

FIRST STOCK SHOW IN '08 WAS ALL WET

Opening Event at Union, Ore. Recalled—103 Entries in Second Year.

ENTHUSIASM IN EVENT INCREASES

Eastern Oregon's Own Exposition to Open on Thursday of Next Week—Many Exhibits.

George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, will attend the Eastern Oregon Livestock show one day of the three for which the show is scheduled next week, June 12, 13 and 14, according to a message received from Mr. Joseph by Tony J. Smith, secretary. Mr. Joseph will be accorded all of the honor due his candidacy, and will probably speak before the grandstand on the afternoon of his appearance, using a public address amplifier, so that all may hear.

Gov. A. W. Norblad is absent in the east, so can not attend.

By Cecil Griggs

The first annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show was all wet, but so was the second, as so much rain fell on the Saturday chosen for the affair 22 years ago June 29 that the "grand competitive show of all kinds of livestock" was practically a "flop."

Especially so considering that O. A. Coffin, a La Grande man, had spent an entire week in Union previous to the show, planning the "grand parade" in the special free train from Cove, the ball game, besides carefully arranging among the stockholders that "special bargains in merchandise" would be displayed during the day.

The parade was led by the Union Concert band followed by the mayor and city council, riding in carriages. Although Forestrom and Twinkley's "hazy storage" were both happily advertising warmer weather and its need for lighter clothing in the form of negligee shirts and silk petticoats, it rained! So every one had to be contented with a visit to the "Electric Theaters" and Stanley Brothers' Wild West show which played the town the next week with huge success.

102 Horses in 1909

Following the unfortunate first year's experience, local people took up the stock show and June 5, 1909, started the succession of notable shows that have brought hundreds of the finest stock of the Inland Empire to Union to bear the scrutiny of the judge. The second birthday of the Union show was principally devoted to horses, with 102 head of saddle, harness and Shetlands, with comparatively few Clydesdales and

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OREGON WARM; TEMPERATURE HERE 80 ABOVE

La Grande sweltered yesterday with the mercury climbing to 80 above. Although many warmer days are in store for the Grande Bonde valley this year, the warmth following a period of colder weather—was felt more than usual.

A wind last evening took the edge from the heat, but another hot day was in store with the official reading at 73 above today showing the mercury at 64 above.

Down at the Dalles yesterday the thermometers reached 51 and other cities in Oregon reported warm weather.

PENDLETON HOT

PENDLETON, June 7 (AP)—When? It was 58 above here yesterday, the highest temperature for the year.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE

SACRAMENTO, June 7 (AP)—That two notorious bank robbers, mixing from their cells at Folsom prison since noon yesterday, exchanged their own prison garb for the clothing of painters working on the new cell block at the penitentiary, was the belief expressed today by Warden George Smith.

The men are Elhan McNabb, 22, and Floyd Sampson, 29, who were bank robbers de luxe, released at the prison September 6, 1923, after being convicted in

Eberhard Will Be a Candidate For Re-election

Four Nominated for School Board—John S. Hodgins, K. J. McWilliams, H. W. Smith.

Colon H. Eberhard, a member of the La Grande school board for many years, decided today to accept his nomination and again be a candidate for re-election at the election June 16.

The terms of Mr. Eberhard and George S. Birnie expire this year, and Mr. Birnie has stated that he will not be a candidate.

Three petitions of nomination were filed with Clerk H. E. Williams about noon today, for K. J. McWilliams, for John S. Hodgins and for H. W. Smith. None of the three has accepted as yet.

Earlier this week a nomination petition was filed and today Mr. Eberhard issued the following statement:

"I accept the within nomination. I believe the taxpayers' money is expended in the employment of teachers to instruct and inspire the pupils; that experience counts; that our present corps of teachers is competent, and is standing the strain of observation teachers from the Normal school. This able corps will not be suddenly torn to pieces by my vote. Efforts to reduce expenses and increase efficiency will have my continued support. I have made no pledges for clerk, and will make no pledges.

Candidates petitions must be in the hands of the school clerk by 6 p. m. Monday night, after which they have two days in which to accept the nomination.

It is reported from various sources that A. H. Scott and E. H. Hinko are being mentioned as possible candidates.

