

WHEAT DOING WELL, AVERY TELLS CLUB

County Agent Speaker at Today's Chamber of Commerce Forum

DAIRY SITUATION IS NOT SO BAD

Potato Acreage Reduced in Union County—Biggest Planting of Alfalfa in Many Years.

A review of the agricultural conditions in Union county for this year was given today at noon at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce by H. G. Avery, county agent.

The remainder of the program consisted of a report by W. C. Perkins, committee chairman, that a number of La Grande men had decided to accompany the Enterprise-Exlaxton caravan to Spokane next Monday and Tuesday. Two Wallawa men, Roy McCallahan and M. Mount, announced that the caravan would leave Enterprise at 1 o'clock. The purpose is to take up the Lewiston-Enterprise highway with the Spokane men, who have agreed to present the matter to the state highway commission at Olympia.

President George H. Curry also announced that the state barbers' convention would be held here in June.

Wheat Doing Well
In his summary of conditions, Mr. Avery stated that the grain is in very good shape. The winter wheat was slightly injured during the winter but is coming along in excellent shape now with the spring wheat also doing well.

The biggest planting of alfalfa in 10 years was reported by the speaker, who stated that this meant more hay for this county and that more stock is needed to consume it. The alfalfa will also act as a fertilizer for ground which may later be turned back to wheat. Legume increase the yield from two to 10 bushels per acre, he said.

The potato acreage has been reduced, because unless the spuds can be marketed for seed purposes the output is not so good as in other sections.

Sheep Increase
In monthly livestock, he said that sheep have increased from around 7000 to 8000 in 1921 to about 20,000 now, with a good

BOY SCOUTS WILL GO TO GLACIER PARK

Woodrow Dammrell and Clara Thomas, of La Grande, and Bud Baker, of Baker, have been chosen to attend the Glacier trail building camp at Glacier national park the latter part of August as representatives from the Eastern Oregon Boy Scout council.

Scouts who attend this camp must have attained their eagle badge and must be 16 years of age or over. They are chosen for their leadership and accomplishments in scouting.

At camp they will work about five hours on the trails having the remainder of the time and Sunday to see the park. They will receive splendid instructions in campcraft and trailcraft.

INDIAN GIVEN \$50 FINE AND GOES TO JAIL

Pete Oliver, an Indian, was fined \$50 and costs in the justice of peace court yesterday afternoon by Judge L. Denham. The charge, filed by Traffic Officer Dick Robertson, was of being intoxicated on a public highway. Oliver was unable to pay and was taken to the county jail where he will be required to serve 25 days unless he is able later to pay part of his fine.

Oliver was an occupant of his car, bearing a Walla Walla, Wash. number, when it collided with Herbert Hanna's machine Sunday night near Five Points. Oliver said another Indian companion was driving the car, this companion and a third one escaping from officers.

Mr. Robertson has notified Charles Hoskins, Indian agent and former deputy sheriff at Pendleton, and Mr. Hoskins expects to spread information that will lead to the arrest of the other two.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—62 above;
Minimum: 54 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum: 69, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .02 of inch.

WEATHER MAY 20, 1930
Maximum: 55, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Clear.

Complete Count Of Union County Official Vote

Several Names Written in on Democratic Ticket—Denham, Nelson Nominated by Both Parties.

The official canvass of the Union county vote was completed shortly before noon at the county court house today, and the final count gave Harry Corbett the plurality in the republican gubernatorial race, with George Wilbur leading in the democratic contest.

Several names were written in on the democratic ticket, including the two following for the nomination for joint senator from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties: E. C. Prentiss 43, Fred E. Kiddle 25. No reports have yet been received from Umatilla and Morrow counties on write-ins as yet.

L. W. Sheehan, with 37 votes, was nominated for representative from Union and Wallawa county. The republican nominated L. F. Allen, of Wallawa.

In Union county, 67 persons wrote in the name of Robert Bradford, of La Grande, for U. S. representative in congress from the second district.

