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STOCK SHOW
FIRST DAY
FOR KIDDIESChildren Under Certain
Age May See Union
Show FreeCLUB EXHIBITS TO
BE GIVEN PLACEManager W. H. Vogel Re-
ports Preliminary
Work Progressing for
Annual Event.

UNION, Ore., May 19. (Special)

Although there seems to be little whoop and hurrah about the preparations for the 1926 Union Livestock show, the men in charge of the various departments are getting the show ready in fine shape, according to a report from the general manager, W. H. Vogel. Word has come in that the owners of heavy draft horses throughout the valley and elsewhere are grooming their animals and there promises to be a full exhibit in this class. Enterprise will send an exhibit this year and it is possible that the band from Wallawa county will be here for at least one day. Word has been received from Condon that a string of racing stock will be here from that place. There are already several dozen horses here and being worked out on the track getting in trim for the races. Manager Vogel believes that the capacity of the grounds for racing horses and exhibition stock will be taxed to the limit for the show this year.

Kiddies' Day.
It has been planned to make the first day of the show children's day and admit all children under a certain age free. It is possible there will be some special attractions prepared for their benefit. The management is now working on this plan and doubtless they will have something attractive for the kiddies, probably something in the line of a child circus.

Last year the boys' and girls' club work was a decided success and the management believes that this year this part of the show will be practically doubled owing to the increased interest in the work and the number of clubs that have been formed and carried out in the county. County Superintendent E. A. Sayre has been especially active in the club work this year, and the agriculture clubs in the high schools of Eastern Oregon are thriving also.

LOGAN BROS. TO
BUILD COUNTY
MARKET ROADS

Logan Bros., a construction company working at present out of Pendleton, has been granted the contract for the grading of the Hunter Lane-Thurston Grove road, Becker Corner-Warren creek road at a total cost of \$13,537.92. Judge U. G. Couch, of the county court, announced today. The bid was lowest of the eight submitted on the job. All necessary culverts are included in the seven miles of grading to be done.

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The First Settlers of La Grande

Miriam Orton, seventh grader at the Central school, won first prize in the seventh and eighth grade division of the local history essay contest. She tells in engaging detail of the laborious efforts the early settlers made to establish homes and industry in La Grande.

I obtained my material from Mrs. Heister Ellsworth, who is the oldest pioneer of La Grande. She was only seven years of age when she came here.

It was in the year of 1861 that the first settlers came across the plains to what is now known as La Grande. They came from Michigan by way of wagon train. They were five months and eleven days on their way—arrived here October 21, 1861. They held their winter quarters at the old fort, which is located six miles north of the little creek that runs through what is now known as Mt. Glen. There

were 10 men: Ben Brown, S. N. Black, W. W. McConley, R. C. Crane, W. M. Marks, Richard Marks, Job Fisher, W. M. Chaffin, E. L. Alexander and Henry Leary. There were two women, Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. Henry Lane, and seven children, one of these being Heister Brown, now Mrs. Ellsworth. The fort was made by construction of four log buildings on the four corners of a block, with the intention of building stockades from house to house, as a protection from the Indians. This latter was never completed for the reason that during the construction, the gold strike at Auburn was discovered and brought hundreds of miners who gave ample protection.

First House in La Grande.

In the spring of 1862, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and two children moved to what is now known as Old Town. Here they built the first log cabin, which proved to be the

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PLANNING FOR
MEMORIAL DAYParade and Program to
Be Held on Monday—
La Grande Stores Will
Be Closed.

Stores of La Grande will be closed all day Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial day, which comes on Sunday this year. A parade and appropriate Memorial day program is being arranged for Monday under leadership of the American Legion.

The parade will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. The La Grande municipal band will lead in the parade followed by the La Grande unit of the Oregon National guard, which will be an honor guard to the Grand Army of the Republic. The other organizations to participate are: Oliver P. Morton Relief Corps No. 37; Daughters of the American Revolution; Spanish War Veterans and Indian Auxiliary; Sons of Veterans; American Legion Drum corps and members of post No. 42 and other service men; American Legion auxiliary; Boy Scouts of America and all other service and patriotic organizations who care to take part.