Nighthart and Blalock Given Terms In Jail

B. H. Nighthart, convicted earlier in the week by a circuit court jury, of giving liquor to a minor, was this morning sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge J. W. Knowles. Merle Blalock, convicted with Nighthart, was sentenced to 30 days.

The civil action of Reisdand vs. Weeks was in the arguments about noon today, with the jury expected to receive the case this afternoon.

Union Woman Hurt In Auto Collision

UNION, Ore., June 7 (Special)—Mrs. Hershel Halsey, of Union, was painfully injured here yesterday when her car, driven by Albert Gibson and M. Halsey, collided at an intersection in South Union. Mrs. Halsey was cut about the head, shoulders and one leg. Her husband was slightly cut.

Both automobiles were damaged considerably.

Bradner to Speak At Local Church

The Rev. William M. Bradner, formerly of Cove but now of the Massachusetts diocese, will deliver the sermon at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. W. F. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will also be in attendance.

Mr. Bradner is in Eastern Oregon in connection with the Episcopal summer school in Cove.

Pantages At Home Pending Appeal

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (AP)—After more than seven months in the county jail, Alexander Pantages, theater magnate, convicted of assault on 17-year-old Eunice Pringle, today is at home with his family following his release yesterday on \$100,000 bail pending decision on his appeal from a one-to-90-year penitentiary sentence.

Seated on a cot in the jail hospital, tears welled in the eyes of the 51-year-old multi-millionaire when he was informed that the fight he has waged for release since last December had been won.

SWIMMING MEET

In acceptance to a challenge made by Boy Scout troop 2, troops 4 and 12 competed with the winners in a swimming meet at Cove last night in which 29 boys from the first troop and 12 from the other two took part with the twenty boys winning by a large majority. Later in the evening refreshments were enjoyed around a campfire and games were played.

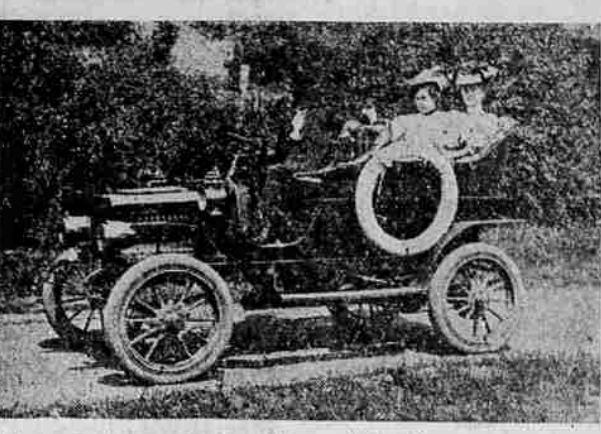
LEFT THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. William Shad and son, Donald, left this morning for Western Oregon and California. They are driving and expect to be gone a month. Before they return they may also visit Mexico.

"JEWELS" SOLD AGAIN

87, LOUIS, June 7 (AP)—The "Russian crown jewels" were sold again Wednesday to Meyer Press, who reported to police he had paid \$600 for ten pieces of glass.

LA GRANDE'S FIRST AUTO TAXI



Two cylinders ran La Grande's first auto taxi in 1927 and Ben Noyes ran the two cylinders. Do you recognize him sitting proudly in the driver's seat, and why shouldn't he for behind him is Dorothy Zuber. It isn't Dorothy Zuber now, but it wasn't until three years after this picture was taken that she became Mrs. Noyes—so one can hardly estimate the courtship powers of a 1927 Reo, the first taxi in town and one of the few automobiles that frightened the poor "hoboes."

The other person in the back seat is Mrs. Ollie Ray, who is now Mrs. Arthur Van Fleet and lives in California.

The picture was taken 23 years ago on a sunny June day by Mr. Stevens.

The contraption, it's fun to call it a contraption, has four rumble chairs—maybe they were called seats, but they look more like old-fashioned "hoboes."

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REMINGTON WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

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The ticket sale has met with fair success and it is hoped that the total sold will increase substantially before Monday night. The following with Elvora Hansen as chairman, comprise the business committee: Theresa Talor, Grace Herr, Sara Woodward, Miriam Hanna, Hazel Williamson, Mary Vaughn Henderson, Emma Kennedy, Paris Kiek, Luella Witty and Rose Kaser.

