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AIR TOUR TO STOP HERE THIS SUMMER

Afternoon Show to be Staged by Half a Hundred Modern Planes

AUTOGIRO MAY BE AMONG FEATURES

Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Rotarians Agree to Bring Tour to City This Season.

Directors and officers of the Union county chamber of commerce, the Rotary club and the Lions club, meeting jointly last night in the chamber of commerce offices, agreed to bring the Pacific Northwest States Air tour to La Grande this summer for a day stop.

The air tour, consisting of about 50 airplanes of different makes and models—manned by airmen and airwomen of national fame, stopped in La Grande last summer sponsored by the Lions club. Last year was the first tour and many additional features have been added for this summer. Inasmuch as La Grande still remained a member of the association, as a result of the 1930 show, the city had the "inside track" in securing this year's attraction.

Although the three organizations will bring the show, the Lions club will handle the arrangements, due largely to the fact that they gained valuable experience in this last summer.

Date Not Determined

The date for the arrival of the fleet of planes will be announced later by the association, as the itinerary has not been completed as yet.

Last night a joint committee was authorized, consisting of Fred Henning and Jack Ferris, Lions; A. W. Nelson and Gene Walker, chamber of commerce, and J. L. Ingle, W. C. Perkins, R. D. Scott and George Walker, Rotarians.

It was agreed that the same admission prices charged last year would be adopted.

Seven cities in Oregon and Washington have agreed to sponsor this year's tour, according to Russell Lawson, tour manager, who was here a few days ago. Six had been lined up then—Tacoma, Baker, Albany, Wenatchee, Medford and Portland—and La Grande's acceptance last made the seventh. Probably more have been lined up by now, as Mr. Lawson went from here and Baker into Idaho.

Two out of the present list, Wenatchee and Albany, are new cities on the tour. Albany's show will take place on the new municipal airport which cost the sum of $25,000.

Salem has tentatively agreed to bring the tour to that city but the organization to sponsor it has not been selected as yet. Last year the American Legion of Salem was sponsor.

Mamer Joins Tour

Mr. Lawson reports that Nick Mamer, aviator of Spokane and a member of the Spokane Lions, was the first pilot to enter an airplane in the tour. Mamer was here a year or two ago in the tri-motored plane, the "West Wind," and he is internationally known for his refueling flight over the country in the "Sun God." He plans to enter one of the most outstanding light planes now being built in this country, which

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TWO HURT IN CAR ACCIDENTS HERE MONDAY

Two persons were injured, although not seriously, in minor traffic accidents here yesterday. The little Breshears boy was bruised when hit by a car driven by Mrs. A. F. Meranda at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Fourth and G. She reported the accident to the police stating: "He jumped from in front of the city truck in front of my car, and I was not able to see him until he was right in front of me. I put my brakes on at once."

Miss Marichs, of Elgin, was cut about the head when a car driven by Floyd Hylter was crowded from the road, the driver reported. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock.

Cars driven by Irma Turner Burk and Marjory Duncan figured in a minor accident at Depot and Washington about 11:30 o'clock yesterday due to mechanical trouble encountered by one of the drivers. On one was hurt.

Law Explained By Warden Franklin

C. C. Franklin, former game warden of Baker county and now in charge of the work in Malheur, Union and Baker counties, stated today that it is unlawful for fishermen to take fish with a gig or grabhook, a set line or a line having more than three rooks attached. He said that there has been some misunderstanding as to some of the provisions of the game law, and that several inquiries had been made of him recently by Eastern Oregon sportsmen.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—53 above.
Minimum: 48 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 75, minimum 53 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 26, 1930
Maximum 76, minimum 35 above.
Condition: Clear.

138 Seniors To Get Sheepskins Tomorrow Night

La Grande High Class of Graduates Will Hear Address By Dr. James H. Gilbert.

Tomorrow evening will mark the climax in the high school careers of 138 seniors who will receive their L. H. S. diplomas at the commencement exercises in the L. D. S. tabernacle at 8 o'clock. Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of literature and arts, and head of the department of economics at the University of Oregon, will deliver the commencement address, and the diplomas will be presented by F. A. Epling, chairman of the local board of education. A variety of special music will be offered by members of the graduating class.

