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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in the east portion Saturday. Gentle northerly winds along the coast.

ENTERPRISE
COUNTY FAIR
IN LAST DAYMore Than 80 Head of
Fine Cattle on Display
in Stock Barn.MUCH INTEREST
IN DAIRY CATTLEBoys' and Girls' Club,
Poultry, Farm Products
And Fine Arts Are Well
Represented.

The Wallawa county fair, at Enterprise, entered its final day today with another large crowd in evidence at the grounds, attracted both by the excellent exhibits and by the entertainment program in the afternoon, which features races, bucking, etc.

According to a check made by the Enterprise Record-Chief, more than 80 head of cattle are exhibited in the main stock barn at the county fair which opened Wednesday. Dairy cattle are particularly well represented and are the center of great interest. There is a good showing of horses and a fair display of sheep. Many boys show fine stock in the barns and pens.

The effort to bring exhibits in promptly before the opening and stock judging was productive of results, thanks to the co-operation of the ranchers, and the stalls were generally filled Tuesday night. In other departments the displays were not brought in so early.

Livestock Exhibitors

C. D. Bannell, O. E. Bailey, Marvin Butler, Glenn Butler, Lyle Bower, Hether Bower, W. E. Bower, H. H. Cole, W. E. Chapman, Byron Daggett, C. H. DeHaas, H. B. Davidson, W. C. Dorrance, C. W. Gillespie, M. Gillespie, Albert Hamman, R. G. Hudson, L. P. Hudson, E. K. Hunter, Donald Korch, Korch & Sons, Kenneth Korch.

Clifford Koch, Guy McCormick, J. W. Miller, D. E. Mitchell, J. J. McCulloch, Fred Mustarde.

C. N. Ogilvie, Charles Phillips, Leslie Phillips, Wilfred Phillips, I. G. Pace, Riverside Farm.

J. A. Shoemaker, Wood & Hubbard.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs

Lyle Bower, Byron Daggett, Bethel Bower, Marvin Butler, The Cole, Hobbs, Couch, H. H. Cole, W. E. Chapman, Albert Hamman, Harold Hays, Clifford Hays, M. Gillespie, C. Mumford, Marion Pearce.

Poultry Exhibitors

Max Olin Beecher, Henry Beecher, Arney Lynch, A. D. Hayes, Elmer Hogoboom, Mrs. Harley Murray, Mrs. A. H. Murray, Marion Miller, Wilma and Willetta Kirkham, Hal Johnson, A. M. Pace, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. Albin Rucker, rs. Fred Shinn, E. C. Storm, Junior Spencer, Carl Spencer.

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GUARD RIFLE
TEAMS SHOOT
HERE SUNDAY

The fourth annual rifle match of Eastern Oregon gunsmen will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, beginning at 10:30 o'clock on the local rifle range near the Pierce ranch. Four national guard teams will participate from Pendleton, Baker, Union and La Grande.

Sgt. Herman Yocco, Sgt. George D. Oliver, Capt. Walter A. Bean, Lieut. Porter V. Webb, Sgt. Howard C. Gibson, First Sgt. Carl M. Elbert are the six members who will compete for the local team. These are chosen because of their high scores in a recent tryout.

The alternates are Pvt. Henry Vesko, Pvt. Fred Rice, Major R. R. Huron is reserve officer, and Captain E. W. Ely statistical officer. As a meeting tonight a captain will be elected for the local team, and appointments to targets made.

Individual prizes for high point men and the new Pearce cup to be held a year by the company winning the match are offered. Company E has won the match for three consecutive years, and hopes to repeat this year.

The public is invited to attend the match, and if the weather is fair a large number of visitors are expected. All members of Company E are urged to support their team at this contest, according to Captain W. A. Bean.

A lunch in charge of Lieut. Arthur V. Sanford and Sgt. Carroll Murray will be served at noon, when the shooting will cease for an hour. They expect to conclude the contest about 3 o'clock.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—28 above.
Minimum: 25 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 52, minimum 40 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .95 of inch.

WEATHER SEPT. 27, 1929

Maximum 79, minimum 44 above.
Condition: clear.

Five Take Lead
In Horse Shoe
Tourney Today

Crews and Breshears Unde-
feated as They Near
Halfway Mark — May
Finish Play Today.

With the American Legion open horse shoe tournament half way over, five men had a big lead on the field at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Each player must play 11 games, in a round-robin plan, and it is expected that the tournament will be ended by evening. The entries were narrowed down to 12 this morning, from Summerville, Elgin and La Grande. Several Pendleton players had been expected to enter but were unable to take part.

