

STOCK SHOWS OF '09 AND '30 COMPARED

L. Cadwell Speaks at
Forum Luncheon of
Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL MEETING AT ISLAND CITY

Fine Dinner and Address
By Union's Mayor Fea-
tures—Union Delegation
Attends.

A comparison of the 1909 and the 1930 livestock shows held at Union, and a marvelous dinner served by the Island City women, featured the annual chamber of commerce luncheon held today at noon in the Island City Community church. Once each year the chamber visits Island City and Imbler, and today's was one of the most successful of the get-together meetings ever held.

A delegation from Union, consisting of C. L. Cadwell, J. B. Shinn, and Lou Biedler also attended, and Mr. Cadwell was introduced by President Harry McKinlay as the speaker of the occasion.

The Union mayor compared the first show, which was limited to horses, held on a rainy day in 1909, and the 1930 show, held in the spacious stock show grounds with 720 purebred animals on exhibit.

They founded the show.

Gus and M. S. Levy, George Benson, Frank Bidwell and Dave Couper were responsible for the first show, held on Union's main street, with the judging taking place on the main street, the blue ribbon was purchased from the Washington, D. C. stock show, and when he awarded first prize to George Benson's horse, eight blue ribbons were purchased from a nearby store and draped on the proud animal. There were four grade stalls and a small group of grade mares in that lot.

Now the show ranks among the leading exhibitions in the Pacific Northwest, and is probably the second largest in the state. It is held in territory with the Pacific International at Portland holding top rank, of course. Each year the state furnishes a large number of the thousands of people crowd the stands and judging grounds during the three days.

Plan '30 Show.

This year the show will be held on June 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Cadwell said, and bucking horses will be included in the arena feature. The public will be able to see the show before, and newcomers will include herds from Malheur county, also from Dayton and Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Cadwell said the show will be held in connection with the dancing at the Union gymnasium. Mr. Cadwell also announced that the admission prices for the show have been cut in two this season.

Before adjourning, Mr. McKinlay expressed the appreciation of the organization for the dinner served by the Island City women.

Rev. Mr. Hershey returned thanks at the opening of the meeting.

LOCAL FLYING SCHOOL SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

La Grande's new flying school is rapidly assuming definite form, and Dorothy Hester, owner and manager of the school, who states that 15 students are now receiving instruction. Rankin has rented two large fields just outside of the city, and has turned out the fences and combined them into one. Two runways are already completed, and two more are in the course of construction. Five men and two teams of horses have been at work for several days, grading and constructing the runways. Mr. Rankin states that construction of offices and hangars will begin tomorrow.

Mr. Rankin and Dorothy Hester, one of his students, flew to Portland and back yesterday. They left early in the morning, spent most of the day transacting business in the city, and returned to La Grande late last evening. Mr. Rankin piloted the plane both ways. They report excellent flying conditions, but the weather in Portland was uncomfortably warm. They saw several forest fires on the way. The actual flying time on the round trip was six hours and eight minutes.

Tex Rankin and Dorothy Hester, of Portland, stopped a short time in La Grande this morning. They are flying to Omaha to put on an air show, and will then go to Mexico City where they have a contract for another show. They will then go east to receive two new Great Lakes sport planes which the company is presenting them. Tex Rankin holds the world's record for outside loops, and Dorothy Hester holds the women's record for outside loops and inverted barrel rolls. They expect to be in La Grande again in two or three weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and
Wednesday; cooler in the east
and central portions Wednesday;
moderate; with rain and north-
west winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m. 67 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 82, minimum 41
above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER MAY 12, 1930

Maximum 72, minimum 40
above.
Condition: Clear, a some
thunder.

Peace Officers Of Ten Counties In Session Here

Business Meeting Held in
City Hall Monday After-
noon; Banquet Served
at 7 O'clock.

The Eastern Oregon Co-operative Peace Officers association met yesterday in quarterly session in the city hall to discuss problems of law enforcement and co-operation among peace officers of 10 counties. Sheriff Henry McKinley, of Baker, presided at the meeting, which began at 1 o'clock and lasted throughout the afternoon. A banquet was held at 7 o'clock at the La Grande hotel, and was attended by the officers and their wives.

The teletype system of disseminating data concerning criminals was described by Fred Sperry, of Portland. The teletype is an automatic electric typewriter which can receive information from the main switch board, and write it at the same time, thus keeping an accurate and full description. Mr. Sperry suggests that with the central switch board at Portland, a backbone line from Salem to Portland, and another from Portland following the highway to La Grande and other Eastern Oregon points, and still another from Salem to Crescent City, in a few minutes after his escape graphic and minute details may be sent throughout the state.

