

MEMBERS OF LOCAL CLUBS WIN PRIZES

Sheep Exhibited by Union County Boys and Girls Place High.

CLYDE L. KIDDLE WINS WITH HOGS

Fifth Successive Award at Portland Exposition—Judging Is Not Yet Completed.

With the Pacific International livestock exposition in Portland well under way and with a part of the judging completed, several Union county exhibitors already have won attractive prizes.

For the fifth successive time Clyde L. Kiddle has won the sweepstakes prize on his Poland-China hogs. He received grand championship honors first on the heavies and first on the lightweights.

Although only three 4-H club members entered sheep in the show, all of the three took prizes. Bobby Huron, of Imbler, took four head to Portland and was given first on ewe and ram, and second on yearling. Clayton Fox, of Imbler, with three head entered, took second in the ewe class and fifth on ewe lamb. Evelyn McKennon, of Alsea, entered one animal and placed third on her ewe lamb. This is the first time she has had an entry in the exposition.

With several other 4-H club members and Union county people having stock entered in the exposition, it is expected that additional awards will be received before the conclusion of the annual show.

Civil Case Trial Under Way Here

The case of Lillie E. Brown, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Matthew Wells Mitchell, plaintiff, vs. L. M. Laird and Lucile E. Laird, husband and wife, and Minnette Scott, known as being tried by the circuit court, will Judge W. W. Wood of Ontario presiding in place of Judge J. W. Knowles.

It is an effort to set aside the power of attorney which concerns some acreage of land near Cove valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

LIBRARY HAS SPECIAL HOURS FOR STUDENTS

"These are busy days and evenings at the public library, perhaps the busiest in its history if we are to judge by the scarcity of vacant chairs during the evening hours," said Miss Doty, librarian, this morning.

"Well there seems to be no chair for me so I guess I'll have to go home," is the complaint heard frequently she says. "In fact the situation has become so acute that it seemed necessary to take some immediate action to relieve it. Many of the townspeople work during the day and can come to the library during the evening hours only," Miss Doty continued.

"And they like a quiet place for reading or study when they do come. It is not the purpose to deprive any one of library privileges; on the contrary it is the sincere desire to give better service to every one; to make the library accessible to all and a desirable place in which to read and study."

By dividing the hours between students, townspeople and all patrons who wish to use the library can this be accomplished.

The library board asks that the high school students use the library during the after school hours up to six o'clock. "We have found that only in rare cases does any student need to come to the library during the evening hours," said Miss Doty. "We will give them the best possible service from three to six o'clock and we ask them to change their plan to not evening hours open for the townspeople who cannot come during the day."

"We are also hoping that the parents will understand the situation and will cooperate with us," she said.

CHANGES HIS PLEA

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—Otto Bierbaum, Portland, who Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the postoffice at Pico street, changed his plea to not guilty today and his trial was set for November 12.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m. 42 above. Minimum 29 above. Condition clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 51, minimum 25 above. Condition clear.

WEATHER OCT. 29, 1929 Maximum 49, minimum 34 above. Condition: Cloudy, rain 5:30 of tech.

Normal School Plays Whitman Next Saturday

Will Be Second Game of Season Against Northwest Conference Football Eleven.

With one victory chalked up against a northwest conference team, the Eastern Oregon Normal school football eleven is making ready this week for a second trial against a similar team.

On Saturday, at Walla Walla, the local college squad will play Whitman college, undefeated this year outside of losses to Pacific coast conference opponents. The game was arranged over the weekend and is believed to have been made possible by the strength the local team has already demonstrated by defeating College of Idaho 19 to 7, holding the O. S. C. Hooks to a 13 to 6 score and tying the Lewiston Normal school 7 to 7. Earlier in the year there was some talk about arranging a game with a house team from Whitman but instead the varsity squad will furnish the opposition.

Start Part of First Team Coach H. V. Borjeske, of Whitman, stated yesterday that he expected to start part of his first team against the normal school, with the remainder of the eleven recruited from the reserves. He does not expect to start his regular end, Holmgren, and Lindman, nor Cartwright, tackle, and Anderson, center, Applegate, Reese and Council, backs, are scheduled to occupy the bench when the game opens but the other members of the first team will be on the field.

As an indication of the strength of Whitman, the College of Idaho lost to the Missionaries 21 to 21 in a conference game, with both teams using their strongest combinations. Whitman is expected to have a heavier eleven on the field than the Normal crew.

Quinn is working out his squad nightly this week in anticipation of a terrific battle Saturday. The game at Walla Walla is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

Following the game with Whitman, the Normal school will play Monmouth Normal school in La Grande on Friday, Nov. 13.