After going through the business district the parade will proceed to the Masonic cemetery where appropriate services will be conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion. At the conclusion of the services at the cemetery the line of march will be resumed and will lead to the Presbyterian church where public Memorial services will be held. Hugh E. Brady will deliver the Memorial day address. There

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County Commercial
Clubs Meet Monday

The first meeting of the newly formed County Council of Commerce Chambers will be Monday evening, May 24, the presidents and secretaries of the La Grande, North Powder, Union, Elgin and Cove organizations planning to meet for dinner and business at the Union hotel, at Union. T. T. Cook, president of the Union Commercial club, will preside. A program of development and progress for Union county will be discussed. Dr. W. T. Phy and Earl C. Reynolds will represent La Grande.

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SCOUT COUNCIL
ORGANIZED HERE;
PHY NAMED HEAD

Twenty-four enthusiastic boosters of the boy scout movement to organize a boy scout council for Union, Baker and Wallawa counties met with W. L. Hayward and Will Dave Janin, scout executives from the Spokane headquarters office, at a dinner meeting at the Foley hotel last evening to complete the organization of the council.

Dr. W. T. Phy was elected president of the La Grande district committee; Dr. Ray Murphy, vice president; Sherwood Williams, treasurer, and Earl Reynolds, secretary.

The Rev. C. V. Dunn, the Rev. G. A. Pollard, the Rev. H. W. Parker and the Rev. Oliver Riley gave enthusiastic talks on the boy scout movement, relative to the church.

Mr. Hayward and Mr. Janin have been working in the three counties for several days preparatory to the organization of the council. The purpose of the council is to give the boys in the mountain the same advantages as the boys in the larger cities have. Under the council the boy scouts of the three counties will work under one instructor.

At last evening's meeting about \$700 was subscribed among those present for the movement—one-third of the amount necessary to take to permanently organize the council here.

County Masons Will
Meet Here Thursday

Masons from Cove, Union, Summerville, Elgin and some from Wallawa will be in La Grande Thursday evening as guests of Blue lodge, No. 41, A. E. & M. F., at dinner and a program. Past masters of Hope chapter, O. E. S., will serve the dinner, which is to be given at the Presbyterian church dining room in order to accommodate the crowd of 200 or more expected. Elaborate entertainment has been prepared for the meeting at the Masonic hall afterward. E. K. Rinke is chairman of the program committee. The meeting is the last of the annual series in the district until next fall. Each lodge acts as host at one of the gatherings every year.

Miss Grace Chamberlain
Injured in Auto Crash

MEDFORD, Ore., May 19. (AP)—Word was received in this city today that Miss Grace Chamberlain, of Ashland, recent candidate for the presidency of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs and Miss Elizabeth Palmer, also of Ashland, were severely injured in an automobile accident near Los Molinos, Calif., Tuesday afternoon. They were taken to the hospital at Hot Springs, Calif. Miss Chamberlain regained consciousness six hours after the accident and her companion this morning, according to a special message to the Mail-Tribune was still unconscious. Both women are active in Southern Oregon civic affairs. They were on a vacation trip to California by auto.

LA GRANDE VOTING PLACES

La Grande, No. 1—Frank Clearinger, 502 Third street.
La Grande, No. 2—City hall.
La Grande, No. 3—William Moss, 2105 Cedar street.
La Grande, No. 4—Lane chapel.
La Grande, No. 5—F. E. Wood, Fruitvale.
La Grande, No. 6—Tom Strands, Portland and Cove avenue.
La Grande, No. 7—C. E. Coughenower, 1604 Washington avenue.
La Grande, No. 8—Court house.
La Grande, No. 9—Presbyterian church.
La Grande, No. 10—Methodist church.
La Grande, No. 11—Carl Gasset, 1904 Third street.
La Grande, No. 12—Harris hall, Fir street and Monroe avenue.
La Grande, No. 13—Church of God, North Spruce and X avenue.

EDUCATION
BIG WEAPON
IN BATTLEBest Way to Combat
Dread Cancer Revealed
by Dr. F. G. WoodWOULD ELIMINATE
QUACK DOCTORSSituation Is Described as
Very Unsatisfactory, in
Address Before Health
Congress.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 19. (AP)—The fight of medical science against cancer must be waged largely through education of the general public and elimination of the quack doctor and his harmful remedies, Dr. Francis Carter Wood told delegates attending the third session of the American Health congress here today.

Results from use of radium and X-ray, he declared to be "disappointing in comparison with the early and unjustifiable optimism with which first reports were colored," but said progress in technique should insure great improvement in the curative effects of those two agents within the next ten years.

