

RAIN COMES TO MOISTEN DRY LANDS

Oregon Visited By Precipitation After Drouth of Over 20 Days.

SALEM AND BEND REPORT SHOWERS

Light Sprinkle Here This Morning, With Stock Show Given Credit For Bringing Clouds.

Besides the prestige it enjoys of being the second largest livestock show in the Pacific Northwest, the exposition at Portland—the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union has another point for which it is famous. It is the only livestock show in the Northwest that has been held in the same place for over 20 years. That point is the ability of the show to attract rain clouds to Eastern Oregon, and it is rare indeed that it does not extend its potent influence over the entire region. Yesterday was the 23rd day without rain in the Grande Ronde valley. Hot days and drying winds had caused crop damage already, and farmers throughout the county were greatly worried.

Jupe Sends "Calling Card" Today, one day before the opening of the stock show, the sky became cloudy. And a few minutes after 9 a. m. a light sprinkle was noticed in La Grande—barely more than some of that Oregon mist, but nevertheless it was wet!

The weather man at Portland predicts showers with cooler weather in Eastern Oregon. When he based his predictions upon his usual charts or whether he looked over the mountains to Union and saw the stock being driven already into the grounds is unknown, but one would undoubtedly be as safe as the other.

This Year An Exception Usually, when the stock show rain shows up it is greeted with general displeasure. This year, however, will be an exception. The stock show exercises its charm sufficiently strong to invoke a real rain. Even the members of the association, usually hostile at any time, will be rather thankful for a little rain. Most of them need it, as most of them are either farmers or are directly connected with the agricultural and livestock industries.

Whether the show will really bring a satisfying amount of rain to the valley remained to be seen this morning, but the indications all pointed in that direction.

Some other sections of Oregon received rain yesterday and today. At Bend, according to the Associated Press, a heavy rain fell late Monday, adding to Sunday's precipitation. Beyond that, however, the rain was started in the dry Deschutes woods by the lightning storms that accompanied the rains. All of the fires were under control today, however, and the forest service felt no alarm. Sunday afternoon the home of Port

Caravan Guest Of Spokane At Noon Luncheon

Senator Eberhard Speaks For Eastern Oregonians—Blue Mountain Wranglers Furnish Music.

Characterizing the musical program as "the best presented here this year," and assuring the Union and Walla Walla county delegation of continued support in reference to the Lewiston-Enterprise road project, the Spokane chamber of commerce today at noon was host to nearly 30 visitors from Eastern Oregon.

The program of the luncheon was broadcast over a Spokane radio station, and was received clearly in La Grande.

The musical program was presented by the Blue Mountain Wranglers, with Raymont C. Williams as soloist, and by soloists from Enterprise. The Wranglers played several numbers which were vivaciously received.

Senator Eberhard, of La Grande, gave the main speech of the meeting for the Walla Walla and Union county group. He recalled the caravan to Lewiston and Spokane last year, and asserted that much progress has been made since then, including an appropriation to be available either this year or next, amounting to \$400,000. "This will go far in completing the road," he said, again pointing out the desirability of the highway, which would

Local Taxes On Par With Those Of Many Cities

Taxes paid by La Grande property owners, figured at 62.4, compare favorably with many of the other cities of Oregon. There is Astoria, with 59.9, Seaside with 57.9, Marshfield with 57.2, and 56.2. Burns with 75.1, Hood River with 68.2, Ashland with 66.5, Medford 63.16, Grants Pass 72.6, Klamath Falls 61.7, Cottage Grove 75.5, Eugene 58.5, Albany 55.2.

Russian Chorus Is Endorsed By Eminent Critics

A glittering cascade of superlatives is being showered upon the "world famous" Russian chorus by the most eminent music critics in the country, as this celebrated organization makes its second American tour, this time in the American tour, in this city on Monday evening, June 15, at the L. D. S. tabernacle under the local auspices of the American Legion and there will be little doubt that they will attract a very large audience, as their fame has preceded them, and interest is keen in local musical circles.

Their program is delightfully informal, with constantly changing groupings, on the stage, and with deft lighting effects to suit the mood and style of music being sung. Everything is appropriately costumed, in both singing and dancing numbers, and while many of the songs are of the Russian type, they become delightfully entertaining, in fact, fascinatingly beautiful, as given by this company, who have been acclaimed in the world over.

The "Undisputed Peers of Choral Harmony." Several selections are given in English, and Italian, and coupled with the Russian songs, they play the balalaika orchestra, it seems assured that La Grande will be given a thrilling evening's entertainment.

Tickets may be obtained at the Glass Drug Co., reservations going on sale Wednesday, June 10.

City Water In A-1 Condition

A sample of the city water taken by C. E. Green, representative of the health department, was sent to Portland a few days ago and a report has been received by City Manager E. C. Young, showing the water to be in A-1 condition.