Sunday Concert Is Sponsored by Local Ministers

Much interest is being manifested in the all-sacred concert to be given by the municipal band at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Sacred music is usually associated with choirs, organs and vocal soloists but many of the finer sacred selections have been arranged or transcribed for concert band and some of these will be heard at Sunday night's concert.

The concert will open with "The Heavens are Telling" from Hayden's "The Creation." This number is written in the style presented at Hayden's time and is considered one of his old masters' finest works. Another work by one of the older composers to be played will be Handel's "Largo."

The famous English bandmaster Ketelby has written an exceedingly pleasing number which seeks to describe the old church yard. This number, "In a Church Yard," is made very effective by the band with the use of chiming and other effects.

The vocal soloist for Sunday's concert will be Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller and the instrumental soloist Ralph Mainwaring, trombone.

The concert is sponsored by the La Grande Ministerial association and is free to the public. Complete program will be announced later in these columns.

Pendleton Pastor Speaks at E. O. N.

An interesting address concerning "Landscape Painting" was given this morning in the regular weekly assembly at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, by the Rev. Melville Wire of Pendleton. He traced the growth of landscape painting and emphasized meridian painting particularly. For illustration he exhibited some of his own work.

Infant Son Dies Here On Tuesday

Elmer Jean Bushnell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bushnell, died here yesterday noon. He was born on the 21st day of September.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Zimmerman mortuary today.

Besides his parents, he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bushnell, of La Grande.

LABORER ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29 (AP)—Hanged with giving authorities a fictitious name after an automobile accident near Pendleton, Ore., Claude Smith, Seattle laborer, was arrested at request of police in Oregon.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN CASE LIKELY

Roy E. Cannon Makes a Personal Statement—Baker Is Organizing to Fight Decision.

That a failure to get the true facts dealing with La Grande's protest case or a deliberate attempt to misrepresent those facts before the Baker people is responsible for the ill feeling following the decision of the state athletic board of control Saturday is the opinion of many La Grande citizens who have kept close contact with the situation.

A sample of this is given by local men who quote from the news story in yesterday's Baker Democrat-Herald which included this paragraph: "Relations with La Grande have taken a new turn within the past day. A group of Baker men conferred with La Grande men late yesterday. It appears that many La Grande men feel that an injustice was done in the name of their community, of which they knew nothing until too late to stop it. La Grande people, it appears, thought the protest was being made solely to get a ruling on the legal eligibility of boys who move to another city to go to high school and play football. Personal attacks made on the boys and on Baker people generally in the formal written protest made by Principal Towler seem not to have been known in La Grande and many people there do not know it today."

It is pointed out here that this is entirely contrary to fact, that there is no sentiment in this city to the effect that an injustice was done Baker in the name of this city.

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PIONEER PASSES ON IN LA GRANDE

Frank Mitchell Ross, Native Son of West, Dies Early Today.

Frank Mitchell Ross, a pioneer of Union county and a native son of the west, died at his home at 1411 1/2 T avenue this morning, following a short illness. He became sick about 10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Ross was born in Idaho on September 5, 1867, and was 62 years, 1 month and 25 days of age. He came to Union county in 1881. Mr. Ross leaves his widow, Mrs. Lottie Ross; two daughters, Mrs. Nattie Combs of Kelso, Mrs. Grant Leman of La Grande; three sisters, Mrs. Don Turner and Mrs. George Holden of La Grande, and Mrs. Hugo Schweinstamm of Portland, and one brother, Arnold Ross of Baker.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body is at the Snodgrass & Zimmerman mortuary.

FLOORS BROTHLY

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Jimmy McJannet, the hard hitting Irishman, doesn't mix brotherly love with his boxing.

In training for his coming 10 round bout with Sammy Mandell, Jimmy sparred with his brother yesterday and promptly sent him down and out with a smash to the jaw.

Completion of McKenzie Highway Urged—Road Board Opens Bids

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—A delegation of Lane county civic officials representing chambers of commerce at Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Junction City appeared before the state highway commission today and urged completion of the McKenzie highway, better maintenance and a coat of oil as a precaution against further deterioration of the highway.

The delegation declared that the McKenzie highway, this year, had been advertised in the middle west as unsafe to travel and that cities depending on the McKenzie Pass road for a certain share of tourist travel besides everyday traffic had suffered greatly during the summer months. Portions of the road had become crumbled away, members of the delegation said, and to prevent further damage a coat of oil was urged as the only solution.

John C. Harned of Eugene said that Lane county would cooperate in any reasonable solution to the completion of the McKenzie highway as well as any plan of maintenance. They said that with the western section of the Shuswap highway virtually near construction.

