

FAMOUS CASE OF INFANT SETTLED

Miss Anastasia Smith, Aged One, Given Birthday Party by Judge

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22. (AP)—Miss Anastasia Smith, one year old, might have had a good laugh, for herself today had she been able to look back and comprehend all the trouble she caused twelve months ago when the famous Seattle baby case at Fairview Park hospital attracted national attention to her.

All dolled up in a new white dress and a new pair of shoes Miss Anastasia arrived in the courtroom of common pleas Judge Carl V. Weygandt, she gave the judge, knowing almost as though she had seen him somewhere before. Somehow the surroundings of the courtroom seemed familiar.

Became a Girl

And then Miss Anastasia would have remembered all about it had she been able. A year ago she was born in Fairview Park hospital. Her mother called her "little son," and even the nurses noted in the hospital record that she was a boy. Then all of a sudden she became a girl.

The discovery just about ostracized her from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, into which she had been born. In fact Mrs. Smith insisted that she was not her child at all. A mistake had been made, the grief-stricken mother protested; the nurses had mixed the babies; some one had her boy, and she had somebody else's girl.

"Baby Smith," though nameless, endured it all without a whimper while doctors and learned men talked of blood tests and what not. At the age of three weeks she was held into a court room. Up on the bench sat the fatherly judge who listened to the whole story earnestly.

Mistake in Records

"And now," said Judge Weygandt to Mrs. Smith which he had heard it all, "there is scarcely any doubt that the mistake was made in the hospital record and not in the mixing of babies. The nurse who registered your child called her a boy. But all the evidence shows that she was a girl. Take her home and be good to her."

It was the same fatherly judge sitting upon the bench Miss Anastasia might have reflected when she entered the court room for the second time yesterday.

It was quite a surprise to her back—a birthday surprise. Judge Weygandt just wanted to give her a little party on this first memorable occasion since he is her official godfather. While the cameras clicked he presented her with a little blue book showing a bank deposit of \$10 in her name.

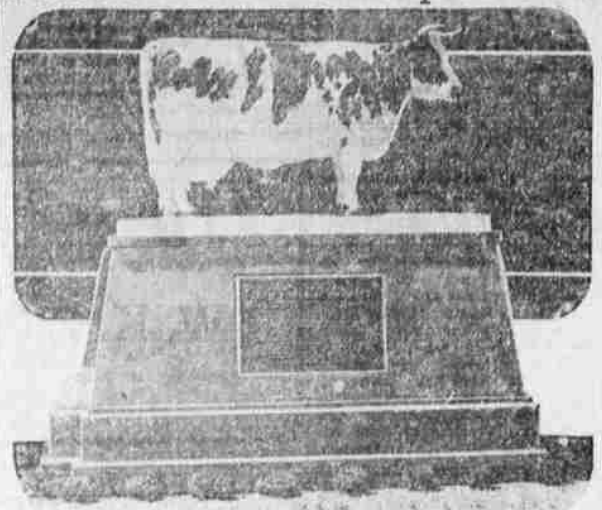
Sam Smith, the proud parent, pulled Judge Weygandt aside and whispered:

"We know you were right, Anastasia was not just all the time. Doesn't she look like her mother?"

Dairymen who are applying the Oregon system of breeding contagious abortion for their herds or keeping it but once eliminated, will not take animals to shows or fairs where untreated cattle are exhibited. Neither are animals of the clean herd put in any pasture in which untreated females are or recently have been kept.

The new dollar bill is going to be a third smaller than the one we've been using, and they will undoubtedly be just as hard to stretch, too.

Statue Honors Champion Cow



Historic characters worthy of being immortalized by statues in city parks have a unique companion in the form of Regis Pieterse Prospekt, world's champion milk producer, who died three years ago. Her marble statue, carved by the Los Angeles sculptor, Frederick W. Potter, stands on a lawn near Seattle, Wash., where she used to live. Her record was 17,999 quarts of milk in one year.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, (Special)—L. Z. Terrill, local attorney, and Wilbur Davis, insurance agent here, left Saturday for Portland where they will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vogel and daughter, Betty, left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Crater Lake.

Ellie Hess, who underwent a major operation Monday morning at Hot Lake, is reported as getting along satisfactorily.

Edison Spence purchased this week the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clark in North Union. Mr. and Mrs. Clark expect to leave soon for Seattle where they will make their future home. Mr. Clark has been in the plumbing business here for a number of years.

A. R. Davis is spending a few days in Seattle visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Busch. His grandchild, Junior Busch, who has been spending the summer here with relatives, returned home with him.

Miss Emma Packard and Miss Clara Van Houten are spending two weeks vacation at Portland and Seaside. They left last week by car and were accompanied by Miss Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Packard. Miss Packard is an employee of the First National Bank here and Miss Van Houten is employed at the postoffice.