Judge William Dobby, one-time member of the association from its beginning until his death, will be honored by the Eastern Oregon officers in a resolution to be drafted at the suggestion of President McKinley and Chief Clint Haynes, of La Grande. Chief Haynes, Sheriff Jesse Breshears, of La Grande, and E. B. Jackson, police chief of Baker, were appointed to draft the resolution.

Out-of-state visitors at the association meeting were Mr. Post, commissioner of the Idaho state police, who described the Idaho system of law enforcement; Fred Rowland, Caldwell, Idaho, chief of police; Emmett Poot, Boise, James Patterson, Boise, and R. L. Gilliam, of the Washington, members of the Inland Empire Peace Officers association.

Mercury Moves Up To 82 Above Here on Monday

Grande Ronde valley residents, reading about extreme heat in Southern Oregon and in the Umatilla valley yesterday, were somewhat warm themselves, but not uncomfortably warm. Here the mercury reached a top of 82 above, one degree warmer than the year's maximum registered several days ago.

This morning indicated another day in the 80's, with a minimum of 41 above. The night, Sunday, had been somewhat milder in their appearance, are making their debut through-out La Grande, and property owners are using a great deal of water for irrigation, lawns, gardens, flowers, etc. Agriculturists are generally remarking that: "What we need right now is a good rain." Winds and sunshine have been out the last three days, out the valley considerably of late.

Child Bitten By Venomous Spider

REDDING, Cal., May 12 (AP)—Bitten by a "Widow," a particularly venomous spider, four-year-old John Russell was brought to a hospital here today for treatment. Physicians said the bite may prove fatal.

The boy was bitten on the knee, which the poison enlarged to almost three times its natural size.

En route to the hospital, the automobile driven by the boy's father, F. E. Russell of Ingot, Shasta county, turned over and father, mother and son were scratched and bruised.

Plan to Abandon 20 to 30 Army Posts

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Hoover said today that the general staff of the army planned to abandon from 20 to 30 army posts in various parts of the country. Mr. Hoover said he would appoint a committee from the army, the justice department, the veterans bureau to investigate the possible use of the abandoned posts by those departments.

He said he should effect economies in the work of those departments. Some of the posts, he added, might be of great value to the states as institutions.

Hoover Will Have An Official Boat

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—A 50-foot motor boat will be the flagship of Commander-in-Chief Herbert Hoover.

For several months the president has been without a boat he really could call his own. Early in his administration he ordered the presidential yacht Mayflower, decommissioned and sold, and since that time he has depended on the navy and other departments to provide transportation on the water.

Says Youth Shot To Death Monday

DENVER, May 12 (AP)—Ray Humphreys, chief investigator for the district attorney, said today he had been advised "from an underworld source in which I have the greatest confidence" that Bruno Mauro, 17-year-old Aguilar, Colo. youth, accused of slaying Sam Carlini here last Friday, was shot to death Monday in retaliation for Carlini's death.

Carlini was killed in his North Denver home and James Colletti, his 19-year-old aide in liquor operations, was seriously wounded.

7TH COOKING SCHOOL OPEN ON TOMORROW

Observer Sponsoring
Classes to be Con-
ducted at L. H. S.

MISS LESLIE TO BE IN CHARGE

Will Continue Through
Thursday and Friday
Afternoons—All House-
wives Invited.

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the opening of the Observer's Seventh Annual Cooking School in the high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Classes are to be held from 2 to 4 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and housewives everywhere are cordially invited to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to learn the latest methods and menus from Miss Louise Leslie, well known home economist and specialist who will conduct the classes.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power company is co-operating with the Observer to make the cooking school possible, and many local merchants are furnishing equipment and supplies to be used by Miss Leslie in her demonstrations. There will be a number of girls presented at the close of each day's session. A model kitchen is being constructed on the auditorium platform, and Miss Leslie will show how easily and speedily a fine meal can be prepared when the latest methods are employed.

