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As to law enforcement, the first essential to a successful operation is clean instruments.

Falling off in diamond importations can have but one meaning. The American people must economize or go without gasoline.

The formal opening of La Grande's new "Journalistic synagog" will be announced before long. The Observer expects to move into its new building the last of next week and we know we're going to be proud of the whole layout. It's the kind of a newspaper home that we've dreamed of for many a year. The only drawback is moving day. We'll be glad when that's over.

### LACK RIGHT MENTAL ATTITUDE

A New York banker visiting in Portland expresses opinion on business conditions and prospects for improvement that deserves some attention. In direct agreement with The Observer's frequently expressed belief that the present economic depression is largely a matter of mental attitude, this New Yorker says:

"Our only present drawback to business progress is mental. Conditions which led to depression have been altered. Everything is fundamentally sound. The situation is waiting on the consumer to adjust his mind to the idea of going ahead.

"Savings accounts are increasing in size, giving evidence of increased buying power. We may be certain that the desire to own is still strong, but it takes a little time to re-establish buying habits. When the individual stops buying even small articles all along the line. Eventually it gets back to him. In order to change the situation the individual must start buying and in a short while it will get back to him and benefit him.

"There is no shortage of money. Our collections from individual debtors were better in March and April of this year than they were last year when we were supposed to be on the crest of a prosperity wave. There is a noticeable increase in the demand for low-priced used cars. This shows a cautious attitude, but one of growing confidence, on the part of the buyer.

"Some good nearly always comes out of a bad situation, or what appears like a bad situation. Business is going to be a lot healthier after it gets in its stride. It was in need of the readjustments through which it has passed. But we are on the upgrade. Idle money always prolongs depression. One must spend to earn. American prosperity is based on higher wages for workers and hence greater buying power."

Here in La Grande business conditions are improving and they have been far better than average all along. The building program has made up for temporary losses in other lines and aside from prices on some agricultural products, summer and fall business promises to be above average.

The chief thing needed here, as elsewhere, is a better mental attitude. We need an attitude that will promote and encourage good business—and the energy to go out and realize on that attitude. Crop conditions are excellent; employment is very nearly normal. The gradual improvement not predicted by business leaders is already under way.

### Summer School Under Way Now At Cove, Oregon

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)  
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The summer school for church workers has an enrollment of about 75 and is a busy place and the campus is gay with the varicolored apparel of those in attendance. The day begins with a service of holy communion at the little church across the way. Breakfast at the Morris hall is at 8 o'clock and the first study hour comes at 8:45. This is Bible study and all the students assemble here. The Rev. Wm. Murray Bradner is the lecturer and he is giving a series of lectures on "The Man Jesus." The next study period is at 9:15, with two courses offered, "A Bible Study of the Gospels" and "Religious Drama" under Mrs. P. F. Sturges, of Bend. At 10:20 there are again two courses, "The Church's Program" given by the Rev. Fred Bartlett, of Berkeley, Cal., and "The New Prayer Book" by the Rev. J. Henry Thompson, of Klamath Falls. At 11:45 "Life's Problems" are presented by Capt. Thos. Lewis, of Baker, and the Rev. J. P. Fickells, of Burns, and

### Expect To Free 125 Game Birds At Union Soon

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)  
UNION, Ore. (Special)—The pheasant industry is progressing splendidly and Richard Bonney Jr. says the first flock of young birds will be ready to release about the first of next month. He has about 125 new chicks hatched the first of this week to care for. Work was being rushed at the hatchery early this week to complete portable pens to exhibit show birds at the stock show. Warren Cornell brought over a load of game birds from Pendleton on Wednesday to use in their exhibit.

Mrs. Will Hutchinson and her four children who attended school in Corvallis the most term came home on Friday. Jack Cox accompanied them home and on Sunday he and Eldred Hutchinson drove back to Corvallis where Jack has employment. Eldred went on to San Jose where he has work for the summer.

Robert Myers, son of Mrs. Don Myers, is listed among the Washington High school graduates in Portland this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cornell drove to Canyon City to attend the big celebration on Saturday. While there they visited the rich hatchery.

Charles Hutchinson drove down to Corvallis to bring home his family who have been in school there. They called at the Will Hutchinson home and left Keley Forstrom who came up from Corvallis to spend the summer at Hutchinsons. He will work at the Experiment farm.

Milton and Lewis Levy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Levy, came down from Baker on Tuesday and will attend the stock show.

