance this time because of the necessity of enlarging services rendered by the permanent court of international justice. The court, with the league of nations and The Hague court arbitration, Root asserted, promises to "facilitate the preservation of peace to a degree never before attained."

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FIFTH BODY TAKEN FROM SUBMARINE

Diving Operations Suspended at Noon Because of Rough Sea

NO CREW MEMBERS SURVIVE; TOLL 33

Submarine Base Commander Believes Many of Craft Were Washed Overboard, Drowned.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. CAMDEN OFF BLOCK ISLAND (By the Associated Press)—Divers today recovered the fifth body from the sunken submarine S-51. It was identified as Paul D. Berk, engineer, second class, of Shoemakersville, Pa.

The body was fully clothed and was found in an engine room compartment on top of the engine cylinders. Berk apparently had been on watch. Diving operations were temporarily suspended shortly before noon because of a rough sea.

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Testifies



Close-up of Commander John Rodgers of the P-N No. 1, who testified yesterday before the president's air board. Rodgers upheld the naval administration and challenged anyone to make any "just criticism" of the preparations for the Hawaiian flight.

TO DETERMINE WRECK BLAME

LAKEHURST, N. J. (By the Associated Press)—The Shenandoah court of inquiry will give immediate attention to the question of whether the blame attaches to Commander Zachary Lansdowne for the disaster.

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WASHINGTON SENATORS FAVORITES

Baseball Experts Concede Slight Advantage to World's Champs

TEAMS NEARLY EVENLY MATCHED

Pirates Expected to Tint Coming World's Series with Spectacular Performances.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The Washington Senators and the Pittsburgh Pirates will enter the world's series next Wednesday as closely matched as any contenders for baseball's highest honors in recent years. This conclusion is apparent from an analysis of the cogs in the two machines.

If either club is given the edge, however, expert opinion concedes it to Washington on the strength of superior experience, defensiveness, steadiness of pitching by Walter Johnson and Stanley Coveleskie plus the Senators' faculty of sliding to emergencies.

Pirates Have Punch

The Pirates, to offset these assets of their rivals, have greater youth, speed and a batting pinch, the combination of which their followers are confident will break down the defensive bulwarks of the veteran Washington outfit.

Legionnaires Meet Monday

OMAHA, Neb. (Special to The Observer)—On the eve of the seventh national convention of the American Legion every detail of the great meeting is ready for the starter's gun at 9 a. m. Monday, October 5.

Much Dissatisfaction In U.S. War Department

more freely among themselves. It isn't aviation deficiencies alone that all the kicking is about. The complaint is that the country's whole military establishment is uning down.

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