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the industry in this part of the world.

Owing to the bottom price at which rubber is now quoted, the rubber merchants of the Straits consider 1930 a fateful year. By agreement a large proportion of the producers in Malaya, Ceylon and the Dutch East Indies ceased tapping of the rubber trees during May but its effects as regards lightening the deep depression generally of the industry in these countries will not be realized for some time.

According to some authorities the non-tapping scheme would keep from 30,000 to 40,000 tons of rubber off the market this summer.

A recent proposal being considered in the Straits Settlements is to stop tapping one day each week. The work now goes on seven days a week, and the producers believe one day of rest would aid the industry materially, providing the producers abide by such an agreement.

One drawback to the scheme is that some of the larger producers, such as Dunlop, have declined to enter any agreement to reduce the supply. The Dunlop people assert they need all the rubber their plantations are able to produce.

BANQUET TO BE INSTITUTE EVENT HERE WEDNESDAY
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ments and later submitting revisions suggesting possible improvements.

Another feature which is attracting much interest here and in other cities where the institutes are being held is the window trimming contest for which both local and state prizes have been offered. The visiting business authorities will judge the windows the first day of the meetings and announce the winners at the banquet in connection with this contest. Professor Vance will name five outstanding factors in window display and illustrate this talk with pictures of correct and incorrect methods.

The program for the first day includes discussions on retail advertising and salesmanship by Professor Vance, accounting for retail business and retail credits and collections by Professor Bosworth and store organization and management by Professor Bosworth in the afternoon.

Other facts of interest to business men, such as announcement for the first time of the results of national business researches in various fields, will be given and will receive the charge here believe.

In connection with the institute, Mr. Parker announces that the committee has arranged to call on the various business places of the county in an attempt to stimulate interest in the institute.

Second Ward Of Church Picnics At Hilgard, Ore.

By Miss Vera Weimer (Observer Correspondent)

Hilgard, Ore. (Special)—The Second Ward of the L. D. S. Church of La Grande celebrated the L. D. S. Pioneer day July 24 with a ward reunion picnic at the Five Points recreation station. Swimming, hiking, racing and games were enjoyed during the evening. Lunch was served about 6:30 to approximately 125 people.

Mrs. Frank Sanford, of Weston, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smery Ferguson.

Ralph Girod left Wednesday evening for Salem where he will visit his mother and two brothers. Mr. Girod operates one of the cranes which is working for the Gates Construction company.

Because of the dry weather, the Gates Construction company has to haul drinking water from Hilgard.

Hilgard reported its first fire Friday afternoon when a grass fire broke out in a small canyon back of the S. E. Ferguson home. The fire spread rapidly and it took an hour to control it.

Mrs. S. E. Ferguson and small granddaughter, Marie Ferguson, and Mrs. Billy Schrickie visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Sailing, at Glover, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Puckett and children and Mrs. A. H. Hlatky, of La Grande, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weimer Thursday evening.

Stowell Weimer accompanied Earl Hough to Haines last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Webb, of the Pierce Construction company, moved to Walla Walla last Sunday where Mr. Webb will engineer a construction job. Mr. Webb formerly worked under father-in-law, Mr. Reed, on the bridge below Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knapp, of Vancouver, Wash., have moved to Hilgard. Mr. Knapp is employed on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps, of La Grande, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaul Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weimer visited with friends at the Mt. Emily logging camp Wednesday.

Letia and Clarence Williams visited friends in La Grande Friday evening.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (Sp)—Butter, 68c; cream, 70c; eggs, 23c; chickens, 32c; turkeys, 31c; firsts, 27c; Creamery prices: Prints 3c over tube standards.

Pigs—Fairly steady prices to retailers. Fresh extras, 34c; standards, 23c; fresh medium, 22c. Priced to wholesalers 2c under prices to retailers.

Milk—Steady; raw milk (4 per cent), 22.30-24c; delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk 22.65. Butterfat, standard, 25c; track 31c; deliveries in Portland 31c.

Poultry steady (buying prices)—Alive, heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 30c; medium hens, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 28c; light hens, the medium, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 27c; Leghorns, 37c; colored, 30c; Pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over, 20c-22c; old laying ducks, 15c.