Bill Haggerty came in from Burns today to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, and incidentally to attend stock show. Gracia will return from Eugene where she has been attending school, on Friday, and will spend the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen motored in from Rupert, Idaho, Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty. Mrs. Allen is a niece of Mr. Haggerty. They will attend stock show and return home on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Lawson and her mother, Mrs. Mary Woodruff, drove to Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Lawson is representing the local Eastern Star chapter at local lodge and Mrs. Woodruff will visit her daughters who live in Portland.

Unable longer to resist the call to the hills, Fred West came in from Portland Monday evening and left the next day for a short visit with his friends, the Hulleks, beyond Medical Springs. Later he will go to his mining claim in the East Eagle country.

Mario Spain left Monday for Twin Falls where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Donald Gale and son Billy returned the first of the week from Cove where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Bloom.

The Kiwanis club in Baker has host to several stock show boosters at the noon luncheon Tuesday, and gave over the program to the visiting committee. Those who went to Baker were C. L. Cadwell, Merton Davis, A. B. Davis and Robert Withycombe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen and daughter, Helen, and T. D. Smith made a trip to Dayton, Wash., last Friday.

D. Stratton came over from Bear Canyon near Canyon City Monday to bring Carl, who belongs to the national guard unit here. Carl went to camp and Mr. Stratton and Ray stayed over for the first day of stock show.

Mrs. George Winship and Anna Mae returned from Pendleton Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. G. McConnell accompanied them home and will visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holcomb are spending the week here. The stock show without Homer Holcomb would be like a circus without a clown, officials say.

Mrs. Roy Dobbis and two children, of Canas, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Sylvia Foster and son, of La Grande, were visitors at the George Foster home on Sunday.

Miss Georgia Wright underwent a tonsil operation at La Grande on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

### Sunday School Organized At Maxville, Ore.

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent)  
MAXVILLE, Ore. (Special)—The Rev. Howard Smith, a Union Sunday school organizer whose headquarters are in La Grande, held services at the school house Sunday evening. A large and appreciative congregation filled the school room. Mr. Smith organized Sunday school here several weeks ago and after the meeting Sunday evening a short business session was held. Miss Agnes Lively resigned as secretary and Miss Elizabeth Uffman was appointed to fill the office.

Mrs. C. E. Staicup returned Wednesday evening from a visit to relatives in Spokane, Garfield and Colfax, Wash. Mrs. Staicup made the trip in a new automobile recently purchased.

Miss Elizabeth Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Huffman, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Chandler.

J. W. Lively is moving his family to Wallawa this week. Mr. Lively is conductor on a logging train here.

M. F. Raymond, locomotive engineer, has not been able to work for the past week owing to an infection on his head caused from a bad bump. He has been receiving treatment from a physician in Wallawa.

Carl Lively, a college student from Pullman, Wash., arrived Saturday for a visit to his uncle, E. W. Lively, and family. After a visit of a week the young man will take up his work with the forest service for the summer.

Bert Chisholm was here on business Monday.

Jack Trump, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Trump, who fell and broke his arm five weeks ago, is still carrying it in a sling and is being taken to a physician regularly.

Grades for the three 8th grade pupils who finished this term have been received and parents and teachers are justly proud. The pupils and grades were as follows: Elizabeth Hoffman, 95 1-2; Oren Hilbo, 92 2-10; and Agnes Lively, 88 4-5.

### Strangler Lewis Defeats Marshall

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, veteran wrestler and one time claimant to the title of world champion, won two falls out of three from Everett Marshall, La Junta, Colo., heavyweight, in an exhibition here last night.

Marshall won the first fall in 21 minutes, 15 seconds, with a backward body slam after an airplane spin. Lewis took the second in 18 minutes 25 seconds, with a headlock, and the third in 8 minutes, 37 seconds with another headlock.

A crowd of 2,000 witnessed the exhibition.

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### Brookhart Will Fight Selection Of Mr. MacNider

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The nomination of Hamford MacNider, of Iowa, as minister to Canada, was reported to the senate without recommendation Wednesday by the senate foreign relations committee after Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, objected to the nomination as "personally offensive" to him.

Such an objection by a senator from the state of a nominee usually goes a long way in the senate and just what will result from Brookhart's complaint against MacNider was complicated. Some senators believed it would at least block action at this session.

Brookhart and MacNider are both republicans but bitter political foes. Each supported President Hoover in the 1928 campaign.

