

# GEORGE W. JOSEPH DIES

## STOCK SHOW ONE OF BEST EVER STAGED

Check Under Way Today  
Indicates Event Also  
Financial Success.

## CROWDS SMALLER THAN ESTIMATED

Complete List of Prizes  
Not Yet Available, But  
List of Special Awards  
is Released.

The curtain rang down on the 22nd Eastern Oregon Livestock show, Saturday afternoon — in practically every way one of the best and biggest shows of the kind ever staged. Secretary Tony D. Smith is busy today writing checks, and made the statement this morning to the effect that the show would be very nearly if not a financial success. "Our receipts were less this year than in previous years, and smaller than we had hoped for considering the excellent weather prevailing. On the other hand we were able to cut down on our expenses," said Mr. Smith. "If we do not break even this year, the deficit will be small."

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## Shanks Bakery At Union Robbed Sunday Evening

The J. B. Shanks bakery and confectionery at Union was entered sometime during last night by robbers who carried away the safe, which is believed to have contained about \$500, according to reports this morning.

## ENTERPRISE TO CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH

ENTERPRISE—Ore., June 16 (Special)—Committees have been appointed for the preliminary work in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July here this year and it is expected that all previous shows will be eclipsed with this year's performance. One of the features of this season's program will be the contest of American Legion drum and bugle corps from Eastern Oregon and nearby Washington and Idaho towns. Automobile and motor-cyclist races, novelty races of all kinds, patriotic band music, dancing and sporting events will be crowded one upon another to form a program such as has never before been undertaken in the county and prospects are that the largest influx of outside people in the memory of the oldest inhabitant will take place on that date. Mayor Strickler has been made chairman of the celebration committee and "BIP" Orlman, secretary and general manager.

## CLAUDE THOMAS DIES

Claude Thomas, about 29 years of age and employed at the Imperial Mill, died suddenly this morning. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## WEATHER TODAY

Maximum 82, minimum 41 above.  
Condition: partly cloudy, rain 94 of inch.

## Waltonians End Convention At Wallowa Lake

Return to State Division  
Plan Urged — Ikes do  
Not Favor Open Season  
on Elk at Present.

JOSEPH, Ore., June 16 (Special)—The second annual convention of the Oregon Council, Izaak Walton League of America, closed Saturday night with a banquet at Wallowa lake lodge attended by 135 delegates and members. M. K. Reckford, general manager of the league from Chicago and the principal speaker of the evening, assured the council of the cooperation of national headquarters at all times. Numerous other out-of-town speakers were on the program, including Wilford Allen, Grants Pass; L. A. Wright, Union; A. K. Downs, Portland; W. S. Baker, Portland and Stanley Jewett, Portland.

Unanimous dissatisfaction with the present council form of state government were expressed at the business meeting in the afternoon. The council plan, inaugurated at the convention in Portland last year, places the state organization in an advisory capacity to local chapters without effective means of raising funds or doing business. Several chapters throughout the state have shown declines in membership because the state council has no way to intervene or maintain moral standards. A return to the state-division plan, which places the state organization in control of local chapters and in turn is responsible to national headquarters, was urged at the earliest possible moment.

Several recommendations to the council for its approval and subsequent recommendation to the state game commission. Resolutions from the Wasco chapter asking that shooting of geese within two miles of the Columbia river be prohibited were read by A. K. Downs, secretary of the Portland Izaak Walton league. Mr. Downs said that many geese hunters have been in the habit of shooting at geese on islands beyond the present quarter-mile limit in order to raise the birds, and that many have been killed in this manner.

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## Stewart M'Anish Passes Away At Home at Alicel

Stewart M'Anish, resident of the Grande Ronde valley, died Sunday evening at his home near Alicel. His death is mourned by a large number of friends and by the following survivors—his widow and two children, John and Emma M'Anish.

## Vote Today For Election of Two School Directors

Polls are open at Greenwood and Central schools this afternoon and until 7 o'clock this evening to elect two directors to the board in school district No. 1, which includes La Grande and nearby territory.

## Five Richtiged Before Dangerous

A fire, that would have been very dangerous if it had not been discovered as quickly as it was, was extinguished by the fire department at 1:20 o'clock this morning. Night policeman discovered smoke in the Modern laundry on Washington and Depot, and notified the firemen. The fire was in the fuel and feed chain and the damage was very slight. The recall was sounded at 1:45 a. m.

## GRADUATE



Miss Eleanor Cleaver is a graduate of the University of Oregon this spring in the department of psychology with a minor in physical education, in which department she has been especially active and interested in her interpretation of the same. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, of this city.

## NORMAL SCHOOL SESSION BEGINS

Summer Quarter Enrollment Under Way—Training School Also Opens.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande began its second year as an institution of higher learning this morning, with registration under way for the summer session of 12 weeks, which is divided into two equal sections.

