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BOYS, GIRLS WIN HONORS FOR COUNTY

Prizes Taken by Local Workers at Pacific International

LESTER BLOKLAND CUTS WIDE SWATH

Island City Boy Is the Outstanding Exhibitor; Others Get Just Share of Awards.

With the largest exhibit by boys and girls club members ever assembled at the Pacific International livestock show, Union county club members, under the direction of H. G. Avery, county agent, came through the judging program in fine shape.

The exhibit consisted of two dairy heifers, six beef calves and 13 fat hogs. This small group of stock, skillfully exhibited by some energetic Union county boys and girls, secured well in all departments and will probably win additional honors before the close of the show.

No adult breeders from Union county were exhibiting in the stock show building, but the Union county boys and girls have the best record ever made by any county in club work at the Pacific International, Mr. Avery said.

Lester Blokland was the outstanding exhibitor in the club section. He started by placing third in the stock judging contest, 105 hogs competing, and first among Oregon boys. His good work brought among the 25 counties competing, the highest mark Union county has ever been able to register.

The team of three boys, which includes Clifford Conrad and Russell McKennon, of Imbler, will receive bronze medals as a recognition of this ranking.

Blokland continued his good work by placing first in the hog and sheep judging contest, and his team of four hogs won second place showing against 47 different pen entries in the competition between districts. His prizes

JOSEPH MACE TO FACE JURY

Joseph Mace, brought to La Grande from Bartlesville, Okla., a few days ago a charge of embezzlement, waived preliminary hearing in the justice of the peace court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury on bonds of \$1000. Unable to raise the money, Mace was returned to the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carney were here from Portland to represent the company at the trial.

American Education Week Will Be Observed Here

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do proclaim the week beginning November 15 as American Education week, and I urge that it be observed throughout the United States. I recommend that the governors of the several states issue proclamations setting forth the necessity of education to a free people and requesting that their American Education week be appropriately celebrated in their respective states. I urge further that local officers, civic, social and religious organizations and citizens of every occupation contribute with all their strength to the advance of education and that they make of this week a time of national encouragement in promoting that enlightenment upon which the welfare of the nation depends."

Disagree



Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and James Stillman, pictured above, have agreed to disagree, according to news dispatches. It is said that the two will be divorced shortly, which, if so, will be the closing chapter on a sensational case that has made "Page 1" more than once.

HAS FAITH IN YOUNG PEOPLE

Unshaken faith in the young people of today was expressed in the talk of A. J. Shurtle, Boston, national field secretary for the United Society of Christian Endeavor, when he addressed a group of young men and women at the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the La Grande high school.

Presbyterian Church Room Being Remodeled

Two hundred dollars worth of remodeling and redecorating in the Sunday school and community rooms of the Presbyterian church are expected to be completed before the end of this week.

Library Preparing For Children's Story Hour

Mrs. Gertrude Wagner will tell stories to the small children of the city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock during the regular story hour at the public library. It is announced today.

WOMEN TO RAISE FUNDS

BAKEL, Ore.—The Baker County Humane society, which is conducted by women of Baker and the county, has announced its plan to attempt to raise money sufficient to take care of all stray animals, which it is claimed have not been properly or humanely cared for, especially during the winter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM OF WORK

One year—Ornamental street lighting, annual celebration, more auto roads, enlarging city boundaries, industrial outlay plant.

Declare War On Germs In City Schools

Health Program Calls for Examination of Children and Brisk Drive Against Disease.

Looks as if germs are going to have a hard winter in the school-rooms of La Grande. Next week health examinations will be conducted among all pupils in accordance with the requirements of the law recently passed by the Oregon state legislature, according to J. T. Longfellow, superintendent.

Part of Campaign

The examinations are just a part of the continuous campaign that is being waged against contagious diseases, throat troubles, defective eyesight, defective hearing and poor teeth. Desks and portions of the wood-work that come in contact with pupils' hands will be treated once a week or often to a germicidal wash beginning next week. Janitors will be called together tomorrow for a demonstration as to the use of the antiseptic.

FOOTBALL GAME, JUNIOR PLAY ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

The La Grande high school football squad, accompanied by several friends, will play a game with the Imbler team, to be called at 2 o'clock.

Burger Reprimanded by Judge, Then Released

A. M. Burger was arraigned before Justice Hugh E. Brady this morning on a charge of threatening to assault John Mace. After hearing the testimony, the court cautioned and reprimanded the prisoner and released him.

Colored Men in Jail Charged with Fighting

Arley Smith, from Texas, and Ernest Boston, who says he lives in Washington, D. C., both colored men, were picked up for fighting and drunken disorderly conduct on the streets last night by city police, who lodged the five in the county jail.

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TUT'S BODY CLUES ARE UNEARTHED

Excavators in Egypt Believe King Is Actually in Sarcophagus

MAY SEEK MISSING LINK OVERSEAS

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CAIRO, Egypt (By the Associated Press)—Excavators of King Tutankhamon's tomb have discovered what they believe to be definite proof that the body of the youthful pharaoh is actually in the sarcophagus whose splendor aroused the admiration of Egyptologists.

"MISSING LINK" IN ASIA? SAN FRANCISCO (By the Associated Press)—American paleontological sleuths are on the trail of the "missing link" and expect to find him soon, dead or alive.

Their party, which brought back from the Gobi desert in Mongolia, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, noted scientist, who is on route west with a large collection of fossils and other specimens that date from the time when man is supposed by evolutionists to have been a cave person.