Denham, Nelson Nominated
In the precinct race, the name of L. Denham was written in eight times for justice of peace, and the name of Jim Nelson 17 times for

Circuit Court To Open Monday, Second of June

The June term of circuit court will begin on the first Monday of next month, which is June 2. No call has as yet been issued for a session of the grand jury, but a number of cases are awaiting grand jury action.

The panel of jurors for the June term has been drawn and all members have been notified.

The list follows: Ed Gordon, Elgin, farmer; George R. Lyman, La Grande, contractor; Lewis M. Laird, Cove, farmer; Walter Hill, Elgin, farmer; Orval Jensen, Union, laborer; P. W. Hawkins, Cove, laborer; P. S. Robinson, La Grande, lumberman; Walter McGrath, North Powder, farmer; Carl G. Long, Elgin, farmer; W. T. Lampkin, North Powder, farmer; Harold Koger, Cove, farmer; David L. Hiltner, La Grande, farmer; Michael Michaelson, La Grande, farmer; P. J. Halling, Union, farmer; Frank M. Martin, Imbler, orchardist; Terry E. Lammun, Imbler, orchardist; James Newman, North Powder, farmer; Victor Johnson, Summerville, farmer; C. E. Lawson, Cove, farmer; L. B. Mercer, North Powder, farmer; J. W. Rush, La Grande, farmer; Charles P. Gray, Alsea, farmer; Charles Kuhn, Union, farmer; Enoch Johnson, Alsea, farmer; Jay Miller, La Grande, carpenter; J. M. Garrison, Imbler, farmer; Charles Holmes, Imbler, farmer; E. G. Heimer, La Grande, farmer; L. B. Lantz, Cove, farmer; George Ryerson, Cove, farmer, and C. R. Geisler, La Grande, farmer.

TWO BOUND OVER
Louis Aceves and Louis Flores, both charged with assault with a deadly weapon, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury yesterday in the justice of peace court. Bonds were placed at \$500. Both are in jail. They are accused of engaging in a fight with two men at Gluver and were arrested Saturday.

E. O. N. Will Play Indians Tomorrow

The final appearance of the E. O. N. baseball team, twice winner over Whitman college this spring, will take place here tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the high school athletic field. The opposing nine will be La Gr. St. Andrews, champions of Pendleton, who defeated the Mountaineers 5 to 0 a few weeks ago in the Buckaroo City.

Courtney Starts Serving 150 Days

Jack Courtney, charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or serve 150 days in jail in municipal court last night. Courtney decided to serve the sentence.

Throughout the columns of the Observer when a time is mentioned in a local news story or item, that time is daylight saving time, unless otherwise specified. Persons who are still observing Pacific standard time should subtract one hour from the time as it appears in the news columns unless "standard time" in parenthesis follows the figure used.

U. S. FLEET IS REVIEWED BY PRES. HOOVER

Modern Armada of the Sea and Air Passes Him in Maneuvers.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE LEADING PLANES

Event Takes Place off Virginia Capes—President Boards Warship Salt Lake City.

ABOARD U. S. S. SARATOGA, Off Virginia Capes, May 20 (AP)—His flag whipping in a smart breeze as it ploughed into foam a calm blue sea, the United States fleet passed in review today before the commander-in-chief, President Hoover.

Standing uncovered at the rail of the new cruiser Salt Lake City, the president saw a great modern armada of the sea and air pass in line and circle in maneuver.

