

EAST OREGON STOCK SHOW BILL IS FILED

Pacific International Appropriation Held Up for Joint Action

SEEKS \$5,000 IN 1929 AND IN 1930

Action in Baker Proposal to Annex Pondosa and Medical Springs Is Expected Shortly

Two measures before the legislature this session are attracting particular attention in Union county...

House Bill 566, introduced by Representative H. H. Weatherston, of Elgin, yesterday provides for an appropriation for payment of premiums awarded at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show...

Up to Committee

Indications are, it is reported, that the ways and means committee is going to have the final dictum this year whether or not the show is held...

Linked With P.-I. Bill

The Associated Press today states that the ways and means committee by a 9 to 8 vote, could not be persuaded last night that the state should appropriate \$75,000 for premiums at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland...

Strayer Recalls Votes

Senator Strayer said he couldn't understand how the item gets into the budget and declared it had nothing more to do with the state of Oregon than do small county fairs...

Representatives of the state fair board asked the committee for assistance in the construction of a combined grandstand and exhibit building that will cost an estimated \$200,000...

Five appeals were made for appropriations to repair or construct armories.

Appropriations Approved

The following appropriations were approved: Dairy and food commissioner, \$55,820; livestock sanitary board, \$45,820; campaign against predatory animals, \$24,294; state board of horticulture, \$19,000; state horticulture society, \$10,000; state fair, \$75,000; to pay interest on irrigation district bonds, \$173,952; state reclamation commission, \$18,120; state engineer's office, \$62,804; hydrographic survey, \$50,000; Oregon geographic board, \$300; state soldiers' home, \$30,516; a deduction of \$392 from the requested amount on account of cottages; Oregon national guard, \$231,502; pension for Raleigh C. Wilson, who was injured while in national guard service \$600; pursuit and arrest of fugitives from justice, \$1200.

One-Deer Bill Passed

The hunters bag limit for all of the state east of the Cascade mountains is reduced from two male deer to one male deer under house bill 129, passed by the house Tuesday afternoon...

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WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—12 above. Minimum—11 above. Condition—Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 26, minimum 19 above. Condition—Cloudy, half inch snow.

WEATHER FEB. 6, 1929 Maximum 47, minimum 30 above. Condition—Cloudy.

Bishop Brown Is To Come Here On Tuesday, Feb. 12

Methodist Churches of Grande Ronde Valley to Be Hosts; Program Is Being Prepared

Bishop Wallace E. Brown, of Helena, Mont., presiding bishop of the Helena area of which La Grande is a part, will make his first official visit to this area on next Tuesday, Feb. 12, being the guest of the local Methodist Episcopal church and also of all the Methodist churches of the Grande Ronde valley...

Not Many Cities Of This Size Hear Mr. Riley

Frank Branch Riley will speak at a dinner meeting in the Swedenway Inn next Wednesday night. The following three interviews were secured from men who have heard Mr. Riley...

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles: "An after dinner speaker he has few equals and no peers. La Grande is fortunate to be able to have him here."

H. E. Coolidge, cashier of La Grande National Bank: "I am willing to say I think it is a great privilege to be able to hear Frank Branch Riley because he is undoubtedly the best speaker in the Northwest. We are getting him at little expense while he is very much in demand at a high price in other states. It is an opportunity we won't have again very soon. It is the people who haven't heard a him who will not turn out but the people who have heard him will be there next Wednesday."

The general public is invited to the dinner Wednesday night when Mr. Riley will give his address. Dinner tickets, \$1 per plate, which is the only charge, are on sale either at the chamber of commerce or The Observer office.

Only Three, But Has a Permanent

Betty Arlene Emmett, daughter of Mrs. Jean Emmett, of La Grande, has a permanent wave. The event is an unusual one because Betty Arlene is only three years old. She received the permanent waves as her best birthday present...

"When I get to be a big girl I'll give you one," she told her mother. Betty Arlene is just a few feet high, she has rosy cheeks and brown eyes. She coaxed a long time for the wave and is one of the very youngest of young Americans to have it.