Dean Gilbert has earned an enviable reputation and is in great demand as a commencement speaker, so it is indeed fortunate that La Grande has been able to secure his services, school authorities state. He has been connected with the university for many years and has made hundreds of friends because of his keen sense of humor, his sympthetic understanding of the problems of youth, and his spirit of helpfulness, which makes him an ideal speaker for the commencement program.

Main Floor Seats Reserved

The main floor seats of the L. D. S. tabernacle will be reserved for the families and friends of the graduates, tickets being necessary for admittance. The balcony seats will be open to the general public, and a capacity crowd is expected. The commencement program follows:

March ..... Barbara Hiatt

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Officials Visit Mt. Emily Road; 10 Men at Work

Regional Forester C. J. Buck and K. P. Cecil, of Portland, Ore., Road Superintendent C. D. Cameron and J. F. Irwin, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest, inspected the Mount Emily road on May 22, according to word received today. A crew of 10 men is now employed on the road. Grading is completed for a distance of approximately one and one-half mile and the right-of-way is cleared for an additional two miles. The length of the road is eight miles and the larger portion of it will be completed this year.

Employes of three more business houses contributed to the $2000 Mt. Emily road fund today, the chamber of commerce announced, and two personal contributions — from Rev. George Walz and George W. Dolbow —were received.

Those contributing were:

Jack Allen Supply Co.: Cressa Wells, Layton Graham, George B. Herr and Roy Farnam.

Birnie's Jewelry store: H. S. Ball, Lucile Metcalf and George Birnie.

La Grande Book & Stationery Co.: Margaret Newlin, Harry Dawson, James Leslie and Cecil R. Myrick.

Many Prizes Are Offered Winners In Dairy Class

Dairymen of the Grande Ronde valley will have opportunity to compete in numerous classes at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show June 10, 11 and 12 which may be both profitable and educational, according to the premium book of the stock show just issued. Divisions for purebred and high grade cows both have generous awards listed so that an unusual amount of interest is being displayed in these classes.

J. E. Mills, head of the dairy department of the show and a well-known breeder of purebred Jersey cattle, offers a registered bull calf to the winner of the grade dairy cow class, with cash prizes for second and third places provided by the Blue Mountain creamery of La Grande. Mr. Mills' herd won the distinction of highest production in the Union County Cow Testing association, so that the distinction of winning the calf will be augmented by the addition of some real production breeding to some fortunate herd. Mr. Mills' offer takes the place of a similar award made for many years by the late Dr. W. T. Phy, whose custom it was to give a purebred Holstein bull calf each year to the winner in the grade cow class. O. W. Orton, of Union, showed the winning cow last year.

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Track And Field Day Is Postponed

The annual grade school track and field day, originally set for Friday, May 15, but later postponed on account of weather conditions until Wednesday, May 26, has now been indefinitely postponed, acording to announcement of school authorities this morning. Uncertain weather conditions and the rush of other school children, are so busily engaged in other activities that it was considered advisable to postpone the field day even though the weather might be favorable. The event will probably be held early in the fall.

Circuit Court To Convene on June 1

The next regular term of circuit court will open on Monday morning, June 1. Four cases are listed on the calendar which was published this morning, and this term apparently will be short.

The case of Ethel M. Kerns vs. U. G. Couch, et al, is set for 10 a. m. Monday, the cases of the Agricultural Bond & Credit company vs. Charles A. Ditty, and August Erickson vs. C. H. Finn, are scheduled for 9 a. m. Tuesday, and that of C. A. Sharp company vs. J. P. Morelock will be taken up at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

ELMO FINLEY, CAR VICTIM, DEAD TODAY

La Grande Man Succumbs to Injuries at Baker at 2:30 This Morning.

OFFICERS SEEK HIT-RUN DRIVER

Ray Scarbrough, Also Injured By Speeding Machine, Improving at Local Hospital.