Overhead the giant dirigible Los Angeles floated in silvery majesty, the center of a soaring squadron of the fleet. All about her were the fighting planes loosed from

TRIAD CHOIR IN BAKER CONCERT

Organization will be Presented by Neighborhood Club Wednesday Night

The Ladies' Triad choir will be presented in concert by the La Grande Neighborhood club Wednesday evening, May 21 at 8:15 o'clock in the La Grande high school auditorium. An exceptional fine program will be offered by the choir, each member of which will not have been given previously in La Grande. It is said: The outstanding number will be John Hyatt Brewer's cantata, "The Herald of Spring" which flows along as smoothly that the business-customer car would never guess the difficulties of its execution. Soloists for Wednesday include some of La Grande's sweetest voices, among whom will be Mrs. W. B. Bohlenkamp Jr., Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. Day Fuller and Mrs. Floyd Sherwood. E. D. Fowler will give a group of numbers. Miss Gladys Huberts will present "The Dance of Romeo" and Miss Sully Skeritt, "The Blue Danube Waltz." Accompanists for the evening will be Mrs. Harley H. Richardson and Mrs. Lynn Wright.

The Ladies' Triad choir, which is directed by Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson, was presented in concert yesterday evening in Nevis hall at Baker by the Marchwood club in the finale of the club season. The program was opened with a group of numbers by the Ladies' Triad choir: "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp.

Change Plan For Rotarian Dance

Head of holding a dinner dance, the Rotary club will hold a dance with a buffet lunch at 11 o'clock, tomorrow night at the La Grande hotel. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock in the ballroom. Because the number to attend is too indefinite to arrange for a dinner, the plan for a dinner dance was changed. Rotary members and their wives and friends and visiting Rotarians and their wives and friends are invited. There will be no luncheon tomorrow.

L. H. S. Exhibit To Start at 8 P. M.

The La Grande High school exhibit, scheduled for tonight at the high school building, will begin at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30, as was previously announced.

It was also stated that prizes for the style show would be awarded as soon as this display is completed.

Bishop Cannon Vindicated Of All Accusations

Committee on Episcopacy of Quadrennial General Conference Clears Him of Blame.

DALLAS, Tex., May 20 (AP)—In the eyes of his church, Bishop James Cannon Jr., of Washington, D. C., today stood vindicated of all charges of gambling in stocks and of undue political activities in the 1928 presidential campaign.

His campaign against Alfred E. Smith, democratic nominee for president, was vindicated several days ago. Last night the committee on episcopacy of the quadrennial general conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cleared his name of blame in the stock market charges.

In its exoneration the committee, headed by F. P. Calver of Chicago and comprised of the leading delegates from each conference in the church, overruled the accusations lodged by Judge G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, Tenn., Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., and a score of other laymen whose number included at least two state supreme court judges.

The three leading figures in the controversy—Cannon, Daniels, and Fitzhugh—today promised to have more to say on the matter.

Cannon said he would make a statement, perhaps, when the committee action was formally reported to the conference. Daniels expressing "surprise and astonishment" last night, was expected today to amplify that statement.

Fitzhugh was preparing a statement which he said would include a list of the accusations against Cannon, as well as later evidence which the committee had not considered because it was not available when the first accusations were filed.

The accusations centered around Bishop Cannon's admitted transactions with Kable and company, now defunct brokerage house of New York. His accusers stated he

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Tolan's Century Record Accepted By The I. A. A. F.

BERLIN, May 20 (AP)—The international amateur athletic federation today recognized as a world record the mark of 5-5-10 seconds for the 100-yard dash made by Eddie Tolan, of the University of Michigan, last year.

Recognition also was given to the records made by Eric Kronz, of Stanford university, in the discus throw; Lee Barnes, formerly of the University of Southern California, in the vault; Emerson Spencer, former Stanford captain, 400-meter run; and the United States national team of Baird, Barbut, Spencer and Taylor for the one-mile relay.

Marks made with starting blocks named George Simpson's 9-2-6 hundred yard dash and Dick Itackaway's low hurdles record, were turned down.

Ed Hamon of Georgia Tech, whose running broad jump mark of 25 feet 11-8 inches made in 1928 was nominarily recognized, was noted out by a more recent performance of S. Cator, of Haiti. Among the records of other nations which were recognized was a ten-mile running mark made by Danilo Nurmi, "The Flying Finn."

