

SMILING SKY BEAMS UPON STOCK SHOW

Fair Weather Brings Unusually Large Crowd to Union for First Day.

GEORGE W. JOSEPH IS IN ATTENDANCE

Stock Judging Under way With \$8,000 to be Awarded, Besides \$2000 Racing Purse.

Tomorrow will be La Grande Day at the Eastern Oregon Stock show and La Grande people are planning to attend in large numbers. The parade for the afternoon is to be furnished by the La Grande Municipal band. The grand parade of livestock begins at 1:30 o'clock. Tomorrow's racing card promises to be one of the best of the show. The arena sports will follow the same outline as today.

With fair skies, with between 700 and 800 head of Eastern Oregon's finest livestock on exhibition, with a third more race horses than have ever before been entered, and with a mammoth crowd present on the first day, George Joseph, republican candidate for governor, saw the Eastern Oregon livestock show open today and under these most favorable auspices.

While one day has usually been sufficient to take care of the exhibits for the annual show, officials Smith, Green and Tees have been busy taking care of the entrants, while others have been handling the club staff, both A. I. and P. A. "While the livestock is here in large numbers, it is also of much higher quality than we have ever had before," said secretary Tony D. Smith this morning. "This is not a happen so. It is the result of the efforts we have been making during the past 22 years, to encourage the production of the best livestock possible."

Many Fine Exhibits
And so there may be seen Herbert Chandler's fine string of Herefords, nationally known; the fine Brown Swine cattle from this and Baker counties; the Ayshire herd of the Kooch ranch of Enterprise; "Beef and dairy cattle have come back strong this year," added Mr. Smith; Mathew Baker, Enterprise and Wallace counties have added to Union county in making one of the largest and best displays seen anywhere and second only to the state fair itself. It is asserted. In addition to these there are some stock which has come in from Idaho. "I never dreamed the show was anything like this," said a prominent attorney of Grant county today. "His exhibit in the LIVESTOCK show and you are to be complimented on this fine array of registered and high grade stock."

The cash prizes awarded this year, in addition to the long lists of "specials" amounts to over \$3000 while the racing purse total \$2000.

Official judging started this morning and riders of different lines are being led to the horses, cows, etc. The judging is being done by H. A. Lindgren and B. W. Rodenwald of the state college and Oliver K. Beals, director of vocational agriculture in the Corvallis high school.

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U. P. STAGES ADOPTING NEW TIME SCHEDULE

The Union Pacific stages adopted a new schedule today, in connection with the addition of two buses, one east and one west bound, according to R. J. Pearl, manager of the local station. Formerly the U. P. operated two stages both ways, the number now increasing to three.

The west bound schedule is as follows: 6:20 a. m., 2:05 p. m., and 7:25 p. m., the stages making connections with Walla Walla, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco and Seattle.

The east bound schedule: 9:40 a. m., 2:50 p. m., and 10:35 p. m., making connections with Boise, Salt Lake City and all points east.

WEATHER TODAY

72-80 a. m., 54 above, minimum 41 above, condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 65, minimum 51 above, condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 12, 1930

Maximum 72, minimum 45 above, condition: clear.

Gas Companies Are Interested In Local Field

Third Request for Franchise Received by City Commission — Position is Made Clear.

The movement under way on the part of various public utility companies to secure a gas franchise in La Grande received additional momentum at last night's city commission meeting, when H. C. Lamb, representing a Los Angeles gas company, applied for a franchise.

In brief, the city commissioners stated their position to be favorable to a franchise provided the first unit could be completed before Jan. 1, when the present commission's term of office will expire. Indications are that at least two members of the present commission do not expect to be candidates for re-election and all three are unwilling to grant a franchise at present unless the work is well under way before a new commission comes into office.

In the event that the company could not guarantee to complete a first unit by Jan. 1, the commissioners indicated that they would probably not take action, leaving the matter open for the 1931-32 commission to consider.

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Graduates Pick Colleges; Four Select O. S. C.

Of the 21 La Grande high school graduates who are planning to attend college next fall, most of them 1930 graduates, four have definitely decided to go to Oregon State college, one is uncertain whether to go to Washington or O. S. C., and seven have not decided which college they will attend.

Two have been accepted by Stanford, Chair Perkins and Robert Stoddard, and Jane Ravenscroft will either go to Stanford or the University of Oregon.

Elaine Strand, Lorraine Smith and Hazel Hansen will attend the Eastern Oregon Normal school, Leonard Rice is to enroll in the University of California and Shirley Price (29) will go to Whitman college. Dolph Sigrist, Robert Ramsey, LaVelle Richey and Edna Watkins are going to O. S. C., and George Kumasawa will either go to O. S. C. or Washington.