A speeding automobile driven by an unidentified person, which flashed along a highway and struck down two La Grande men east of Pleasant Valley early Saturday night, brought death to one of the two—Elmo Finley, who passed away at Baker about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Ray "Rusty" Scarbrough, of La Grande, is in a local hospital with a broken ankle, but is recovering from his injuries nicely. Two others from La Grande, Jack Miller and Roscoe Furman, were unhurt. The four men, all employes of the state highway department shops in this city, were en route to Baker. They were changing a tire on their automobile, which was parked along the Old Oregon Trail highway, when the fatal accident occurred.

Officers Make Search

Reports are that Mr. Finley was placing the lugs back on the rim of the left rear wheel after changing the tire, when he was struck. Mr. Scarbrough was standing beside him. Because of the darkness a description of the hit-and-run driver and his automobile could not be secured, but officers of both Union and Baker counties, assisted by state men, have been conducting a careful search and thorough investigation since then in an effort to find some clue which

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SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 15

E. O. N. Outlines Excellent Courses For Next Quarter.

June 15 until August 28 are the dates recently announced for the summer session at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. Registration for the first six-week period begins on June 15, and the second six-week period begins on July 27, President H. E. Inlow states. During both half-session full credit courses will be offered in art, education, English, health and physical education, history, music, psychology, science, and sociology, and during the first half opportunity may be had for practice teaching.

Miss Arta Lawrence, of Stanford university and San Jose State Teacher's college, will be a guest instructor during the sessions and will teach primary and intermediate reading, with special study of the Gates-Jiber Work-Play Books, recently adopted in Oregon as basic texts for the primary grades and the new state course of study in reading.

A special noncredit course in the Palmer writing system will be given, with Miss Nelda R. Pokel as instructor.

Fees for the term for residents are $12 and $18 for non-residents. Of the resident fee, $6 is the tuition charge fixed by the state per term, and the other $6 includes the student body and health service charge. The same applies to the out-of-state students, with the exception of the additional $6 which is charged to students coming from outside of the state, Mr. Inlow adds.

Practice Teaching

In the J. H. Ackerman Training school excellent opportunity is provided for practice teaching under

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Administration Says Outlook Favorable

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—President Hoover and his cabinet today surveyed the economic situation and found many factors which they considered favorable.

There was no amplification at the White House of the statement that "factors are favorable."

Only rarely in the past has the cabinet meeting extended beyond the noon hour. It also is not customary to give any indication of what is being discussed at the cabinet meeting.

Selecting Jury Today In Trial Of Morals Case

Pantages and Three Others Defendants; Defense Agrees on Five Women, Seven Men.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26 (AP) — Seven men and five women, prospective jurors in the trial of Alexander Pantages and three others on conspiracy and moral charges, were passed by the defense for cause shortly before the noon recess today.

The prosecution began questioning the talesmen immediately, but the majority of queries placed before adjournment until 2 o'clock met with successful objections.

Deputy District Attorney Oran Muir began the question with a technical question, which defense attorneys said assumed that Superior Judge L. N. Turrentine would instruct the jury to disregard evidence that might be presented to discredit Lydia Nitto, 17-year-old complaining witness.

After three unsuccessful attempts to rephrase the question to avoid the objections, adjournment was taken.

The question indicated that the prosecution expected the defense to attempt to introduce evidence detrimental to Miss Nitto, one of the girls Pantages is accused of conspiring with Jesse H. Shreve, San Diego business man, and William Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, alleged operators of a Hollywood "girl market" to bring to a hotel party here from Hollywood.

FINBERG CASE ADJOURNED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP) —Adjournment in the case against Vaino Finberg, editorial writer on Toveri, Finnish newspaper at Astoria, was taken here today on motion of Roy J. Norene, assistant director of immigration. Finberg is held for deportation. Adjournment was taken until June 9.

Finberg and five other members of Toveri's staff are charged with communist activities in connection with publishing the paper.

The hearing was adjourned when the attorney for the defendants agreed to introduction of communist party publications only on condition Finberg would not be held responsible for the publications except those passages written or approved by the central executive committee of the communist party of the United States.

Norene said he wanted to confer with the immigration inspector before ruling on the objection.