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GRAF TURNS NOSE TOWARD PERNAMBUCO

Giant Zeppelin Cruising Over Territory Foreign to Airships Today.

FIRST TRIP SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR

Course from Seville, Spain to Brazil 3,750 Miles—Air Liner Over Sea this Morning.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, May 20 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, reporting her position about 400 miles southwest of Cadix this afternoon, wireless her home port that she was proceeding in the direction of Madeira to avoid a storm threat near the Canaries and to pick up favorable trade winds more quickly.

CADIZ, Spain, May 20 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin made farewell to Spain and the old world at 9:45 a. m. today when the American-bound airship passed out to sea after flying over this port.

Dr. Hugo Eckener shaped his air craft's course in a due southeasterly direction which would be in a straight line for the Canary Islands, but if maintained, would hold the dirigible out of sight of the African coast.

The entire journey to Pernambuco across the equator, follows an almost straight line from Cadiz and passed through the Cape Verde islands and near the mid-ocean island of St. Paul.

Plans: Escort Zeppelin
Aboard the Graf as she sailed today was a large quantity of last minute mail which arrived in two planes from Germany. These planes took off this forenoon and escorted the Zeppelin when she left the field.

After thorough tests had been made of the motors, Dr. Eckener signalled to Captain Ernest A. Lehmann who gave the word to begin the voyage. The zeppelin

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GRACE HALL OF WALLOWA DIES EARLY SUNDAY

By Edna Henfrow Hunter (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore., May 20 (Special)—This community was saddened by the death of Miss Grace Hall who passed away at the Wallawa hospital early Sunday morning after a lingering illness.

She was born in Illinois, Oct. 25, 1890, and came to Wallowa county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, 25 years ago. Her father and mother preceded her in death and she leaves on brother, Kenneth, of Enterprise, and a host of friends who mourn her passing.

Since her graduation from the Wallowa High school 12 years ago, she had been employed in St. Stockbrokers and Farmers bank, continuously for the past five years although she was in poor health. She bore her affliction with a courage that few can maintain and was at her post of duty in the bank until six weeks ago, when her health failed completely and she was taken to the hospital.

She was a member of Jessica chapter, Order of Eastern Star and at the time of her death was worthy matron of the chapter. She was also a member of Hiawatha temple, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Weston F. Shields of Enterprise in charge and the Eastern Star service was given at the grave.

Poppy Sale Will Begin Saturday

The annual sale of poppies, made by wounded veterans of the World war, will be held in La Grande, starting Saturday. The sale, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, will continue until all of the 4,000 (La Grande's quota) are sold. Mrs. Robert Stevens is general chairman and will be assisted by auxiliary members.

At a recent meeting of the auxiliary drill team the stickers were attached to the 4,000 poppies and Mrs. Frank Flannery received the prize for sticking the most.

WILL BOW



Carolyn Widmann, Brooklyn, N. Y., debutante, as she sailed for London to be presented at the court of St. James.

KAY TO SUPPORT PARTY NOMINEE

State Treasurer Denies That he Will Become an Independent Candidate

SALEM, Ore., May 19 (AP)—State Treasurer T. B. Kay Monday declared that under no circumstances would he become an independent candidate for the governorship.

Since Friday's election which resulted in the nomination of George W. Joseph there has been speculation whether Kay might not be prevailed upon to run independently. Kay was looked upon as a candidate before the primary and as an almost certain winner until physicians advised him not to run, because of the recent surgical treatment.

"The people have spoken," Kay said today, "and I shall support the party nominee."

VOTES BY COUNTIES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Following is a vote by counties on Joseph and Norblad for republican governor. All counties are complete unless otherwise designated:

Baker Joseph 298, Norblad 651.
Benton J. 417, N. 810.
Clatsop J. 274, N. 2115.
Clatsop J. 245, N. 3209.
Columbia (official) J. 767, N. 1391.
Coos (incomplete) J. 1233, N. 929.
Crook J. 186, N. 100.
Curry (incomplete) J. 217, N. 117.
Deschutes J. 428, N. 565.
Douglas J. 952, N. 855.
Gilliam J. 119, N. 159.
Grant (incomplete) J. 509, N. 278.
Harney J. 149, N. 101.
Hood River J. 204, N. 328.
Jackson J. 596, N. 1789.
Jefferson J. 99, N. 66.
Josephine J. 342, N. 641.
Klamath J. 561, N. 1085.
Lake J. 550, N. 324.