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## Sperry, Inventor Of Gyroscope, Dies

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—Elmer Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope, died today at St. John's hospital.

## Company E Enjoying Camp Clatsop; Several Promotions Are Announced

By Chas. L. Cook (Observer Correspondent)  
CAMP CLATSOP, Ore. (Special)—Company E detained at Camp Clatsop station at 12:45 Wednesday morning and was soon busied with the task of establishing itself for the two weeks of training. The company, composed of 46 La Grande young men, commanded by Captain W. A. Bean and lieutenants Jesse Andrews and Porter Webb, found many changes since the last encampment.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—All grain prices touched new lows for the year on the Chicago board of trade today.

## 173 MEN OUT OF WORK IN CITY LIMITS

Announcement by Census  
Taker Today Shows  
Local Unemployment

## PERCENTAGE IS AT LOW FIGURE

Statistics Also Given For  
Other Sections in County—Elgin Unemployment is 14.

A preliminary announcement of unemployment in La Grande and other sections of Union county, given The Observer today by A. C. McIntyre, census supervisor with headquarters at Pendleton, show 173 out of work in this city on April 2, 1930.

The 11 election precincts in the city were used as the boundaries for checking the unemployment, and show up as follows:

Precinct	Unemployment
1	0
2	26
3	8
4	9
5 & 6*	—
7	8
8	10
9	3
10	8
11	8
12	55
13	29
Total	173

\*Precincts outside city limits. Taking La Grande's population

## News of Death Received With Sorrow Locally

News of the death this morning of George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, brought scores of statements of sorrow and regret from the ranks of Union county men and women today.

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## Pendleton People Hurt In Accident

Two Pendleton residents were injured, but not critically, in an accident on the Old Oregon Trail highway near here Sunday about 9 p. m.

## Racing Driver Is Killed at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Charles McGinnis, 31, of Greenwood, Ore., veteran automobile racing driver, was instantly killed yesterday at the speed boat, near Portland, when his car crashed through the fence in front of the grandstand. McGinnis was tuning up his racer preparatory to participating in the races. As he finished a lap, he lost control of his car which turned from the track and catapulted through the fence, pinning McGinnis underneath. His skull was fractured and he died shortly afterward. He is survived by his widow and a four-year-old son.

## Nine Prisoners Escape From Jail

FRESNO, Cal., June 15 (AP)—Tearing the locks from the door of the felony tank, then digging through the heavy brick outside walls, nine men all accused of felonies, early today made their escape from the Fresno county jail. Two of the men, Charles Leibel and A. Weckesser, are under sentence to the state prison, while the other seven are facing charges of safe-cracking.

## STATE G. O. P. WILL SELECT A NOMINEE

Republican State Central  
Committee to Name  
Joseph's Successor.

## EARLY MEETING BEING PLANNED

Phil Metschan, State  
Chairman, Will Confer  
With Attorney General  
Today for Ruling.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16—(AP)—A candidate to succeed Senator George Joseph, republican nominee for governor, who died at Camp Clatsop today, must be selected by the republican state central committee under Oregon laws. Phil Metschan, state chairman, said today. Mr. Metschan said he did not know whether the new committee, yet to be organized, would make this selection, or whether the old one had that power. He was to confer with Attorney General Van Winkle today for a ruling. At any rate, he said, the committee will meet at the earliest possible date.

BALEM, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Under the Oregon election laws it will be the duty of the republican state central committee to nominate his successor as the party nominee for governor. Joseph was nominated in the primary election of May 16.

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## Claire Windsor Is Rescued From Waters of Sound

GREENWICH, Conn., June 16 (AP)—An unidentified boy was believed drowned and Philip W. Plant, millionaire sportsman, together with Claire Windsor, film actress, were rescued from Long Island Sound early today after two fast cabin cruisers collided off Great Captain's Island.

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## Lingle Murder Causes Police Head to Resign

William F. Russell, Commissioner, of Chicago, Quits When Faced with Severe Criticism.

CHICAGO, June 16 (AP)—William F. Russell announced his resignation today as commissioner of police.

Faced by severe public criticism of his conduct of the department and apparent failure of the police to cope with the gang rule of Chicago, the commissioner said he had prepared a statement offering his resignation to the mayor.

Commissioner Russell's retirement carried with it the demotion of John Stege chief of the detective bureau, whom he assigned today to captaincy of the Irving Park police district.

In submitting his resignation Commissioner Russell, a close friend of Lingle, gave out the following statement:

"I am resigning because I can't function here any longer and because I do not want to hamper the investigation. I thought I did a good job and I am ready to let someone else try it."