Senator Seek, democrat, Iowa, is expected to enroll in the MacNider cause.

The foreign relations committee took the position it would leave Brookhart's "personally offensive" objection up to the senate.

MacNider is a former assistant secretary of war and past commander of the American Legion.

Brookhart confined his remarks to saying the nomination was "personally offensive."

"I will have plenty to say when the nomination is considered," he added.

"I think there are other objections."

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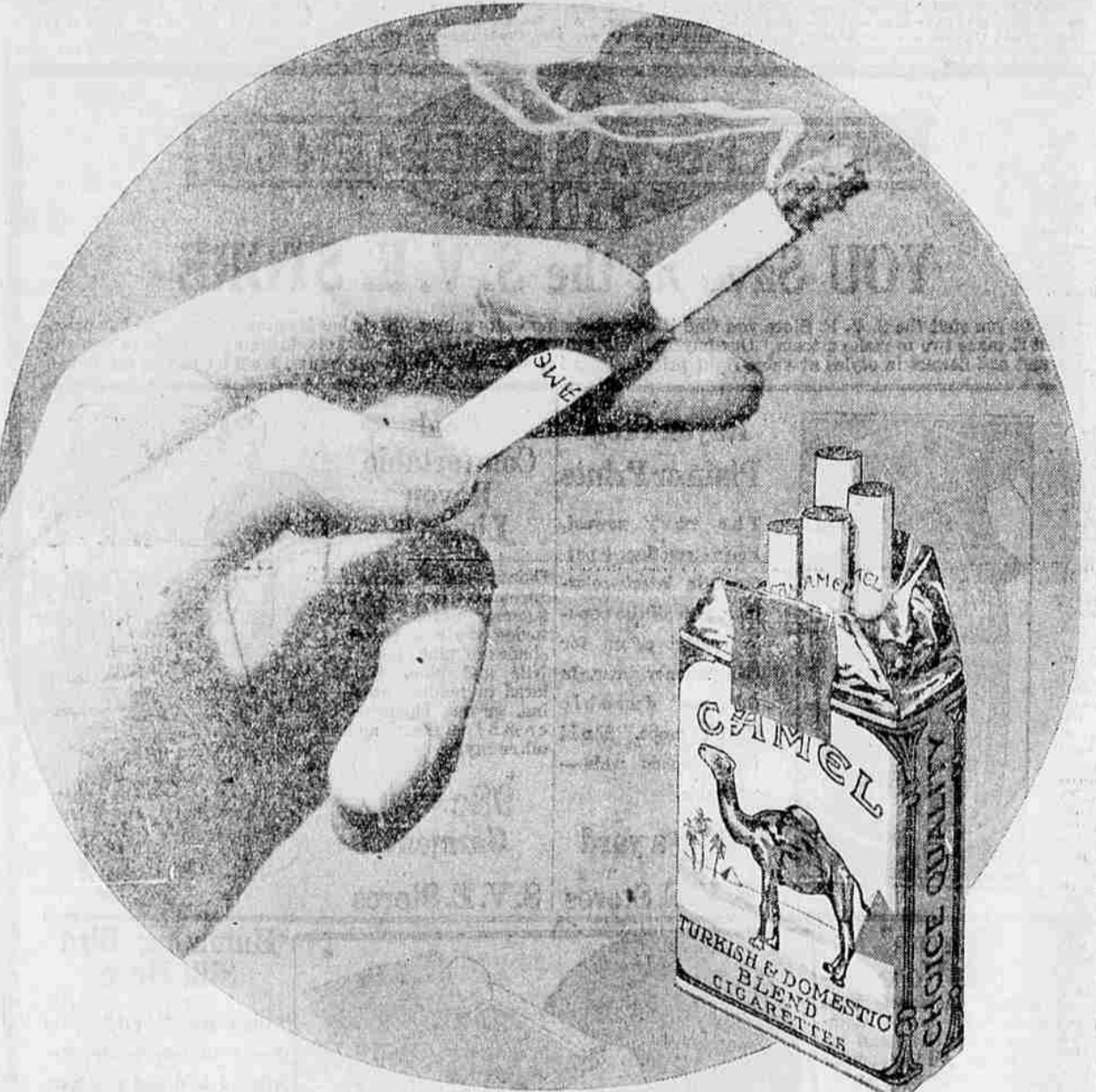
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