Two local Sheriff Jose Breshears and City Manager W. C. Crews had been undefeated at 1 o'clock. Mr. Breshears had five games to his credit and Mr. Crews four.

In the first round Mr. Crews defeated Mr. Oliver, of Summerville, 52 to 45 in a nip and tuck game, with the loser leading most of the way. The city manager turned in 23 rings to his opponent's 27.

J. B. Smith and Mr. Oliver both had four wins and one loss, Mr. Smith losing to Mr. Oliver. The sheriff, city manager and Mr. Smith had not met each other at that time. Mr. Morris was the fifth conceded a chance, with three wins and one loss.

The standings at 1 o'clock were:

Game Won Lost Pct.

Crews 4 0 1.000

Breshears 5 0 1.000

Smith 5 4 1.800

Oliver 5 4 1.800

Morris 4 3 1.750

Sluder 4 2 2.500

Boon 3 1 2.333

Haynes 3 1 2.333

Hutchison 4 1 2.500

Marshall 5 1 4.200

Hug 5 0 5.000

Peterson 5 0 5.000

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Louie Evans Is
First To Bring
Buck Deer Home

The first deer brought into La Grande this year was killed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Louie Evans, local barber. He shot it near Glover, after being out about an hour. It was a two-point buck.

Another deer shot within two hours, also two points, was killed this morning by Jennings Smith in back of Mt. Emily.

Another man who found some venison was Ben Noyes, who, after spending several hours hunting in the woods returned to his car to find a small piece of deer meat hanging on the motorometer. He suspects a car parked near his, which was gone when he found the contribution.

Rumors have been heard that other deer were shot, but no particulars have been reported.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 27 (AP)

—Richard Coverdale of Glynn, near here was accidentally shot and instantly killed while hunting in the Seaside district of Vancouver Island by his brother Lynn Coverdale, who mistook him for a deer.

VENTURA, Cal., Sept. 27 (AP)

—Accidental discharge of his rifle resulted in the almost instant death of George Ray, pioneer Ojai valley rancher, when he returned from a hunting trip when the gun dropped out of his car and went off.

Drum Corps At
Benefit Dance
Given at Union

The American Legion drum corps of La Grande journeyed to Union last evening where it played before the dance, and also gave a street "serenade."

The dance at Union given by the post there to raise funds for a memorial to the 132 World War veterans of Union and vicinity was reported to be successful. According to present plans the monument will be erected in the city park at Union.

A clever feature, a clog dance on skates was given during the evening. A large crowd attended the affair at which the drum corps members were guests.

Mrs. Emma Simms
Passes on In Utah

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Simms, the mother of Mrs. Willis Moss, Jr. Salt Lake City, Mrs. Simms is a former resident of La Grande and has a great many friends in Union county. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but it is expected that services will be held in La Grande.

Police Searching
For Missing Boy

Ray McRoberts, 14-year-old son of Mrs. O. Roberts, is being sought by police in La Grande and nearby cities. He has been missing since Thursday morning.

The boy is short and husky and was wearing wadset overalls, blue and gray sweater, brown coat, gray pants and new tan shoes.

COUNTY BOYS
WIN PLACES,
OREGON FAIR

Clayton Fox Second and
Bobby Huron Sixth in
Sheep Showmanship

1200 FOUR-H BOYS,
GIRLS TAKE PART

Fair is Already "Out of
The Red" Financially
With Large Crowds At-
tending Daily.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—Continued sunshine and mild temperatures were still attracting record breaking daily crowds to the state fair today, and while the attendance mark for last year has only been exceeded slightly, the fair is already "out of the red" financially, it was announced.

Principal interest today was centering in the selection of two boys and two girls from the Four-H club who are to be declared the all around champions of the club division. So close was the competition that the selection, scheduled for early in the morning, had not been decided at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The four winners will be honor guests at a banquet and will be entertained on an out-
ing at Crater lake next summer.

1200 Take Part

Nearly 1200 boys and girls from over the state participated in the Four-H club activities at the fair this year, and they exhibited 700 Newton Fruit of Yamhill county won first place in the sheep showmanship contest, and Wilmer Harms of Clackamas county won first in the hog showmanship contest.

Union Co. Boys Win

In the sheep showmanship event the participants placed as follows: First, Clayton Fox, Union; third, Wilmer Harms, Clackamas; fourth, Amth Stevens, Yamhill; fifth, Bobby Huron of Union; sixth, Donald Shelton of Marion; seventh, Glen Harwood of Lane; eighth, Ben Christensen of Linn.