Mrs. Walter Jackson, of Kootenai, is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hagarty and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cline and daughter, Lois, and Laraye, were among the Union people at the Cove swimming pool Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Robson and daughter, Virginia, are visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis and son, Richard, who have been spending the summer at Union visiting relatives and friends, left the first of last week for their home in Oakland, Cal. Richard will attend the University of California at Berkeley, where he is a senior. Bruce Davis accompanied them as far as Portland where he will spend several days visiting.

and Mr. Haxtor's father, J. W. Haxtor, Sr. left Thursday for a trip to Salt Lake City, through Southern Utah, across Nevada, and through California, returning home by the coast route. They expect to be home in time for Mr. Haxtor Jr. to begin his duties as assistant training instructor at the high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogel, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here Thursday for a visit with his two brothers, W. H. and Walter Vogel. They will leave the first of next month for a trip to Seattle and Canada before returning to their home.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, (Special)—Giles Phoebe has been threshing for some of the farmers of the Whiskey creek and Dry creek section during the past week, the last of the week all of the grain which was ready for threshing there was cleaned up, making it necessary to stop threshing for a few days. The yields of grain being received on farms in that section is said to be around twenty bushels per acre.

Kidney Castrol has been hauling wheat to the warehouse here for Oscar Maxwell, for the last several days.

Mr. German of Union county, was a recent visitor at the John Couch house at Leup.

Miss Ann Murphy and a party of friends from Freewater, were visitors in this section, the latter party of the week. While here they spent a few days at Wallowa lake. Miss Murphy will teach the school in district 48 this year.

George Beecher and other farmers of the Eden section were here last week delivering some lambs to buyers here, the lambs looked to be in fine condition despite the long drive during the dusty weather.

Guy Hamilton, who is night saw filer at the sawmill at Pondera, visited his parents here over the week end.

Prod. Falconer was a business visitor here the first of the week.

A. Hunter has had a large crew of men busy stacking hay on his valley ranch east of town.

Ed Hall and sons Bill and Leslie have been busy hauling wheat for Thomas Scott and M. A. Peterson, who recently finished combining their winter wheat crops in the Whiskey creek section.

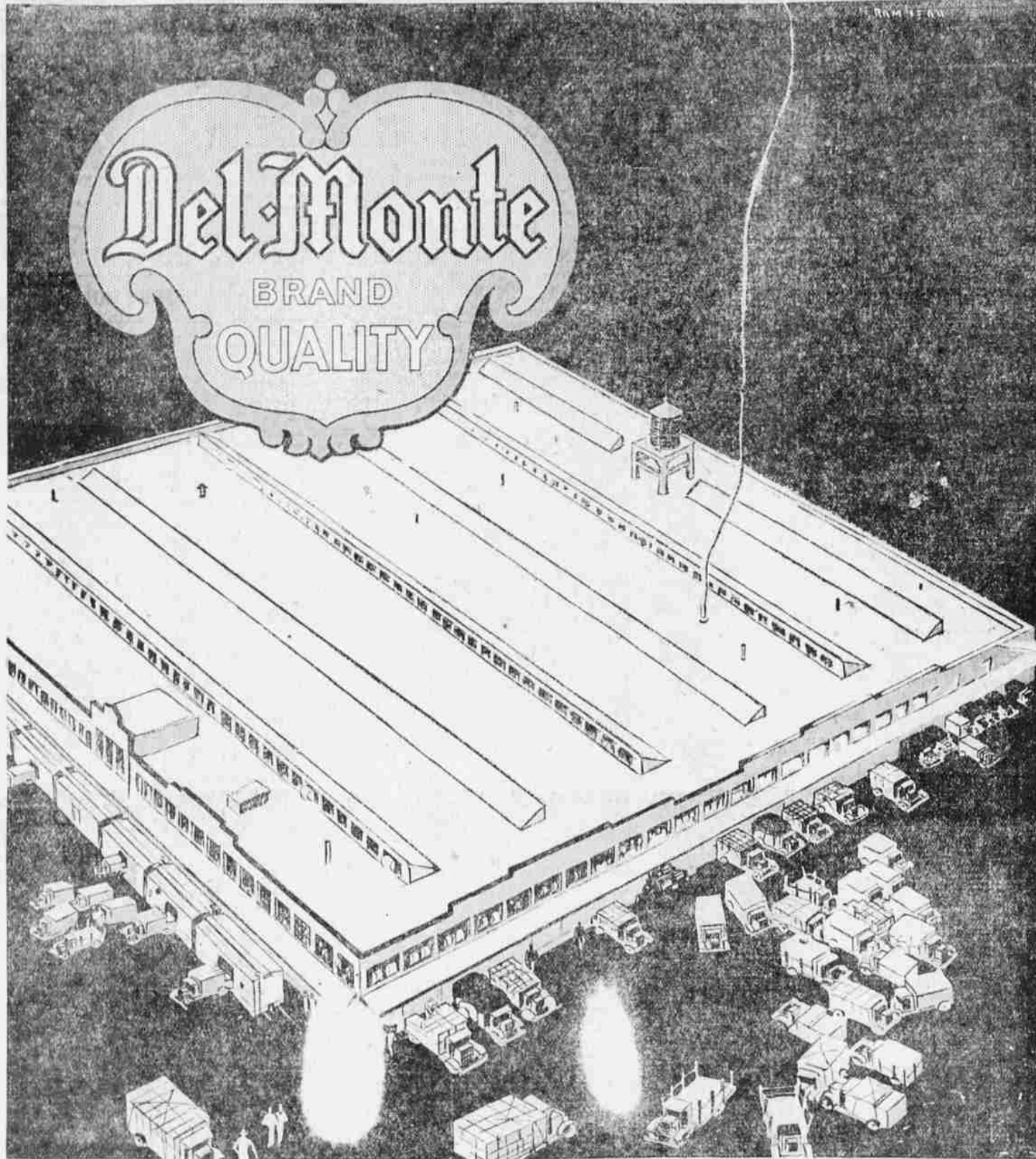
Mrs. John Couch, of Leup, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Meel and sons and Earl Burfield, spent Sunday at Wallowa lake.