VALUE OF 27 MILE RAILROAD IS VERY SMALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20 (AP)—Amplifying its petition that it be permitted to abandon the Homestead, Oregon-Robinette railroad along the Snake river, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company told the interstate commerce commission that the value of the 27-mile line to the general railroad system it operates has become "very small, and a burden on the rest of the system." The O. W. R. & N. leases this line to the Oregon Short Line.

"This line extends through a sparsely settled and unproductive territory," the railroad's petition said. "The passage thereover has never been heavy and its operation has never been remunerative. Since cessation of mining operations at Homestead some two years ago the business has been so light as not to justify continuance of its operation."

"The line is now in such physical condition that its operation can not be safely continued without immediate expenditure of substantial sums for repairs and renewal, including an expenditure of \$175,000 in repairing one of the four tunnels located thereon.

"There is no reasonable prospect of changes in condition such as would justify these expenditures and a continuance of the line in operation."

New Chapter In Early Ages Of America Unfolds

Find Near Las Vegas Proof That Intelligent Human Beings Lived There 20,000 Years ago.

LOS ANGELES, May 20 (AP)—Presenting a new chapter to man's knowledge of pre-historic life on the American continent, scientists today heralded as "the most outstanding anthropological find ever made in the United States," the discovery in gypsum cave near Las Vegas, Nev., of the ashes of a camp fire marking the first conclusive proof that human beings of high intelligence lived here 20,000 and perhaps 30,000 or more years ago.

News of the discovery was received Sunday by Dr. James A. B. Scherer, director of the southwest museum, in a telegram from Dr. Mark B. Harrington, museum curator in charge of excavations at gypsum cave. Dr. Harrington and Dr. Chester Stock, of the California Institute of Technology, recently announced the finding in the cave of the skull of a giant ground sloth and since that time have been seeking evidence that man preceded the sloth in the cave.

The Telegram
The telegram from Dr. Harrington said:

"Have found in one of gypsum cave's rooms a camp fire of our ancestors, a patch of heat charcoal under a layer of unbroken sloth dung, capped by more than seven feet of undisturbed strata."

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Flight Across Java Sea Full Of Perils, Amy

SAMARANG, Java, May 20 (AP)—A pretty golden-haired girl of 23, as directly from London as an airplane could bring her, dropped in here today and over a cup of coffee at the airframe restaurant told her British colony gathered around her how she crossed the Java sea.

Her name, Amy Johnson, meant almost nothing to the English rubber growers and sugar planters who live side by side with Holland here, but the apparition of a girl in flying suit striving to beat Bert Hinkler's fifteen-day record from England to Australia excited their admiration and curiosity.

She looked tired but she smiled cheerfully as she described the Java sea crossing from Singapore as "a dreadful dreadfull I thought I would never make it." Heavy tropical storms made her change her direction and height, and long distances were flown only a few feet above sea level.

"I really thought this was the end," she said. However she reached the Java shore safely and followed the coast line as far as Timbu, where she was forced down onto a small clearing studded with bamboo poles. The poles tore the fabric of her plane's wings and it was necessary to repair them with sticking plaster.

"I want so very much to rest," she said.

Hope Clear Skies Will End Floods

NEW ORLEANS, May 20 (AP)—Northern Mississippi and Northern and Central Mississippi today hope clearing skies would alleviate the flood situation which in the past few days has inundated thousands of acres of farm land.