FOOTBALL TEAMS
SEE SOME ACTION

Class Games, Scrimmages
at High School—E. O. N.
Enterprise Tomorrow.

With two high school teams and two normal school teams scrimmaging in the west end of the field and class events playing the first contests in the E. O. N. championship ship tilt, and some 250 spectators dividing their interest from game to scrimmage, yesterday afternoon saw action aplenty in a football way.

Over in the southwest section of the high school athletic field Coach Ben Woodley is running his first two squads through a brick scrimmage, giving both lineemen and backs a chance to exercise their ability.

In the northwest part of the field Coach Bob Quinn was driving his E. O. N. squad through a brick scrimmage of plays, with opposition furnished by a second squad. The first actual scrimmage for the college bunch will come tomorrow afternoon, when the squad will journey to Enterprise and engage the Enterprise High school in a practice game. Quinn hopes to get an accurate line on the squad tomorrow before intensive preparation next week for the game with the College of Idaho "Cowboys" to be played here on Friday Oct. 4.

Week from today, stories emanating from Anne Corrie's camp indicate the Caldwell mentor is having a hard time.

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Arrest Is Made In Idaho Child
Attack Case—All Highways Guarded

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Sept. 27 (AP)—A man refusing to give his name as held by Sheriff Harry Steppen as a possible assailant of 11-year-old Dorothy Croft, daughter of the latter Day State hospital here have analyzed stains on his clothing as blood.

ARMED GUARDS POSTED

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Sept. 27 (AP)—Armed guards were posted on highways in Southern Idaho today with instructions to stop all automobiles in an effort to apprehend the man who Wednesday night attacked Dorothy Croft, 11-year-old Idaho Falls girl, and believed also to be the slayer of Marie West of King Hill, whose body was found with the throat slashed in the Snake river last week.

Shifts of five counties met at Twin Falls last night and mapped a plan of action following reports that a brakeman had seen a man answering the general description of the suspect west of American Falls yesterday.

The Croft girl, who was beaten

into unconsciousness as she approached her home and was dragged into a vacant lot and attacked, said she scratched her assailant with her fingers in an effort to free herself. She said she was about 25 to 27 years of age with a heavy beard and wore a long overcoat and blue and white striped overalls. This description corresponds in some detail with the description of a man seen in the vicinity of the King Hill murder at about the time of the crime.

Jack Rutherford, Pocatello, Oregon Sheriff's office detective chief advised sheriff last night that a brakeman reported a man attempting to board a train west of American Falls yesterday saying he wanted to reach Portland, Ore. The brakeman reported the man's face was scratched and his clothes were similar to those said to have been worn by the Croft girl's attacker.

American Legion members and more than 20 special officers were deputized at Twin Falls last night to assist in the search.

Coste Hopes To
Break Mark For
Distance Flight

French Aviator Takes Off
For Far Off Siberia —
Russian Fliers Leave
Dutch Harbor.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27 (AP)—Colonel Art Goebel, Kansas City, only American entry, today led pilots in the Mexico City-Kansas City air derby into Fairfax field, the unofficial winner of the race and first place prize money of \$3,000. He arrived from Springfield, Mo., at 3:15 p. m.

LE BOURGNET, Sept. 27 (AP)—Eastward from Paris early today streaked Dielidonne Coste, French air ace, and his bosom friend, Maurice Bellonte, in the famous seaplane, Question Mark, on a long distance flight aimed to break the world's record and put the pilots down somewhere in far Siberia.

Announced as a distance flight to the east, nevertheless, the objective of the intrepid and temperamental Frenchman and his companion remained uncertain until after the start because some thought Coste had prepared to make another attempt to fly the Atlantic and reach New York.

Start at 8:15

In keeping with its name, the Question Mark was rolled from its hangar at dawn to puzzle watchers waiting for the start of a mystery flight. Stripped of wireless equipment and heavily loaded with every gallon of fuel that could be stored on her, the start was made at 8:15 a. m., the plane clearing the runway at a thousand yards then touching lightly again at the 1,200 and 1,400 yard distance before rising slightly to 100 feet to veer into the east and disappear in the direction of Soissons and Laon.

Returning military air escorts attended to the fact that Coste really was headed east, that he had already passed over Crepy-Envalois at a fast clip, this point being about half the ninety miles to Laon, northeast of Paris.

