

## DAIRY COWS DEVELOPED IN THIS COUNTY

Finest of Purebred Animals to Be Shown at Livestock Show.

## MILLS SPONSORS GRADE CONTEST

Eastern Oregon Exposition to Begin Wednesday at Union and Continue Through June 12.

"The permanence of the dairy industry depends on the efficiency of our cattle," declares J. E. Mills, superintendent of the dairy department of the Eastern Oregon livestock show, which begins at Union on Wednesday of next week, continuing for three days, June 10, 11, 12. "While our breeders have developed cows able to produce 600-1200 pounds of butterfat annually and our best herds in the cow testing associations average 300-400 pounds of butterfat per cow, the average dairy cow is not a paying proposition under present conditions."

Mr. Mills believes that every progressive dairyman should avail himself of the opportunity presented at the stock show to observe the progress that has been made in the improvement of dairy cattle. Much of the progress made in Eastern Oregon dairying has been the result of breeding stock disseminated through sales made at the Union show.

## Grade Cow Contest

The Eastern Oregon Livestock show does not limit its usefulness to the field of the purebred cattle, as two of the keenest contests each year is staged when the grade dairy cow and heifer classes are called. Mr. Mills is sponsoring the grade cow contest personally this year, as he is offering a registered Jersey bull calf from one of his finest herds to the winner of the Blue Mountain creamery of La Grande and Union and the Perkins Motor company also offer specials in this division.

Some day we will follow the example of New Zealand and establish a registry for grade cows of known worth," declared a prominent dairy man recently. "Such a move would greatly encourage the general improvement of our grade herds by establishing a record of ancestry for cows of known productive ability. But until such a move takes place, the stock show is doing a great work by bringing together scores of the finest registered and grade dairy animals in its show ring."

Many Entries.  
Proof of the widespread influence of the stock show is given on the public books this year. The 29th annual exhibition at Union will feature exhibits from many of the leading dairy herds of the irrigated valleys of Eastern Oregon. Exhibitors include a show herd of 34 head from the farm of E. K. Hunter, Walla; Andy De-Long, Holstein-Friesian breeder from Halme; Ruben and Cora, Jersey breeders from Baker county; the richly bred Jersey herd of Bell Bros. of Cove; a fine lot of Guernsey breeders from the pioneer Guernsey farm of Eastern Oregon, owned by C. N.

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## GALLOWAY TO SPEND JUNE 11 IN LA GRANDE

According to a telegram received by D. H. Proctor, county assessor, from Charles B. Galloway, state tax commissioner, Galloway will be in La Grande June 11 to explain the intangibles and income tax laws. "I shall be in La Grande at the court house all day Thursday, June 11, for the purpose of explaining the intangibles and income tax laws and advising on returns by taxpayers. I will be accompanied by an auditor and can remain the one day only." (Signed) Charles B. Galloway.

## Knight, Pierson On Solo Flights

Two more students at the Rankin field have taken solo flights—Tex Knight, of Union, and W. M. Pierson, chief engineer of the M. E. Lumber company. It was announced today. This makes five to take their solo flights in the last few weeks. The week has been comparatively busy at the airport, with seven or eight visiting planes, including those of Tex Rankin and Dorothy Hester, of Portland, internationally known for their outside loop records. The hangar is being completed this week and work will begin next on the office building. Dud Rankin announces that he plans to inaugurate night flying on Saturdays and Sundays the last of this month. W. C. Perkins, local flier, has passed his private pilot test and now has a government license.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fairly cloudy tonight and Saturday, becoming unsettled, cooler in the interior of the west portion Saturday, moderate variable winds offshore.  
WEATHER TODAY  
7 a. m.—62 above.  
Minimum—49 above.  
Condition: Clear.  
WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 77, minimum 48 above.  
Condition: Clear.  
WEATHER JUNE 3, 1930  
Maximum 78, minimum 40 above.  
Condition: clear.

## Local Airport Is Discussed At Luncheon Today

Engineer Friel, of U. S. Department of Commerce, Says Government Willing to Assist.

Representing the United States department of commerce, always bureau, Engineer Friel, in charge of the territory from New Mexico to Montana and Reno to Pasco, was guest at a special chamber of commerce luncheon today at noon at the La Grande hotel.