The cancer situation was described as very unsatisfactory by

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GRANDMOTHER
DAY OBSERVEDNeighborhood Club Honors
Mothers of Mothers
at Exhibit and Tea in
Library Rooms.

Grandmother enjoyed herself at the Neighborhood club's exhibit and tea in her honor Tuesday afternoon at the clubrooms in the library building. With her longtime friends gathered around, she relished happy events that her treasures recalled to her and listened in sympathetic mood to the reminiscences told by the others. There were 150 guests and clubwomen present.

Some quaint and precious articles were in the display of "Art in Grandmother's Day." Mrs. Turner Oliver had brought the spinning wheel that was a gift to her mother when she sailed to America. It came to Oregon in a covered wagon.

Platter 200 Years Old.
A platter more than 200 years old and a miniature Bible, not much more than an inch across, that had belonged to her great-grandmother were exhibited by Mrs. Fred Kiddle, of Island City.

An old silk quilt belonging to Mrs. William Miller, who explained that the fringe came from a still older one made in 1812, attracted attention. Mrs. Lucy A. Wade had a bedspread that had been sent to Oregon as a wedding gift to her father in 1865. Another of Mrs. Wade's possessions was a chair made by her father and her uncle, Tom Wade, soon after they came to the valley in 1862.

Display Wedding Shawls.
Two handsomely embroidered wedding shawls, both of them more than a century old, were priceless additions to the display by Mrs. E. A. Sayre and Mrs. E. L. Beckley.
A Bible printed in 1756 and brought to America from London by the grandmother of T. A. McKinstry, who settled in California, was one of a collection of interesting articles shown by Mrs. McKinstry.

Mrs. J. W. Lytle had a box of candy that her grandmother had received as a child 55 years ago.
Two hundred-year old linens, exquisitely finished, were among things shown by Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

Old Newspapers.
There were old newspapers, too. Especially interesting among them was a copy of the Oregon Scout, published at Union April 29, 1894. Bouquets of garden flowers brightened the room and the table from which ice cream and cake, with coffee and tea, were served. Mrs. J. W. Knowles and Miss Lucy Wade poured. On the committee with Mrs. Kate Hanley, chairman, were Mrs. T. A. McKinstry, Mrs. F. S. Jester, Mrs. W. E. Adler, Mrs. Garret Block and Mrs. Dick Smith.

WIND, RAIN
STORM HITS
TWO STATESThree Deaths and Half-
Million-Dollar Dam-
age ResultILLINOIS, INDIANA
FEELS FURY MOSTSuburb of Chicago Suf-
fers When Tornado-
Like Wind Cuts Path
Two Blocks in Width.

CHICAGO, May 19. (AP)—The first severe wind and rain storm in the midwest west this season centered its wrath on portions of Illinois and Indiana, bringing death to three persons, one an aviator, and causing damage estimated at \$500,000.

In Northwestern and Central Indiana and in Northern and Central Illinois the storm, which struck late yesterday, was accompanied by winds of extreme violence, several houses being overturned, sheds wrecked and roofs blown from buildings. Trees and telephone poles were leveled and communication was hampered.

Crops Damaged.
Fruit trees and crops, especially gardens, were damaged in portions of Illinois by hail.

The storm in Illinois reached its greatest intensity in Harvey, Chicago suburb. There a 70-mile tornado-like wind cut a path two blocks wide and a mile long, damaging two scores of houses and garages and causing damage of \$500,000.

Chicago escaped the wind storm but was hit by rain, which flooded hundreds of basements. Considerable damage also was done near Lafayette, Ind., where telephone poles and garages and barns were wrecked.

The storm in that area, centered at the Purdue university experimental farm raising sheds, chicken houses and other structures. Big hailstones hammered Indianapolis but the damage was limited to breaking windows. At Argo, Ill., near Chicago, Ross C. Kirkpatrick, airplane pilot in the Ford airway service and his all metal ship were hurled to the ground by the gale. Kirkpatrick, a former army flyer, whose home was in Detroit, was dead when his wrecked machine was found after the storm.

Lightning Kills Two.
William Arnold, a farmer of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Virginia McQuinn, 13, son of a Kenton, Ohio, farmer, were killed by lightning while at work. Ten persons in Illinois were injured, two probably fatally.

Besides Purdue, two other universities were in the rain and storm swept area. Some orchard and crop damage was reported at Decatur and Dana, Ills.

Rain unaccompanied by wind which fell in Iowa was declared of inestimable value to crops. The drought in Kansas was broken by precipitation ranging from one-tenth of an inch to 1.5 inches.