GUARD COURT AT TRIAL OF JOHN DOWNER

ELBERTON, Ga., May 26 (AP)—National guardsmen were on duty within and without the courthouse here today as John Downer, negro, was tried on a charge of attacking a white woman.

Two white men were wounded during a mob attack on the jail here May 18 when the negro was arrested. He has since been in jail at Atlanta and was brought here today on a special train, accompanied by 300 national guardsmen.

Machine guns guarded each of the four entrances to the county jail today and infantrymen with loaded rifles paced the deadline which had been drawn to keep back crowds.

Tariff Increase Sought on Shoes

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Representative Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts, urged the tariff commission to recommend a 50 per cent increase in the present duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on boots and shoes.

Connery led demands for the increase by workers' representatives and others in the commission's investigation, ordered by a resolution sponsored by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

Portraying unemployment Connery said Massachusetts' boot and shoe industry is "threatened with extinction."

Mine Tragedy Is Cause of Deaths

CORGAUM, India, May 26 (AP) — Forty-seven miners are known to be dead and more than a score more are missing as the result of a fire in the Nandydroog gold mine in the Kolar Fields.

About 39 miners were rescued and groups are still working strenuously in an effort to save additional lives. The shaft yard of the mine was crowded with weeping women.

WOMAN SURRENDERS

OAKLAND, Cal., May 26 (AP) — Mrs. Norma Warwick, 32, wife of George Warwick, coast guard radio operator aboard the cutter Morris was in jail here today charged with the murder of Tony Gardella, Oakland house painter, who suffered a stab wound in his chest at Chico May 11 and died in a hospital here Sunday. Mrs. Warwick surrendered after reading in a newspaper she was wanted.

Road to Pondosa May Be Completed During 1932—Crews Working Now

Union county will complete the grading of the Catherine Creek market road probably to the summit this year, also complete some of the surfacing, and next year—in 1932—it is planned to complete the entire stretch between Union and Pondosa.

The Catherine Creek road was started several years ago, and before last winter, some five miles east of Union had been graded and surfaced. Last summer the county crew started the grading work and progressed through the Hall place, also surfaced some of the softer stretches between the point five miles from Union and the Hall ranch.

Last winter an emergency crew of 40 men working half time continued the construction and the county later in the winter also started another crew of 20 men from Pondosa, clearing the right of way and making necessary fills. This work was continued about two weeks ago.

At present the big caterpillar and the grader are working on the grade between Medical Springs and the Hall ranch, and this work has been in progress all spring.

County Judge U. G. Couch stated today that in all probability the entire road would be completed next year. The amount of surfacing and grading completed this year depends largely upon finances and other conditions.

When completed, the road will act as an important entrance to Union and La Grande from the Medical Springs and Pondosa area, which is at present sending much of its business to Baker county. Local business men expect to make a strong bid for the Medical Springs-Pondosa trade when the road is finished.

FIRMS TO CONSOLIDATE

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Stockholders of Consolidated Dairy Products corporation have decided to accept the offer of National Dairy Products corporation for acquisition of the company's assets.

SAILS RAISED ON OLD IRONSIDES

"Aye, tear her tattered ensign down—" but they didn't, because thousands of school children all over the country contributed their nickels and dimes to save gallant Old Ironsides, shown above, as the first sail was being raised at the Boston navy yard where she is being reconstructed. The 134-year-old frigate—U. S. S. Constitution—is being reconditioned rapidly, and it is hoped that by July she will be shipshape.

Lake Resort To Open Season On Memorial Day

The Wallowa Lake resort will open its 1931 season on Saturday, May 30, it was announced today by C. A. Bingaman, in a telephone call to the chamber of commerce from the Wonderland. Mr. Bingaman went to the lake a day or two ago to begin making arrangements for the opening.

The lodge also will be opened on Memorial day.

Mr. Bingaman reports that several improvements have been planned for this season and he anticipates greater numbers of tourists than ever before, particularly if the weather remains settled during the early part of the summer.

Treasury Cuts Daily Balances Interest Rate

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The treasury announced today that it had reduced interest required on government deposits from 1 to ½ of one per cent per annum on daily balances effective June 1.