Hi-Dads Making Ready for Games

La Grande Hi-Dads, in monthly meeting in the city hall last night, spent considerable time discussing the coming basketball sub-tournament, in which Union and Walla Walla county teams, excepting Union and North Powder, will participate. The four teams that make the best record will enter the district tournament...

STIMSON TO ACCEPT POST FROM HOOVER

Says He Will Leave Philippines to "Take Up Another Duty"

CAPITAL PUZZLES OVER POSITION

Many Believe Governor General Will Become Secretary of State in New Cabinet

MANILA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Governor General Henry L. Stimson today issued a statement in which he said: "It is true that at the request of the president-elect of the United States I am about to leave the Philippines in order to take up another duty."

Stimson, who accepted the governor-generalship of the Philippines after the death of the late General Leonard Wood, has been mentioned lately as a possible member of Hoover's cabinet. Some of the reports were that he would become secretary of state.

WASHINGTON GUESSING

Speculation in Washington over the future activities of Henry L. Stimson have been confined largely to the possibility that he might be appointed to the post of secretary of state.

There has been no definite announcement, however, either from Mr. Hoover or any spokesman for him that such a selection had been made.

Visited Nicaragua

In 1927 Mr. Stimson went to Nicaragua.

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CRADER PLEADS GUILTY TODAY

Will Be Sentenced Feb. 19—R. M. McCoy Elects to Stand Trial

The plaintiff received a verdict calling for the payment of \$199 to him last night in circuit court in the case of Earl Chandler and Mary E. Chandler vs. Neal Crawford, damage suit. The jury returned the verdict at 8:20 o'clock. This morning Allen Crader, of Imbler, charged with burning with intent to injure an insurer, pleaded guilty in the circuit court. He will be sentenced at 10 o'clock Feb. 19 by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

H. M. McCoy, of Imbler, pleaded not guilty on the same charge this morning. He will be tried later. Today the case of J. P. T. Calloway vs. Lafayette Skeen, of Elgin, began. The plaintiff is suing for \$250 alleged due on an account. Green and Hess are attorneys for the plaintiff and Robert Eakin is attorney for the defendant. It is expected that the case will end today.

Monday in the case of Jessie Hawthorne vs. David C. Graham, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$15,000. She was suing for \$50,000 and Mr. Graham states that he admitted owing \$15,000 but not the remainder, and regards the outcome as a victory for himself.

Christian Churches Of Four East Oregon Counties Hold Convention

Restoration Movement." By Mr. Matlock. The Pentecost movement was the subject of a talk by the Rev. R. L. Putnam, of La Grande, who stated that the 1900th anniversary of the Pentecost, coming in 1930, will be observed by local, state and national church organizations. The first world convention will be held next year. Churches Report Yesterday morning, Mr. Ellis spoke on "Evangelizing Oregon" and reports were heard from the churches of the district. In the afternoon Mr. Mosely directed a conference on religious education in which he explained the new program of work recently adopted. This is also being adopted by the local schools. Mr. Swander spoke on "The Survey of the Field" in connection with the state missionary work, and five speakers spoke on "The Great Commission," taking 20 minutes each.

Lindbergh Ends Air Mail Trail Blazing Flight

Arrives at Panama This Afternoon After Long Journey from Managua, Nicaragua

PANAMA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at Panama field from David, Panama, at 4:03 p. m. today. After circling the field once he made a perfect landing.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Officials of Pan-American Airways, Inc., expressed the opinion this afternoon that Colonel Lindbergh may be flying directly from Puenta Arenas to Cristobal, since no message had been received here from him since he left the Costa Rican city. The radio operator aboard the amphibian had been instructed to report all arrivals and departures, they said.

LEAVES NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 6 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, starting the last lap of his inaugural air mail flight from Miami to Panama, hopped off from the marine air field at 6:40 o'clock this morning (7:25 a. m. E. S. T.). Today's route, which will carry the famous airman to Cristobal, is over about 700 miles of varied terrain including low tropic coast land and the high Isthmian mountains, ending with a dash along the Panama canal to the Atlantic entrance at Cristobal.