"Deputy Stege (chief of detectives) is going to Irving Park station so he will not hamper any investigation either."

"I have been working day and night since I took the job and lately have been working till four or five in the morning. I will not step out of the department, but will go back to my civil service rank as captain and I'll stay in the department as long as they want me. They will fire I still am the same Bill Russell I always was. I am only getting myself and Stege out of the picture."

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## THOMAS MANNIX ASKS REHEARING

George W. Joseph's Name  
Brought Into Petition  
Filed in Salem.

SALEM, Ore., June 16 (AP)—Thomas Mannix, who was permanently disabled by the state supreme court from the practice of law in Oregon at the same time that similar punishment was meted out to George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, has filed with the court a petition for rehearing of his case.

In his petition Mannix recalls the charges against him, accused him of passing worthless checks, and avers that the court refused to allow him the constitutional privilege of introducing evidence to prove the falsity of the charge.

## STORMS OVER WEEKEND TAKE TOLL OF NINE

DALLAS, Tex., June 16 (AP)—Sudden storms over the weekend in the southwest took a toll of nine lives in Texas and caused damage in Oklahoma, estimated unofficially at several hundred thousand dollars, chiefly to ripened wheat.

## Professor Killed In Auto Accident

MEMPHIS, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Word reached here today that Dr. Granville G. Hale, 35, professor of political science at the University of Washington, was killed late yesterday when his automobile overturned on the Cascade gorge section of the Crater Lake highway.

## G. O. P. NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR STRICKEN AT CAMP CLATSOP

Death Takes Him on Drill Field at 8:45 a. m.—Joseph Dies With a Smile on His Face and a Joke on His Lips—End Comes With Lightning-Like Rapidity—Was Reviewing the 162d Regiment, O. N. G.

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Senator George W. Joseph, republican nominee for governor, died at 8:45 a. m. here today on the drill field of the Oregon national guard encampment. He was talking with Major General George A. White when a heart attack seized him.

The two were laughing and telling jokes when Joseph sank to the ground. He died with a smile on his face and a joke on his lips.

Lieutenant Col. Scott, medical officer, examined Senator Joseph and found that death had been instantaneous.

Reviewing 162d Regiment  
Mr. Joseph yesterday met with the Clatsop county republican central committee. At 8 a. m. today he came to Clatsop to view the camp. After breakfasting with General White and his staff he went with the officers to review the 162d regiment.

He would be unable to attend the major camp review, he told General White, and wanted at least to see the one regiment on parade.

His death, without any warning, followed.

Colonel William G. Scott, of Portland, senior medical officer, announced at 11 a. m. today that Senator George Joseph had died from cardiac embolism—a blood clot on the heart.

## STATE MOURNS HIS DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16—(AP)—Senator George W. Joseph, 58, republican nominee for governor of Oregon, who died today at Camp Clatsop, was for twenty years prominently identified with Oregon politics, and an avowed antagonist of "gossamer" and special privilege. Born in a log cabin in Modoc county, California, he reached a high position in this state by virtue of his own efforts and diligence.

Bitter in his denunciations of what he considered wrong Joseph often was at logger-heads with various political factions both in the state assembly and out of it.

Last month he was permanently disabled by the state supreme court for written and spoken attacks he is alleged to have made on members of that court. He had secured certain members of having professional and unethical interests in cases up for hearing. The supreme court in ordering his disbarment announced that it would be happy to withdraw the order if Joseph would apologize for his statements.

Joseph was born in a sawmill settlement on the banks of Joseph Creek, Modoc county, California, May 16, 1872, the son of Edward Worthington and Deliah Jane Heath Joseph. His mother's father was the Rev. George W. Heath, pioneer Methodist.

When four years old, Joseph was taken by his family to the Creweauca valley, Lake county, Oregon. Some time later the family moved to Nevada.

A year or so later the family returned to Modoc county and the boy obtained a job herding sheep. He attended the public schools at Lakeview, and graduated from high school in 1889. To help pay for his education he worked as janitor in the school.

## HOOVER TO SIGN TARIFF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP)—President Hoover will sign the tariff bill.

He regards such action as essential to prompt business recovery. Any equitable rates the measure may contain, he says, can be corrected through the new flexible provision.

With the return of normal conditions, he foresees a continued expansion of export trade. Foreign complaints against certain rates, he believes can be satisfied through applications to the tariff commission.

## PROHI AGENT SLAYER GIVES UP TO POLICE

AUTUMN, Cal., June 16 (AP)—A first degree murder charge was expected to be placed today against Rodney Selby, 35, Indian Springs service station operator, who surrendered Saturday night after he had been sought since last Monday for the killing of Prohibition Agent Albert Brown and the wounding of Agent Robert Davis.

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