One Killed, Four Hurt
In Eldon, Wash., Wreck

TACOMA, Wash., May 19. (AP)—One man is dead and four of a crew of eight are in Shelton general hospital with more or less serious injuries as a result of efforts to save themselves when a logging engine of the Canal Logging company with a car loaded with steel grade in the company's operations near Eldon, on Hood Canal, late yesterday afternoon.

The dead man had only come to work yesterday morning having been sent by a Seattle employment agency and his name is not known here.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PITTSBURG (AP) R. H. E.
New York 3 10 0
Pittsburgh 6 12 0
Batteries—Scott and McMullen, Snyder; Aldridge and Smith, Gooch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 7 2
New York 6 7 3
Batteries—Zachary, Ballou and Schang; Hoye and Collins.

BOSTON (AP) R. H. E.
Chicago 9 12 0
Boston 7 7 1
Batteries—Lyons and Schalk, Malt; Witte, Welzer and Gaston.

Memorial to Elks' War Dead



This \$3,000,000 building, a memorial to the more than 1000 members of the Order of Elks who gave their lives during the World War, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies on July 14. It is located in Chicago's south side park district.

CANDIDATES IN
LAST ATTACKSNomination Seekers in
Oregon Firing Final
Broadside as Election
Day Nears.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19. (AP)—Final broadsides are being fired this week by candidates who seek to be elected as republican and democratic party nominees at the Oregon primary election Friday.

The race for the republican nomination for U. S. senator has the largest field of candidates and has developed the hottest fight. Eight candidates are arrayed in this contest, including Senator Robert N. Stanford, the incumbent. One is Mrs. Rose E. Barrett, of Warrenton, who has been active in politics in Clatsop county. The liquor issue was injected into this battle by L. R. Sanblist, of Portland, whose slogan is "wine and beer under government control; no saloons."

Lively campaigns in the republican senatorial race have been made by Alfred E. Clark, of Portland and Frederick Stelwer, of Pendleton. Other candidates are James J. Crossley, of Portland; A. R. Shumway, of Milton, Umatilla county and Clarence P. Evey, of Mountaineer, Washington county. The fight for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator between Bert E. Haney, former member of the shipping board and Elton Watkins, former congressman from the third Oregon district, has been equally spirited.

Five Would Be Governor.
Three candidates are arrayed in the contest for the republican nomination for governor, William A. Carter, of Portland; L. L. Patterson, of Boise, Polk county and Jay H. Upton, of Bend. Carter is a Portland attorney; and Patterson, a farmer, and Upton, an attorney, are state senators.

Governor Walter M. Pierce is opposed for the democratic nomination for governor by Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, who favors modification of the Volstead act.

Representative M. E. Crumpacker is the only member of the house from Oregon facing a fight this year, there being no contests against W. C. Hawley, of the first district and N. J. Sinnott, of the second district, either for the republican nomination or for the fall election.

Wet Opposes Crumpacker.
One of Crumpacker's opponents for the republican nomination is Norman S. Richards, who proposes modification of the prohibition amendment and laws and favors government regulation of liquor but no saloons. B. E. Mukey, the other contestant, is for prohibition and law enforcement. For the democratic nomination for this district.

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BIG BREWERIES
INVOLVED IN U. S.
ANTI-PROHI PLOT

CLEVELAND, May 19. (AP)—Evidence involving 18 of the biggest breweries in the east has been obtained by federal agents working while the grand jury investigates a beer syndicate operating from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Penn., to most of the big cities of the country.

Gerald P. Murphy, special agent, said the government operatives were "on the trail of the biggest game yet."

Bulletins

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—The Rosedale Stables Sanford, ridden by Jockey Earl Sande, of Salem, Ore., today won the Merriek handicap at a mile and seventy yards over Jamaica course.

CALCUTTA, India, May 19. (AP)—Noting between religious factions which caused the death of five persons at Kharapur yesterday, was resumed today. The number of killed and injured has not been determined.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 19. (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured when the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Western passenger train No. 10 collided with a freight locomotive here today.

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—Babe Ruth made two home runs in the Yankees game with the St. Louis Browns today. This makes Babe's total 14 for the season.

BERLIN, May 19. (AP)—Strict adherence to Germany's foreign policies as laid down in the London reparations agreement and the Locarno security pact will continue to be the program of the new cabinet Chancellor Marx told the reichstag today upon his appearance as successor to Chancellor Luther.

