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TWO-COUNTY DAIRY BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Executive Committee of Eight Men to Conduct Land Settlement Work.

BUDGET OF \$1,800 JOINTLY PROVIDED

Distribution of Literature, Advertising, etc., Planned—Listing Committee Appointed.

A permanent and harmonious organization of Union and Walla-walla county forces, for the purpose of increasing land settlement in this territory, was formed here yesterday afternoon, during a three-hour meeting held at the chamber of commerce offices.

The purpose of the land settlement work will be to induce experienced dairy farmers to come to Union and Walla-walla counties, where it is felt there exists an opportunity to increase this industry to a marked degree.

Headed by Executive Board The organization will be headed up by an executive committee of eight members, four from each county. R. J. Green, George H. Curry and A. B. Hunter, of La Grande, and G. B. Hess, of Union, were named as Union county members of the executive board and the Walla-walla quartet will be selected by the four leading communities in that county.

This executive committee will appoint advertising and listing committees from each county. Yesterday the Union county listing committee was named, to consist of the following men: Oscar Warneck, George H. Curry and Claude Herck.

The executive committee will have approximately \$1,800 available for this year's work, raised jointly by both counties, and present plans provide for expenditure of part of this for advertising, for the erection of a sign the other side of Ontario depicting a pasture scene in Walla-walla county, and to provide for some one at the table, which serves as Oregon's gateway from the east, to distribute literature. Also, Secretary Hunter was authorized to write to the Union Pacific advertising department to request co-operation in the forthcoming advertising campaign.

The meeting yesterday afternoon followed a joint meeting during the chamber of commerce luncheon period. The following men were present from Walla-walla county: A. C. Miller, of Enterprise; Mr. Davidhizer, of Joseph, and Floyd Edwards, of Lostine.

TEXAN TALKS AT ROTARIAN LUNCH TODAY

A talk by Mr. Mozart, of Houston, Tex., was the feature on the Rotary club luncheon program today at noon. The visitor, witty and strongly, emphasized the absolute necessity of keeping the dollar at home.

LITTLE GIRL IS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Little Olga Marie Thompson, aged four years, was injured in an automobile accident at Depot and Elm at 6 o'clock last night, according to reports made to the police. The car driven by Mrs. Buford Thompson, of 2604 Spruce street, and another car driven by W. A. Elam collided. The little girl, who was sitting in the front seat, suffered two cuts on the cheek and several on the forehead. Both Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Elam reported the accident.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—62 above. Minimum: 51 above. Condition: Clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 82, minimum 49 above. Condition: Clear. WEATHER MAY 22, 1929 Maximum 72, minimum 55 above. Condition: Partly cloudy, rain 10 of inch.

Home Products Show Prizes Are Announced Today

Exhibition to be Held on May 31 and June 1, Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

A list of prizes pledged for the Union county home products show to be staged here on May 31 and June 1, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, were made public today, although this list may be added to before the show.

The purpose of the show is to exhibit home products in an effort to stimulate buying of products produced at home. Forty booths have been arranged and the majority of these have already been spoken for, it is said.

The list of prizes are as follows: Blue Mountain creamery: four bricks of ice cream each night, also to distribute 2,000 Dixies one night. La Grande Milling company—Two sacks of Hard Federation flour each night. Union Creamery—Two light One-hair and bacon each night. La Grande Mattress company—Baby mattress and pillow one night. Richardson Art and Gift shop—One picture each night. Sanford's Candy Shop—One two-pound box of candy each night. Union Creamery—Two five-pound lots of butter each night. La Grande bakery—One decorative cake each night, also free cookies each night. La Grande District News—one two-year subscription each night. Grace Harness shop—One set of dog harness each night. Greenville Electric bakery—One cake each night, also free cookies each night. La Grande Evening Observer—one six-month subscription by carrier or one-year subscription by mail each night. La Grande Printing company—\$2.50 in printing one night. Curry Press—\$2.50 in printing one night. Eastern Oregon Light and Power company—One toaster each night and one electric fan one night. Mt. Emily Lumber company—One load of wood each night. Standard Laundry company—\$5 dry cleaning first night, \$5 laundry second night.

There will be no charge of entrance to the show, which will be held the evening of May 31 and the afternoon and evening of June 1.

Thousand Visit School Exhibit Tuesday Evening

Between 900 and 1,000 people visited the La Grande high school last night for the annual exhibit and program which was held in the gymnasium.

