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HOME MARKET
SURVEY PLAN
IS ENDORSEDChamber of Commerce
Committee to Superin-
tend the ProjectPRODUCERS SPEAK
AT FORUM LUNCHMeeting Regarded as One
of Most Interesting of
Year—Home Products
Included in Menu.

An important step toward the complete development of the home market in La Grande and Union county was taken at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the summer grill today at noon. After numerous talks Frank McKenney, chairman of the home marketing committee, explained that the committee hoped to secure aid from either state or federal marketing agents in making a complete survey of Union county with the intention of gathering data. G. L. Larison made a motion that the committee's work be endorsed and a resolution to that effect be prepared authorizing the committee to make such a survey.

The survey will attempt to learn the capacity of the home market by learning how much produce is shipped in from outside to determine the amount of produce that can be absorbed by the market at any given time so as to permit growers to regulate their offerings so as to do away with surpluses, and other pertinent facts.

Home Products Served

Home prepared by the Grande House Meat company was one of the items on the menu and an-

CLUB MEMBERS
HEAR TALK BY
GENEVA SAYRE

The Chinese nation now is observing its New Year's with a two-week festival that includes temporary cessation of both business and fighting. Miss Sayre, recently returned missionary from China, told members of the Washington club when they held an interesting meeting last night at the hotel ball with the club president, George T. Cochran, presiding.

Miss Sayre's talk on the conditions in China and its people was particularly appropriate yesterday because of the fact that it was a day of the Chinese New Year's observance, which she told the club members, extends over a period of a little more than two weeks, and includes an absolute resting from business, paying of all debts, and generally, "sitting out." Her talk was interesting throughout, presenting vivid aspects of the Chinese situation and was thoroughly enjoyed by the club.

Radio music, furnished by the courtesy of Jesse Rosenbaum's electric shop, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Dinner was served at about 6:20 o'clock by members of the guild of the church and was followed by the program.

GETTING
READY FOR
SPRING

It's not yet time for spring housecleaning—but you are getting ready for it with plans for changing things about, getting new things, getting rid of old things.

Check over the things in the attic or storeroom or woodshed—check over the things you'd like to discard if you could do so to a reasonable advantage. Then write a Want Ad for The Observer and have it inserted several days, someone wants the things you don't want. You can find them—and their money—with a Want Ad. The cost is extremely small—10¢ a line for the first insertion, 5¢ a line for each insertion thereafter.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Warn Motorists
To Get License
Tags for 1928Local Officers Will Begin
Making Arrests on Feb.
1, Sheriff Breshears An-
nounces.

Sheriff Jesse Breshears announced today that all persons who do not have either 1928 automobile license tags or temporary tags on their cars on or before Feb. 1 will be subject to arrest. Temporary tags may be obtained at the sheriff's office.

State officials in Secretary Sam Koser's department are nearly over the "rush period" in the issuance of 1928 Oregon automobile license plates. Motorists are urged to secure their plates as quickly as possible so as to avoid arrests, that will be made beginning Feb. 1.

Officers are making arrests in Multnomah county at present and it is understood that Baker county officers are also picking up motorists driving without 1928 licenses.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—Fines of \$5 each were doled out in traffic court today to motorists arrested for driving with 1927 license plates. From 1 p. m. yesterday when the police deadline went into effect 125 drivers had been arrested last night, and more arrests were being made today.

Sheep Men Will
Elect Officers
Next Saturday

The annual election of the Pacific Cooperative Woolgrowers association will take place Saturday.

The association consists of members from seven states—Washington, Idaho, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Oregon—and the states are divided into districts, each district electing one director. The district in which Union county is located is composed of Union, Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler, Gilliam, Baker and Wallowa counties. The office of H. G. Avery, Union county agriculturist, is headquarters for the election and ballots may be cast there personally or by mail. The votes will be counted Saturday.

Three men have been nominated for the office from this district, including one man from Union county, one from Wallowa county and one from Morrow county. They are Oscar Jacobson, of North Powder; Carl Whitmore, of Enticement; and Frank Monahan, of Heppner.

Re-Painting City
Building Interior

By utilizing opportunities available during the winter season, whereby it is possible to have the work done by city employees, City Manager W. C. Greaves is having the interior of the municipal building re-kalsomined and in some places re-painted. The commission room on the second floor, has been re-painted and the floor, formerly oil, has been given a coat of gray paint.

Annual Banquet
Set For Feb. 14

The Sons and Daughters of Union County Farmers will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city hall, when arrangements for the second annual banquet, to be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, will be made.