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Eighteen Pounds Of Triplets



These three boys are triplets, born to Mrs. R. W. Swanson of Chicago through a Caesarian operation. They are, left to right, Ralph, Dale and Burton Swanson, and are in excellent health, as is their mother. They weigh exactly six pounds apiece.

WALLOWA CROP AT HIGH PEAK

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BIG ELEVATOR LOST IN FIRE



SEATTLE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—A grain elevator unit of the Great Northern dock here was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin early today, causing a loss estimated at \$325,000.

PERCEE FINED \$500

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)— Cecil Perce, University of Oregon medical student, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to theft of government property from the Eugene armory and was fined \$500. Perce said his mind was upset by overwork and hard study, caused by working 18 hours daily and paying his way through the university. He still faces state charges of theft.

CONTRACT SIGNED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first contract for carrying mails by airplane was signed today by Postmaster General Sam Houston and Walter T. Varney, of San Francisco, for daily except Sunday service each way between Elko, Nev., and Pasco, Wash., by way of Boise, Ida. The route will expedite mail to and from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, and other northwest cities by connecting with the transcontinental air mail at Elko and with overnight trains at Pasco.

SETTLEMENT SEEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Every indication points to settlement on the Italian debt, President Coolidge was told today by Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, a member of the American debt commission conducting negotiations with the Italian mission.

HUBBARD WINNER

PORTLAND (AP)—E. E. Hubbard of Corvallis won the championship for rams and ewes in the Border Leicester class and reserve championship in Oxford today at the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

TAIFTEANS GAMES WILL BE HELD AGAIN IN THREE YEARS

DUBLIN (AP)—The festival of the Taiftean games, which proved successful in Dublin last year, is to be repeated in 1928 and preparations are well under way.

"Beautiful But Dumb," A Myth, Biologist Says

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (By the Associated Press)—American women are losing their beauty, and their intelligence will be the next to go, Beauty and Intelligence go together. These were assertions made by Albert Edward Wiggam, biologist, before the 72d annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' association here yesterday.

COUPLE WED 59 YEARS

MORO, Ore.—Members of the family and intimate friends gathered recently to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Scott Walker at the home of C. P. Walker, a son.

Girl Spells Down School

SANDY, Ore.—Dorothy, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bruns of Sandy, is the champion speller of the Sandy grade school. Dorothy, a sixth grader, spelled down the entire school recently. She did not miss a word all last year, and so far this term has not missed any.

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(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (Special)—Judson Churchill Welliver, much better known as "Jud" Welliver, who has just retired as White House chief clerk to become publicity director for the American Petroleum Institute, got his start as a public character by disagreeing with President Roosevelt. Jud was Washington correspondent for the Mammey publications at the time. One day the president sent for the newspaper men among them Jud, to outline for their benefit a scheme he had developed out looking toward a solution of the country's railroad problem, just then pretty numerous and acute. Concluding he looked expectantly at his auditors, awaiting their verdict, evidently in full confidence that it would be favorable. It was. Presidential plans were looked over closely in the month. President Roosevelt's was greeted, almost unanimously, with enthusiastic acclaim. Almost, but not quite. Jud was glumly silent. "Mr. Welliver," said the colonel, severely, "what do you think of my program?" "I don't think much of it," replied Jud. "Well, what?" stammered the president, agitated at such loss of majesty. "You don't? Why not?" "Before you can do a thing toward straightening out the transportation tangle," explained Jud, news for years, "you've got to have a salvation of all the companies' properties made, and you don't say a word about that."

TAX LIMIT RAISED BY COMMITTEE

25 Per Cent Reduction Tax May Be Made on \$20,000 Incomes

MOVE WILL SAVE \$7,000,000 A YEAR

Proposals to Repeal Capital Stock Tax and to Modify Corporation Levy Are Rejected.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The House ways and means committee today raised the limit on which a 25 per cent deduction tax may be made by taxpayers from incomes of \$10,000 to incomes of \$20,000.

The committee, which is framing the revenue bill, rejected proposals to repeal the capital stock tax, and modify the corporation levy of 12 1/2 per cent.

By extending the limit to which earned income credit may be applied, it was estimated that taxpayers will be saved \$7,000,000 annually.

The committee voted to make the graduated surtax rates begin at one per cent on the amount of income exceeding \$10,000. The scale up to a 20 per cent maximum on incomes exceeding \$100,000 is to be worked out.

Chairman Green estimated the changes so far voted by the committee would result in a loss of revenue aggregating \$100,000,000 annually.

SIX PERISH IN BURNING HOME

BALESTON SPA, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—Six members of one family were burned to death by a fire which destroyed a bungalow here early today. The sole orphaned survivor is in a critical condition.

The dead are George Kemp; Mrs. Kemp; Viola Allen, 14; Myrtle Allen, 9; Carol Allen, 10; Marcia Kemp, 11.

The Allen were related to Mrs. Kemp by a former marriage. Beatrice Kemp, 9, escaped with her clothing in flames.

WELL DRESSED TEACHER HAS MENTAL EFFECT ON PUPILS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Appropriately and attractively dressed public school teachers are in favor with their superintendents, Joseph Marr Gwinn. The superintendent maintains that teachers should be well dressed because of the mental effect upon the children.

"The clothes of the teacher are the ornament upon which the eyes of the children are bent more frequently than anywhere else," said Mr. Gwinn. "Also it is generally proved that whenever one is dressed properly and well he or she is more optimistic and does better work."

PLANK FALLS; THREE KILLED

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