Other committees who are working for the success of the play are the property, with Lois Johnson as chairman, the make-up under the supervision of Lillian Small, and the publicity, in charge of Harriett Ahearn and Ruth Smalley.

The play is a clever comedy of English society life by Phillip Lindsay.

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Fruit Experts At O. S. C. Deny Finding Disease

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—H. S. Merriam, of Goshen, Lane county, today submitted in writing to the state board of control his resignation as a member of the state board of horticulture.

OROVILLE, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Orchard authorities at the Oregon State college today expressed surprise when informed that a "mysterious new disease" had attacked Oregon orchards and that a federal quarantine had been averted by the quick action of the Oregon horticulturist board.

College authorities said no trace of any kind of "new mysterious" disease had been found in fruit received at the college.

Both Dr. Don C. Mote and Professor H. P. Barnes said that although Oregon orchards had attacked, the "mysterious disease" referred to was described by H. S. Merriam, member of the state horticulture board, during a speech at Salem last week. Fruit growers and shippers of the Willamette said they would present a petition to Acting Governor Hamilton demanding the resignation of Merriam.

Merriam, Lane county resident, denied making the assertions and said "If the people of Merriam county want my job they are welcome to it."

State Auditor Questions Bill For Pictures

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Before the state board of control for its approval or rejection an official state purchasing agency in a bill for \$42 for photographs purchased by Governor Snodgrass from a Salem photographer. The bill has been questioned by an auditor in the state department. It came to be classified as a purchase bill from the executive department with the approval of the governor.

That the bill was part of the governor's campaign expense is indicated by the fact that our bill is for 24 glossy photographs, the kind usually used for making newspaper cuts. There are two photographs of the governor.

Governor Returns It

It was said that after the auditor had scrutinized the bill he returned it to the governor, suggesting that he withdraw it, but that the governor said it had been suggested to National that they are personal and do not pertain to state business. These items cover traveling expenses, telephone calls and shipping bureau service.

Burns' March The governor's traveling expenses totaled \$125.54.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 7 (AP)—Battered by stock market streaks, wheat prices tumbled heavily today, and at no time displayed enough power to prevent a sliding slide to the instability of wheat as the fact that 40,000 bushels of new crop were sold heard from Bolivia abroad, according to a bulletin. Furthermore, the outlook appeared to be for only a moderate reduction of the United States wheat visible supply total on Monday.

Wheat closed shaky 3-1/2c. bushel lower than yesterday's finish.

Golfers Will Go To Walla Walla

The La Grande country club golfing team will play its first out-of-town intercity match of the season tomorrow when the members will go to Walla Walla to meet the golfers of that city. The entire La Grande club will participate.

SCHOOL BEST GIVEN, WOMEN OF CITY SAY

Unanimous Request Made for Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean to Return Again.

375 ATTEND LAST DEMONSTRATIONS

The Observer Cooking School Closes Friday Afternoon—Interest High all Four Days.

With an estimated attendance of 375 women, Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean of Hood River, yesterday completed her series of four demonstrations constituting The Observer's 1930 free cooking school, and concluding her fourth school held in this city. At the close of the afternoon session and just before the final dismissal, an expression was asked of the large company present, and there was a unanimous request for Mrs. McLean for next year.

The school this year, according to the consensus of those attending regularly, has been that it was the best held yet. Interest has been high, attendance has been exceptionally good, the programs have been very practical, varied and helpful and all in all, it has been one of the outstanding events of the year. The fact of its success has not been attested to by women of the city and the valley but also by representatives of different products used, or equipment used, who have looked in on schools all over the country and pronounced The Observer school as being absolutely unique and without a peer.

Especially Favored

Any attempt to describe Mrs. McLean's method would be useless. That has to be seen and heard. She has a very decided turn of informality; a keen sense of humor; the ease with which she keeps about her lecturing all the while keeping an eye on the progress of six or seven articles of food in the course of preparation at one time—all these contribute to her success in a project of this kind. "La Grande and valley women are coming more and more to appreciate the fact that they are especially favored in that they alone of all western cities of the state or northwest, or Pacific coast or anywhere, are having the privilege to be under Mrs. McLean's instruction."

