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UNION GROUP

More Than 20 Chamber of Commerce Members Visit Nearby Town

IVESTOCK SHOW SUPPORT PROMISED

ocal Merchants Plan to Close Stores During Afternoon of the La Grande Day.

About 20 members of the Union ounty chamber of commerce drove to Union today for a noon luncheon with the Union commercial club in the Hotel Union. The group was led by Harry McKinlay, president, and House the secretary, and also included representatives from the Rotary and Lions clubs.

The La Grande group promised Union of the State of the

tated that he expected local mer-mants would close their stores the afternoon of La Grande day so that all who desired to could attend the

show.

In response to Mr. McKinlay's talk,
C. L. Cadwell, mayor of Union, expressed the club's appreciation, adding that Baker also would close its stores on Baker day to attend the

show.
Charles Reynolds, chairman of the good roads committee, spoke briefly of the Mt. Emily road project, and also assured the Union club that La nde is giving its support solidly he Catherine creek market road

project.

Music Enjoyed.

A delightful feature of the meeting was two solos sung by Jane Smith, daughter of Tony D. Smith, Union postmaster, and later several quartet numbers by four girls who first sang at the stock show some four years ago when all were in Union High school. Reunited, the quartet will sing again this year. It is composed of Miss Smith, Miss Vallie Beertsen, Miss Leona Spray and Miss Nellie Geertsen.

TWO OFFICIALS ILL UNION, Ore. May 20 — The East-n Oregon Livestock show is tem-prarily without the services of two

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Camp Fire Girls Will Help Sell Legion Poppies

Camp Fire Girls of La Grande will assist the American Legion auxiliary in selling poppies in the residential districts of the city on Saturday. May 23, Mrs. Victor Eckley, chairman of the poppy sale, stated this morning. Members of the auxiliary will canvass the downtown district. The corps of workers who will offer the bright red paper poppies to the people to be worn in honor of World War dead has been completely organized by Mrs. Eckley and the auxiliary and will be ready to go on the Mircette with the flowers early on the morning of Poppy day. Every worker will be a volunteer, donating her services to help make the day a success.

A yest amount of devoted effort is

ough organization and entitiesistic workers. First everyone in the city must be given an understanding of the significance of the poppy and of the vital work which the poppy money accomplishes. Then it must be made possible for everyone to sethe made possible for everyone to secure a poppy on Poppy day, Mrs. Eck-ley adds. The American Legion auxiliary is deeply grateful to the many women who are giving so freely of the time and energy to this work.

IMLBER WINS AT WALLOWA TUESDAY, 10-3 Hi-Dads To Award

IMBLER, Ore., May 20 (Special) — The first game of the series to decide the championship of the Union-Wailowa High school baseball league was played at Wallowa yesterday, with imbier High winning 10 to 3. The imblerites staged a seven-run rally in the ninth inning.

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The score:
R. H. E.
Imbier
10 5 1
Wallows 3 5 7
Batterles: Brown and Fowler: Posey
and Smith.

...... WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Pair tonight and Thursday, no change in tem-perature and humidity. Mod-erate northerly winds off-shore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—47 above. Minimum: 40 above. Condition: Glear. WEATHER YESTERDAY

Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 20, 1930 Maximum 67, minimum 5 above. Condition: Cloudy, rain .08 of inch.

Brookhart Would Give Farmers Own EXHIBIT IS Banking System

Charges Federal Land Banks Are Controlled By Representatives of Wall Street.

WASHINGTON. May 20 (#).— Describing the federal land and intermediate credit banks as "in the control of Wall street representatives." Senator Brookhart. Republican, Iowa, suggested today that farmers be allowed to establish a banking system of their own.

Such a move, he said in an address over the National Broabcasting system, would lay the foundation for success of efforts to bring agriculture out of the depression "an established institution since 1920."

The board which now controls the federal land and intermediate credit banks. Brookhart asserted, should be abolished and the institutions turned over to the farm board. Then the latter should be authorized to developed, it would supplement the necessity for government money and enable the farmers to finance their own cooperative propositions, "Brookhart said. "At present they have no permission even to organize such a system under either the laws of the states or the United States. The big financial interests have watched these (Continued on Page Five)

More Donations Made Today To Mt. Emily Fund

Two more business houses today reported 100 per cent subscriptions to the chamber of commerce \$2000 fund to take care of La Grande's share of the Mr. Emily road project cost this year. They were the Leighton Welding Co., and the La Grande Grocery Co. In addition Andrew Loney Jr. made a personal donation.

