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Clearing Stock Show Grounds For June Show

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill
(Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special).—The stock show grounds are being put into shape for the coming show by the committee in charge. It is rumored that William Moss, of Albee, is planning to exhibit his fine six-horse team that has attracted much attention in the past.

Robert Withycombe, of the experimental station, left this morning with a carload of beef cattle that will be put on the Portland market on Monday. They have been fattened on a varied ration testing out the relative merits of chopped alfalfa as against the natural hay. They are fine specimens of beef stock and should bring top prices.

On Thursday evening the Epworth League choir met at the home of Mrs. Viola Parker to rehearse the selections that are to be given at the Baccalaureate services. The music is being directed by Mrs. Sid Vaden and Mrs. Edith Phyl. Following the practice a social hour was enjoyed during which Ray Stratton was surprised with a cake bearing 37 candles in honor of his natal day. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Parker assisted by Mrs. Sturges, Mrs. Kielblock and Miss Hulac.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, of Telocast, were Union visitors on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon, of La Grande, were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Bell Wright on Thursday.

On Thursday of this week the receiving station of the Cooperative Creamery was transferred from Haines to Union. The Haggerty building formerly used as a cheese factory has been leased temporarily and the necessary equipment will be installed to take care of the cream brought in by the several company trucks. Manager Tipp will move his family here and it is understood that it will mean the transfer of some other families.

The bridge luncheon given at the Union hotel by Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Merion Davis and Mrs. Tex Knight yesterday afternoon was one of the loveliest affairs of the season. The 32 guests included members of the Carnation and Lucky Thirteen clubs and several others. The bouquets of red tu-

lips and white bridal wreath helped to carry out the color scheme used throughout the meal. Following a jolly afternoon of cards prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Stevens, of the Carnation club, Mrs. George Winslow, of the Thirteen, Mrs. Nora Webb, guest and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson of the consolation group.

The regular meeting of the Women's club Thursday was given over to the business of the year with Mrs. S. E. Miller presiding. Mrs. Frank Hall was elected president; Mrs. Frank Conner, vice president; Mrs. George Baird, treasurer; and Mrs. George Hoffman, secretary. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses—Mesdames Wm. Loblin, Tom Cook.

The committees of the various civic organizations conferred to make plans for the state highway "clean-up day" on May 19, details of which will be given later.
On Tuesday evening an excellent program is to be given at the Women's club building by several talented women from Baker for the benefit of the Women's club. They promise a program that will please everyone as it will contain "everything from jazz to grand opera." Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Paul Pollman and Mrs. Harold Trebe assisted by Miss Colleen Foster at the piano. Mrs. Morse will give readings. The Women's club organization feels very grateful to these women who have so generously offered their program of entertainment for the benefit of the club and hope to have a large audience will be present to lend their support. Those who are fortunate enough to have attended the excellent program "A Lantern in Her Hand" given by Miss Mabel Doty and several others from La Grande some time ago can appreciate the high class programs that have been brought to the Women's club by outsiders this year. These women gave the program entirely for the benefit of the club and though this expression of appreciation may come a little late it is never-the-less most sincere.

Coach Coburn went to Pendleton this morning with his track team to take part in the Eastern Oregon track meet that is being held there today. Those who will participate from Union are: Carl Stratton, Rodney Miller, Lewis Davis, Leslie Reuter, Dale Baxter and Dave Tripp.

A. B. Davis returned Wednesday evening from a ten-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Busick in Seattle, and his son Bruce and family in Portland. Walter Davis who accompanied him remained in Seattle where he hopes to find employment.

Mrs. Mary Eaton returned from Portland this week after a five weeks visit in the city.
Mrs. S. E. Miller and Mrs. Ella Holly went to Pendleton this morning to attend the convention of Women's club organizations that is being held there today. Representatives from the clubs in five counties are expected to attend the conference.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 42c.

**BOY ADMITS
SLAYING WAS
NO ACCIDENT**
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would catch me in the car, so I abandoned the car.
I went to Police Station
"I went to Portland in a street car and went and told my father a false story. I went and reported the same to the police station. They caught me right in the police station.
"The following is the method I used in committing this crime.
"I went and got the gun out as if I were going to shoot a squirrel. I came back into the house through the front door and stood in the doorway of the living room. I fired from the door.
"After I fired I really didn't realize what I was doing. I put the gun in the bathroom. I was in a hurry to get away, so I set the gun in the bathroom.
"After I got in the car I drove through Independence as far as Frank's corner. I stopped there and bought a quart of oil. From there I drove to Salem and on to Oregon City where I left the car. I went to Portland by streetcar and went to the Alhambra where I found my father. I told him I had been kidnapped by two men who kicked me off at Oregon City.
"This story was not true but the above are the facts of the matter. My main reason for shooting her was because she had been cranky with me."
Investigation experts, who visited the Dickinson home Friday afternoon, verified the early discovery of Henry Dickinson, a brother-in-law of the slain woman, that the shotgun had been fired from the doorway and not from inside the living room as Lawson had claimed. He showed the official party just where he stood when the gun was discharged, accidentally, he asserted. Marks of powder on the door, bits of wadding which had struck a pillar between the living room and the dining room, and the window at the rear of the dining room and immediately at the back of the chair behind the table where it was believed Mrs. Dickinson sat engaged in sewing a dress, which had been pierced by a tiny lead pellet which had missed Mrs. Dickinson, failed to verify his statement.
As an experiment, Inspector Graddock seated himself in the chair and a woman about the size of Young Lawson, took the gun and aimed it from the position believed taken by the youth. Aim was in a direct line and aimed

DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AFTER ANNUAL MEETING



Directors of The Associated Press photographed in the board room of the New York office following the annual meeting. Seated, left to right: Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer; John Cowles, Des Moines, Iowa, Register; first vice-president; Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; president; Paul Patterson, Baltimore, Md., Sun; second vice-president; B. H. Anthony, New Bedford, Mass., Standard; Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka, Kas. State Journal; standing: Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga., Constitution; J. R. Knowland, Oakland, Cal., Tribune; Frederick I. Tompkins, Wichita, Kan., Register; Stuart H. Perry, Adrian, Mich., Daily Telegram; Robert McLean, Philadelphia, Bulletin; E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis Globe Democrat; Richard Hooker, Springfield, Mass., Republican; and Frederick E. Murphy, Minneapolis, Minn., Tribune.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.09 3/4 @ 1.01	1.02 1/2 @ 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2 @ 1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2 @ 1.00 1/2
July	1.02 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2
Sept.	1.06 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2 @ 1.06 1/2
Dec.	1.11 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
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May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
July	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
Sept.	1.05	1.05	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2

shouted a lie to the statement of the boy.

HEISEN MYSTERY UNSOLVED
VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(AP)—A blank wall confronted Clark county authorities today in their investigation of the mysterious dynamite explosion which Wednesday night killed Benjamin Northrup, 55, county farmer, and his wife, Mrs. Louise Northrup, 51, while they slept and reduced their modest farm home to splinters.

Clifford Campbell, 15-year-old chore boy on the Northrup farm near Heisen, Wash., east of here, remained in the custody of juvenile authorities pending completion of the investigation and verification of the story Campbell, the only eye witness, told.

ANNA CORDTS VISITS E. O. N. DURING WEEK

Dr. Anna D. Cordts, professor of elementary education at the teacher's college at Cedar Falls, Iowa was a visitor at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this week where she spoke to two classes and also demonstrated her work for some of the teachers of the city schools.

Miss Cordts is the author of a set of readers, "The New Path to Reading," and is making a speaking tour of the west with engagements in Oregon and California. After spending Wednesday afternoon and Thursday here, she left yesterday continuing her journey west.

She addressed students in the intermediate and primary education classes, which were combined for the lecture, and students from other classes who were free to attend, explaining somewhat the work involved in making a set of readers for young children. In the second hour she discussed the theory underlying teaching of reading and phonics.

In the afternoon she gave a demonstration at Central school to a group of kindergarten children, teaching beginning reading to the young pupils with an audience of teachers from the city schools and other visitors including students and teachers from the normal school.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, first grade training teacher at Cheney normal visited here during Dr. Cordts' visit to attend her lectures. Miss Fitzgerald has been using Dr. Cordts' methods in teaching this year. Mr. Schumate who was also here during Dr. Cordts' visit spoke to the fourth grade class at the training school about a trip around the world in which the class which has just completed a world's travel

Margaret Geddes is in charge of the dance.

Prior to the finals at Salt Lake City contents will be held between the different wards.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Sugar: sacked basis steady—cane, fruit or berry \$5.10 per cwt. Best sugar \$4.95 cwt.
Flour: city delivery prices: steady; family patents, \$5.75; whole wheat, \$5.85; Graham, \$5.85; bakers' hard wheat, \$5.85; bakers' bluestem patents, \$5.85; pastry flour, \$5.75.

DEBENTURE AMENDMENT REJECTED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The house today rejected the senate debenture amendment to the tariff bill.

The action was remarkably by republican leaders as definitely eliminating the debenture farm relief proposal from the Hawley-Smoot measure.

The vote came after Representative Tilson of Connecticut, the majority floor leader, had presented a letter to himself from President Hoover in which the chief executive repeated his opposition to the debenture plan.

The vote was 221 to 142. After the debenture vote, three hours of debate was started on the differences between the two houses over the flexible tariff, the senate bill providing for withdrawal and the house bill containing the present clause authorizing the president to change customs duties after the tariff commission investigation. A vote was expected late today on the issue. It was planned to send back to conference the varying provisions in reorganization of the tariff commission.

HEROINE OF OHIO PRISON FIRE



Amanda Thomas, daughter of Warden P. E. Thomas, was the heroine of the Ohio prison fire in which more than 200 convicts were killed. She took command of the situation, called aid and sent out general alarm.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES IN OKLAHOMA



Charles J. Wrightman (left), Tulsa oil producer; Harry S. Johnston (center), who was impeached as governor; and Lee Crum, former Oklahoma governor, are candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator in Oklahoma.

PACKARD GIVES LECTURE-SERMON

Discusses Conditions in U. S. Cities and Churches in Present Age.