Takes No Wireless

The last bit of freight Coste took aboard was fishing tackle. He has no wireless to keep in touch with civilization but his fish hooks will help him if he should be forced to land in the river districts of north Russia. Coste announced his immediate destination as Irkutsk on Lake Baikal. From there he plans to make another hop to Tokyo.

Maurice Bellonte, who has been Coste's flying companion for recent thrilling ventures, is alternate pilot of the Question Mark, which

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Fear Nassau Hit
By Tropical Blow

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 27 (AP)—Fear that Nassau, capital of Bahamas islands, has been severely hit by the tropical hurricane now off the Florida coast, was expressed by Rieky and W. Gray, government meteorologist here, late today after efforts for two days to re-establish communication with that city have failed.

Mason Injured In
Oregon Practice

EGGERS, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—Dave Mason, University of Oregon football captain, who suffered a severely sprained ankle yesterday while in practice, probably will not be able to be in the backfield with the Webfoots when they meet Stanford at Palo Alto Oct. 5, Bill Hayward, trainer, said today.

Mother Is Found
Guilty of Murder

RELAIR, Md., Sept. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Hattie Stone, 40-year-old widow, who during her four day trial for murder was pointed by the state as a woman who would rather run around with men than have her 12-year-old son George, early this morning was convicted of second degree murder for his death by a jury in circuit court.

Loughran Marked
About The Nose

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP)—Putting a bend to persistent rumors that Tommy Loughran was dead, the former heavy-weight boxing champion who was stopped by Jack Sharkey at the Yankee stadium, was located today eating a late breakfast at his hotel.

Although slightly marked about the nose by Sharkey's fight, Loughran said he felt as well as could be expected.

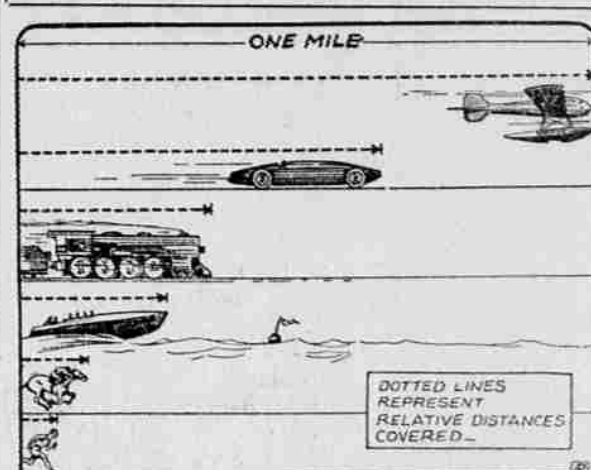
Hoover Nominates
Parks of Colorado

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP)—George A. Parks, of Colorado, was nominated by President Hoover today for reappointment as governor of Alaska.

GLENN COLLETT LEADING

LANCASTER, Cal., Sept. 27 (AP)—Glenn Collett, United States champion, was three up on Helen Hicks, New York, at the end of the first nine holes of their 18-hole semi-final match today in the Canadian women's open golf championship.

MAN SHATTERS SPACE



If a man, horse, boat, train, car and Britain's fastest plane were started simultaneously at a given point to travel as fast as possible in 10 seconds, they would reach the distances indicated. Record speed marks form the basis of the calculation.

Man's Terrific
Speed Creates
"Young" Tornado

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP)—In his quest for speed, man has succeeded in riding a self-made tornado.

That, says Dr. G. B. Peckham, Columbia university physicist, is what the recent British flight at 285.8 miles an hour amounted to.

Anyone who has seen a tornado with a force capable of driving a straw into a plank, can realize the speed attained by A. H. Orlebar, captain of the British Schneider cup team, as he averaged 357.7 miles an hour in four successive sprints over Calshot.

About the only difference was that Orlebar's plane created its own "tornado." In this instance called air resistance. A real tornado has a calculated velocity of about 400 miles an hour near the

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SEEK HEAD OF
OUTLAW GANG
FOR KILLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 (AP)—Remnants of the notorious Fleagle gang of outlaws, whose depredations throughout the west include the ruthless slaying of four persons in the robbery of the Lamar, Colo., state bank last year, were being sought today for the slaying of a bank at Hopedale, Costa Rica county, yesterday. The bandits escaped in an automobile with \$35,000 after mortally wounding Constable Arthur J. McDonald who in turn wounded one of the robbers as they fled.

Witnesses identified Jake Fleagle, leader of the desperate band, and Joe Miller, a Fleagle lieutenant, as the actual robbers from police photographs. A third bandit was not recognized. Fleagle is believed to be the wounded bandit and from bloodstains on the getaway car, which was later found abandoned in Berkeley, he is thought to have suffered a fatal wound.