The menus for each day are printed in booklet form, and these will be distributed to all who attend the school. The recipes are also contained in booklets, and Miss Leslie will demonstrate the proper preparation of each dish, giving all the necessary explanations as she proceeds with the work. Tomorrow she will demonstrate the preparation of the following menus:

Breakfast Menu
Jellied Cereal with Fresh Fruit
Broiled Sausage Patties
"Every Ready" Biscuits
Baked Potatoes
Dinner Menu
Broiled T-bone Steak
Spinach Loaf
Green Giant Beans
Baked Potatoes
Chocolate Cream Roll
Fudge Sauce
Local housewives have always displayed intense interest in the Observer's cooking school, and it is expected that women from all parts of the county will fill the auditorium this year. Miss Leslie guarantees to make her cooking school a most interesting and profitable experience for all who attend her classes, and it is well known that her demonstrations are entertaining as well as instructive.

BRIDE OF YEAR SERIOUSLY HURT

Authorities Wait to Question
Her About Plunge
From Husband's Car.

DORTCH, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Dorothy Ketchum, 16, a bride of a year, lay seriously injured here today while sheriffs' deputies waited outside her door at a hospital to question her about her plunge last night from an automobile driven by her husband.

Ketchum, 21, husband of the girl, was held in the county jail on an open charge while the investigation was underway.

Ketchum told officers her wife left him Sunday and returned to the home of her parents. Yesterday he visited her in an attempt to adjust their difficulties. They went for an automobile ride.

During the ride, Ketchum said, she was thrown from the car.

RUMORS SAY TWO FACING DEPORTATION

Jean Barnard, Frenchwoman, and a man known as Jack, an Italian, were arrested during the weekend by Immigration Officer Bonham, of Portland. The woman operates a local rooming house.

It is expected the two will be held this morning, which, it is rumored, was for the purpose of determining whether the two would be deported, but Officer Bonham refused to tell an Observer reporter any details of the case. Photographs were taken of the woman just after lunch today, it was learned.

Legislative Program For The New Congress Is Sketched By Borah

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—A legislative program for the new congress has been sketched by Senator Borah with the suggestion that its purpose be to "clean up" the government. He said he would like to see the congress do a great deal of good work, and that he would like to see the congress do a great deal of good work, and that he would like to see the congress do a great deal of good work.

THREE GAME EXECUTIVES ARE RETAINED

Ryckman, Simpson and
Moreland Will Continue
With Organization.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON RESIGNATIONS

Nothing to be Done About
200 Other Employees Un-
til it "Becomes Nec-
essary."

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—The question of selection of a new state game supervisor to head the reorganized state game commission was to be considered at a meeting. The commission here today. Yesterday the commission laid the preliminary ground-work looking toward completion of the reorganization.

One of these moves was the announcement that three old employees of the commission will remain with the organization. They are Matt L. Ryckman, re-appointed superintendent of hatcheries; Gene M. Simpson, re-appointed superintendent of game farms, and Harvey Moreland, Portland, who remains as bookkeeper.

Aimee Arrives In New York En Route To Home

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, appearing thin and highly nervous, arrived today on a four months' trip around the world, which she undertook to aid her recovery from a breakdown.

As the liner President Garfield reached quarantine, Mrs. McPherson retired to the officers' quarters under the protection of the captain. When she finally emerged she was leaning on the arm of her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Bradley Smyth, who became a bride while on the trip.

Referring to the reports about the book, which Jonathan E. Perkins, a Los Angeles evangelist, is said to be writing on material furnished by Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, C. W. Walker Jr., a member of the party, said:

Mrs. Fowler's Radio Wire Is Excitement Cause

BAKER, Ore., May 12 (Special)—It was only a false alarm in the form of an electric light wire.

County officers with offices on the second floor of the court house, became excited yesterday morning when they saw an electric light wire hanging in front of a window below the jail cells, thinking it had been used as a means of escape or in taking something into or out of the jail. All kinds of possibilities rushed into their minds as they rushed to the sheriff's office to report the matter.

Men's Spring Handicap Play Is Under Way

The men's spring handicap tournament at the country club golf course is now under way with one match to be played each week by each man in the club.

The qualifying round was played Sunday with James McNamee scoring medal honors. He carded a 54-56-110 which, with a net of 120, gave him a handicap of 70. Pairings and handicaps follow: J. McNamee 40 vs. N. W. Frees 14; P. E. Lanzer 14 vs. H. Yeeke 25; R. E. Cate 11 vs. C. M. chinnick 14; C. H. Thompson 40 vs. Sherwood Williams 16; Guy Ellis 40 vs. H. M. Bay 20; W. C. Perkins 14 vs. C. W. Binger 12; M. C. Reynolds 25 vs. H. B. Buehler 12; J. E. Stephens 25 vs. A. W. Nelson 19; E. Thompson 17 vs. L. D. McCoy 20; M. L. Nelson 17 vs. L. K. Kinzel 10; C. R. Seitz 28 vs. W. C. Williams 20; H. Smith 35 vs. R. P. Murphy 11; W. L. Patterson 7 vs. Charles H. Reynolds 11; H. Zurbick 22 vs. G. L. Larson 14; H. Boone 22 vs. J. C. Murphy (defending champion) 15.