Taking three days of flying to complete a trip which normally requires from 12 to 13 days, Col. Lindbergh's last lap of his 2100-mile journey will complete the air mail linking of the United States and the Canal zone. No less than six countries will have been touched by the colonel on his arrival at Cristobal, these including Cuba, British Honduras, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

JENSEN AFTER RECORD

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 6 (AP)—Martin Jensen, of Los Angeles, took the air at 9:04:05 a. m. today in his monoplane "The Green Flash" in an attempt to create a new world's solo endurance flight record.

He hopes to remain in the air 40 hours and thus beat the old record of 35 hours and 25 minutes which was created by the late Lieutenant Royal Thomas. Three hours after he took off Jensen dropped his first note which said he was "just getting comfortable" and that his engine was "O. K."

Jensen is flying a Bellanca monoplane with a Wright Whirlwind engine which is owned by Emil (Hard Luck) Burgin.

County Court In February Session

The February term of Union county court opened today in La Grande. Bills were allowed and other routine business was transacted.

Heflin Launches Attack in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Senator Heflin, of Alabama, delivered another attack upon the pope and the Roman Catholic church in the senate today as a sequel to the religious argument which rocked the chamber yesterday.

Daughter to Get \$7,000,000 Legacy

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 6 (AP)—Settlement of the legal battle over admission to probate of the will of Mrs. Margaret Huntington Smith McCarthy, heiress to Standard Oil millions, was announced in probate court today by Homer E. Cummings, of counsel for the executors.

AMERICAN RECORD BREAKERS



Above: Captain Frank M. Hawks, veteran Texas pilot, who broke Art Goebel's west-coast trans-continental flying record yesterday. (Right: Eleanor Smith, 17, who established a new solo endurance flight record for women on the other day, staying up 13 hours 16 minutes and 45 seconds.

Beef Industry Outlook Good, Stock Men Say

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6 (AP)—Optimism concerning the immediate future of America's beef industry was the outstanding note today in the second session of the three-day convention of the American National Livestock association.

Not only did the reports and opinions of the delegates speak facts which augur well for an industry which they claimed has only recently started to regenerate itself, but the annual report of the president of the national organization, L. C. Britte of Marfa, Tex., set forth that for the first time in a long while the cattle man is receiving a fair price for his commodity. Britte said that the organization as a whole must be credited for this improvement in the condition of cattle raisers.

ROTARY CLUB WILL ATTEND DINNER MEET

Following an invitation issued by Hugh E. Brady, president of the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club voted to hold its meeting jointly with the open meeting of the chamber of commerce next Wednesday evening when Frank Branch Riley will be featured as a dinner speaker at the Sacajawea Inn.

Miss Janet McKellar, national camp fire worker, was the chief speaker at the luncheon today, describing camp fire girls' work and benefits derived from community interest in the camp fire organization.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS TODAY IN PENDLETON

PENDELTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The trial of Ralph Hull on a second degree murder charge for the fatal stabbing of Robert Linsner last August, got under way here today with prosecution witnesses on the stand.

Dr. H. J. Kavanagh testified for the state today and related that Linsner, weak from loss of blood, had murmured "my wife" when questioned about the stabbing.

Increase Tariff On Wool, Head Of Sheepmen Urges

F. J. Hagenbarth Appears Before House Ways and Means Committee in Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A duty of 40 cents a pound on the clean content of wool in the grease, an increase of 3 cents over the present basic wool tariff, was proposed to the house ways and means committee today by F. J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers association.

Hagenbarth said the present wool tariff was "very faulty" in some respects, and that it did not protect the American grower against huge imports of wool waste. Whereas, these imports formerly were less than 400,000 pounds a year, he said, last year they reached a total of 34,000,000 pounds. This displaced 80,000,000 pounds of domestic wool at a very nominal rate of duty, he added, in the manufacture of clothing.

"If anybody on earth is entitled to the best wool," he asserted, "it is the American public."

Applies to High Grades

The 40 cent rate proposed would apply only to the higher grade wools, a duty of 24 cents was suggested for the lower grades. The dutiable value of wool, under Hagenbarth's plan, would be determined by actual test, it is now estimated without test.

The 24 cent rate would apply to wool ranging downward from what is known in the trade as 44's. The rate would be a reduction of 7 cents a pound. The lower grades under the 44's go chiefly into plushes and other upholstering materials.