Grundy Again On Stand In Senate Lobbying Quiz

Informers Questioners That He Is Not Worrying Over the Classification They Give Him.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Joseph B. Grundy, the 70-year-old pensioner of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association, who has held his ground in two previous encounters with the senate committee, today coolly advised the investigators he was not worrying over just what classification they placed upon his activities in behalf of a higher tariff.

Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, had remarked that if Grundy would urge placing of steel used in farm implements on the free list that he "would not be classified as a lobbyist in that work."

"I have no concern about where they classify me," replied the smiling Grundy.

He added he would be glad to support Blaine's suggestion that he go before customs officials and endorse free entry of steel for farm implements.

It was Grundy's third appearance before the committee and a full crowd had gathered to hear the further testimony of the white haired man who so far has frankly told the committee he raised campaign funds for the republican party and then came to Washington to see that party pledges on the tariff were carried out.

The committee's discussion today shifted to the wool tariff. Grundy defended this and insisted it was "one of the best ways of helping the farmer outside of giving him \$500,000,000."

"Who is giving the farmers \$500,000,000," asked Blaine. "You fellows did it," Grundy answered. "We proposed to loan the farmers \$500,000,000 more," answered Blaine, asking, "you mean the farmer is a poor creditor?" "No," said Grundy, "but I think everyone is willing to let them."

Three Tiny Girls Burned To Death

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Three little girls, Mary, Gertrude and Virginia Matjevich, were burned to death last night when fire destroyed their home in Hodgkins, a suburb. They were 5 years, 3 years and 3 months old, respectively.

Mrs. Mary Matjevich, their mother, mistook a can of gasoline for kerosene while preparing dinner and poured it into the stove. An explosion sent the blazing liquid flying in all directions.

Message From "Al" Proves to be Hoax

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 29 (AP)—A message purporting to be from Alfred E. Smith of New York and read at a banquet tendered Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York was revealed today as the work of a Springfield humorist.

The telegram read: "Will they blame the stock markets on the Democrats? Al?" Most of those present, including the toastmaster, thought the message was authentic.

NOTED JUST PASSES

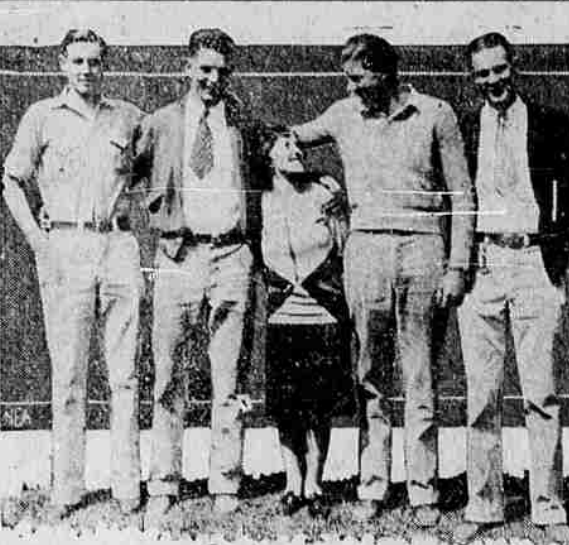
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Dr. Edwin R. Parker, arbiter of the American Football union, died here today.

Judge Parker was 51 years old and had a distinguished career as an umpire in the settlement of international disputes.

SIR ROBINSON DIES

JAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Oct. 29 (AP)—Sir Joseph Robinson, 83, died today. He was prominent in the development of the gold and diamond mining industries in South Africa.

CLUB OF THE HIGHER-UPS



Anting for longer beds, taller rooms, higher doorways, etc., these students of San Jose College, who are five feet six inches tall or over, are organizing to do something for their comforts. Left to right: L. Speer, Leo Cox, C. Ponsa, J. Treadwell and Martin Matheson.

Plane Is Victor In Battle With Southern Storm

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 29 (AP)—A bi-motored Western Air-Express plane piloted by James E. Dole today stood victory over elements and the rugged southwest after the two had combined to give rise to fear concerning the plane and its five occupants.

As a fine snow sifted down upon the airport here and men conferred over plans for search to locate the plane, then 30 hours overdue, the ship coasted into the field, everyone safe and happy and the plane in perfect condition.

The plane had been forced down southeast of Tracheda, N. M., which is sixty miles south of the regular course.

The five stranded fliers had their share of experiences. Two of the five men went out in search of shelter and it was only through the thoughtfulness of Pilot Dole that they were not ground victims of the storm. Dole, when the two did not return in a reasonable time, started the motors of the plane and this noise was an auditory beacon to the wandering pair as darkness crept over the land.