Stringer Bound Over To Baker County Jurors

BAKER, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Although he denied the charges, John Stringer was bound over to the Baker county grand jury last night following his preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill Robert N. Stanfield, former senator from Oregon. The state placed two witnesses on the stand. The \$1500 bond was continued.

Stringer was accused of running a grand jury last night, and following an altercation over the cutting of fence on land said to have been leased by the Stanfield Feeder company near Huntington.

Stanfield was critically injured but is recovering.

Four Suffocated In Springer Jail

SPRINGER, N. M., May 12 (AP)—A fire of bed clothing apparently ignited by a cigarette last night suffocated four men in the Springer jail, and a fifth man is expected to die.

The dead are: Norman Lester, 25, of Los Angeles; David Tate, 21, of Detroit; Mich. Glen Armstrong, 17, of Los Angeles; and a man who was being housed last night, and James Lawrence, 24, of Clayton, N. M. Jack Sullivan, 25, was taken to a hospital in Baton, N. M., where his condition is critical.

Attempt To Wreck Passenger Train

BUTTE, Mont., May 12 (AP)—The second attempt within two weeks to wreck a passenger train near Butte failed last night when an explosive placed under the rails of the Oregon Short Line track lacked sufficient force to damage the track.

The first attempt was the placing of a timber across the Great Northern track. The engine crew saw the obstruction and halted the train without damage.

Officers believe robbery was the motive for both attempts.

CLARA BOW'S SUBSTITUTE



Clara Bow's illness has given another red-headed actress, Peggy Shannon (above), her big chance in the films. Less than a week after her arrival in Hollywood from the New York stage, Peggy was chosen to fill the stellar role in a picture, which Miss Bow was compelled to abandon because of a nervous breakdown.

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FARM BOARD TO MOVE ITS WHEAT 35,000,000 Bushels Will be Disposed of Abroad Probably by July 1.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The farm board expects all of the 35,000,000 bushels of out-of-position stabilization wheat set for sale abroad will be disposed of by July 1.

Chairman Stone said today some wheat was being sold daily on the Pacific coast for the Orient. It was recently announced the hard winter stocks held at Atlantic and Gulf ports had been sold at a price slightly above world levels. The total sales to date he believed to be upwards of 20,000,000 bushels.

The board has not decided whether it will authorize the grain stabilization corporation to offer additional stocks for sale should good foreign demand continue.

EUGENE YSAE, VIOLINIST OF FAME, IS DEAD

BRUSSELS, May 12 (AP)—Eugene Ysaie, who broke most of the traditions of the violin to become one of the world's great masters of that instrument, died at 4:30 a. m. today after a long and wearing illness. He would have been 73 years old July 10.

Death came two months after one of the greatest triumphs of his career as a musician, the debut of his opera, "Peter the Mines" written in 1919 after dissemination of his right leg.

March. He himself was unable to attend but Queen Elizabeth, who did go, arranged a radio broadcast so that he could hear the opera from his bed.

As early as the middle of 1928 Ysaie was suffering from diabetes phlebitis, and a year later had to undergo amputation of his right leg. He seemed to recover but late in 1930 became ill again.

Ysaie was known for the original style of his playing and some times was called a musical colorist. He terminated his engagement as conductor of the Cincinnati symphony orchestra in 1919 after dissemination of his right leg.

He was a member of the members at all-legend favoritism to certain musicians.

Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston..... R. H. E.
Detroit..... 0 0 0
Philadelphia..... 5 9 2
Chicago..... 2 4 1
St. Louis..... 2 2 1
Cleveland..... 2 2 1
New York..... 2 2 1
Washington..... 2 2 1
Philadelphia..... 5 9 2
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New York..... 2 2 1
Washington..... 2 2 1

Monkey Meat Helps Fight Starvation

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—When you're stranded in the jungles of Brazil and your food runs out, you eat monkey meat and alligator tails—and like it.

Two of the twelve members of the Alexander Sieml expedition which left New York last December to explore the Mato Grosso district of Brazil said the meat was "delicious."

If you're really hungry, John Newell, a Kansas farmer, and William E. Green Jr., Trenton, N. J., the returning members, admitted they had been hungry several times. They came back today.