Riverside School
Re-Opened Monday

GRANGE HALL, Ore., Jan. 24. (Special).—The Riverside school, which is located on the east boundary of the Grange Hall district, opened Monday morning of last week after a three weeks vacation. Miss Ethel Daron, of Cove, is teacher.

Everhart Testifies
In Oil Fraud Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—M. P. Everhart, son-in-law of George Sweeney, told the senate lands commission today that he received \$120,000 from Harry P. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, in 1922 on a payment in a land deal and that Everhart was engineering in New Mexico.

ATTACKED AND ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—Attacked by an unidentified man as she unlocked her front door last night, Mrs. J. C. Camden was robbed of \$4.00 and a \$150 diamond ring, she reported to police today.

OPENING DAY
OF INN NOT
FAR DISTANTCoffee Shop Completed in
New Seven-Story
SacajaweaWORKMEN MAKING
FINAL TOUCHESTelephone Exchange Sys-
tem Is Being Installed—
Fire Escapes Being Put
in Today.

With the coffee shop completely finished, installing of kitchen equipment well under way, and final touches being applied in all sections, the opening day of the Sacajawea Inn, La Grande's new seven-story hotel, is now not far distant.

Throughout the hotel, workmen are putting on the finishing bits that must follow the major work of construction; they are busy adjusting essentials of equipment that are necessary in the operation of a big institution, as for example, the telephone exchange system, which is now installed and is being tested today.

There is in the atmosphere that pervades the hotel today something of that spirit that one senses on a stage, with stage hands bustling about making final preparations, just before the raising of the curtain.

Putting in Fire Escapes
Hanging of the drops and installing of the lighting fixtures has been completed for some time and furniture is in the rooms ready to be placed. The fire escapes are being put in today, and the work of installing of the kitchen equipment, a more or less lengthy task, is well under way. Workmen today were completing the wrought-iron railing on the staircase and were testing and adjusting the telephone service.

The dining room and the lobby are ready for the final cleaning and placing of furniture. The furniture is in the coffee shop ready for use.

DEPICT WHEELER
AS BANK RESCUERAttorney Chester Shep-
pard Testifies at Olm-
stead Trial Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—Declaration that the Northwest National bank which was liquidated last March after a run on the bank, never lost a cent in overdrafts, was made today by attorney Chester A. Shepard, attorney for Wheeler and Elmer Olmstead, former president of the bank. Olmstead and Wheeler are on trial in federal court charged with conspiracy to violate the national bank laws through alleged check kiting operations.

Wheeler was pictured in the role of a rescuer of the bank at a time certain interests were trying to sell it to the First National bank of Portland.

Wheeler, who had enjoyed full faith of credit in Portland and other cities, borrowed \$700,000 with which to acquire a block of stock in the Northwest National bank.

"This greatly weakened his banking facilities with other banks," said Shepard, "and when Wheeler was in need of assistance, the directors and officers of the Northwest National bank, who had been at all times showed statements of worth far in excess of credit required. Olmstead had these statements checked up and found that Wheeler underestimated rather than overestimated his net worth. The McCormack Lumber company had backed with the

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Poultry Association Elects Heads
At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Union County Cooperative Poultry association was held yesterday afternoon in the postoffice building, when officers were elected for the new year. A. L. Voele was re-elected president of the association, S. A. Robertson was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Ben Schneider was elected vice president to take the place of Frank Webb, whose term of office expired with this meeting.

The association consists of the owners of all of the larger poultry flocks in the county, 14 of which were represented at yesterday's meeting. The association members expressed themselves as well satisfied with the marketing results during the year just ended, and declared that although eggs were lower in price generally than during the past few years because of the larger production and because

of a larger accumulation in storage, the year proved to be better than they had anticipated earlier in the season.

To Renew Contract
A committee was authorized to make arrangements with the Blue Mountain cannery to renew the contract for handling the association eggs for another year.

It was decided that the association would meet at least every 30 days during the year, and plans were discussed for an open meeting in the poultry section of the annual economic conference to be held Feb. 24 and 25. Mr. Voele will be chairman of the section. H. C. Cosby, poultry specialist from the Oregon Agricultural college, extension service, will be here at that time, and the meeting is expected to be one of interest to all poultry growers.

Improving Tract.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson plan to build benches and tables in the natural park for picnics and meetings, are constructing an out-door fireplace and stove for cooking, and plan to extend lighting facilities from their own private lighting plant. The tables for eating purposes will be placed along the large lawn on the Anderson home and Mrs. Kate Hanley has offered the associations the use of her lawn during their summer meetings.