Concerning what food they had in the plane, the party later found a cabin nearby that had been noted in circling for a landing. The night was spent there before a roaring fire.

Mrs. Beadie Mason, a woman living about five miles from where the plane landed, discovered the fliers party. She cooked them a meal of eggs and ham and invited them to stay at her home until the cold and snow.

Loading Wharf In Alameda Is Burning

ALAMEDA, Cal., Oct. 29 (AP)—Stimulated by a freshening wind, fire in the crescent piling supporting the loading wharf of the Encinal terminal pier here did damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 today, causing collapse of chimneys of concrete pavement of the wharf.

The men, eight of them French, were slightly injured or overcome by smoke. Terminal company officials said the fire, which they believed incendiary, would put 1,000 men out of work.

Clementel To Try To Form Cabinet

PARIS, Oct. 29 (AP)—Etienne Clementel, veteran radical socialist, chairman of the finance committee of the senate and former minister of finance in the Herriot cabinet, today accepted "in principle" the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the recently defeated Briand ministry.

Although never premier before, M. Clementel has long played a prominent part in French political life, having been a member of several governments holding such portfolios as finance, commerce and agriculture. M. Clementel is 65 years old.

DANCE ORCHESTRA GAINERS ITS CONTRACT AT BAKER

Bill Andriat, manager of the Star Novelty orchestra, informed The Observer today that his engagements in Baker have been cancelled because public sentiment in Baker was so strong against La Grande. The dance manager stated that the music furnished by the Star Novelty was popular in Baker, but he deemed it advisable to cancel their appearance in order to avoid trouble.

PANTAGES WILL SEEK NEW TRIAL

Multi-Millionaire Showman Afraid Wife Is "Going to Die."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29 (AP)—While attorneys for Alexander Pantages, convicted of a criminal attack upon Miss Eunice Pringle, co-ed dancer, prepared to enter pleas for a new trial Friday when the multi-millionaire theater man appears for sentencing in superior court, Mrs. Lois Pantages, his wife, today was under constant observation of physicians who reported her condition critical.

Pantages yesterday was granted permission to visit his wife's bedside. Upon his return to the county jail in custody of deputy sheriffs, he appeared downcast and expressed belief she was "going to die."

Mrs. Pantages, herself under conviction for manslaughter in connection with the death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese gardener, after an automobile collision, has been in ill health since the accident. She suffered a relapse when informed of her husband's conviction on statutory charges brought by Miss Pringle, and although her physicians denied they feared for her life they said that she is in a very critical condition.

Hearings on her probation petition, now set for November 5, previously have been postponed twice on recommendations of physicians who said her appearance in court might result in permanent impairment to her health.

Reports that Pantages was to be removed to the jail hospital because of illness following his conviction were offset by jail physician Benjamin Blank, who said the showman was suffering minor chronic ailments none of which were serious at the present time.

Questioned by District Attorney Byron Ellis concerning reports of irregularities in the Pantages case jury room, Mrs. Christina Ulrich, jury member, swore to affidavits specifically denying the rumors. Pantages' attorney had indicated they would have a plea for a new trial on the asserted jury actions. They said also they would file a statement attributed to Mrs. Ulrich to the effect "no vote was ever taken directly on the subject of acquitting Pantages."

Sherwood Unable To Play Saturday

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 29 (AP)—Ced Sherwood, flashy Oregon State college halfback, will not see action against Washington State in Portland Saturday, Coach Paul J. Schubert said today. Sherwood was hurt in the Idaho game last Saturday. Although he has been taking light workouts, his condition is not yet satisfactory enough to risk further injury before the Oregon and Detroit games, Schubert said.

Aviator Killed In Eugene Was Known Locally

One of the two aviators who were killed near Walker, eight miles from Eugene, Ore., late Monday, was quite well known in La Grande, and the other had been in this city for a short time, it was learned today.

Capt. F. O. Mercer, one of the aviators killed in the Western Oregon crash, conducted aerial mapping work here about the beginning of this summer for the M. L. Emly Lumber company. He was here for about two weeks at one time and another time was here only a day or so. His partner, Lieut. W. H. Clark, who was killed near Walker, did not work with him on the La Grande job but did visit here for a short time.

Capt. Mercer, who was the photographer of the mapping work here, had another pilot employed for the local job.

The two fliers are to be given military funerals.

Storms Continue To Cause Damage Over The Nation

Tornado Strikes Edge of Houston Today, Injuring Five—16 Are Lost When Ship Sinks.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 30 (AP)—One man was critically injured and two women and two men were hurt in a tornado which struck on the edge of Houston today.