Glida Ashby (29) will attend Lincoln College in Missouri.

Yadis Shuck, Virginia Hulse, Bernice Stahl, Ruth Harrison, Naomi Tidwell, Wayne Nusbbaum and Leona Berry haven't decided which college they will enter this fall.

Carrier Boys Are Guests At Swimming Party

The Observer carrier boys, some 25 strong, were guests of the newspaper last night at a swimming, wienie party at Cove, and the boys enjoyed it as well, particularly the Virginia Hulse, Bernice Stahl, Ruth Harrison, Naomi Tidwell, Wayne Nusbbaum and Leona Berry haven't decided which college they will enter this fall.

Women Golfers To Play Walla Walla

The women of the La Grande country club have accepted an invitation from the Walla Walla women for an inter-city golf tournament in the Washington city June 19, and all women who intend to go are urged to communicate with Mrs. H. S. Smith as soon as possible. Sunday morning a ball seven stakes will be held at the country club for the men golfers and in the afternoon a mixed two-ball foursome tournament will be played, with the women to pick their masculine partners.

The club has cancelled its scheduled trip to Rose Sunday.

THREE HURT WHEN TRAIN, CAR COLLIDE

Union County Men Have Narrow Escape From Death at Crossing.

INJURIES ARE NOT OF SERIOUS TYPE

Claude Woodell and Son Norval and Clyde Mires, Democratic Nominée, in Crash.

Claude Woodell and his son, Norval, of Imbler, and Clyde Mires, of Summerville, democratic nominee for county commissioner, had a narrow escape from death last night when the Woodell car was badly damaged in a collision with train No. 23.

Mr. Woodell and Mr. Mires were both hurt about the head and Norval suffered a sprained wrist, but none of the injuries was of a serious nature.

According to reports, the men were driving along the road near the Reynolds farm east of La Grande and the approaching train was not seen until the car had almost reached the railroad track.

The driver put on the brakes, but the automobile skidded onto the track and was hit by the train.

The three were brought to La Grande by C. W. Bunting and received medical treatment.

FLAG SERVICE PROGRAM GIVEN

Frank Lonergan to Give Patriotic Address at Elks Temple Saturday.

The program for the Elks flag day service, an annual event of the lodge which is open to the public, has been completed. Frank J. Lonergan, deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks and a member of the state legislature, will be the main speaker of the program, which is to be held Saturday, June 14 at 8:20 p. m. at the Elks temple.

The program follows: Introductory exercises, exalted ruler and officers.

Prayer, Harley H. Richardson, chaplain.

"Old Glory Goes Marching On," East La Grande school of music, grade club.

"History of the Flag," H. E. Coolidge.

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O'Connell Funeral Tomorrow Morning

Funeral services for J. F. O'Connell, of La Grande, who died unexpectedly in Portland earlier this week, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Nerret's mortuary in Portland, it was announced today. Burial will take place in Portland.

Mrs. O'Connell, who was returning from a trip east, arrived in Portland last night. Mr. O'Connell's sons and daughters left for Portland yesterday.

RECALLS OLD TRAGEDY

GOLD HILLS, Ore., June 12 (AP)—With the death here of Mrs. Emma Conkling Hall, 76, pioneer of this section today recalls the sinking of the ill-fated steamship Golden Rule, which sailed in 1865 from New York to Panama with 600 passengers aboard.

TO FIGHT PESTS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—The marshaling of an array of expert entomologists to combat the spread of pests of all kinds in all states was seen here today by Dr. W. V. King, federal entomologist, who arrived here from Louisiana to study the habits of aedes aegypti, or mosquitoes.

Twelve Union County Girls Enter Contest To Select Beauty Queen

They are: Alice Wilde, Hot Lake; Jean Weimer, Hot Lake; Leona C. Spray, Union; Velma Peterson, Union; Val Gerberon, Union; Audrey Van Stein, Union; Luanna Graham, La Grande; Leah Prior, Imbler; Verona Goodell, Cove, and two others, Verma and Wilmerth Weimer, of Hilarad.

Izaak Walton League to Meet At Wonderland

State Convention to be Held at Wallowa Lake This Weekend — Program is Outlined.

JOSEPH, Ore., June 12 (Special)—Interest of Waltonians of Union and Wallowa counties is centered this week end at Wallowa lake where the second annual convention of Oregon council, Izaak Walton League of America, will be held Saturday. Preliminary arrangements for the meeting have all been made by a joint committee composed of members from each chapter in this county.