There are several swimming spots and a place for canoeing, according to Mrs. Anderson, where water sports may be enjoyed. Bird houses will be put up, she stated today. The only obligation which they will ask, Mrs. Anderson said, is that the boys and girls keep the grounds clean.

Much Appreciated
"This gift of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson means that the opportunities of our work will be greatly enlarged in the future and we will be able to carry on our out-door program with the campfire girls in a better manner. Many happy times are in store for both organizations through their kindness," Miss Myrtle Hoyt, president of the campfire association, said today.

Gives Tract Of
Wooded Land To
Girls and BoysMr. and Mrs. H. H. An-
derson Donate Beautiful
Park to Campfire
Group and Scouts.

So that the campfire girls and boy scouts of La Grande may have a large, beautiful out-of-doors gathering place conveniently near to La Grande and suitable for all their activities, including nature study, water sports, picnicking and out-of-doors meeting and programs, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, whose farm home is just north of the Bowman-Hicks mill, have given to those two associations a large tract of wooded land on the Grande Ronde river for their use.

This was learned today when plans which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have worked out were revealed. The tract is about three acres in size, and is one of the verdant stretches along the river which are called ideal nature parks. It is free from heavy traffic during the summer and is secluded and clean throughout the summer months, and members of the association will be ideal for carrying out the boys' and girls' out-of-door programs.

Explaining the experiment in intramural athletics for girls in La Grande high school was made today by Principal E. D. Towler. The plan was announced some time ago at a H-D-B meeting, and among the features is the abolishment of interscholastic girls' basketball.

"Each class selects two teams with substitutes and each team will have at least eight players, with two teams each from four classes. This will make at least 64 players in the work. Under the old system 12 to 15 girls only took part. At present 135 girls have reported," Mr. Towler said.

Two series of games, classed as A and B, are arranged, the play the same in each group, with a final game between the two highest teams, probably as a preliminary for a boys' basketball game. Each group schedule is arranged as follows: seniors vs. juniors, seniors vs. sophomores, seniors vs. freshmen, juniors vs. sophomores, freshmen vs. freshmen, sophomores vs. freshmen.

Class and Individual Awards
In reference to awards, divided in group A, for classes, and group B, for individuals (on a point basis), Mr. Towler explained that each game will bring points somewhat as follows: winning, 50; reliability, 20; sportsmanship, 20; making a total of 90. The lower will receive points for all except winning. At the end of the season total points by classes will be tabulated in both A and B series.

In reference to individual awards letters will be given for first and second team work as recommended by the coach, and honors, which will be given as follows: first team letter, 3 points; second team letter, 2 points; honorable mention, 1 point.

Pioneer Stricken
By Heart Disease

ENTERTAINMENT, Ore., Jan. 24. (Special).—Frank Stevenson, pioneer resident of this county, dropped dead at his home at Joseph Saturday evening, apparently of heart disease. He is survived by his widow. An only son, Louis, died about two years ago after a long illness. Burial will take place today at the Prairie Creek cemetery.

Lost Resident
Killed in Portland

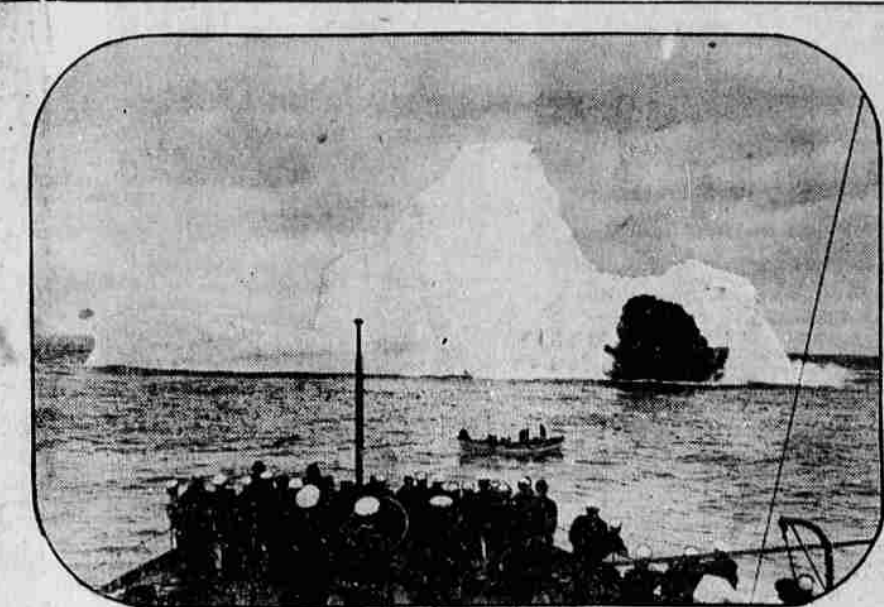
LOSTINE, Ore., Jan. 24. (Special).—Alfred Lilly, old time resident and an uncle of Mrs. Eva Quisenberry, was electrocuted near his home in Portland, Wednesday. He was helping to put up a radio and the aerial came in contact with a live wire. Death was instantaneous.