In the Red River valley about two hundred families were homeless, and many were being rendered aid by farmers living in the uplands. One negro was drowned near Rodena, when caught by the swift current of Black Bayou, while trying to cross an overflowed stretch.

NOBLE PASSES ON
ALTYRE, FORBES, Scotland, Scotland, May 20 (AP)—Sir William Gordon Gordon-Lindsay, 81, died here today.

His death recalls the famous Baccarat case and the law suit in connection with a house party in 1890 at Trenby Court attended by King Edward, who was then Prince of Wales.

BARBERS ON STRIKE
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Obtaining a shave or a haircut in downtown Manhattan was a matter of some difficulty today with 600 of the approximately 1,000 barbers in that section on strike.

HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST IN PRIMARY

Eyes of Nation Turned on Pennsylvania's Election This Afternoon.

GRUNDY BATTLING TO RETAIN SEAT

Appointed Senator Opposed by Secretary of Labor Davis and Francis H. Bohlen.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 (AP)—Early balloting on today's primary for United States senator, governor and other officers was heavy in spots, reports from different parts of the state indicated.

"The weather was cloudy with a threat of rain in some parts, but the temperature was mild. One of the important developments was the announcement by Senator Joseph R. Grundy, candidate for the senate seat he now holds by appointment, that he had voted for Gifford Pinchot for the republican nomination for governor."

The senator made the announcement at his home polling place in Bristol where he was holding the window book, checking off voters as they went to the polls. A job he has been doing for forty years.

Voting Quiet
In Philadelphia, voting was quiet and fairly heavy in some districts. There was an army of watchers on duty.

The senate committee investigating senatorial campaigns had announced it would have representatives in the state watching the voting. None of these senatorial investigators could be found in Philadelphia but it is assumed they were moving about and avoiding identification.

Voting machines were used in one Philadelphia ward, a republican stronghold. It was the first time they had been tried and early reports indicated some confusion.

The big contests centered on the candidates for United States senator and governor, with the west-

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FOREST FIRE RAGING NEAR GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Fire fighters under the direction of Forester C. D. Cameron today were believed to be bringing under control a forest fire that broke out yesterday in the Stekiyu national forest, just over the California state line. Difficulties in establishing communication with outside stations left many details of the fire incomplete.

The first forest fire of the season, it was said by the forestry department here to have started from explosion of a drum of gasoline.

Spreading rapidly under pressure of a seaward wind the flames moved rapidly into adjoining national forest land after destroying a small sawmill.

Baby Case Near The Close Today

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Today was to see the close of testimony in the involved case centering around Portland's "mystery baby." The five month old girl is claimed by Mrs. George E. Scherer of Portland and Miss Geraldine Watson of Phoenix and Los Angeles. Each declares she is the mother of the child.

BAKER PETITIONS OUT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING
BAKER, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Petition calling for observance of daylight saving time here this summer were in circulation in Baker today and were reported to be meeting with a favorable response.

La Grande went on a daylight saving basis yesterday. If Baker adopts the plan its time will be the same as southern Idaho points east of here.

SENATE CONFIRMS SCHERTS WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The senate today confirmed Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia as an associate justice of the supreme court.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 4 8 0
New York 3 11 1
Cincinnati and Spohrer; Benton; Smith and Hogan. (Ten innings)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 7 10 0
Boston 4 9 0
Ehst, Pennock, and Bengough; Dickey; Lisenbee, Durham and Berry. (Ten innings.)
First game: R. H. E.
Cleveland 7 13 1
Chicago 5 11 2
Holt and Lind; Sewell; Faber, Weland, Blankenship, Caraway and Hiddle, Aubry.

OREGON IS PROUD OF 'EM



The University of Oregon is proud of both of them, and La Grande is particularly proud of the young man on the right, who happens to be Clare McKernon, champion quarter miler in the northern conference met last year and who beat Harry of Washington, Saturday. The chap on the left is none other than Ralph Hill, who was clocked in 4:12 2-5 Saturday in the mile, when he beat Kizer of Washington, national champion.