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FOOD PRICES LOWER, STATE BUYER FINDS

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Practically all foodstuffs bought by the state board of control for state institutions are cheaper than they were six months ago, bids opened yesterday show.

The board paid \$12.60 a hundred for fresh beef, against \$14.25 last December. Cut meats are the same price as a year ago and six months ago, 19 cents a pound. Hard wheat flour has dropped from \$5.87 a barrel in December to \$4.55. Small white beans are \$9.20 a hundred against \$8.19 six months ago. Other decreases are in proportion.

Here's One For The Books, By Gum

GLANTS PASS, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Henderson Bates, 55, was in a dentist's office today for the first time in 29 years.

He came in to get Dr. J. Gillian to fix up his 61-year-old son with a set of "store teeth."

Singin' Bill McBarden, Mystery Man of Harney County, Is Missing

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Where is "Singin' Bill"?

That was the sobriquet of William McBarden, character of the high desert of southeastern Oregon. Most of his disappearance came in May last year, when he was in Salem by Howard H. Green, deputy state veterinarian, after a trip to Harney county.

Born in 1860, McBarden was a cowboy and whittaker for water, cowboy taken from his wagon in the camp near Aberdeen led to the discovery that he was missing.

McBarden employed by biological survey hired at Canyon Junction in 1928, said a note that was pinned to his pillow.

No one remembers a killing at Canyon Junction, which is on Snake river near Nyssa. No one knows the connection between the cryptic message and the vanishing of Singin' Bill.

A Coyote Hunter

For some years McBarden has made his living by hunting coyotes and selling the pelts. It is said he did well. Tall, bearded and bronzed, a bit past middle age, he seemed typical of the frontier. Yet it is said that he was a college graduate.

He spoke perfect English and his conversation hinted that he had traveled abroad. But he chose to

STATE LIONS COMING HERE NEXT SUMMER

Convention at Bend Selects La Grande as 1931 Convention City.

JACK FERRIS NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Special Recognition Given This City and Eastern Oregon—Campaign is Successful.

La Grande and Eastern Oregon were given double recognition at the state convention of Lions clubs at Bend in the closing sessions this afternoon, when La Grande was selected for the 1931 convention and Jack Ferris, retiring president of the La Grande club, was elected as district governor of Oregon. Both selections were by the unanimous vote of the entire convention, according to a telegram to The Observer today from the La Grande Lions delegation at Bend.

The telegram was received with elation in this city, as the Lions state convention is now one of the largest meetings of its kind held each year. Bend is host to about 300 or more Lions today.

The local club has been making a campaign for the convention for the last several months, and sent a delegation of several members of the local club to Bend to bid for the meeting.

The local club is only a little

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WYKOFF SHATTERS 100-YARD RECORD

Breasts Tape in 9:4 Without Blocks—Sivak Trims Kiser in the Mile.

By Charles W. Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer)

STAGG FIELD, Chicago, June 7 (AP)—Frank Wykoff, University of Southern California, bettered the world's record in defeating George Simpson, Ohio State, and six other stars, in the 100-yard dash opening the National Collegiate track and field championships today. The time was 9:4, a tenth of a second faster than the record.

Wykoff won by a foot and a half, and did not use the controversial starting blocks. Neither did Simpson nor Eddie Tolun, University of Michigan star, holder of the world record of 9:5.5. Edwin Toppins, Loyola university, New Orleans, finished third with Tolun fourth.

Wykoff's Start Perfect

Claude Bracey, of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, was fifth and Cy Leland, Texas Christian university, was sixth.

Off to a perfect start, Wykoff led from start to finish, with Simpson snapping at his heels all the way. Wykoff was favored by

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WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (AP)—Following in his weather outlook for the week beginning June 8th, as announced by the U. S. weather bureau:

For Western states: Generally fair except brief portions of unsettled weather in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with showers west of the Cascade mountains. Seasonable temperatures, fogs along the coast indicated.

Scout Dies Trying To Save Companion

NEWPORT, Wash., June 7 (AP)—Stanley Stanton, 14, a Boy Scout, drowned yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his swimming companion, Emil Clausenitz, 12, from the Bend O'Leffe pier.