It was explained that the action was taken to aid the general economic condition and because banks had found it necessary to reduce the interest rates paid on deposits by them.

The order affects all general and specific deposits of government money and applies to about $100,000,000 held as deposits by banks throughout the country.

The reduction also applies to balances in special depositories resulting from sales of certificates of indebtedness and government securities between the time the purchaser pays for them and that on which they are delivered by the government.

Sunday Movies Up To Newberg Voters

NEWBERG, May 26 (AP)—Once more Sunday movies hold the limelight in thes Yamhill county town. Residents of the community today went to the polls to decide whether Sunday shows would be permitted or banned.

The vote was taken as a result of the referendum on action of the city council which a month ago adopted an ordinance permitting opening of theatres after 1 p. m. Sunday. The vote was 6 to 4.

Opposition to Sunday shows has been led by a group of citizens, the ministerial association and the churches. J. T. Francis, theatre operator, has led a vigorous fight for permission to run his showhouse on the Sabbath.

Troops Called In Labor Disturbance

MADRID, May 26 (AP)—Army units and extra forces of civil guards were called out in two widely separated regions today, Andalucia and San Sebastian, to deal with threatened labor disturbances arising from unemployment.

TENNESSEE TO SELL WOOL THROUGH FARM BOARD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee's wool crop of 1931 will again be sold through the federal farm board.

The state wool growers' association, made up of over 1,000 farmers in 40 counties, has reported a unanimous decision to this effect to A. L. Jerdan, extension marketing specialist at the University of Tennessee.

Wool will be assembled in carlots for shipment at 24 shipping points. The association sold 197,536 pounds of wool last year, and it is believed that more than 200,000 pounds will be handled this season.

WIDOW TO FACE POISON CHARGES

Mrs. Margaret Summers, 47, Held to Grand Jury After Inquest.

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP) — Mrs. Margaret Summers, 47-year-old widow, was held to the grand jury on four charges of murder today at the recommendation of a coroner's jury which heard evidence that four men who died in her home were the victims of slow poisoning.

Four of the men who recently died in the home of Mrs. Summers, and who were insured in her favor, came to their deaths through poisoning, Dr. Clarence Muehlberg, coroner's chemist, reported today at the opening of an inquest.

One of the victims was Mrs. Summers' 17-year-old nephew, another was her husband, 37, and the other

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I. C. C. Planning No Rail Investigation

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP) — The Interstate Commerce commission today announced it would not institute a general investigation into the railroad situation on its own motion.

The announcement said Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, had asked informally that the commission take such action.

"The Interstate Commerce commission today in response to procedural questions informally presented to it by Daniel Willard, in behalf of eastern railroad executives," the announcement said, "informed him that the commission will not at this time institute a general investigation into the general railroad situation on its own motion."

Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA, May 26 (AP) —The New York Yankees stopped the Athletics winning streak after 17 straight games by winning today's clash 6 to 2. Babe Ruth hit his seventh home run of the season and Al Simmons his ninth.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	0
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Rommel, Shores and Cochrane.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	13	2
Boston	6	10	1

Batteries: Jones and Spencer; Russell and Ruel.

Detroit	4	11	3
Chicago	2	11	0

Batteries: Uhle and Hayworth; Faber, Braxton and Tate.

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	7	2
Cleveland	12	12	1

Batteries: Blaeholder, Stieley and Ferrell, Couch; Miller and Myatt.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	13	1
Brooklyn	4	7	2

Batteries: J. Elliott, McDonald, and Davis; Shaute, Day, Heimach, Quinn and Lombardi.

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	2	0
New York	3	7	0

Batteries: Zachary, Cunningham and Spohrer; Hubbell and Hogan.

SECOND GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	9	3
New York	6	9	1

Batteries: Cantwell, Haid and Cronin; Walker and O'Farrell.

FIRST GAME:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	12	2
Cincinnati	2	8	1

Batteries: Smith and Grace; Benton, Carroll and Sukeforth.