Mr. Friel, accompanied by Mr. Hoover, in charge of the beacons in this territory, was asked to come here by the department to see if La Grande would be interested in a commercial airport, sponsored either by the municipality or by some civic organization.

"We now have authority to assist any community, but we cannot turn out emergency relief over to communities and permit them to operate on a commercial basis," Mr. Friel said. "However, we can turn over to a municipality or to municipal or civic fields free of charge, provided we are assured that the field will be maintained." Mr. Friel explained that the government insurance must consist of reasonable permanency, plus return of equipment if anything should go wrong.

He pointed out that Baker's American Legion already has taken over the airport question to the south of this city, and that the government equipment has been transferred in Pendleton, steps are being made to transfer government equipment to a municipal airport. La Grande, in between the two, has done nothing.

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## 72 High School Students Have Perfect Record

With the closing of high school this year, authorities have been given an opportunity to complete final checks on attendance, etc. E. D. Porter, principal, announced today that the following 72 students had perfect attendance records for the entire school year of 1930-31.

Raymond Buckley, Eileen Bull, Pauline Conrad, Raymond Cook, Elsie Giehlhuber, Carolyn Gray, Lois Hatten, Edna Johnson, Harold Hoyt, Ruby Humphord, Bernice Hyde, Wenonah Nichols, Fred Nowland, Derwin Reynaud, Edna Turner, Virginia Wetzel.

Horton Andrews, Fred Beeman, Jeannette Blanchard, William Corey, Theresa Curran, George Denny, Alan Eames, Roy McCaskey, Jack Kenyon, Lemm Pierson, Roy Quint, Gladys Roberts, Mae Rose, Grace Scully, Etta Severns, Myra Smith, Elva Twidwell, George Wilcox.

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## Russian Chorus Given Praise By Director Loney

A choir that has stood the test of public approval for nearly a century, is unquestionably well worth while, and of international importance. That is exactly the situation with Princess Slaviansky's royal Russian chorus, which comes here on Monday night, June 15 at the L. D. S. tabernacle, under the local management of the American Legion, the sponsors declare.

## Golfers To Invade Walla Walla Next

Some two score La Grande country golfers will invade Walla Walla Sunday for an intercity match with the Washington team. This is one of a series of intercity matches La Grande is playing with Baker, Walla Walla and other cities. The names of the men planning to make the trip have not yet been announced. Those going, it was announced, will miss any part of this interesting story.

## Dr. O. F. Willing Ten Down to Dolp

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Dr. O. F. Willing, Waverly club member of the last Walker cup team, took an unmerciful trouncing in the first 18 holes of his semi-final match in the Oregon state golf title tournament play here today.

## CAR KILLED WHEN TRUCK, CAR COLLIDE

Astoria Family Nearly Wiped Out By Accident at Oregon City.

## FIRE DESTROYS CAR AND QUARTET

Impact Crushed Car and Jammed Doors, Preventing Rescue of the Passengers.

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Two women and a 15-year-old boy and a three-year-old boy were burned to death near here today when their automobile was struck by a heavy freight truck and destroyed by fire.

The dead: Mrs. Rose Johnson, driver, wife of Walter G. Johnson, Astoria city reporter. Mrs. A. G. Johnson, mother of Walter Johnson. Ed Johnson, 15, son of Mrs. A. G. Johnson. Walter G. Johnson Jr., 3 years old. Bodies Terribly Burned.

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## PORTLAND LOSES HIGHWAY MEETINGS

State Commission Decides to Hold Future Sessions at Salem.

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP)—The state highway commission has decided to hold its future meetings in Salem. At its last session yesterday, the commission decided, too, to fix the terms of the chairman, the vice chairman and the secretary at one year. At the next meeting of the commission an election will be held to fill these offices.

While H. B. Van Duzer, chairman, expressed objection to moving the meeting place from Portland to Salem, the other members decided to give it a trial. C. K. Spaulding and M. A. Lynch approved the change on condition that if it proves unsatisfactory, the commission will return to Portland.

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## Capone Indicted By Federal Jury

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Alphonse Capone, the scar-faced leader of Chicago gangdom, was indicted by a federal grand jury today for violating the income tax law.

