

OUTLOOK IN COUNTY GOOD THIS SEASON

From Present Indications, Fruit Yields Appear as Encouraging.

SPRAYING WORK NOW UNDER WAY

Rain This Week Aids Growing Crops — Conditions of Livestock is Reported Good.

Agriculturally, the outlook in Union county this year is very promising, in spite of market conditions that affect some crops.

Harvesting of the cherry crop will begin in a short time, and at present orchardists are concentrating on spraying operations, which were scheduled to begin yesterday in the Grande Ronde valley.

The apple outlook is also good, although there are some orchards where the fruit is not so heavy as in others.

The rain this week aided the wheat outlook to a considerable extent, particularly the spring grain in fields where recent warm weather accompanied by winds, dried out the ground rapidly.

Livestock over the county is in good condition, it is said, and in general, the year 1930 is expected to produce good crops in this section.

MAX WILLING TO MEET JACK IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—Apparently not satisfied with his questionable world's heavyweight boxing title, Max Schmeling has agreed to meet Jack Sharkey in a return bout at Yankee Stadium in September under certain provisions.

Before he steps into the ring again against the man who gave him the championship on a foul in the fourth round, Schmeling says he must have an outright release from Arthur Buelow, German manager whom he disposed over a year ago but whose contract does not expire until October.

The German heavyweight also says "he will have no part of Graham McNamee as a radio announcer" on grounds the National Broadcasting company's announcer was partial to Sharkey and made errors in their June 12 bout at the Stadium.

As the Garden has already agreed to take care of the live-out settlement as well as finding a suitable broadcaster, there appears no reason why the heavyweight title will not be at stake once more.

MRS. ROBERTSON DIES

Mrs. Sarah E. Robertson, mother of Mrs. N. K. West, passed away last night at the ranch near Summerville where she made her home.

Her husband, the late N. K. West, was a prominent citizen and her services will be announced later.

"Houses" of Red Indians

American Indians did not build log houses before the coming of the white man. That is, they did not build log houses in the sense that the settlers did later.

They built wooden houses, composed of poles for framework, and roofs of bark and hatchwork.

A few tribes even put logs together for their habitations, but they did not put them together after the fashion of the regular log house.

The chianyma is no more. He was the cherisher of the old pocket ship. He sang the lines of the chanties and the crew joined in the chorus, performing their tasks as they sang.

City Demurrer Is Sustained In Damage Action

Plaintiff in Suit for \$10,000 Alleged Damages Given 10 Days to Amend Complaint.

Preliminary consideration of two damage suits filed against the city of La Grande took place yesterday during motion day at the circuit court, with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding.

In the case of Matthews vs. the city, in which damages in the amount of \$17,500 are sought by the plaintiff, a motion by the defense to strike out portions of the complaint was denied and granted in part, and the city was given ten days in which to file an answer.

In the case of Sine vs. the city, a damage action for which \$10,000 is asked, the defense's demurrer to the complaint was sustained by the court, and the plaintiff was given ten days in which to amend the complaint.

George T. Cochran, city attorney, represented the defense in both cases.

Green and Hess represent the plaintiff in the Matthews case and K. J. Kitchen is the attorney for Mr. Sine.

Must Have New Auto Licenses By July First

Absolutely no cars will be permitted to operate after July 1 which have not applied for their new 1930-31 Oregon license, according to information sent to Sheriff Jesse Breshers and Traffic Officer Dick Robertson from the secretary of state, Hal E. Hoss.

"In order to avoid embarrassment that might follow procrastination in filing application for license, every driver should be sure that his application for a license is on its way in plenty of time," Mr. Breshers said today.

Motorists who do not obtain new licenses by the first day of July, which begins the Oregon license "fiscal year," are apt to run afoul of the law.

Temporary permits, of which the sheriff has a supply, will be granted only to persons who present registration receipts to the sheriff's office; they must also accompany applications to the secretary of state's office at Salem.

A telegram Mr. Breshers has received from Mr. Hoss reads as follows: "Do not issue stickers for car previously registered unless receipt of registration is presented to remit with application. Advise persons who fail to produce the receipt to forward applications direct to this office."

TODAY'S PAPER FINAL ONE IN ADAMS OFFICE

Today's issue of The Evening Observer, which came off the press about 10 o'clock this morning, is the final edition that will be printed in the location on Adams avenue.