Half a dozen houses were demolished, barns and garages were wrecked and several other dwellings were unroofed by the wind.

The victims: B. B. Works, 68, internally injured, may die. Mrs. B. B. Works, 65, bruised and shocked. Mrs. J. A. Martin, probable internal injuries. J. A. Martin, scratched and bruised. Edwin Kover, 18, of Alsea, scratched and bruised.

The Works home was believed to have been the first struck. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were carried 500 feet in bed. The wife still was in bed when rescuers reached the scene.

Near Alsea, where the storm was believed to have struck last, considerable damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. John Kavor, parents of Edwin, were unhurt though their house was lifted 25 feet from its foundation.

80-MILE WND SAN LEANDRO, CAL. Oct. 29

(AP)—An eighty mile wind whipped across San Leandro airport, demolished an airplane and damaged two other ships.

16 LOST IN TRAGEDY KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 29 (AP)

Sixteen men lost their lives when the steamer Wisconsin sank in a storm yesterday, it was determined today by the testimony of Harvey Lyon, purser of the ship, at a federal investigation.

Lyon testified that there were 17 members of the passenger-freight ship crew and four passengers. Seventy five as the total number aboard is "sure," he said. Of the 16 dead, nine bodies have been recovered, fifty nine more persons were rescued, 13 of them with injuries or suffering from exposure.

America Honors Madame Curie In Capital Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium, was in Washington today to become the recipient of the means of purchasing a gram of the precious metal to be used in a continuation of her research work.

A guest of President and Mrs. Hoover at the white house, the tiny woman who accepted as the legacy of her husband the complimentary studies prompted by their isolation of the element, today was honored by the national academy of science.

A draft for \$50,000 encased in silver, had been made out to her for presentation this afternoon at ceremonies including an address by the president. It's purpose was the purchase of a gram of radium to be used in the Curie Polish cancer hospital and laboratory in Warsaw.

Inasmuch as radium is no longer extracted from American ores, arrangements to present her with the radium itself were foregone in order that it might be bought abroad.

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Propose General Athletic Board

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—A general governing body destined to regulate the conduct of college athletics off the athletic field, was proposed today by Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the western conference.

STOCKS GAIN STRENGTH IN WALL STREET

Selling Frenzy Appears to Be Checked; Recovery Expected.

GREAT FORTUNES LOST IN CRASH

Not One Winner Can Be Found—Thousands of Women Lose Savings in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—The selling frenzy, which has been sweeping through the securities market of the world during the past week, appeared to have passed off here today, and prices on all leading exchanges rallied briskly. Scores of issues on the New York exchange were marked up \$5 to nearly \$30 a share, with early afternoon prices generally holding steady around the day's high level.

NO ONE WINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—The New York World today said that while losses to big stock market operators have been reported as high as \$50,000,000 not one winner could be found.

Losses of fifty million were attributed to Arthur W. Cutler, of Chicago, who a few years ago switched his interest from the Chicago grain market to Wall street where he is reputed to have amassed a fortune of \$100,000,000.

The seven Fisher brothers of Detroit are reported to have suffered losses of "several hundred millions."

In the bar camp no one would be found from Jesse Livermore down who would admit having made money.

For a while, said the World, it was thought William H. Danforth of Boston, had made \$25,000,000, but subsequently it was found he had switched to the bull side last Thursday and lost heavily. Until then he had been \$5,000,000 ahead.

MANY WOMEN WIPED OUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—Thousands of women, erstwhile speculators, returned to their bridge tables today, poorer but wiser in the ways of Wall Street.

Attracted by the profits to be made during the past year, women of all classes, society matrons, debutantes, teachers and stenographers have been in the market.

The slump which began a week ago and culminated in yesterday's record breaking crash gave the majority of them their first baptism of fire and wiped many of them out.

During swelling days that have tried veteran operators women have crowded about the tickers and sat before the boards in the offices of their brokers watching the drop of prices that meant to the loss of years of savings.

Brokers said their experiences with women customers during the slump had been varied.

Women in hysteria. The suddenness of the onslaught last Thursday when margins vanished in minutes and many women found themselves sold out caused hysteria and some of them fainted.

Most of those who survived the two previous blows appeared yesterday to have become accustomed to the ordeal. Some even smiled as they watched their fortunes fade.

Many declared they were through playing the market. One broker said: "As our customers were more uncertain than men, they seek more advice. They sit and murmur, 'shall I sell or shall I hang on?' They go through a greater agony of indecision in crucial moments. In the last week I