## Local Cars Are Recovered; One Man Is Arrested

Two cars, stolen from La Grande men during the last few days, have been recovered in Idaho, local police were notified today.

## Vernon Ainsworth Nominated For School Board—Issues Statement

A petition nominating Vernon Ainsworth, employe of the mechanical department of the O.-W., for the position of board member of school district No. 1, was filed late yesterday with Raymond O. Williams, school clerk.

## Armour Winner Of British Open With Steady 296

America Takes Golfing Crown 10 Out of 11 Years; Armour Breezes Home With a 71.

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, June 5 (AP)—Tommy Armour, American open champion in 1927, today won the British open golf championship after Jose Jurado, the Argentine star, tossed away a great chance for victory on the last nine. Armour's score was 296 for 72 holes.

Armour, known as the "Black Scot" and a veteran of some of the hardest fighting of the world war finished with a partricking 71 after previous rounds of 73-75-77. Jurado cracks. He was five strokes back of Jurado at the start of the final round and four strokes back at the end of the



Tommy Armour

First nine but where he came in in Par, Jurado went to pieces.

Armour, the former Scotch amateur champion, succeeds Bobby Jones as the British open king, making it ten out of the last eleven years the title has gone to the United States. Jurado had a 77 to finish in second place with 297.

Gene Sarazen and Henry Cotton and Arthur Havers, British professionals 302; Art Mitchell, Horton Smith, the Missourian, and Tomasco Genta, the Argentine open champion 303.

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## Mrs. Holcomb Dies Under Train Wheels

SALEM, June 5 (AP)—Mrs. Alice Holcomb, a woman past middle age, died under the wheels of a Southern Pacific freight train No. 227 at Round Bay, 20 miles north of here, at 9:36 a. m. today.

## Wedding Bells Ring At Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 5 (AP)—Wedding bells rang for ten naval academy graduates yesterday within a few hours after they had been inducted into the service.

## NAUTILUS ON FIRST LAP OF TRIP TO POLE

Sir Hubert Wilkin's Submarine Is Bound For England.

## BOAT CAPABLE OF ABOUT 11 KNOTS

Hopes to Keep Rendezvous With German Dirigible Graf Zeppelin at the North Pole.

BOSTON, June 5 (AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkin's submarine, Nautilus, bound for England on the first lap of a trip to the North Pole, today reported her position to the coast guard as 50 miles east of Cape Cod light at 8 a. m. The craft was making seven knots in a smooth sea with good weather overhead. The coast guard cutter Ponchartrian was accompanying the Nautilus as far as the Grand Banks.

In speed tests yesterday the submarine proved itself efficient at 11 knots, speed which will take her to London in 20 days.

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## Woman Stabbed By Man She Married To Reform

PORTLAND, June 5 (AP)—Mrs. Alice Nelson, whose window card proclaims her as "Mrs. Alice Taylor, psychic reader, teacher and philosopher," today was in a hospital here with two serious stab wounds in her breast.

She told police her husband, Raymond Nelson, inflicted the wounds Wednesday night while in an intoxicated condition. The wounds had been inflicted on the neck and chest.

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## Section of Pipe Decapitates Woman

QUINCY, Ill., June 5 (AP)—A 100-pound section of drilling pipe was hurled from a well yesterday following detonation of a quantity of dynamite by a well driller. It leaped high into the air, hurled a three-year-old child, and crushed the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bosarth were riding.

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## 40 Persons Killed In Chinese Ruck

KALPENG, China, June 5 (AP)—Belated advices today said forty persons were killed and thirty injured in a train wreck near Moonshih, western terminus of the Hailchow-Hankwan railway in Western Honan province, Tuesday.

## UPSETS LAW



A bombshell was tossed into many western cities' parking laws when Judge Fred Wood, of Oakland, Cal., ruled that police must actually witness the parking and driving away before they can arrest for overtime parking. The case may go to the supreme court.

## VATICAN REFUSES IL DUCE'S OFFER

Mussolini Makes Gesture of Conciliation But it is Not Accepted.

ROME, June 4 (AP)—Premier Mussolini made a gesture of conciliation in the controversy between his government and the church today, offering to permit reopening of Catholic clubs for women and girls. The Vatican refused, however, replying in effect that all or none of the Catholic clubs recently dissolved must be restored to good standing.