Monday's issue of The Observer will go to press in the new building. Business today after the noon hour will be transacted in the new building.

The formal opening will be held Friday night and Saturday, June 27 and 28.

TWO PORTLAND GOLFERS MEET IN THE FINALS

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21 (AP)—Eddie Hogan, of Portland, was probably a bit worried today over the fact that he had showed Johnny Topping, his townsman and boyhood friend, how to play his golfing shots on the tricky greens at Vancouver golf club.

Eddie and Johnny were matched today in the finals of the Pacific Northwest amateur tournament to decide who would succeed Frank Delp, another of Portland's ace, as champion.

In the semi-finals yesterday, Robbins eliminated Duncan, 6 to 5, and Hogan downed Delp, two and one.

A champion had chances to repeat in the women's division today when Mrs. Vera Hutchings of Vancouver, defending titlist tangled with Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Seattle, in a thirty-six hole contest.

UNCLIPPED



Marjorie Crawford can fly when she pleases, a Los Angeles court ruled in denying an injunction sought by Homer Weber to prevent her from going aloft without his permission. And so her wings remain unclipped. (A. P. Photo).

CENSUS REVEALS VARIOUS CHANGES

Losses in Population General, Reports From Enterprise State.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 21—Losses are general in the precincts from which census returns were reported last week, says the Enterprise-Chiefdom. Owing to a consolidation, Evans precinct showed a considerable gain. The heaviest loss was in Smith Mountains precinct where lumbering was in operation ten years ago.

Reports received from Supervisor A. C. McIntyre during the week follow the figures being for election precincts:

Divide, new census 107 compared with 77; 30 on farms. Imaha, new census 142 compared with 133; 26 on farms. Park, new census 103 compared with 107; 23 farms.

Prairie Creek, new census 269 compared with 324; 31 farms. Evans, new census 411 compared with 291; total for precinct both in and out of town new census 425 compared with 350.

Enterprise No. 4 outside of city, new census 158; total for precinct both in and out of town, new census 608 compared with 722.

Day Ridge, new census 53 compared with 83 in 1920; 31 farms. Evans, new census 411 compared with 291; total for precinct both in and out of town, new census 608 compared with 722.

Grouse, new census 171 compared with 287; 42 farms. Lostine city, new census 176 compared with 244; 31 farms.

Lostine precinct outside of town 132 with no comparison; 32 farms. Lost Prairie, new census 114 compared with 147; 29 farms. Maxville, new census 293 with no comparisons as precinct boundaries have been changed; 1 farm. Powatka, new census 75 compared with 79; 13 farms.

Promise, new census, 181 compared with 245; 32 farms. Smith Mountain, new census 137 compared with 454; 16 farms.

In addition to the regular census, Maxville reported six unemployed persons and Powatka reported one. In other precincts no reports were made under this head.

Reports are now in for 23 out of 28 precincts in the county and only a few report a gain.

Calf's Tongue Is Caught In Old Can

JOSEPH, June 21—The unusual sight of a yearling calf with its tongue caught in an old tomato can was seen near Target springs by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener who were motoring in that vicinity. The flap of the can had been pushed down inside after it had been opened and it is presumed that the calf caught its tongue while licking inside the can.

Mr. Keener tried to catch the animal but it shied away from him every time he came near it and he had to let it go. It looked as though it hadn't eaten for a number of days and its tongue was stretched to an abnormal length by the weight of the can, he said.

Bend Aviator Is Killed In Crash

BEND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Barton C. Davis Jr., young Bend aviator, died in a Bend hospital yesterday following a crash of his airplane from a 2000 foot altitude. Davis was piloting his plane from the rear seat. The impact of the plane against the ground hurled him through the partition into the front cockpit. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull and other injuries. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

POPULATION OF COUNTY NOW 17,472

Supervisor A. C. McIntyre Announces Completion of Local Census.

FIVE PER CENT GAIN REGISTERED

Growth of La Grande, However, Accounts for Increase of County over 1920 Figure.

Union county's population, during the last 10 years, has increased exactly 836 persons, or approximately five per cent. Although this gain is not large, it is very encouraging inasmuch as few of the smaller towns and communities showed a gain since 1920, with the growth of La Grande being entirely responsible for the increase in county population.

La Grande's figure was 8,942, compared with 6,913 in 1920, and the county outside of La Grande, actually showed a loss of 194, calculations reveal.