The work was displayed in various parts of the building and before the inspection, a short program was held in the auditorium. George S. Blinck, representing the school board, welcomed the visitors with a short talk, and then the freshmen class gave a demonstration on the stage.

Mercury Reaches 89 Above Tuesday

After an 88-above day on Sunday, which was the warmest in La Grande since last summer, the mercury reached a high of 89 on Monday, but yesterday shot back up, coming within one degree of 90 above. The 89 yesterday was accompanied with a minimum last night of 51 above and at 7:30 o'clock this morning the temperature was above 60 with a cloudless sky promising that possibly the city would set its first 90-above day of the year before midnight.

Hi-Dad Banquet Will Be Tonight

The annual spring Hi-Dad banquet for the basketball and track lettermen and for the honor students of La Grande high school is to be held this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, in the Sackajawa Inn. A total of 75 students will be guests at the banquet.

WILL SERVE EAST OREGON WITH PLANES

N. B. Mamer, in Pendleton, Announces Plans for Transport Service.

LA GRANDE STOP IS PROVIDED FOR

Big Tri-Motored Ships Will be Used on Run From Boise, Ida. to Walla Walla, Wash.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 22 (Special)—Hearing out predictions made here recently that Pendleton and La Grande would be served soon by an air-transport system, comes the announcement from N. B. Mamer, of the Mamer Flying Service, that within 60 days Ford tri-motored planes will be put on a passenger and express run from Boise to Spokane and Portland.

The plane will stop at Pendleton, La Grande and Baker, Mamer said yesterday, to pick up passengers and express. The ships will leave Boise in time to connect with Portland and Spokane bound planes at Walla Walla.

Exact routing and the schedule for the run have not been definitely worked out, but these details will be taken care of soon, Mamer indicated. The pilot, he believes that arrangements can easily be made with the department of commerce to allow the planes to use the local airports.

While the condition of the Pendleton flying field is such that the Ford plane could make a good landing on it, Mamer says that he believes that it should be improved considerably. There is one ridge running north and south near center of the east-west run that would give an inexperienced

FORMAL MURDER CHARGE IS FILED

Walter J. Finke Jr., 16, of Portland, Expected to Recover from Wound.

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—Walter J. Finke Jr., 16, lay in a hospital here today scarcely conscious that a formal charge of murder had been placed against him.

The boy yesterday told detectives that he had no intention of shooting his rival when he went to school, but simply intended to "scare" him. When he came upon Finck and the girl, however, he "saw red," he declared, and fired three bullets into Finck's body.

Richard Washburn Child Expresses Views on "Normal Laws" And Others

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Richard Washburn Child, author, diplomat and acting chairman of the national crime commission, made public today a letter to George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's new national law enforcement commission, in which he expressed his personal opinion that distinction should be made between "normal laws" and "governmental commandments."

"Oxygen Tents" To Be Used To Treat Victims

Urgent Appeal to Nearby Cities Made From Cleveland Where Gassed People Suffer.

CLEVELAND, May 22 (AP)—An urgent appeal to all large cities near Cleveland for "oxygen tents" to be used in treating victims of the Cleveland clinic disaster which took 122 lives, was telegraphed today by officials of the Cleveland clinic hospital, where 15 patients were reported critically ill.

Seven of the "tents" were in use, and at least eight more were needed, the telegrams said. It was hoped that two could be sent here by airplane from Detroit. Altogether 30 persons are in hospitals, their systems poisoned by the gas which twice exploded in the clinic building after fire broke out in a basement x-ray storage room a week ago today.

The "tents" fit about the patient's head to facilitate administration of oxygen. The sides are filled with insulating to permit observation. Only a few are available throughout the country.

Every possible precaution had been taken to prevent ignition of x-ray films at the clinic, Dr. George W. Cline, director, asserted in his testimony before a coroner, A. J. Pearce. He appeared at the inquiry with Dr. William E. Lower, co-founder and manager of the clinic building. In making the first public statement from a clinic official concerning causes and precautions against the double explosion of noxious fumes, Dr. Cline declared that no such calamity could have been foreseen.

"There is no precedent for this," he asserted. "We placed trusted employes in charge, knew that the building was well constructed, and took all precautions we knew about precautions that we thought entirely adequate."

SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN MEMORIAM

Sunday, May 26, being the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, will be observed here, and nationally as Memorial Sunday, according to a custom which has maintained for a good many years.

The annual memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Vernon E. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at the hour of the morning service, 11 o'clock, on Sunday. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and other groups will attend the service in a body.