Hit-Run Motorist
Sought By Police

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—A hit and run motorist whose home is thought to be Salem, Ore., was sought by police today while Al Krueger, 35, employee of a lumber company, lay in a hospital near death.

Krueger was on his way to work early today when a small automobile ran him down. The workman's skull was fractured and he went to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

John McConnell, another employee of the lumber company, stepped into his automobile and chased the hit and run motorist but lost him.

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HOVER FIRST MOVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—Edward Jones, 17, negro, employee of the "Birdlegs" hotel, was charged on the base line road, was in a hospital today, seriously wounded, and Winthrop Bellows, 25, another negro, was in jail after the shooting of Jones last night in the roadway.

CREW RESCUED

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 27 (AP)—The crew of the British freighter Dominica, safe on Abaco Island Bahamas, 100 feet from the spot where their vessel was wrecked on a rock-jagged coast, watched today for the approach of rescue craft.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25 (AP)—Paul M. Berenden pleaded guilty to breaking into the Klamath agency postoffice and was sentenced to death today and Paul H. by Federal Judge McNulty today. He will be hanged next term at McNelly Island.

SEEN FIRST MOVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—Peter Ebb, 34, of Vancouver, was a most unusual man when he stepped his first "picture show," a talkie, last night. He stayed to see it several times.

Fifty years ago Mr. Ebb was a member of the Wisconsin legislature.

Eastern Oregon
Wants Share Of
Highway Money

Lake County Judge Anxious
for Action Before
Roosevelt Project Takes
All of Funds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—A protest against the sale of two miles of timber along the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway was on file with the forest service today after the state highway commission had lodged a sharp rebuke against defacing highways by stripping roads of trees.

The commission reiterated its determination to border Oregon highways with between 500 and 1000 feet on each side of trees, not only for the scenic effect but for the hindrance of dust. The forest service announced it would co-operate with the commission in the undertaking.

During the afternoon session the Roosevelt highway came in for its share of discussion. The judge of Lake county said Eastern Oregon sought construction of its roads before the Roosevelt highway booster took all the money. A constitutional amendment from Harney county expressed opposition to construction of the coast highway over road construction in that county.

The commission indicated it would ask Douglas county what co-operation that county wanted to make toward construction of the coast road north of Gardiner. Some of this work, it was said, will cost \$100,000 a mile.

Announcement was made that at the November meeting the commission probably would order the grading between Yachats and the Lake county line on the Oregon coast highway.

The commission also announced it would call for bids next month on the resurfacing of the Mount Hood loop, from Rhododendron to Government Camp, and the Horse Ridge section of the Central Oregon highway, a distance of ten miles.

Mrs. Pantages
Hovers Between
Life And Death

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Lela Pantages, who is scheduled to appear in superior court at 2 p. m. for sentencing following her conviction of manslaughter for the death of Juro Rokumoto, following an automobile collision, today was declared by her physicians to be "hovering between life and death—so critically ill that she cannot appear in court."

18 Injured When
Train Is Derailed

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Sept. 27 (AP)—Eighteen persons were injured, some seriously, when four cars of Rock Island passenger train No. 224, southbound from Omaha, left the track four miles north of here today.

Spreading rails were assigned unofficially as the cause of the crash. Trains were rerouted over the Union Pacific from Clinton to Clay Center.

Murderer Hanged
In Folsom Prison

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Sept. 27 (AP)—Paul Roland paid the death penalty on the gallows today for the murder of Edgar Morrison, a quartermaster who he killed in a quarrel over a cork of tobacco. The trap was sprung at 10:15.

Roland was pronounced dead by the prison physician at 10:15.

John Philip Sousa
Ill In Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 27 (AP)—Commander John Philip Sousa, noted composer and band leader, was suddenly stricken with acute indigestion in the lobby of a hotel here today, shortly before he was to have led his band at a concert in the state capitol. He was removed to his suite and a physician was summoned.

HUGE BANK MERGER

DETROIT, Sept. 27 (AP)—A bank merger that will bring into being an institution with total resources of \$705,508,329 was approved today by directors of five Detroit financial institutions including the two biggest banks in the city. The institutions involved are: People's Wayne county bank, First National bank, Bank of Michigan, First National bank, and the Detroit Security and Trust company.

WOMAN FIRED KILLED

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 27 (AP)—Miss Josephine Garbakin, of California, probably of Van