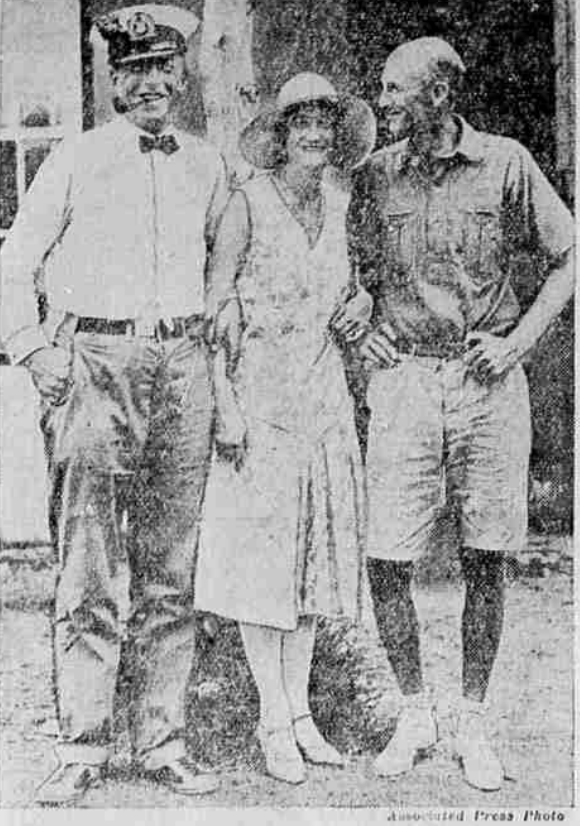
Quantity Meats—Steady (buying prices)—Choice veal 16c; pork, 12 1/2c; 15c; choice lamb 10-16c; mutton, 9-7c.

Onions—Steady. New California \$1.50-2.00.

Potatoes—Steady. Gem, No. 1 grade, 83-85c. New potatoes 2 1/2c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13 1/2c; Idaho, 24c.

Mohair—Steady. Long staple, 25c; lb., 35c. 10c. Wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland. Eastern Oregon Timothy, \$22.50-22.40; clover, \$19.50; alfalfa, \$10-10.50; clover, \$10; hay, \$10; straw, \$7.50-10c; selling prices \$1.00-1.25.

VON LUCKNERS VISIT EXPLORER



Count and Countess Von Luckner shown with Dr. William Beebe (right), naturalist and explorer, when they visited his deep sea laboratory on Non-Such Island, Bermuda. The Von Luckners are taking a group of American boys on a southern cruise.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	CHICAGO WHEAT			
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	87 1/4	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
Sept.	90 1/4	91	90 1/4	90 3/4
Mar.	1.00 1/2-1.01	1.01	99 3/4	99 3/4
Dec.	96 1/4	96 1/2	95	95 1/2

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Dec.	94	94	92 3/4	92 3/4

Egg Prices Are Fairly Steady

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (Sp)—Egg prices opened fairly steady today. Friday's advance of one cent, announced by the cooperatives, had spread to wider territory, but a few dealers were reported holding to the previous figures.

Trade in butter closed quiet Saturday, with supplies ample. The price had an easier undertone.

Cantaloupes are reported in large supply with prices growing easier.

TRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28 (Sp)—(Fate Market News Service)—Apples: Calif. Gravensteins \$7.75-7.99; lug; packed \$1.28-1.50; White Astrachans \$6.75-7.00; lug; packed \$1.28-1.50; Red Astrachans \$6.50-6.75; lug; packed \$1.28-1.50; Red Junas, packed \$2-3 per box; \$1-1.50 L. A. lug.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, July 28 (Sp)—Wheat: Close, July 10 1/4; Oct. 10 1/4; Dec. 10 1/4; March 11 1/4.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28 (Sp)—Butterfat, f.o.b. San Francisco 36 1/2.

GIRL SWIMMER NEEDS ONLY FIVE WORLD MARKS FOR SWEEP FROM 100 YARDS TO 1500 METERS



Helene Madison, 17-year-old Seattle high school girl, this year has captured 11 world's swimming records for women. Competing at distances from 100 yards to 1,500 meters, she needs only five intermediate meter figures to claim 16 recognized records.