For purposes of comparison, recent announcements from some counties, both in Eastern and Western Oregon, showed a loss.

This population figure was issued this morning by Supervisor A. C. McIntyre, of the fifth census district with headquarters at Pendleton, in a preliminary count as subject to final correction in Washington.

1,207 Farms
Mr. McIntyre reports that there were 1,207 farms enumerated in Union county, but how much of a gain or loss this is compared

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Water Plentiful In Wallowa Co. For Irrigation

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 21—Water in Wallowa lake stands at the 12-foot level and promises to hold fairly even through this month. The first irrigation of alfalfa is about over and the grain will now get a good watering, after which there will be a let-up in the use of water, when little will be used except for pastures and stock.

There has been no big run-off from the high Wallowa mountains which drain into the lake, and from now on the flow may continue at a fairly even rate, in the opinion of Watermaster K. W. Farnsworth. The soft snow must be about gone and the hard-frozen snow which remains will melt slowly even in hot weather.

Deer creek have been carrying a steady flow of water for some weeks and never approached flood stage, reflecting the same conditions at their sources. This even flow is fortunate for irrigation systems without storage. The water supply has been sufficient to date and should continue ample for some weeks, of course it is all uncertain like the weather but Mr. Farnsworth thinks the outlook favorable.

Stribling Gives Otto Von Porat Knockout Punch

Two Minutes and 50 Seconds Needed to Paralyze Opponent, Bewildered From the Start.

By William Weekes
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
CHICAGO, June 21 (AP)—The angular figure of Otto Von Porat, Norway's heavyweight champion, today was out of the championship scheme—propelled there by the left fist of William Stribling of Georgia, U. S. A.

Two minutes and fifty seconds after they crawled into the ring at the Chicago stadium last night, Von Porat, the paralyzer, was stretched paralyzed on the floor, by the same left hand that caused Stribling to lose postponement of the battle.

The ex-schoolboy from Macon, Ga., fighting in a fashion that amazed a throng of around 21,000 persons, carried Von Porat off his feet from the start. None of the holding and mauling that has characterized previous Stribling engagements, were on display.

Von Porat Bewildered
Stribling came out using everything and it was a thoroughly bewildered Von Porat who launched a right swing at Stribling's jaw—and ran into a left hook that dropped him like a rock.

Von Porat's head struck the canvas.
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POKER MURDER CHARGE FACES FIVE IN SOUTH

ROCKMART, Ga., June 21 (AP)—Accused of participating in a triple slaying arising from a poker game in which each of the victims was shot in the back of the head and the bodies disposed of in garbage cans, five men were held in jail today on murder charges.

Donald Ball, Billy Hulsey, his two sons Fred and Ray, his son-in-law, Tom Hicks, and L. C. McCullough, were ordered held for grand jury action by the verdict of a coroner's jury. They were accused of killing Cliff Jones, Lige Harper and Ernest McCullough, each about 39 years of age.

Building up a chain of circumstantial evidence, authorities advanced the theory that the men engaged in a poker game and that the victims engaged the Hulseys by winning the greater part of the money at stake.

Terrific Gale Is Cause of 16 Deaths

PORT MORESBY, British New Guinea, June 21 (AP)—Resident Magistrate Berge, of Papua, his four children and eleven natives were drowned Wednesday when his motorboat capsized in a terrific gale.

Berge and three of his children were in a cabin of the boat and went down with it. Mrs. Berge, holding her little girl in her arms, swam to a floating hatch cover to which she with the help of the native skipper and other natives clung for four hours. A huge wave finally tore her grasp and bore her infant away.

The natives aided in keeping her afloat for five hours more. Twelve of the natives saved themselves by swimming in to land.

BEAR MARKET PUTS STOCKS AT NEW LOWS

Wall Street Breaks Wide Open, Prominent Shares Dropping \$2 to \$11.

WHEAT DECLINES NEARLY A CENT

Mellon's Statement on the Tariff Law, Saying Foreign Trade Unharmful, Fails to Help.

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—The stock market again broke wide open in the early trading today, prominent shares losing \$2 to \$11 and several reaching new low grounds for the year or longer.

U. S. steel common dropped nearly \$4 to \$154.25, a new low for the year, and only \$4.25 above the November low. American Can dropped nearly \$4 to a new low for 1930, and Allied Chemical recorded a new minimum price for the movement at \$240. off \$11.