Crew Of Daily News Plane Is Killed In Crash

Chief Pilot Short, National Known Airman, Among the Dead; One Wing Shaken Loose.

CHICAGO, Ill. May 26 (AP) — Four men comprising the crew of the Chicago Daily News plane "Blue Streak" were killed today when the specially designed sesquiplane fell while attempting to set a 2,000 kilometer speed record north of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

The dead: Shirley J. Short, chief pilot; Richark K. Peck, co-pilot; Lewis S. Rice, radio operator; Robert Gormley, mechanic.

The plane, carrying a load of 5,000 kilograms, was shuttling back and forth between Curtiss-Reynolds airport and Serena, Ill.

Plunge to Ground.

It plunged into the ground while flying at a low altitude. A farmer who ran to the ship soon after the crash reported that a man whose description fitted that of Gormley still was alive, although badly hurt. The first doctor to reach the scene, however, said all four were dead.

The plane was of an unusual type, with virtually no tail and with two motors, one pushing and one pulling the ship.

Short was one of the nation's veteran pilots. In 1926 he received the Harmon international trophy for his record in flying the mail between Cleveland and Chicago.

Farmers who saw the accident said

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Knife Wound Is Fatal To Baker County Man, 38

BAKER, Ore., May 26 (AP)—George S. Rizor, 38, died in a hospital here last night from knife wounds received Saturday in a fight with John Falin at an Eagle Valley dance hall. He suffered seven slashes, including one several inches long in the abdomen.

Falin is being held in the county jail on an open charge. The district attorney said charges will be filed today. No inquest is planned.

Rizor was a native of Baker county and had lived in the county all his life. His widow, his parents and a sister survive.

COMMUNISTS BRING GRIEF TO BALKANS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 26 (AP) —Police today reported they had discovered a plot to inaugurate a widespread campaign of terrorism through Rumania on June 1. They said they had made their discovery after Saturday's raid on communist meeting places in Bessarabia and elsewhere.

BOMB ATTEMPTS FREQUENT

ZAGREB, Jugoslavia, May 26 (AP) — A series of ineffectual attempts in the last few weeks to blow up public buildings have disturbed authorities throughout the country. Several arrests have been made among anarchists and communists.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, May 26 (AP) — Four persons were killed and numerous others, including the communist deputy mayor, were seriously wounded at Koshuth today when gendarmes turned their guns on a threatening crowd at a communist meeting.

Prisoner Reports Seeing Fugitive

MOSCOW, Ida., May 26 (AP)—Sheriff Charles Summerfield, of Latah county, said last night he believed Clifford Daugherty, a prisoner he returned from Klamath Falls, Ore., had seen Lyda Southard, escaped Idaho murderess. Summerfield said Daugherty picked up two hitch hikers west of Burns, Ore., Wednesday and took them to Ashland, Ore. His description of the woman, the sheriff said, tallied with that of Mrs. Southard. In Moscow last night Daugherty was shown a picture of the fugitive and was positive the woman he saw was Mrs. Southard.

The couple had told him they were hitch hiking from Mexico to Vancouver, B. C.

Dorothy Hester Is Invited to Air Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP) — Dorothy Hester, Portland's famous 19-year-old aviatrix, has received an invitation to perform at the national air meet in Cleveland, Ohio, August 29 to September 7, according to Tex Rankin, Portland, her flying instructor. This is the first time a woman has been invited to do stunt flying at a national air meet, he said.

Rankin and Miss Hester have been attending the air meets at Cleveland and Omaha where she was the featured performer.

Confidence Men Receive Parole

OREGON CITY, May 26 (AP)—Five-year prison sentences were followed by paroles from the bench for Paul Bozane and Paul Tomich when they appeared in circuit court here yesterday and pleaded guilty to confidence operations. They were charged with the larceny of $3,000 from John Novak.

The court passed out the paroles after learning that the money had been returned to Novak and that he was willing to dismiss the case.

Canadian Wheat Crop Is Damaged

WINNIPEG, May 26 (AP)—Saskatchewan yesterday experienced a wind storm that levelled telephone poles and broke windows in the south, and ruined wheat crops in the north. Temperatures rose above 90 degrees before the gale.