Yesterday Perkins Motor Co. completed its list, the mames of the employes donating as follows:

S. Alexander, E. L. Barron Ellen Britts, Dave Coughenower, Fred Cross, C. A. Daron, H. G. Hettick, S. T. Keffer, Mildred Mohr, Nele Morrison, Lucy McClurg, Max McMillan, A. L. Parsons, Rny Patton, C. L. Perkins, Harry Rolant, E. M. Roush Glen Smith, Earl Stein, W. C. Perkins, Clyde Webb, Eidon Wilson, Roe Buchanan, Albert Cook, Harmon Wole, J. E. Clark and John Winburn.

Leighton Welding Co.: R. W. Leighton, Mrs. R. W. Leighton, Adam Leighton.

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La Grande Grocery Co.: Max Sarvis, Margaret Geddes, Marguerite Klop-fenstein, Fred Read, Bob Miller, Con-stance Ray, George Fuller, Guy Mc-Millan, Adren See, Frank Craig.

Funeral Services

The remains of Mrs. Marjorle Frances, who passed away in San Prancisco yesterday, will arrive in La Grande Thursday morning. The body will lie in state in the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00. Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. William Crosby Ross, former minister of the Presbyterian church, now of Boise, officiating.

Mrs. Frances was born in La Grande and left here in 1914 after her marriage to Walter Frances, to make her home in Syduey, Ill., where she lived until after her husband's death in 1927, She then returned to La Grande. She has been in California with her sister, Mrs. Horace Kinney, for the past several months, during her last illness. The body will be forwarded to Portland for cremation.

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Potratz, of Imbler, made some nice catches in centerfield, and Johnson, of Wallowa, hit a home run. The next game will be played Thursday at Imbler.

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The BI-Dads organization will award honor pins to La Grande High school to Large qualified for the swards, it was announced to day, and the presentations will take further the swards. It was announced to a tree light school tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. All Hi-Dads are urged to attend the session.

Stores To Close

Two Thousand Attend Annual Open House At High School.

CROWDS AT BOTH

station attendant.

Johnson confessed setting fire to the house in which he lived with Mrs. Bowers. The police declared he intended to burn his three victime but that when they escaped the flamed he took them in his automobile five miles east of town and there is when they escaped the flamed he took them in his automobile five miles east of town and there is when they escaped the flamed he took them in his automobile five miles east of town and there is when they escaped the flamed he took them in his automobile five miles east of town and there is when the woman to death and killed the girls.

PARENTS WILL CO-OPERATE TO SUPPLY BOOKS

In order to protect taxpayers from the added burden of supplying all the textbooks for the elementary schools next fall, in accordance with the new state law requiring school districts to furnish elementary texts at public expense, the La Grande board of education about three weeks ago sent to all parents of school children a letter requesting their co-operation in a plan whereby the board would purchase only those books which were recently adopted and will be placed in the schools for the first time next fall, while the parents would donate all books still in use and now in the possession of the pupils.

The House of Grandly

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Former Beauty Contest Winner On Trial Today

Police Reserves Called to Handle Crowd at Nice in Nixon Nirdlinger Murder Case.

NICE, France, May 20 (37)—Char-lotte Nash Nixon-Nirdlinger was ac-quitted today of a charge of man-slaughter in the shooting of her hus-band, Fred G. Nixon - Nirdlinger, Philadelphia theatrical magnate, in their villa here last March,

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Hood River Crop

Below Estimates

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PORTLAND, May 20 (49) — That the apple crop of the Hood River section will probably fail even below recently reduced estimates during 1931, is the opinion now expressed by some or chard leaders. A late survey of the situation in bottlapple and pear in the did pear of the most severe in years as well at many dievent and California teristical and the directors of his company. While definite figures of the Hood Inverse and California teristical and the directors of his company. While definite figures of the Hood river when the most severe in years as well and directors of his company. The way of the standard in bottlappel and pear of the most severe to hards its reflected in hood River production will, of course, now and the chief and directors of his company. The hood river when the present estimate is for not above 40 pear places although no estimate for probable production to alway drive and of the same in the contribution of the statement of the formatical plants of the same in the contribution of the explaints of the same in the contribution of the same in the contribution of the explaints of the same in the contribution of the explaints of the same in the contribution of the explaints of the same in the contribution of the explaints of the same in the contribution of the explaints of the same in the contribution of the same in the contribution of the same in the contribution of the contribution of the same in the contribution

FIRES CAUSE **BIG LOSS IN CALIFORNIA**

Parching Heat Wave Enters Third Day With Mercury in the 90s.

SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND DAMAGED

CROWDS AT BOTH
PERFORMANCES

Manual Training Exhibit
And Domestic Arts
Style Show Are Big
Features.

