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800 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK IN UNION SHOW

Eastern Oregon Exposition Breaks Even Financially, Despite Rain.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Many Stock Men and 4-H Club Members of This Part of State Share in Purple Ribbons.

The 1929 Eastern Oregon Livestock show closed a successful season last night, and officials of the association stated that from every indication the show this year would just break even.

This year the usual lines were followed in planning, arranging and the actual conduct of the show. The one big difference was the great increase in number of animals exhibited.

One Innovation An innovation this year was the substitution of equestrian sports in the arena for the old bucking horse contests.

O. S. C. OREGON SELECTED BY 12 GRADUATES

Several of the La Grande high school graduates have already announced their intentions of leaving during the coming fall and winter.

Clark Buckman, Howard Sargent, Harmon Wolfe, Velma Charlton and Ruth Douglas, expect to attend Oregon State college.

Franklin Eberhart, Edwin Kirby, Shirley Price, Norman Stutz, Luden Laughlin and Lawrence Lathrop are planning on going to the University of Oregon.

Walter Brooding will attend college but has not decided which institution he will enroll in.

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54 Union County Students Close Year at U. of O.

Many of Them Make Excellent Record, in Sports, Studies, and in Activities, in 1928-29.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 8 (Special)—When 54 Union county students, the largest university representation that ever had, journey home for summer vacation within the next few days they will bring with them a record of achievements such as few groups may boast.

Providing the biggest "thrill" for Union county students, Claire McKennon, third year student, took the 440-yard dash, 49.4 time in the Pacific Northwest track meet June 1, breaking the northwest mark.

Eleven Seeking Degrees Union county not only has an unusually large student representation, but the number of candidates for graduation and degrees from that section is high.

Enterprise Man Jailed When Car Figures in Wreck

George Lathrop, of Enterprise, was being held in the city jail this morning on an open charge, following an automobile collision at Elm and Adams last night.

Scouts To Start Working on Camp

K. Russell Scott and Kenneth Meyers are conducting a Boy Scout construction crew to the Catherine creek camp Monday.

Ludwig To Face The Grand Jury

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Idaho Man Places \$250 Bail, Freed Dave Whyte, whose home is said to be in Idaho, was released after furnishing \$250 bail, following his arrest near Union June 6 on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

100 RECORD FALLS TODAY IN CHICAGO

George Simpson, With Conditions Almost Ideal, Wins in 9 2-5 Seconds.

TAKES 220 ALSO IN RECORD TIME

Century Mark Lowered in First Event of Finals in Collegiate Meet Today At Stagg Field.

By Charles W. Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer) STAGG FIELD, Chicago, June 8 (AP)—George Simpson, Ohio State speedster established himself as the outstanding sprinter in the world today when he won the 100 yard dash in the finals of the National Collegiate Track and Field championships today in 9 2-5 seconds, eclipsing all world records.

Simpson clipped a fifth of a second off the officially recognized world's record of 9 8-10 seconds by his marvelous victory. He beat Claude Bracey, the Dixie flyer of Rice Institute, Houston, to the tape by a step in a thrilling finish.

Conditions Perfect There were five watches timing Simpson's performance. Two caught him in 9 3-10 and three registered 9 4-10.

DOUBLE HEADER IN BAKER SUNDAY

La Grande to Use Duff and Alexander—Hard to Pick Winner.

Cecil Duff may try "iron man" stuff tomorrow against the Baker Blue Mountain league team—if he gets through the first game of a scheduled double header. O. K.

The two games will be played at Baker, the first beginning at 1:30 o'clock, and if either team is able to win both contests, it will almost clinch second place in the Blue Mountain circuit.

CROONS BLUES



Crowning blues into the microphone is Inelda Montague's chief job right now, but she takes a hand in other activities around the NBC studios in San Francisco.

Chief of Police Fatally Injured In Strike Fight

Three Others in Hospital in Gastonia, N. C., and 44 Textile Workers Under Arrest.

GASTONIA, N. C., June 8 (AP)—Chief of Police O. J. Abernethy, who was seriously injured last night in a fight between guards about the tented colony of striking Lorry cotton mill workers and city policemen, died today, hospital officials reported.

Three other men were in hospitals, two of them in a serious condition, a fourth was nursing birdshot wounds and forty-four members of the National Textile union were in custody charged with assault with intent to kill as a result of the fight.

Patrolman Seriously Hurt A. J. Bosch, a patrolman, was peppered by a burst of shot and was regarded as being in a serious condition while it was expected that Patrolman Tom Gilbert would recover.

The shooting, all agree, was done by guards posted about a tent, established by the National Textile Workers union for some 150 persons, strikers and members of their families, who were evicted from houses in the Lorry mill village a month ago.

Among those arrested were all the strikers who were in the tent when the shooting occurred.

Swim Week Will Be Staged Here June 24 to 30

Swim week will be observed in La Grande June 24 to 30, it was announced today. The week will be sponsored by the Boy Scouts with the assistance of the Red Cross.

The last day of the week, a water carnival will be held, and Red Cross life saving examinations will be given.