The largest week night audience yet listened to Evangelist Paul Henry Packard last evening at the Christian church when he presented a sermon-lecture, "Flaming Youth of Flaming Grandpas." This address was based upon the incident in Acts 12:16 where the Apostle Paul visited the city of Athens and beheld the sin and idolatry of that ancient city. The speaker said in part:

"If Paul was to visit any of our great American cities today he would find the same conditions. It does not take a Bible to tell us there is something wrong. Our daily papers indicate that. Statistics show that there are more divorces in the United States in one year than Canada in 15 years. Eighty-three per cent of the crime in our penal institutions have never cast their first ballot. Seventy per cent are what we call juvenile cases. Ten thousand boys and girls passed through the court in one of our great cities in one year. To which the judge of that court declared 42 per cent of these children were already problems. Fifty thousand girls were lost in the underworld last year. Our crime bill is in excess of the national budget."

Within the church there are indications of something wrong, he said. Nineteen thousand Protestant churches never had an addition last year. The average is only two souls won for Christ by the Protestant ministry of this country. Of the sixteen million youth men of this country, eight million never go to church. Twenty-seven million youth of America are under no religious influence whatsoever. Sixty per cent of the church membership are dead and forty per cent carry on all the work of the church, he said.

"What is the remedy?" To which question, Mr. Packard mentioned two things—the need for real men and real women. "I am one hundred per cent for flaming youth. Never have we had such fine youth. Youth is all right. The example on the part of men and women is what is wrong. It is not youth that is causing our nation, it is the flailing grandpas and grandmas, those trying to be young with their looks and acts. What our boys and girls need more than anything else is real fathers and mothers; a right kind of example from men and women and youth would be all right."

Sunday morning the evangelist will speak on the theme, "The Hour Is Come" and in the evening "None for the Critics." The latter sermon also begins every other Sunday in La Grande by Rev. Dr. Prof. Neely will be in charge of a large chorus and bring a solo at each service.

MARY PICKFORD MAY BE CALLED AS A WITNESS

LOS ANGELES, May 2 (AP)—The possibility that Mary Pickford will be called as a witness in the grand theft trial of Swami Rudappa Raw, who claims to be a Hindu mystic and fortune teller, was indicated by the district attorney's office. Raw is held under \$25,000 bonds for a preliminary hearing next Thursday on five counts of grand theft and three of statutory offenses.

Mrs. Adelle Banks Allard, who signed the complaints against the Hindu mystic, declared that Raw named the film actress as one of his clients.

Details of the claim was made by Mrs. Pickford, who declared she never had heard of the Swami. The district attorney's office indicated she would be subpoenaed to make this denial against him.

Mrs. Allard accused Raw of obtaining \$4800 from her, and of forcing intimacies, by undue influence of his "spell" over her.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 2 (AP)—Wheat: close May \$1.75; July \$1.75; Oct. \$1.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Hogs: 250, including 38 direct, cattle 10, calves none, sheep 15. Week's totals approximately: hogs 4575, cattle 1520, calves 150, sheep 2370.
Hogs: compared with week ago, steady to 25c lower. Bulk light hogs \$11.00 @ \$11.25, a few Monday at \$11.25. Nothing over \$11.00 Friday and Saturday. Over and under weights \$11.15 down, mostly \$11.00 down. Heavies down to \$10.00, a few extremes \$9.50. Rough packing hogs mostly \$9.00 @ \$9.50. Odd head smooth \$11.00. Slaughter pigs and light hogs under 150 pounds \$10.25 @ \$11.00. Bulk choice light \$12.00 @ \$12.50, anything over 100 pounds \$12.00 down.

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Sheep: quite steady with week ago except spring lambs 50c and more lower. Good to choice 90 pound old-crop short lambs \$9.00. Strictly choice Monday \$4 pounds quotable at \$9.50, less desirable kinds \$8.50 down to \$6.00. Sheep yearlings quoted \$5.50 @ \$7.00. Ewes \$5.00 @ \$5.50. Bulk new crop spring lambs for week \$10.50 @ \$11.00, one truck-load Monday at \$11.50.

CASH WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Brand bluestem, hard white \$1.10.
Soft white \$1.02.
Western white \$1.05.

Clark Wood Says

Disatisfied: Portland might persuade the census officials to fold and refold the tabulation sheets. "This will save the total in crosses."

Some men grow to full mental stature, and others fool with the Y. Y.

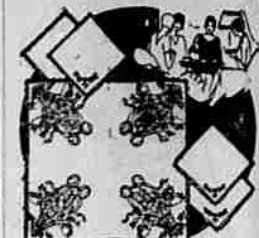
Women are said by a research statistician to have less chance of reaching old age than they had ten years ago. Modern woman doesn't reach old age, anyhow, and it has a difficult job in reaching her.

"The American people spent some \$50,000,000 for chewing gum last year." Oh, what a waste!

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seems like a lot of bother for a few minutes of aesthetic enjoyment on Saturday nights.

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A federal court order permits "Scarface Al" Capone to remain in Florida. California objections, if any, are inaudible.

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