His body was brought to Lostine Saturday where the Old Ladies' aid him to rest in the Lostine cemetery. His sister, Mrs. Poe, and a brother accompanied the body here.

London Mermaid
Caught in Whirl
TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 24. (AP)—Miss Mercedes Gliaz, London typist, was almost drowned in a futile attempt to swim the Strait of Gibraltar today.

She entered the water at 12:03 a. m. After swimming for five hours she was caught in a whirlpool and nearly drowned. She abandoned the swim. Miss Gliaz, who seemed greatly distressed at the failure and she would abandon all further attempts to swim the 37-mile stretch of water. She showed no signs of exhaustion.

FIGHTING BERGS WITH DYNAMITE



A charge of dynamite placed in a crevice of an iceberg splits hundreds of tons of ice from the floating mass. This picture was taken from the deck of the coast guard cutter Tampa, one of the fleet that is trying to make New England waters safe for navigation.

135 Girls Turn
Out For Class
Hoop Contests

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ACCIDENTS CAUSE
FIFTEEN DEATHS

McFadden, Wyo. — Five burned to death.
Paton, Iowa—Three killed in collision.
Norwich, Conn.—Seven die in auto-motorcycle wreck.

McFADDEN, Wyo., Jan. 24. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John King, and their three children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home here.

PATON, Iowa, Jan. 24. (AP)—Three men were dead today as the result of a collision last night between an automobile in which they were riding and two trucks hauling ice.

The dead: C. E. Stuber, of Churdan, Iowa, Frank Morehead, Jefferson, Wm. Owens, Jefferson.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 24. (AP).—A torn and twisted bridge rail and a crumpled motorcycle nearly were the scars that remained here today to tell of the sudden wiping out of a family of seven persons buried to Shetucket river 25 feet below, and drowned after their automobile collided with the motorcycle and went off the bridge.

Those killed were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitaker, of this city, and their five children ranging in ages from 10 to six months. Harrison Preston 19, also of Norwich, was taken to a hospital suffering with hemorrhoids.

SEPTIC SORE
THROAT FATAL
TO MRS. HAYNES

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Jan. 24. (Special).—Mrs. Lucy Haynes, wife of John Haynes, died yesterday at her home here, death being caused by septic sore throat, a contagious disease. Burial took place this morning in the North Powder cemetery with only a short service at the grave.

Mrs. Haynes was 53 years old at the time of her death, which followed an illness of only a few days duration. She is survived by Mr. Haynes, who is manager of the opera house here, one daughter, Mrs. Neta Olson, of North Powder, and two grandsons, three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Polan, of Portland; Mrs. Carrie Starkweather, of Stanfield; and Mrs. Mont Deeming, of North Powder, and four brothers, Frank Gerhart, of Mabton, Wash., and Oscar, Arthur and Byron Gerhart, all of North Powder.

Western Railroads
Take Up Pay Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 24. (AP)—Western railroads today attempted to have a recent increase in wages granted their firemen invalidated by the U. S. district court here. The increase, 30 cents a day to passenger firemen on 55 roads, and 25 cents a day to all other members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was granted by a board of arbitration. H. D. Barker, chief justice of the Chicago supreme court, was chairman.

REPORT QUAKES
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 24. (AP)—Towns in the northwestern section of Washington today, including Maple Valley, Glacier, Denton and Sumas, reported earthquakes shocks about 9:25 a. m. today. While they were pronounced, no known damage was done. The quake was not felt in Bellingham.

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KENTUCKY TORNADO
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 24. (AP)—One child was killed, another was badly injured and severe property damage was caused today by a tornado that cut a narrow path through Western Kentucky. Thirty children and their teacher narrowly escaped death in the destruction of the Lang school near Paducah.