In competition this year, Helene has collected 41 world's marks from 100 yards to a mile. Four of the five she has not yet garnered lie intermediate between her sprint speed and her mile endurance drive.

Consequently it is regarded as highly probable that when she turns her attention toward them, they too will go her way.

The Seattle mermaid clipped 14.8 seconds off the mile mark at the National Outdoor Swimming tournament in Los Angeles in July and she should have no trouble signing up the 1,500 meter record when she goes after it.

In past record swimming, a sprint performer was one thing and a distance swimmer another. With Helene one distance seems to look the same as another.

To prove her right to the title of the greatest woman swimmer of all time, she has not only broken 11 records but has defeated the record holders with ease in competition.

Man, 84, Rides Mule On 32-Mile Journey

By Elva C. Vanorder (Observer Correspondent)

THE PARK, Ore. (Special)—Wallace Boyles, generally known as Peggy, has just purchased a mule in North Powder and though he is 84 years old, he rode it to Union here, a distance of 16 miles and then bought a saddle and rode on to the Clarence Vanorder ranch, which is another 16 miles. Mr. Boyles will stay in the Park for a few days until he can secure a light buggy.

Then Mr. Boyles intends to start his journey back to Newport, driving the mule to the buggy. Several years ago, Mr. Boyles drove a horse and buggy from Waldport, Oregon, 80 miles past Eugene. Mr. Boyles made his trip back with his horse and an unbroken mule.

J. B. Hunter, of Cove, was in the Park Friday selling cherries and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wise motored to Pendore Friday on business.

Mrs. Grover Hatcher and daughters, Loree, Irene and Maxine, accompanied by Mrs. Francis O'Connell, motored through Union to the Cove Friday.

Miss Hazel Klein is spending a few days visiting the Misses Loree and Irene Hatcher. She is from Union.

Mother Of A Girl



The Marchioness Maria Cristina Marconi, wife of the inventor of the wireless, gave birth to her first child, a daughter, at Odescaachi, Civita Vecchia, Italy.

Colorado Sheriff



Mrs. May Justice of Akron, Colo., appointed sheriff of Washington county as successor to her husband, W. B. Justice, who was killed recently while chasing a fugitive.

LEHMAN WINS WESTERN OPEN, MEDAL PLAYOFF

CHICAGO, July 28 (Sp)—Johnny Lehman, young Olympia Fields golfer, today had in his possession all the trophies offered for the annual western amateur tournament.

Lehman defeated another Chicagoan, Ira Crouch, Saturday in the final match for the championship, and yesterday outshot Charles (Chick) Evans Jr., eight-time winner of the title, in the playoff for medal honors. Evans and Lehman last week tied for medal at 147, but the youngster yesterday shot a 78 over the Beverly country club course to defeat Evans who had an 81.

Canadian Crops Damaged by Hail

REGINA, Sask., July 28 (Sp)—Crops in half a dozen sections of Saskatchewan were destroyed by hail, rain and wind storms over the weekend. The destruction came as wheat crops were ready for the binder.

Two thousand acres of land were hailed out at Simpson, and a ten minute storm caused 40 per cent to almost total damage in the Kinley district. East of Biggar, losses ranged from 60 per cent to entire destruction of crops.

INDIAN WAR SURVIVOR DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (Sp)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Watkins Parrish, 87, survivor of the Cascade Indian massacre and the Indian war of 1855 and 1856, died at a hospital here yesterday. Death came suddenly.

Mrs. Parrish had been in vigorous health for one of her years. She was born in Missouri in 1842. When she was 9 years old her parents left Keokuk, Iowa, for the Oregon country, arriving at The Dalles in 1852.

TEN ARE RESCUED

LONG BEACH, N. Y., July 28 (Sp)—Ten men, women and children were rescued from a 40-foot cabin cruiser a few minutes before the craft blew up yesterday one mile off Lido beach.

Three women in the party were slightly burned by a first explosion which set the craft afire. The engine and two of the guests were thrown into the water.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28 (Sp)—Cane sugar steady (sacked basis); cane, fruit or berry, \$4.90 per cwt.; beet sugar, \$4.70 cwt.