FEZ, French Morocco, May 19. (AP)—The French forces have advanced nearly six miles on a twenty mile front in the drive begun against the Rifians this morning, says an official statement this afternoon.

BALTIMORE, May 19. (AP)—Richard Reese Whitmore, "Candy Kid," hauled and alleged head of a million dollar crime trust, pleaded not guilty today to first degree murder. He is accused of slaying Robert H. Holtzman, a Maryland penitentiary guard in 1925.

Dokies Gathering at
Pendleton, Ore., Today

PENDLETON, May 19. (AP)—The spring ceremonial of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorshad will open in Pendleton tonight with between 200 and 400 members and their wives present. Delegates from many Eastern Oregon towns are to be present at a dance tonight. Thursday night a parade and ceremonial will be held.

5,000 Men Fighting Fire In
Allegheny National Forest

WARREN, Pa., May 19. (AP)—Five thousand fire fighters today were making a supreme effort to bring under control the fire in the Allegheny national forest which has taken two lives and caused \$2,000,000 damage to standing timber and other property. Conditions were said to favor the fighters as the wind had died down and the flames were not spreading as rapidly as on Monday. The flames have already burned over about 8,000 acres of woodland in Elk and McKean counties.

The men fatally burned were wood choppers, as yet unidentified. Blinded and confused in attempting to flee the flames, it was reported they ran into the fire and perished. Four men, suffering from burns were in a Kane hospital.

Besides the timber leveled, oil and gas well equipment and houses in the fire area have been destroyed.

VARE, WET,
IS LEADING
THE FIELDPennsylvania Voters Fav-
or Modification of
Volstead ActGOVERNOR PINCHOT
TRAILING PEPPERReturns from 6,329 of
8,281 Districts Give
Vare Plurality of 118,
116 Ballots.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19. (AP)—Returns from 6,329 of the 8,281 districts in Pennsylvania in today's primary gave Governor William A. Vare, wet candidate, a lead of 118,116 votes over Senator George Wharton Pepper for the republican nomination for United States senator. Vare's vote was 543,411 and Pepper's 425,295. Governor Pinchot's vote was 280,854.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19. (AP)—Congressman William A. Vare, wet candidate maintained his lead over his opponents for the republican nomination for U. S. senator as returns of yesterday's primary continued to pile up today. Senator George Wharton Pepper, who supported the forces led by Secretary of the treasury Mellon, nor Governor Pinchot, dry candidate, collected 425,295 votes.

Returns from 6,329 of the 8,281 districts in the state gave Vare a plurality of 118,116 over Pepper. The votes were: Vare 543,411; Pepper 425,295; Pinchot 280,854. Vare attributed the vote given him to the modification issue which he stressed throughout the campaign. He said the people of the state felt that he was a safe avenue for the expression of their will and desire for a return of personal liberties and non-interference with American states which the constitution of the U. S. originally granted them.

His nomination and election next November as United States senator, he said would force consideration of prohibition issue by the national republican party. By virtue of the office, he continued he would be a delegate at large to the 1928 republican national convention and would be in

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W. E. D. STOKES IS
DEAD IN NEW YORK
RESIDENCE TODAY

NEW YORK, May 19. (AP)—W. E. D. Stokes, financier and hotel owner, died this morning in his home here.

Mr. Stokes was long in the public eye because of the sensational divorce suit brought against his wife Helen Elwood Stokes. He was 73 years old.

I. C. C. Keeps Clear of
Admiral-Oriental Row

WASHINGTON, May 19. (AP)—The senate commerce commission will not intervene for the present in the controversy over sale of the government's Admiral-Oriental line to the Dollar interest. The committee decided today to postpone action on the McNary resolution of protest until the local courts pass on a petition filed by Seattle shipping interests seeking to enjoin the sale. The suit is set for hearing tomorrow.

New Star Discovered
By Wolf and Reinmuth

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19. (AP)—Reports of discovery of a new star by Max Wolf and K. Reinmuth of the C. D. Heidelberg observatory have been verified by photographic plates taken at Harvard university. The new star appears in a conspicuous spiral nebula in the constellation Virgo.

Hearing Testimony in
Homestead Claim Case

Testimony in a contest of the homestead claim of Earl Williams, whose holdings are claimed by the federal land office to encroach on the forest reserve, is being taken at the county court house today. J. K. McCormick, clerk of court, is acting as referee.