Production Increases

While production in this country had increased 23 per cent since 1922, when the present tariff law became effective, Hagenbarth said there was still a need for further production. Increasing population and rehabilitation of Europe were cited as holding great future possibilities.

Told by Representative Hull, democrat, Tennessee, that the American Farm Bureau Federation had estimated that the farmers had paid \$21,000,000 of the increased clothing cost of \$4,000,000 a year under the present rates, or more than the total benefit received by the wool growers, Hagenbarth said he did not believe this estimate was accurate.

New York Gives Formal Welcome To Capt. Hawks

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks and his mechanic, Oscar E. Grubb, who overcame fog, wind and sleet to establish a non-stop flight record from Los Angeles to New York were invited to the city hall at noon today to receive the official welcome of the city.

Soaring high to avoid bad weather and for more than half the distance flying blind, Captain Hawks piloted his Lockheed Vega plane Air Express across the continent in 18 hours, 21 minutes and 59 seconds. He bettered by 36 minutes and one second the record for west-to-east flight established last August by Arthur Goebel and the late Harry Tucker.

The flight of Captain Hawks was the fourth non-stop crossing of the continent by plane. In 1923 Lieutenant Kelly and Macready flew from east to west in 26 hours and 55 minutes. Their time for the westward flight was cut last August by Captain C. B. D. Collyer and Harry Tucker. They were killed in Arizona attempting a return flight. Arthur Goebel and Tucker flew from Los Angeles to Curtiss field last August in 14 hours and 58 minutes.

German War Hero Dies In Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Disease has cut short a life which triumphed over some of the greatest hazards of war and aviation.

New Device Aids In Escape From Sunken Vessel

ABOARD U. S. S. MALLARD Off Key West, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—Man's mastery of the sea was a step nearer today as the result of successful tests conducted yesterday aboard the submarine S-4.

Three men escaped from the submarine by means of safety devices from a depth of 40 feet of water.

CRUISER BILL NEARS WHITE HOUSE DESK

Same As Passed by House Except Senate Treaty Amendment

GERMANY ADOPTS ANTI-WAR TREATY

Reichstag Passes Bill Ratifying German's Signature to Kellogg Pact, 287 to 127

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The bill authorizing 15 new cruisers and an airplane carrier for America's navy was almost ready for consideration by President Coolidge today, the senate passing the measure yesterday, by a vote of 68 to 12. In almost the same form it was approved a year ago by the house.

It was returned, however, to the house for consideration of senate amendments, which were few. Early approval of these by the house was predicted and the bill then goes to the white house with its fate still in doubt.

Like the house, the senate disregarded completely the request of President Coolidge that the chief executive be given a free hand in constructing the ships. Against his wish language was retained in the bill stipulating that the 15 warships be started before July 1, 1931, and specifying the program whereby they would be laid down in three successive years, beginning immediately.

Treaty Addition

The only material change made in the bill by the senate was the addition to an amendment by Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, and Reed, democrat, Missouri, declaring congress in favor of the negotiation of treaties fixing the rights of belligerents and neutrals at sea in time of war.

There is no doubt of the displeasure of the president at the refusal of congress to heed his wishes but this is not regarded as a sign that he will veto the bill. He had asked for the larger navy and urged the legislation.

Should the president sign the bill, congress is expected to begin steps to appropriate the funds necessary for starting work on five of the 15 cruisers before next June 30.

INDIANS WON'T PARADE, EVEN FOR HOOVER

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 6 (AP)—When those in charge of Herbert Hoover's inaugural pageantry planned to have eight members of every Indian tribe in the land march in the parade, they did not reckon with dignity of the Nez Percés, it became known here.

After a tribal pow-wow, chiefs made it known that "although other tribes may send warriors to march in the great parade for Herbert Hoover, the Nez Percés would not." It is "undignified for them to dress up in feathers and parade for anybody, even the Great White Father," they said.

MATSUYAMA WINS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Kinroy Matsuyama, sensational young Japanese won his second straight victory in the international tournament for the 15.2 balkline billiard championship today, defeating Felix Granspe, European titleholder, 400 to 218, in 23 innings.