Stocks again were sold in blocks of 1,000 to 10,000 shares, but the ticker was only a few minutes late at the end of the first half hour. Traders were evidently disappointed by the further drop in

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LUMBER OUTPUT IS DECREASING

342 Mills Produce Approximately 172 Million Feet During Week.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21 (AP)—A total of 342 mills reporting to the West Coast's lumbermen's association produced approximately 172 million feet of lumber during the week ending June 14, which was slightly less than the production reported by 338 mills for the previous week.

Production during the last three weeks has remained at more than 20,000,000 feet under the week of May 24. The reporting mills operated at 87.78 per cent of capacity last week.

Production of 109 identical mills, for which the association has weekly records of production, orders and shipments, totaled 147,961,130 feet for the week ending June 14, orders were 144,428,857 feet and shipments 163,186,402 feet. Production at these mills declined about 50,000 feet from the previous week, orders stayed approximately the same and shipments increased about 17,500,000 feet.

Orders reported by 182 identical mills were 20.72 per cent below those received by the same mills during the first 24 weeks of 1929. Inventories of 149 mills are 10.94 per cent above their stocks at the first of the year.

New business from the rail trade was about the same as the previous week and domestic cargo orders were about 7,400,000 feet more during the week ending June 14 than in the preceding week. Export orders dropped about 1,000,000 from the previous week. Local orders decreased about 5,000,000 feet.

May Fire Loss Largest Figure In Seven Years

State Fire Marshal Reports Damage of \$677,106 During the Month—Rural Loss Heavy.

SALEM, Ore., June 21 (Special)—Over 58 per cent of the total amount of damage incurred by fire in the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, was sustained by rural properties in 36 or 49 per cent of the total number of fires during the month of May, as revealed by the estimate given out today by State Fire Marshal Clarence A. Lee.

The total state losses amounted to \$677,106, the greatest May losses in the past seven years, of which \$396,551, represented rural losses, including \$40,026 in farm properties. The major item of \$350,000 involved in the sawmill plant at Leona in northern Douglas county, or 66 per cent and mercantile establishments and merchandise in suffered to the extent of \$455,185 amounting to \$170,550.

Of the aggregate of damage inflicted by 76 fires industrial Oregon reported to have been of suspicious origin.

Eighteen fires in city dwellings and contents inflicted \$19,470 in damage, an average of \$1,082 per fire and 28 fires damaged farm dwellings, barns and contents in the amount of \$40,026, an average of \$1,429 per fire. Broader houses, chickens and other contents were burned to the value of \$1,040 in five cities.

Incendiarism heads the list of alleged causes in damages inflicted in the Leona sawmill loss of \$350,000; explosions of flammable and volatile liquids are charged with seven fires entailing aggregate losses of \$12,370, and overhauled and defective stoves, ranges or flues are held responsible for 11 fires causing \$11,390 in property losses. Five fires caused by electricity and defective wiring burned \$6,000 of property valuation and 34 fires of unknown or undetermined origin involved \$284,761 in losses.

Norblad Returns To Oregon After Journey To East

SALEM, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Governor Norblad returned to Salem yesterday after a three-week trip to eastern cities in the United States and Canada. He declined comment on the present political situation in Oregon, caused by the death of George Joseph, republican nominee for governor. Norblad is considered a candidate for nomination by the state central committee, but he refused to talk about his intentions.

Norblad said he found business conditions poor in the eastern states. He was accorded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the university of Chicago, his alma mater, where he gave the graduation address at the college of law.

At the executive office he received Ralph S. Hamilton of Bend, who, as speaker of the house, has been acting governor during Norblad's absence.

Undertakers See Business Menace

SPOKANE, June 21 (AP)—Washington state undertakers, holding their state convention here, deplored a bill in the state chamber of chain stores into the coffin selling industry and looked into suggestions to live up their business.

C. E. Smith, of Spokane, told the convention that chain stores had not only started selling coffins, but were dealing in complete funerals as well, but added he did not believe this type of competition would be to the professional, because chain stores "cannot supply the personality to the service."

200 HUET IN RIOTING

BOMBAY, June 21 (AP)—Two hundred persons, among them five women, were injured and sent to hospital today in police charges to break up a riot of 4000 persons in the Malden Esplanade.

The police, some of whom were mounted, wielded their lathis, or bamboo clubs, with telling effect, and drove the throng from the thoroughfare, which the authorities last night forbade as an assembly place for the next two weeks.