QUESTION OF PEDDLER TAX IS DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Forum Luncheon Hears Suggestions Today.

REFER MATTER TO BUSINESS BUREAU

Coming Spanish American War Veterans State Convention Discussed During Session.

The age-old question of protecting home-grown produce from "imported" produce came up before the chamber of commerce at its forum luncheon today at noon, and when the meeting adjourned, the problem was no nearer solution than before.

After a great deal of discussion it was decided to refer the entire matter, along with a proposed peddlers' ordinance, to the better business bureau with instructions to report next Tuesday.

Mr. Whiting, of Mt. Glen, and Mrs. Wilson, representing the farmers, presented a proposed ordinance designed to protect local farmers from "unfair competition" from out-of-county produce peddlers. Both touched upon local conditions, showing how peddlers often demoralized the local market. Mr. Parlet, wholesaler, affirmed their statements, and several others took part in the discussion.

Cherry Speaks

City Manager A. B. Cherry spoke about the present "eight or nine" ordinances on the city books relating to peddlers, etc., and also pointed out how extremely difficult it was to get a workable ordinance that would actually protect the local men and not, at the same time, be declared unconstitutional. He also spoke of several ways the peddling classes can "get around" local ordinances in spite of the strict precautions taken by city officials. He said, however, that although he didn't believe the proposed ordinance would solve the question satisfactorily, he believed it could be adopted by the city with a few amendments that would tend to make it more effective. Most of the points touched upon in the ordinance are already parts of ordinances now in effect, he said.

Fred Henning suggested that local people should not encourage peddlers but should ask them if they had a better business bureau card before buying. Charles Playle suggested an ordinance making merchants placard all produce showing where it came from. Mr. Kendrick suggested co-operation among merchants to solve the matter.

Big Convention Coming

Earlier in the meeting President Harry McKinlay and H. E. Coolidge discussed briefly the state convention of the Spanish American war veterans, to be held here July 19-22, inclusive, to which about 1500 people from the Northwest are expected. The national commander also

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RACE DRIVER AND MECHANIC KILLED TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26 (AP) — Joe Caccia, 31, Bryn Mawr, Pa., race driver, and Clarence Grove, 23, Haverford, Pa., his mechanic, were killed here today while practicing for the 500-mile automobile race to be run Saturday.

Their car, running at high speed out of the second turn into the back stretch, lost a tire, careened up the track and over the retaining wall, striking a tree before hitting the ground many feet below.

The men were partially caught under the machine, which burst into flames. Physicians said Grove apparently died immediately and Caccia a few minutes after fire fighters and other persons reached the wreckage.

Lonergan Again Head of Council

SALEM, May 26 (AP)—C. P. A. Lonergan, Portland, was re-elected state deputy of the Oregon council, Knights of Columbus, at the closing sessions of the 23rd annual convention yesterday. The race for state deputy was close, Lonergan winning over George J. Wilhelm, Eugene. This is Lonergan's third term.

Ed Bell, Sublimity, was elected state advocate; John F. Dooley, Albany, re-elected secretary; Aloise Keber, Mt. Angel, treasurer, and A. P. Meechan, Payette, Idaho, warden. Lonergan and Joseph J. Burke were elected delegates to the national convention in Indiana.

Portland, Astoria and Eugene invited the 1932 convention of the organization.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT DIES

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Congressman-elect Matthew J. O'Malley, Democrat, of Brooklyn, died today of a heart attack. He was 53.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP)—Increasing reports of severe drouth conditions in Canada and of diminishing crop prospects in Kansas lifted wheat prices sharply late today. It was asserted that 9,000,000 acres of the 22,000,000 acres of wheat land in the Canadian prairie provinces were in need of immediate rain. A Chicago crop authority just returned from Kansas expressed belief Kansas this season would raise only about 158,000,000 bushels of wheat, approximately the same as last year, whereas recently traders have been figuring on 200,000,000.

Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to 1⅞ cents higher, corn ½-1⅛ up, oats ¼-⅜ advanced, and provisions varying from 10 cents.