Delegates are expected to start Friday afternoon. The board of directors will meet Saturday morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 1:30 the regular business session will be held. Special speakers for this last occasion will be W. S. Baker, of the Oregon Audubon society, who will speak on "Conservation and Protection of Non-game Birds," L. N. Gabrielson, of the United States biological survey who has chosen as his subject the enforcement of the migratory bird law and the making of bird refuges; and a speaker yet to be named from the Oregon state board of health, who will discuss stream pollution.

In the evening the delegates will be entertained at a banquet at the Wallowa Lake lodge with Ben Weathers, of Enterprise, acting as toastmaster. Several fishing and sightseeing trips have been mapped out for those who plan to stay over Sunday.

CAROL MAKES HELEN QUEEN OF RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 12 (AP)—King Carol today was reported to have declared the Princess Helen, his former wife, to be "already queen of Rumania." The king told his brother Nicholas, and his sister, Princess Elizabeth, that when his father, King Ferdinand, died, he, Carol, automatically became king, Helen automatically became queen.

Since then the divorce was pronounced, but with the parliamentary amendment on Sunday of all intervening events since King Ferdinand's death and his own re-installation as king, Helen automatically became queen.

Fatal Fire Sweeps Texas Refinery

WORTH ARTHUR, Tex., June 12 (AP)—One man was dead, 35 were injured, 11 seriously, and damage estimated at more than a million dollars had been caused today as a result of an explosion and fire at the refinery of the Texas company here.

Official investigation into the cause of the explosion was begun by Superintendent M. K. Holmes. Leonard Match was fatally burned.

Lady Luck Smiles On American Dancer

LE TOUQUET, France, June 12 (AP)—Jenny Dolly, American dancer, here today at a new bacarrat table in the casino today, carrying off winnings which other players estimated at \$2,000,000 francs, or about \$30,000.

She left at dawn after an all-night session at the table and took her bank notes with her.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Soaking downpours at some points in the Canadian prairie provinces but with many places receiving only showers led to notable setbacks in wheat values today. The crop outlook for spring wheat was also improved by showers in domestic spring wheat territory northwest.

A moderate amount of export business from North America was under way, but the purchasing estimated at 600,000 bushels consisted mostly of wheat grown in Canada.

Wheat closed unsettled 14 1/2 cts a bushel lower than yesterday's finish.

OPPOSITION TO HOOVER'S STAND VOTED

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Asserts Right to Naval Papers.

VOTE TODAY 10-7 WITH TRIO SILENT

No Demand Made For Documents, Which President Contends Poor Policy to Publish.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today adopted a resolution asserting its right to the London naval papers denied it by President Hoover. The vote was ten to seven with three members not voting.

A copy of the resolution was transmitted to the president and to Secretary Stimson.

The committee then adjourned. Its consideration of the London naval treaty until tomorrow.

Borah Supports Resolution Chairman Borah and four other (Continued on Page Two)

Large Crowd Is Expected Friday At Band Concert

Many requests have been received to repeat the rendition of "The Desert Song" by Romberg at Friday night's outdoor concert of the municipal band, which will be given at Riverside park, and in response to this request this number has been included on the program.

Friday's concert will initiate the series of summer outdoor concerts and a large crowd is expected to greet the band.

Two numbers never before included on the bands program will be heard Friday—"Entre Acte and Waltz" from the ballet "Coppelia" by Delibes and the selection "The Red Mill" by Victor Herbert.

On account of the bridge at the park undergoing repairs, it will only be open to foot traffic Friday evening and those desiring to take their cars in the park must go by way of Bowdoin-Hicks mill or by way of Island City. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Bay Disaster Toll Announced At 46

BOSTON, June 12 (AP)—Captain Archibald Brooks of the liner Fairfax testified at the federal investigation here today that the sea disaster which overtook his ship and the Fall River tanker Pimthia Tuesday night, was over so quickly that any S. O. S. calls could not have brought help quickly enough to cut down the loss of life. 46

crash took the lives of 46 persons. Captain Brooks insisted, however, he had ordered a general S. O. S. sent out immediately after the collision and that the operator tried to send the distress signal until he found his instrument had been made useless by the flames.

OPEN CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN MURDER TRIAL

EUREKA, Cal., June 12 (AP)—Closing arguments in the trial of Clarence J. King, charged with slaying Minnie Metzger, his common-law wife, were opened today by District Attorney S. E. Metzler.