Hold-Up Attempt Last Night Fails

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent) LOSTINE, Ore., June 8 (Special)—Seven men tried to hold up two cars near the bridge near Ernest Johnson's farm, below Willows, about midnight last night but because the drivers stepped on the gas and refused to stop, their efforts were frustrated.

Thunder Showers Hit La Grande

Two thunder showers, punctuated by occasional hail, swept over La Grande during the noon hour today, resulting in a heavy precipitation.

NEW CABINET INTRODUCED TO THE KING

Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Supporters Are in Full Office Today.

INFORMAL MEETING HELD IN LONDON

Miss Margaret Bondfield is Minister of Labor—is Known as "Our Maggie" to her Colleagues.

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—The new labor cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald was in full office today. Members of the cabinet journeyed to Windsor castle this morning to bid their respects to King George and returned to London bearing the seals of their office.

Previously a meeting of the privy council, presided over by the king, was held for the purpose of swearing in the new members who had not previously been members of the labor government of 1924.

On Monday the formal parade will take place to be followed Tuesday by the merrykhana or parade of nations.

On the return to London, the new ministers met informally at No. 10 Downing street. Premier MacDonald drove from the station to the garden entrance adjoining the horse guards parade and entered almost unobserved.

American Play Is Banned in London

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Christopher Morley's play "East of Eden," which was scheduled by the manager of the Edinburgh theatre, has been banned by the lord chamberlain, Morley is an American writer.

BAKER MULATTO SENTENCED

BAKER, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Charles S. Wisler, 23, a mulatto, was sentenced to five years in state prison when he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a burglary here today.

LAST MINUTE SPORT NEWS

BLUE LARKSPUR WINS NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Blue Larkspur, Edward R. Bradley's colt, today won the exciting feature of the rich Belmont stakes, a furlong test of three-year-olds.

MRS. EVA ONE UP PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Mrs. B. E. Eva was one up on the champion, Mrs. K. S. Reed, at the end of the first 18 holes of the Oregon women's state golf championship tournament here today.

RUTH IS INTERVIEWED NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Ruth, the celebrated invalid

ROTARY HEAD



M. Eugene Newsum of Durham, N. C., above, is the new president of Rotary International. His election took place at the Rotary convention in Dallas, Tex.

PORTLAND PAYS HOMAGE TO ROSE

Annual Festival Opens Today for a Week Ends—Floral Parade 10th.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Portland today paid homage to the rose and donned gay dress reserved exclusively for the annual festival of roses.

Royal Rosarians in regal garb opened the show today by unveiling a portrait of the late Jesse A. Currey, west coast authority on rose culture.

On Monday the floral parade will take place to be followed Tuesday by the merrykhana or parade of nations.

Of the twenty bands to march in the line of parade, six will be from visiting shrines temples, here on today was home from the convalescent at Los Angeles.

Dairy Association Elects President

SALEM, Ore., June 8 (AP)—George Fullenwider of Carlton was elected president, J. A. Larson of Marshfield vice president and W. G. Hale of Portland secretary of the Oregon Dairy Improvement council which held its organization here yesterday.

PRINCE HOPES TO FLY

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Prince Charles of Sweden hopes to have an airplane of his own and fly it himself. Two night flights over London have made her enthusiastic.

Establish Banks In Western Cities

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Over-education of a recent trip to Cincinnati and gall bladder trouble have sent Chief Justice Taft to Garfield hospital here for rest and observation.

DR. WILLING AHEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Don Nov. defending champion, and Dr. O. F. Willing, challenger, scored one of the most terrific golf battles ever seen in Portland during the first 18 holes of the 26 hole Oregon state golf championship match here today.

REAPPOINT PARREL

SALEM, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Robert B. Parrell of Portland was today reappointed by Governor Paterson as a member of the state fish commission, to serve until June, 1933.

Yield of Wheat Over Nation Is 79.6 Pct. Normal

Winter Grain Crop Placed at 622,148,000 Bushels—Spring Wheat Condition 84.8 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The winter wheat crop was placed at 622,148,000 bushels by the department of agriculture today as indicated from the condition of the crop on June 1 which was 79.6 per cent of normal.

The condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 84.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.9 per cent a year ago.

Apples 87.2 compared with 78.5. Peaches 54.7 compared with 72.2. Pears, 58.5, compared with 70.9.

Galveston, Tex., June 8 (AP)—A mile long grandstand beside the Galveston seawall was in readiness for the opening this afternoon of the international pageant of children in which 44 beautiful girls from the country and abroad will compete for prizes.

44 Girls Taking Part in Pageant At Galveston, Tex.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Final disposition of farm relief legislation was undertaken in the senate today with doubt prevailing whether the export debenture program would be able to prevent acceptance of the farm bill agreed upon by the conference committee which eliminated that provision.

Hoover Leaves On Weekend Vacation

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—President Hoover left here today for his fishing camp on the upper reaches of the Rapidan river in the Virginia Blue Ridge mountains.

Chief Justice Taft Ill in Washington

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing National League Games, American League Games, and First Games with scores and locations.