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## Wheat Crops In Oklahoma, Texas Not Yet Moving

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 5 (AP)—G. E. Blewett, secretary-manager of the Texas grain dealers' association, said today that reports from all over Texas and Oklahoma said no wheat had been loaded yet for shipment and none would be marketed before next week.

The editorial described that pronouncement as "indicating a threatening way of thinking which remains unaltered."

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## Keep Your Heads Up And Due Sense Of Proportion, Urge

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## DO-X Arrives In Brazil After Long Ocean Hop

Giant German Airplane Flying Boat Completes Stirring Flight Across the South Atlantic.

NATAL, Brazil, June 5 (AP)—The seaplane DO-X arrived here at 2:10 p. m. today (12:10 p. m. S. T.), completing her transatlantic voyage from Altenrhein, Switzerland.

FERNANDO NORONHA ISLAND, Brazil, June 5 (AP)—The giant flying boat DO-X rolled idly in the harbor today after a stirring flight over the South Atlantic from the Cape Verde islands.

She left Porto Praia at 10:52 a. m. (7:52 a. m. eastern standard time) yesterday and arrived here at 11:18 p. m. (8:18 p. m. E. S. T.) last night, negotiating the 1429 miles in 12 hours and 26 minutes.

Her passengers and crew were enticed to leave the craft and leave the twelve 500-horsepower motors, functioning perfectly as the great flying boat hummed along under the southern cross on the resumption of her long delayed trip from Europe to the new world.

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MEETING DATE NOT NAMED  
LONDON, June 5 (AP)—Pending resolution of the Canadian wheat exporting countries which participated in the recent world wheat conference here, naming of a date for a meeting of four nations' wheat committees has been deferred.

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## Tragedy Climaxes Students' Outing

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 5 (AP)—Tragedy climaxed an evening picnic in Kern canyon here last night when three Bakersfield school students were killed, and four others seriously injured, as they automobile overturned on a grade.

## NEW LAWS GO INTO EFFECT AT MIDNIGHT

Movements Under Way to Halt Police and Educational Measures.

## 335 NEW STATUTES WILL GO ON BOOKS

Interest Also Centers in Question of Who is Sponsoring College Consolidation Move.

## QUESTION INTERESTS ENTIRE STATE

The question of whether people should be allowed to sign petitions to invoke the referendum against the higher education appropriation at the state police bill, was interesting the entire state today.

Also, interest continues today as to who is sponsoring the movement to consolidate the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college on the Corvallis campus. J. D. Zuercher, La Grande attorney at large, is the attorney for the board of higher education, and stated to the Observer late yesterday he knew nothing of the move until she read of it in the paper.

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## ALBERT FALL ILL; MAY NOT ENTER PRISON

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—District Attorney Rover said today he planned to ask the District of Columbia supreme court to appoint a physician to examine Albert B. Fall, former interior secretary, to see whether his physical condition would permit him to return to Washington to begin serving a prison sentence for a year. Fall now is in Texas, and four physicians who examined him there said they did not think he could stand the trip here. Fall, however, said he was determined to attempt the trip if the government "says to come ahead."

Attire in blue overalls and a blue shirt, open at the throat, he appeared as a complaining witness against William Schroeder, accusing him of cruelty to animals, maintaining a nuisance and disorderly conduct.

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## Irene Shoved Off Man's Property

MORTON GROVE, Ill., June 5 (AP)—Irene Castle McLaughlin, the famous former dancer, went to court yesterday as a farmerette.

## Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Aggressive buying lifted wheat late today to the highest prices in a fortnight. The buying was based chiefly on a report from the Canadian growers pool that the condition of wheat in the prairie provinces, averaged only 75 per cent normal compared with 90 a year ago, and 98 in 1929. Drouth areas of the prairie provinces embrace 18,000,000 acres, 80 per cent of the total, and the reports add that unless adequate rains come within 10 days the crop situation would be disastrous.

## Truck Burns

CANBY, Ore., June 5 (AP)—Traffic was held up on the Pacific highway here nearly an hour late yesterday when a truck owned by the Salem Transfer company, burst into flames and burned. Fire equipment from Canby and Aurora was unable to save the machine, which was loaded with groceries consigned to Salem.