In the afternoon at three o'clock, all patriotic organizations and all citizens are urged to gather at the bridge over the Grande River near Riverside Park where a service will be held in memory of the sailors who have lost their lives during any war.

Anderson Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Oscar Anderson, who died yesterday while at work for the state highway department before an automobile could reach him, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon in the L. O. F. cemetery, following funeral services at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with the Moose lodge in charge.

Portland Woman Killed in Wreck

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RATE ACTION SENDS ISSUES TO LOW MARK

Drastic Reaction Follows Federal Reserve Council's Approval.

SCORES OF STOCKS GO INTO CRASH

General Motors, Chrysler, Nash Sink to New Low Ground for Year—U. P. in Slump.

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—A drastic reaction in stock prices, which wiped out several hundred million dollars in stock market quoted values, was Wall street's response today to the announcement that the federal reserve council approved an increase from 5 to 6 per cent in discount rates in a further effort to reduce the volume of bankers' borrowings.

Some of the largest losses were as follows: Allied Chemical \$18 a share, Sparta Wittington \$15.25, Baldwin Locomotive \$16, St. Louis Southwestern Railroad \$12.25, General Electric and Commercial Solvents \$12, Woolworth \$8.05, Wright Aeronautical \$8.12 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio \$7.50, Packard Motors and Union Pacific \$7.25 and New York Central \$7.

Two score issues, including General Motors, Chrysler and Nash, dropped into new low ground for the year.

Modified Draft Report Agreed On By Experts

PARIS, May 22 (AP)—A modified draft report agreed upon by the reparations experts of the allied nations and a covering letter making clear the Allies' views was transmitted to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, chief of the German delegation this afternoon.

Chief interest in reparations credit centered on whether the creditor nations' draft report made any changes in the total of annuities to be paid by Germany in addition to the reservations made on several of the German conditions to acceptance of the figures proposed by Owen D. Young.

From all information available it appeared likely that the Germans would reject the report if there were any such changes.

U. S. Gunboat Sent To Swatow Today

HONGKONG, May 22 (AP)—The United States gunboat Tulsa sent from here to Swatow, Kwangtung, today, in answer to requests of the United States consul there for naval protection for American interests.

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AL COULDN'T BLUFF HIM

Philadelphia is not afraid of you, Al Capone, and I'm not afraid of you," thundered Magistrate Edward Carney, above, when the nationally known Chicago gang leader was brought before him in Philadelphia on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.



Carney sentenced Capone to a year in prison, the maximum sentence, and the racketeer went to jail for the first time in his long career.

FIND GOOD ORE ON CLOVER CREEK

Shaft to be Started at Once and Other Machinery to be Installed.

BAKER, Ore., May 22 (Special)—A heavy mineralized zone, which is about 40 feet wide and showing gold as high as \$1.50 a ton, has been encountered at the 475-foot level in the new tunnel on Clover creek. A report of operations there has just been made by John Arthur, manager of the Clover Creek Consolidated Mining company.

The new tunnel has been progressing well. Mr. Arthur stated that it was in 650 feet on the last measurement a few days ago, the percentage of pyrite and gold is high, although the value in copper is low, only eight to 10 pounds of copper per ton being shown.

"This condition is very encouraging," said Mr. Arthur, "especially by the gold content. No such amounts of that metal were obtained on the surface of this particular vein. A condition that should be explained is that a tunnel may be projected to cut through a number of veins, but it could not be expected to cut an ore shoot on every vein."

9 Escape From Burning Plane Without Injury

ELKO, Nev., May 22 (AP)—Seven airplane passengers and two pilots came through a spectacular accident without serious injury near here early today when a big westbound Boeing air mail transport caught fire in mid-air, made a forced landing and then burned in its tracks.

The tri-motored plane carrying mail and passengers to San Francisco was but a few minutes out of Elko when the left motor failed. Flames spouted from the dead engine and ignited the left wing. The ship was about 3,000 feet in the air and hanging without lights was a matter of touch guesswork.

Chief Pilot Hugh Barker pointed the plane downward at a sharp angle and it dived toward the earth like a huge firebrand, the flames trailing far behind. Barker was fortunate in having descended toward a fairly level spot and the plane made a smooth landing under the circumstances.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE ELECTS HEADS

MEDFORD, Ore., May 22 (AP)—The grand lodge of the Oregon Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened its annual session here today while in other quarters the grand assembly of the Rebekahs was prepared to transact routine business, elect officers and pass legislation.