Many of those injured received serious wounds. Among these were two women. Ambulances stood by throughout the duration of the melee and carried off the disabled nationalists to hospitals.

About 300 people were treated for minor injuries besides the 200 or more sent to hospitals. The police were called out to deal with the crowd composed of 4000 persons, 50 mounted police, and 30 officers.

Troops stood by throughout the act in the event the police were unable to cope with the situation.

REGISTERING AUTOMOBILES

SALEM, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Practically all automobiles in the state will be registered by July 1, in the opinion of Secretary of State Hoss, as a result of the ruling that motorists may place the new license plates on their cars two weeks in advance of July 1, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year.

FIERRO OFF ON NON-STOP DASH TODAY

Mexican Aviator Leaves Roosevelt Field at 1:30 for Mexico City.

TO FOLLOW TRAIL BLAZED BY LINDY

Hopes to Reach Mexican Capital in 16 Hours, Achieving First Non-Stop Flight.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 21 (AP)—With Mexico City—2,260 miles away—as their goal, Col. Roberto Fierro, one of Mexico's foremost aviators, and his mechanic, Arnaldo Cortes, took off at 1:30:15 a. m. (E. S. T.) today on an attempted nonstop flight.

They hoped to reach the Mexican capital in sixteen hours, thus achieving the first nonstop flight between New York and Mexico City.

Colonel Fierro planned to follow the trail blazed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in 1927 on his non-stop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital. Col. Lindbergh lost his way over the mountains and the trip took him 27 hours.

Fierro said he decided on a takeoff at night so that he would have daylight for the 10,000 foot climb over the Sierra De Pachuca range between Tampico and Mexico City.

Colonel Fierro's plane is a Lockheed Sirius, similar to the one in which Col. Lindbergh recently established a trans-continental record. He carried 475 gallons of gasoline and 273 gallons of oil. The plane is a white, low winged monoplane with an open cockpit.

Colonel Fierro is 37 years old and is chief of the civil aeronautical department of the Mexican government. He learned to fly at the government's aeronautical school at Mexico City and saw service in the recent rebellion. Cortes is 37 years old. Both are married.

OVER MONTGOMERY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 21 (AP)—Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexican army ace, passed over Maxwell Field at 7:42 a. m. (E. S. T.) on his non-stop flight from New York City to Mexico City.

Maxwell Field aviators said the Mexican ace was at an altitude of about 2,000 feet and his motor seemed to be functioning perfectly. They estimated that he had averaged approximately 130 miles an hour for the flight so far. He passed directly over the field.

DUCKS NOSED OUT BY OAKS FRIDAY 2 TO 1

Results in the Pacific coast league games yesterday resulted in practically no changes in the standings.

Los Angeles downed the San Francisco Seals 7 to 4 while Hollywood, in sixth place, defeated Missions, in fifth place, 19 to 5.

The cellar Ducks took one on the nose from Oakland 2 to 1, with Craighead getting credit for victory and the Great Mails taking the defeat.

Seattle and Sacramento met in a night game.

Results in the major leagues follow:
American League
At New York 6, Detroit 11.
At Washington 1, Chicago 2.
At Boston 3, St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 6.
National League
At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.
At St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.
At Pittsburgh 8, New York 4.
At Chicago 7, Boston 3.

Features of the games in the big leagues included the loss of a pitching duel by Dazzy Vance to Larry Benton, back in form again; and Earnshaw's feat in shutting out the Cleveland Indians to give the Philadelphia Athletics a two and a half game lead in the American league. In the Tiger-Yankee game, Lynn Lary broke his right thumb in attempting to tag a base runner.

BOBBY JONES ADMIRER

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—There were no reservations in the admiration bestowed today by the British press upon Bobby Jones, victor in yesterday's British open golf tournament finals. Nor was there any expression of sour grapes in the golfing vineyard over his success at the expense of British players.

"The greatest of all living golfers," "the greatest golfing genius of all time," were among the encomiums showered upon the victor today, while one writer suggested humorously that he be conceded both amateur open championships for life and automatically presented two cups yearly.



WEATHER TODAY
7:20 a. m.—52 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum: 65, minimum: 52 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .93 of inch.

WEATHER JUNE 21, 1929
Maximum: 75, minimum: 46 above.
Condition: clear.