Others in the group will return in October.

L. A. Thurston, 72, Dead In Hawaii

HONOLULU, May 12 (AP)—Lorrin A. Thurston, 72, president of the Advertiser Publishing company, publisher of the Honolulu Advertiser, died here last night as the result of a general breakdown.

Thurston was born here July 31, 1858, his parents having come here as missionaries. He was a factor in the Hawaiian movement, and was sent to Washington, D. C., as leader of a commission which conferred with President Harrison to effect annexation to the United States.

A second annexation commission headed by Thurston called upon President McKinley and succeeded in its mission.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Higher prices for grains resulted largely today from absence of selling pressure and from continuance of Canadian drought reports. No moisture over-night was noted anywhere in the Canadian prairie provinces. Montana and the Dakotas were also generally without rain.

Wheat closed irregular at a shade decline to 3 1/2 advance, corn 1/4 off to 1/2 up, oats unchanged to 1/4 higher and provisions 5 to 7 cents down.

Copy American Methods, Prince Tells British

England Cannot Have a
Greater Share in South
American Market Other-
wise, He Says.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 12 (AP)—The Prince of Wales told British business men in an address today that they would have to copy American sales and advertising methods if they wanted a greater share in the South American market.

He spoke before the chamber of commerce in free trade hall in the second "trade mission" he has conducted since his return from his goodwill tour to Latin America.

The Prince said foreign tariff walls threatened the export trade of many of Great Britain's manufactured articles.

"I am sure you think we have come to the point where we have to consider most carefully," he said, "the activity in many cases of manufacturing inside tariff walls and thus at least insuring the flow of raw materials."

A sorrowful situation, he said, "I am sorry to say that as a nation we are very far behind as regards advertising." The prince said: "That is one of our national characteristics."

Our foreign competitors advertise a great deal and foremost among them are our friends in North America. I have heard a great many Englishmen say that the American way of boosting their goods and the American form of publicity is very vulgar. That is entirely a matter of opinion but the fact remains that our friends in the United States get away with it. To use one of the phrases they can put their goods across."

Ex-Convict Is Shot to Death On Busy Street

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Roy H. Sloane, 30, ex-convict, who acted as a foot soldier in successful efforts to get out of Sing Sing, was killed in front of a Dyckman street cafe early today by shots from a passing automobile.

Sloane, who at first was identified as a John McDermott, dragged himself along the streets for about 100 feet before he collapsed at a police man's feet. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness.

A man and woman in the cafe told police that four men drove up in a large sedan, about 10:30 a. m., and asked again before they could obtain the license number.

Sloane, police said, stole automobiles to obtain tuition for college. He was arrested in 1927, and studied law in prison and by legal technicalities obtained a new trial. He won himself an acquittal but before the case was decided prison guards found brass knuckles in his possession.

He was sentenced to seven years more for an attempt to escape from prison and remained in Sing Sing for a year. He had not been tried for the escape case when he was released.

Two months after his release, he and Jack Oiler were arrested in a Fifth avenue hotel, where they had attempted, police say, to steal \$25,000 worth of diamonds. He was out on bail in that case when shot.

Sloane at one time was a student at the University of California and Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

College Seniors Growing Whiskers

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 12 (AP)—Whiskers, black ones, brown ones, some yellow ones, and a few red ones, are sprouting on senior chins at the medical school of West Virginia university. The idea is that members of the class will appear with regular "Van Dyke" beards at commencement June 9.

We must, the classmen told each other, have something to distinguish us from the other graduates. The beard idea went over big with all the seniors, that is all but one—the lone girl in the class.

FRANK HAWKS AMAZES LARGE GERMAN CROWD

BERLIN, May 12 (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks landed upon the Tempelhof air-drome this afternoon, completing a flight from Croydon field, England, in a little more than 2 1/2 hours. His speed averaged 208 miles an hour.

The American flier's feat in covering the 625 airline miles between the two cities at such a pace amazed a large crowd of spectators who gathered to cheer him when he landed. He plans to leave tomorrow for Stockholm via Hamburg to attend the Swedish aviation industry exposition.

American Comedian Makes King Smile

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—It took chewing gum, a grand piano and the American comedian, Al Trahan, really to make King George laugh at the "Command" performance at the Palladium Hall last night.

His Majesty sat with Queen Mary in an attitude of restrained merriment through most of a long charity ball, but when the American comedian involved himself in chewing gum which stuck his fingers to the piano keys and himself to the stool, the king appeared to be delighted.

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