Flour steady (city delivery prices); family patents, 49c, 50c; whole wheat, 49c, 50c; Graham, 49c, 50c; bakers' hard wheat, 98c, 99c; bakers' bluestem patents, 98c, 99c; sperry flour, 49c, 50c. (prices by Pacific Flour Co.)

Italian People Returning Home

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Temporary municipal offices have been organized where civil buildings were destroyed and the work of repairing damaged property was reported in full swing, clearing of steps which had been obstructed by debris was going on with large forces of workmen employed.

The food situation was good, the minister reported, the Bari army corps having stabilized the issuance of foodstuffs from Naples and other points. Many bakeries have reopened in the quake zone making local feeding possible.

Preparations were made today to transport hundreds of farm workers into the rich agricultural district near Foggia where Prof. Attilio Cerbi, of the National Confederation of Agriculture was preparing to harvest the crops of farmers killed in the earthquake.

The proceeds of their crops will be devoted to the survivors of the families who tilled the land, it was announced, or in the event all perished, to survivors of the village in which they belonged.

Similar steps were taken for the care of cattle, sheep and goats abandoned by their fleeing owners or whose owners died. This problem was in a measure solved by the return of peasants to their flocks to remain with their livestock throughout the series of shocks.

Minister Crollananza's report said the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to the quake zone had stimulated the stricken population and given impetus to the relief and rebuilding.

Announcement was made today the work of building temporary homes would be begun in several localities tomorrow, the cities hardest hit and highest in altitude being first on the list.

BABY TANGLE NOW IN CRADLE OF THE CHURCH

CHICAGO, July 28 (Sp)—The Watkins-Bamberger baby tangle which has been jounced from the laps of obstetric, department of health, fingerprint experts, booze, blood and baby specialists, a maternal mass meeting and even the law, lay cradled today in the bosom of the church.

The infant in the possession of the Charles Bamberger, born, baptized a Bamberger, is really their own offspring, today sought the advice of a pastor of their own faith with a view to having the child in their possession baptized without application of a name.

The Watkins' attorney, Barratt O'Hara, was getting ready to ask a writ of habeas corpus to compel the Bambergers to produce their baby in court and show cause why they should not surrender it. In such an action, it was explained, the matter would be placed before the court which would make final decision as to whom the infant belongs.

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France Gains League Praise By Peace Acts

By P. L. Lipsey, Jr. (Associated Press Correspondent)

GENEVA (Sp)—Ratifications by France of the "optional clause" in the statutes of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and of the General Act of Arbitration, have been commended at Geneva as an important double step toward world peace.

The "optional clause," it will be remembered, provides that states who sign it accept the competence of the "World Court" for settlement of all disputes of a juridical nature.

Thus far more than forty governments have signed the "optional clause," and with the recording of parliamentary approval by France the number of ratifications reached 28, or more than half of the number of members of the League of Nations.

And 23 of these are European states. Italy and Czechoslovakia, in addition, have signified their intention to ratify. Only Albania, Poland, and Rumania of European countries which are members of the league, are now counted as non-ratifiers of this clause.

League officials and observers who regard the "optional clause" as one of the brightest omens in the campaign against war, point out the remarkable progress which it has made since the court's constitution in 1920. At that time, only Panama, Portugal and Switzerland were willing to sign the clause.

The General Arbitration act, ratified at the same time by the French parliament, covers more ground than the "optional clause," but covers it less vigorously. The "optional clause" concerns only disputes of a juridical nature, while the general act concerns disputes of all characters; but while the former makes arbitration obligatory, the latter recommends but does not impose it.

The possibility that France's ratification of the general act would open the way for revision of the peace treaties has of course been advanced in several quarters. Characterizing this "fear" as chimerical, however, one of the most experienced observers at Geneva has added this comment: "Arbitration, far from being a means of retaining the international treaties, is essentially a preserver and stabilizer. The arbitral judges can pronounce judgment only on the basis of existing law. Nothing, therefore, is more appropriate to the conservative and pacific policy of France than arbitration."

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