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FOR STATE PURPOSES
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1200 Feet in Air
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Attacks Action
Of University's
Dean of Women

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24. (AP)—Declaring that "the dean of women at the University of Oregon is not a fit woman for the position," the Rev. Fred Clark, former pastor of the First Congregational church of Eugene, assailed the dean in a lecture at Knight Memorial church here Sunday night. The attack was based on an invitation that was extended some time ago to Judge Earl Lindsay to speak before the university student body, an invitation in which the dean is said to have joined.

Mr. Clark was speaking on "Companionate Marriage vs. Christian Marriage."

"If you have a daughter at the university and she goes to the dean for advice you can see what type of information she will receive," said Clark.

He asserted that "marriage is not for bestiality," and that "the time has come for a Puritan revival."

Some Deplore Attack
Salem alumni of the university appear to believe the attack on the dean was unjustified. This opinion was expressed, among others, by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. George Hug, superintendent of Salem schools, and J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school, expressed surprise at the Clark speech.

Mr. Clark is said to have resigned his Eugene pulpit so that he may carry on a fight against literature that he believes dangerous to public morals.

Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women at the university would give no opinion on the reference to herself in the Clark address.

"I have no statement whatever to make," she said.

21 Dope Addicts
Tunnel Out of
Federal Prison

DETROIT, Jan. 24. (AP)—Working steadily in relay groups with crude tools they fashioned from a plumbing fixture and flattened out buckets, 21 prisoners, 20 of them awaiting trial on federal charges of narcotic law violations, dug their way to liberty through a brick wall at the old Edgewood avenue county jail here today.

Four other prisoners refused to leave.

Three deputy sheriffs and a turnkey, in charge of the prisoners, all of whom were in one large cell, did not discover the escape until an hour and a half after it happened.

A general city and state wide alarm was given and a widespread search begun.

All of the escaped prisoners, state and federal authorities said, were drug addicts.

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Hot Debates
Stir Senate
and Gallery
Heflin, of Alabama, and Steiwer, Oregon, Tangle in Verbal Exchange

CALIFORNIAN USES
SHORT, UGLY WORD
Members Protest and Free Retracts His Statement Concerning Cooper, Indiana Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon, drew the fire of Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama yesterday, when the Alabama protested because Steiwer, who was presiding temporarily had failed to recognize Heflin and had given the floor to Senator Bruce, of Maryland.

Bruce, since for more than an hour and when Heflin finally obtained the floor he assailed both Steiwer and Heflin, who was presiding when the Maryland senator was recognized. Steiwer retorted to Heflin that he was "asleep" when Senator Swanson of Virginia concluded a two-hour talk and could blame only himself.

Vice President Duwe, who had resumed the chair meantime, got into the discussion by saying that Steiwer was right in recognizing Bruce, but Heflin disputed this, saying it had been the universal custom for the chair to recognize a senator who had given notice that he would speak at a certain time.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina supported Heflin on that point, but Senator Norris of Nebraska took issue. The crowds enjoyed this running fire apparently and were all set for a merry warfare when the Alabama senator finally launched into his address in the course of which he renewed his attack on Al Smith.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—During a short debate in the house today over shipping board funds, Representative Free, republican, California, called Representative Cooper, republican, Wisconsin, a "liar."

The Wisconsin member had requested permission to speak a longer time than was provided for debate on a shipping amendment but permission was blocked by an objection from Free.

"Well, since debate has been limited by a motion of Representative Wood of Indiana and the gentleman from California—who believes in the 12-hour day—objects, then I," continued Cooper, when his remarks were interrupted by Free.

Jumping up, Free denied that he believed in the 12-hour day. The remark was repeated by Cooper.

"You are a liar," said the Californian, leaving his seat.

The white haired Wisconsin veteran stood perfectly still while cries rose from the floor demanding that Free "withdraw the remark."

After silence settled over the house, Free rose and asked that his remarks be expunged from the record.

HEFLIN INTERVIEWED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—"I'll work on him some more to—"

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PREDICTION OF
WAR SCORPED
BY COOLIDGE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (AP)—President Coolidge sees no reason why the newspapers of this or any other country should take serious statements by American naval officers predicting war between the United States and her commercial competitors.

It was stated at the White House today, where attention was called to a recent speech of Rear Admiral Blunkett, that the country should know by this time that alarming charges often are made when appropriations are being sought in congress.

In the opinion of the president there is little that he can do about the habit of army and navy officials making this sort of statements, since he feels that the moment he calls attention to them, it is charged that the administration is attempting to muzzle free speech.