Dirigible To Head Home in Day or Two

CELEST, France, May 22 (AP)—Captain Lehmann, acting commander of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, today received a telegram from Dr. Hugo Eckener authorizing him to use his own judgment as to the time of departure of the airship for Friedrichshafen.

DYNAMITE TRUCK HIT

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22 (AP)—A truck loaded with 1,000 pounds of dynamite and 20 percussion caps was struck by a street car at the principal street intersection in downtown Indianapolis this morning. Two boxes of dynamite fell into the gutter but did not explode.

Denial Is Made Today on Behalf Of Gene Tunney

Is Answer to Charges of Breach of Promise Made by Mrs. Fogarty in \$500,000 Suit.

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Unqualified denial of the claims of Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, who seeks \$500,000 from Gene Tunney, has been made in behalf of the retired heavyweight champion and the lauder fact by Tunney today.

The complaint in which Mrs. Fogarty charges Tunney broke his promise to marry her was in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Michael F. Ryan of Stamford, Conn., today for filing in court at Bridgeport, Conn.

Ryan has placed an attachment on the 20-acre estate which Tunney owns near North Stamford and searched bank records in Stamford for any accounts the former heavyweight champion might have there.

Tunney's attorney, George W. Whitton, issued this statement: "Numerous threats of this kind have been made in the past by this woman, culminating in very insistent demands on her part and threats of damaging publicity immediately before Tunney's last fight for the heavyweight championship."

"At that time a very thorough investigation of her claims was made and they were found to be without the slightest merit.

"Neither she nor her claim can at this time be dignified by further comment on my part other than to publish the following affidavit by her in the presence of her lawyer on July 24, two days before the championship fight."

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Lindbergh Lands At Portland, Maine

PORTLAND, Me., May 22 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Portland airport at 2:11 p. m. eastern daylight time today on a flight from North Haven, Me., bringing four members of the family of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, including his fiancée, Anne Morrow.

Air Patrol Work Bids Submitted

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22 (AP)—Aerial patrol work in forests of Oregon, Washington and Northern California will be done this summer by commercial aviation companies. Four bids for such work have been submitted by Portland companies and a like number were received by the forest service for similar operation in Washington. The bids were today forwarded to Washington, D. C., where the contracts will be awarded.

H. H. H. TAKES TO AIR

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—The Prince of Wales took another of his now not infrequent airplane trips today, flying from the London suburbs to Nottingham to preside at a junction of the Nottingham agricultural show. Later, he was to open the new civic headquarters in that city.

TEXAS PLANE IS AT HALF WAY POINT

Monoplane "Fort Worth" Passes 72nd Hour Aloft With Refueling.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR RACE LIKELY

Two Planes Making ready for Hop Over Ocean—Start May be Made Tomorrow Morning.

FOIT WORTH, Texas, May 22 (AP)—Near the end of its third day in the air, the endurance monoplane, Fort Worth was refueled with 119 gallons of gasoline early today in the seventh contact with the auxiliary ship since it took off at 11:23 a. m. Sunday.

The plane, piloted by Reg L. Robbins and James Kelly, completed its sixty-eighth hour aloft at 7:33 a. m.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Kelly, a bride of six weeks, went up in separate planes yesterday to wave "hello" to their husbands. Kelly was not in sight. A note dropped later offered his apologies and said he had been asleep.

At 11:23 a. m. the plane, both commercial airplane, passed the 72nd hour aloft and were virtually at the half way mark in their assault on the 150 hour world's record for sustained flight by refueling established by five army men in the tri-motored plane Question Mark.

Ocean Air Race Likely OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., May 22 (AP)—The possibility of a trans-Atlantic air race increased today with the arrival here of Armento Lott, sponsor of the projected flight to Paris of the monoplane Bernard 131.

While Roger Q. Williams was taking his monoplane, "Green Flash" up for a series of test flights to check gasoline consumption in preparation for a flight for Paris tomorrow, if weather conditions become favorable, Lott was measuring the hangar of Captain Harry M. Jones to determine if it could accommodate his craft.

Lott, who came by train from New York over night, also examined at low tide the three-mile beach runway which permits an easy takeoff with the maximum load of gasoline. The Frenchman had found that Roosevelt field, which had been soaked by rain, must become thoroughly dry before they could use it.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—President Hoover has decided to reappoint R. K. Smith of Louisiana to the shipping board. Smith's present term will expire shortly and his nomination is to be sent to the senate at once.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES table with columns for team, score, and batter.

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