Metzler traced King's alleged associations in criminal affairs, including a burglary at Marysville, Cal., and bootlegging at Spokane, Wash. The district attorney's denunciation of King brought tears from Mrs. Bonnie Pardee King, bride of the defendant, and from Mrs. J. W. Horn, of Malvern, Ark., mother of the slain girl.

BOSTON MAN NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston, was nominated today by President Hoover to be ambassador to Japan.

ROSE QUEEN



Caroline Hahn, 17-year-old high school senior, is the queen of the Portland rose festival. (A. P. Photo)

FRANK ELLIOTT DEAD IN SALEM

State Forester, in Ill Health for a Number of Years, Passes Away.

SALEM, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Frank A. Elliott, Oregon state forester and head of that department since its organization about 20 years ago, died at his home here last night. He was 65 years old.

Elliott had been in ill health a number of years. Some years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and though he recovered from that his health had not been good since. A recent pneumonia attack and a weakened heart condition contributed to his complete collapse yesterday after he had been forced to his bed last weekend. He was at his office Saturday, but was unable to take up his duties Monday.

Elliott had built up the state forest service to an effective degree, the fire patrol system perfected under his direction being one of the strongest in the United States. The Oregon department, under his direction and in cooperation with the federal government, was one of the first states to use airplane patrols in forest fire prevention work.

Of late Elliott had given much attention to reforestation, and worked for the passage of the state reforestation act by the 1925 legislature.

Came West in 1888 Elliott was born near Danville, Ill., in 1865 and came to Oregon in 1888. He located at Newberg where he was in charge of the distribution of Oregon's California grant lands. Much of his forestry experience was gotten at that time, and he followed forestry most of the time from 1890 to 1916, except the time 1898 when he joined the Klondike gold rush. He entered the employ of the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company in 1909 and the following year was appointed state forester.

The funeral probably will be held Friday.

Elliott's successor will be elected by the state board of forestry.

GOES TO SALEM

Mrs. A. T. Hill, a sister of Mrs. Elliott, left here during the night (Continued on Page Three)

DUNCAN FACES INDICTMENT BY FEDERAL JURY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, self styled "Oregon wildcat" and unsuccessful candidate for republican congressman from this district, who Tuesday was sentenced to 10 days in jail and \$75 fine for violation of the Oregon corrupt practices act, yesterday was indicted by the county grand jury for violation of the federal radio act.

The jury also indicted Edgar E. Piper, magazine writer, on a charge of assault and battery, Piper, son of the late Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Morning Oregonian, is alleged to have struck Duncan in the office of the United States marshal because of remarks Duncan made about Piper's father over radio station KVMF.

The indictment contained five specific counts. Duncan was arrested June 2 on a commissioner's warrant and was at liberty under \$2500 bail.

First Wagon Train To Be Remembered

SALEM, Ore., June 12 (AP)—The state board of control announced today that the 10th anniversary of the arrival of the first wagon train over the Old Oregon Trail will be celebrated at Champong Park July 20. Governor Norval will speak. The event is being sponsored by the Champong Memorial Highway association, co-operating with state officials.

Close to 75,000 Fans to Witness Jack-Max Battle

Fair Weather Seems Assured for Heavyweight Title Scrap Tonight in New York.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Jack Sharkey will have a weight advantage of nine pounds over Max Schmeling in their struggle for heavyweight supremacy tonight. The German weighed in at 188 pounds and Sharkey at 197 today.

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Little of New York's rain again the big fight town today with its rain and roar as the background for a world's heavyweight championship match between the youthful German from Hamburg and the hope if the homebreds, a Lithuanian American from Boston.

Tonight, some 45 minutes from the heart of Broadway, where the old crowd gathered to witness once again the fight that has seldom been broken since John L. Sullivan became the first world-recognized king of glove-fighters.

With fair weather assured, close to 75,000 spectators, featuring a notable ringside assembly, figured to pay something like \$750,000 in the interests of charity and for the privilege of seeing a fresh chapter unfolded in heavyweight history.

The scenes, the times and the gladiators in this fistie extravaganza, promoted by a corporation whose directors are millionaires, and whose stock is sold in Wall Street, represent a far cry from the June night at Coney Island, 31 years ago, when James J. Jeffries won the heavyweight title from freckled Bob Fitzsimmons before a crowd of 10,000.

On that memorable occasion, the chief of police was at the ringside to stop the bout "after the first hard blow" but he said everything was all "all right" after Jeffries, then a 22-year-old kid, knocked (Continued on Page Two)

Palmiter Quits Office; Pierce May Be Elected

REDMOND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—A successor to Governor A. Palmiter, who resigned yesterday as head of the state grange, was expected to be announced today as the elections committee neared the end of counting ballots.