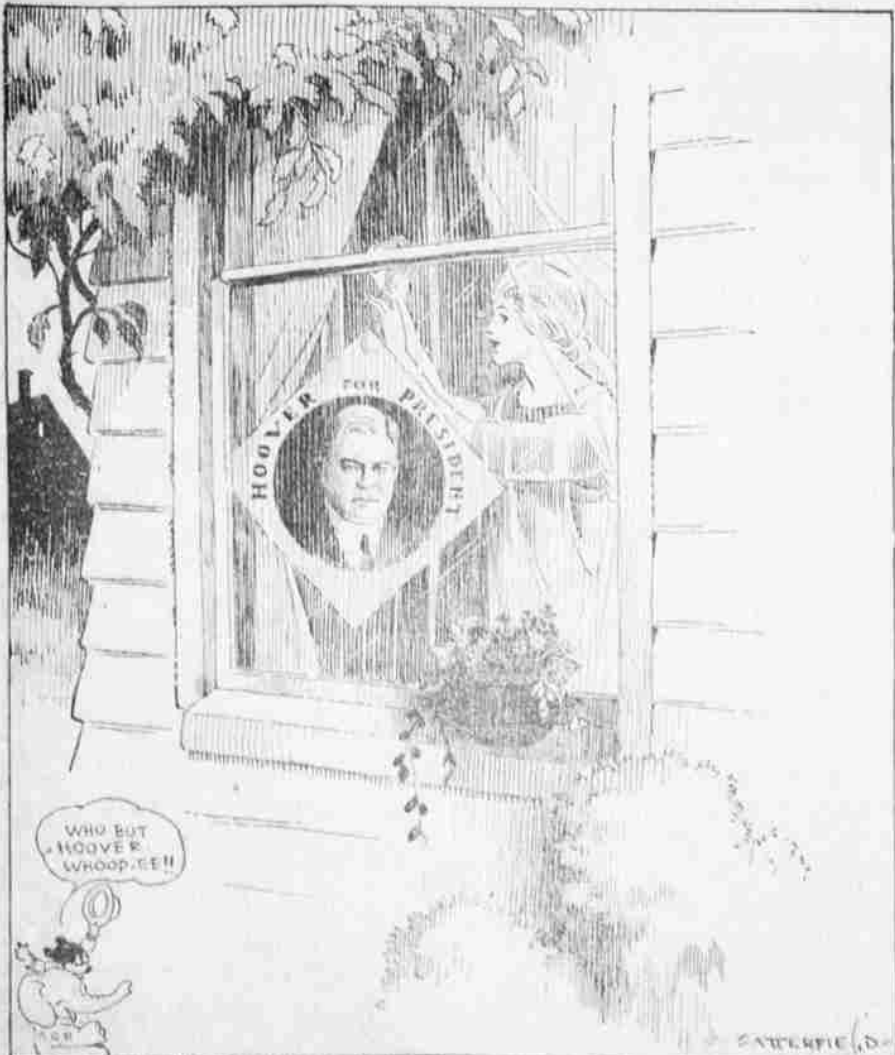
James Reed of near Lyons reported the best yield of winter wheat section this season, 700 sacks were harvested from a field of 40 acres.

Frank Walker was busy a few days the first of the week combining a field of wheat for John Couch, of Leup.

But very little seeding of fall wheat has been done in this community yet, the ground is so dry in most fields that farmers feel it would be dangerous to seed until some rain falls. Growers are more numerous at this time than for a number of years, and with everything so dry they would likely do considerable damage in eating the young grain off as fast as it came through the ground.



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