Companions ran a mile and a half to this town, got ashore and the bodies were recovered an hour later.

Horse Kills Man At Bonanza, Ore.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 7 (AP)—William Marvin, 45, Bonanza, was dead today, the victim of a horse. The horse was riding became frightened at a passing truck and threw Marvin to the ground.

The horse then stepped on Marvin and fractured his skull.

William McAdoo Dies In New York

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—William McAdoo, chief fundraiser of the city of New York and assistant secretary of the navy in the administration of President Cleveland, died today at the age of 76.

The magistrate died at his Park avenue home after an illness of several days.

Twelve Counties In Oregon Show 66,702 Increase

Twenty-Four Counties in State Not Yet Complete With Census Takers Finishing Work.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Census supervisors of Oregon have completed the count on only ten of the 36 counties in Oregon, although two other counties are listed as incomplete. The twelve indicate an increase in population of 66,702 over 1920. The population of Oregon in 1920 was 83,357. The census reports of the counties follow:

County	1920	1920
Benton	16,548	13,744
Cook	28,328	22,257
Curry	3,257	3,025
Douglas	11,424	21,392
Josephine	15,483	7,655
Lane	54,464	24,196
Linn	9,864	6,854
Linn (Tentative)	24,681	24,550
Marion	60,000	47,187
Tillamook	16,865	14,181
Tillamook (Tentative)	11,788	8,810
Yamhill (Tentative)	23,000	20,520
Total	252,232	226,520

Four-County Count

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—The combined population of the four counties of Marion, York, Tillamook and Yamhill, with the increase of Marion and Yamhill yet incomplete is 111,653, it was announced Friday by H. J. Hendricks, district census supervisor.

Washington Gaining

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6 (AP)—Reports received from 25 of the 39 counties in the state of Washington in the 1920 census show a population of 631,937, as compared with 584,151 in 1920, an increase of 67,886. The figures, while official are subject to revision and do not include a number of the most populous counties in the state.

Ocean Flight Is Postponed, Due To The Weather

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—The Associated Press tonight was informed in a message from Curragh Camp, Ireland, that Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith had definitely decided not to start on his transatlantic flight attempt tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

GALLANT FOX WINS BELMONT STAKES TODAY

BELMONT RACE TRACK, New York, N. Y., June 7 (AP)—In a smashing finish through the rain and heavy going, William Woodward's Gallant Fox, with Earl Sande up, today won the \$50,000 Belmont stake to clinch possession of the three-year-old championship of the American turf. The Fox soundly whipped Harry Payne Whitney's favorite, Whirlaway, by four lengths.

Sande and the great son of Sir Gallahad 3rd thrilled a rain drenched crowd of nearly 50,000 and made turf history by adding this ancient turf classic to victories already scored in the Preakness and Kentucky Derby.

Only one other horse in history, Sir Barton in 1919, has achieved this marvelous feat.

TWO BILLIONS IN INSURANCE IN THIS STATE

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Approximately two billion dollars of insurance protection of all kinds was in force in Oregon at the end of 1929, says the annual report of Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. A total of 801 companies collected over \$40,000,000 in premiums and fees and paid losses of about \$20,000,000 during the year.

Fire insurance was the major item, the amount in force, aside from automobile, marine and reciprocal insurance, being \$1,068,417,521. Of this six Oregon mutuals wrote \$114,189,837. The total amount was an increase of \$52,734,834 over the previous year.

Total net premiums received by the fire companies for the year was \$7,293,306, an increase of \$45,262. Losses paid were \$4,968,567, a decrease of \$296,338 compared with 1928.

Seventy-three life insurance companies wrote 79,539 policies for \$177,193,943 new insurance for the year, an increase of \$16,151,075. This was ordinary life, group and industrial insurance.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED

SEATTLE, June 7 (AP)—Three holdup men escaped with \$7000 about noon here today after holding up a messenger who was carrying the money from a downtown bank to the Seattle labor temple where it was to have been used to cash pay roll checks for laborers.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 4 3 1
Boston 6 1 2
Batteries: Krenner and Bohl, Zachary and Spreher.