Two-thousand people attended the annual open house and exhibit at the annual open house and exh

FINISH WORK ON RAILROAD BY NOVEMBER

PRISON BABE

BUTLER KEEPING BUSY IN OREGON

Attends Conferences on State Police System; May Run For Senate.

May Kun For Senate.

Salem, May 20 (27)—A visit to Eugene has been included in the revised itinerary of Major General Smedley D. Butler, who conferred here until late yesterday with the governor and members of the state police organisation committee.

Conferences with the state police committee were executive, but Major General George A. White, chairman of the committee, announced the group considered problems which would confront the new organization. He stated further that Butler's experiences as related by him are being noted and will undoubtedly prove a big help to the committee in organizing the system.

The marine general will return to

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RALPH BARTON. ILLUSTRATOR, IS

Marine General Found Dead In Cave Landslide

Attempted to Rescue Woman, Who Was Found Injured But Alive; Husband Dead Also.

TOURS, France, May 20 (3) — Po-lice and volunteers directed by army engineers recovered today the body of General Robert H. Dunlap, U. S. M. C. from the ruins of a barn adjoining the chateau of cinquars, where he was buried under a landslide yester-

the chateau of cinquars, where he was buried under a landsilde yesterday.

They also brought out the body of Denis Briant, a farmer on the estate, and rescued Mme, Briant, alive but badly injured.

Mme Briant's leg was amputated by a surgeon who had remained at the place all night in the hope all three might still be living when the debris was cleared away. She was in a critical condition.

The woman had taken refuge in a stone age cave over which the barn was built. There was air there and when the rescuers heard her cries early this morning they managed to run in a tube through which they fed her some milk.

It appeared the general and Briant had been crushed to death as they rushed into the barn to save the woman when the landsilde came. A huge rock wedged between two walls probably saved her life, but another wall fell in upon her, crushing her leg.

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Spanish War Vet Chief to Attend Convention Here

Commander-in-Chief Edward S.
Matthias, of Columbus, Ohio, will attend the state encampment of the Spanish American War vetorans in La Grande July 19, 20, 21 and 22, according to word received this morning by R. R. Huron, member of the encampment committee. A gala celebration, to be attended by veterns from all parts of the state, is being planned for the encampment.

Mr. Matthias will come to Spokane on July 16 to attend the Washington to Alaska department encampment, and will come from there on to La Grande.

Wegener's Body Is Discovered By Expedition

BERLIN, May 20 (47)—Reports to the Wolff bureau today said a relief expedition in Greenland had found the body of Professor Alfred Wegener. German explorer. 93 miles from his camp at Eismitte.

Eskimos had found it before the expedition arrived and wrapped it in furs; the report said.

RUSSIA FOR

Announcement Made Today at Conference in Session in London.

RESTRICTION OF ACREAGE OPPOSED

Samuel McKelvie's Plan Fails to Meet Favor — Lubimoff Outlines the Situation.

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SEND HODY TO PABIS

PARIS, May 20 (#) — A dispatch from Tours to the Havas news agency this afternoon said Mme. Denia Briant, buried alive in yesterday's collapse of a stone age cave, had been taken out of the ruins alive.

French army engineers today recovered the body of Brigadier General Robert H. Duniap, U. S. M. C., who was buried alive in the cave when he went to the aid of Mme. Briant.

They also recovered the body of (Continued on Page Six)

wheat situation necessarily would involve reductions of acreage.

VIEWS AWAITED WITH ANXIETY LONDON, May 20 (7) — The spotlight of the world wheat conference focused today on the Russian delegation headed by Isidore Lubmioff, deputy commissar for foreign trads, who was to speak this atternoon on his country's position regarding restricted wheat exports.

The conferees are awaiting his views with some anxiety, for the proposals already submitted by other delegates all include some sort of restricted export or acreage.

Should the soviet representative decline to participate in any sgreement restricting their activities in world grain markets it seemed virtually certain that no agreement could be reached.

If they are willing to enter an international pact of restriction, however, an agreement is not impossible, but it would leave the United States in a doubtful position insamuch as the American delegation is not empowered to do more than advise the conference as to what has been done in the United States.

If Russia insists on the right to seek markets for her wheat wherever she can f dnithem, most of the expectation of the expectation

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Two Sharp Shocks

LICHARDOR GRACE, N. F., May 20 (47)

The most disastrous fire in many years toking swept through the little community of Carbonear on the west cannot be the content of the little village on the center of the little village asked and the explorer's is.

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Carbonear is the port of entry on Conception bay and has as population of approximately 5000. Its chief industry is fishing and the manufacture of fishing supplies.