Palmiter resigned at the state convention here, resigned from a position he held seven years and to which he was re-elected yesterday.

Candidates nominated to succeed him are: F. H. Edwards, Mayville; M. A. Schreck, Milwaukie; E. M. Gill, The Dalles; Albert Slaughter, Portland; C. C. Hulst, Myrtle Point; H. E. Keeney, Culver, and Walter M. Pierce, La Grande.

Palmiter announced he was to become connected with a new insurance concern with headquarters in Portland.

Mario Flint, of Polk county, was elected lecturer and Bertha J. Beck, Linn county, was re-elected treasurer. M. C. Glover, Borings, was elected overseer. Members of the executive committee are H. W. Gill, Portland; Pierce and C. H. Bailey, Douglas county.

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Portland's Rose Festival Opened

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Yesterday was the opening of Portland's annual Rose Festival. The city has spent many days, dressing itself for the event which has attracted visitors from virtually every part of the country. Lawns, shrubs, and gardens have been trimmed and the rose bushes throughout the city are heavy with flowers.

Brazil's President Visits Mr. Hoover

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Julio Prestes, president-elect of Brazil, today returned the good will visit which President Hoover made in Brazil while president-elect.

Accompanied by Francis P. White, assistant secretary of state, and the military and naval aides of the White House, Mr. Prestes was received by Mr. Hoover in the historic Blue room.

500 PLACED BEHIND BARS IN CHICAGO

Police "Execution Squads" Combing City, Rounding up all Hoodlums.

GANGSTERS FLEE TO OTHER POINTS

Citizens Aroused at Killing of Lingle—Talks of Martial Law and Officers' Resigning.

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Police "execution squads," each captained by an officer whose courage in fighting gangsters was attested by notes on his revolver, raked Chicago today for the man who killed Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Tribune reporter.

By last midnight 500 hoodlums, deviants and suspicious characters were in jail. Lawyers flocked to detective headquarters demanding the release of their clients; but no releases were made.

William Russell, police commissioner, and John Stege, his chief of detectives, were spurred to action not only by the crime itself and their own close friendship for the slain newspaperman, but by a rising floor of hostile public sentiment that gained expression in front page editorials and in statements of civic leaders.

Talking Martial Law There was talk unofficially among business and civic groups of the possibility of martial law to supersede the police and drive the gangster once and for all from the city. One American Legion post offered the services of its members to take up arms, under proper authority, against the gangsters.

The Herald and Examiner, which has joined the Tribune and the Evening Post in offering a total reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Lingle dead last Monday in the crowded Randolph street subway, excoriated the police department in a front page editorial. It referred to the department's "misérable inefficiency," and added: "Chicago is disgusted with its leaders, footless city administration, so streaked with rottenness that honest men in it, thinking of their daily bread, keep their mouths shut and their eyes closed."

Unafraid to Shoot The "execution squads" of the police were so called because their commanders have shown in previous gangster hunts that they are unafraid to shoot down the outlaw.

"Lieut. Frank Reynolds, in the charge of one squad, has killed 11 criminals," Chief Stege said. "Lieut. Al Booth has killed six; Lieut. Walter Storms has killed five; Lieut. William Gusack, four; Lieut. Pat O'Connell, five; and Lieut. Andy Barry, six."

These were special squads, with orders to enter "any place where they thought criminals might be quartered, without the need of search warrants or legal red tape. In addition, there were the regular cruising squads of detectives, and a special foot detail that combated the Loop.

Denies Statements Frank J. Loeche, the aged head of the Chicago crime commission, denied published statements that he had demanded that Commissioner Russell and Chief Stege resign.

"What I say is merely this," he said, "that if Russell and Stege (Continued on Page Six)

FLIERS AGAIN POSTPONE HOP OVER ATLANTIC

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, June 12 (AP)—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith, who had been planning to hop off tomorrow on a trans-Atlantic flight to New York, decided against the hop off late today in the belief that better weather conditions are coming.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

DENVER, June 12 (AP)—Mrs. John F. Sippel of Baltimore, was announced to be re-elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs at the convention here today.

Mrs. Sippel and the entire slate of incumbent officers, with the single exception of treasurer, were returned to office.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 3 6 2
Philadelphia 5 5 0
(Called and 6th inn.)
Batteries: Osborn and Hartnett; Willsoughby and Davis.

R. H. F.
Cincinnati 2 4 0
Brooklyn 3 6 2
Batteries: Frey, Benton and Gouch, Sukeforth; Moss, Clark and Deberry, Lopez.