Curtis W. Sine's Appeal Is Denied

SALEM, June 9 (AP)—Supreme court decisions today included Curtis W. Sine, administrator of estate Grace E. Sine, deceased, appellant, vs. City of La Grande, appeal from Union county. Suit for damages for personal injury and subsequent death. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

The supreme court also denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of Thomas Mannix vs. the Portland Telegram, in an opinion handed down by Justice Kelly.

Bunnell Liquor Case Nears Jury

Circuit court continued its June term this morning with the trial of the case of the State of Oregon vs. E. S. Bunnell, who is charged with the illegal possession of a still and with making, distilling, and selling of mash. The trial was still in progress early this afternoon.

The case of Alfred Carvins vs. the Hart Construction company is scheduled for 9 a. m. tomorrow.

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS POSSIBLE

Newspapers in Europe Speculate Over Results of Weekend Parley.

BELIEVE GRAVE ISSUE IS ARISING

General Suspension of Debt Payments to United States May Follow Default by Germany.

LONDON, June 9 (AP)—The possibility of suspension of debt payments to the United States occupied a large part today in newspaper speculation over the results of a weekend conference between German and British officials.

The Daily Mail featured a dispatch from the Voelche Zeitung of Berlin predicting that the Reich would demand postponement of the "definite" payments of the Young plan as soon as Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius return from their conference with British officials. On the basis of that the Mail predicted Germany might suspend reparations payments next fall.

If this occurs, the Mail said, France and Italy might feel obliged to suspend payments to the United States on their war debts and Great Britain would be placed in a difficult position in the same connection.

The possibility of calling for a general suspension of payments to the United States in the event of Germany's default is occupying the minds of European statesmen, the paper said, and "it is abundantly clear that the situation is extremely grave."

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DEAN REBEC WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

University of Oregon Professor to Speak at E. O. N. Commencement

Sixty-four graduates of the Eastern Oregon Normal school will put their student days behind them Wednesday afternoon at the annual commencement exercises at the Normal school auditorium at 4 o'clock, and enter into the world of professions and business to seek out a career.

Dean George Rebec, dean of the graduate school at the University of Oregon, will deliver the graduation address. Dr. Rebec is one of the best known educators in the state, and is, himself, a student as well as a philosopher and a thinker, and his address promises to be of great value to the graduates of the class of 1931 of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, President H. E. Inlow believes.

The program: Invocation—Hollaender E. O. Normal school orchestra. Invocation—Rev. J. George Walz, First Presbyterian church.

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Storm Too Much For Army Planes

Sixteen army airplanes returned to Spokane today after a vain attempt to reach the coast. Eighteen landed at Wenatchee, and two reached Seattle after battling a terrific sand storm, heavy rains and piled up clouds in the mountains. One army transport plane arrived at Pearson field in Vancouver, Wash. Two transport planes were downed at Cascade Locks today. C. C. Kruse reported, adding that he lost sight of another transport in the air over Hood River.

Heavy storms disrupted the scheduled crossing of the Cascade mountains to the coast.

At 1:30 p. m. two other transport planes landed at Vancouver, Wash. Major C. L. Tinker, commander, said 16 were down at Spokane, 18 in Wenatchee, two in Seattle, three in Vancouver, two at Cascade Locks, and one at Hood River.

The only one not reported grounded.

Most La Grande Stores To Close Thursday Afternoon For Stock Show

The majority of La Grande merchants will close their places of business the afternoon of Thursday, June 11, to observe La Grande day at the Eastern Oregon Livestock show at Union. All of the stores will be open during the morning hours.

The closing on La Grande day is an annual custom, and is done to allow employees of the various stores to attend the show, and to observe the Eastern Oregon show.

Even in circuit court, usually a more or less deliberate body, attempts were being made to hurry things through as much as possible so that the closing of the week's work cleared up in time to go to the stock show. Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, in commenting on the matter, remarked that the show was especially praiseworthy not only because of the fine exhibits and entertainment, but because it usually "gave us a good rain."

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

Union, Ore. (Special)—Bigger and better! That is what the Eastern Oregon Livestock show association really promises its patrons this year for on every hand are indications

National Guard Unit Arrives At Clatsop Today

Company E Boards Special Troop Train at La Grande Last Night—63 Leave From La Grande.

Armed with the accoutrements of war, 60 enlisted men and two officers of Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, left La Grande last night to do imaginary battle in Camp Clatsop for the next two weeks. For the third year in succession, Company E, after the encampment, 100 per cent strong, headed by Captain Walter Bean and First Lieutenant Jesse Andrews, Lieutenant V. Webb was to join the company at camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. Huron also accompanied the company to camp.

After a meal at the armory at 5:30, the company—in full uniform—marched to the depot and boarded the special troop train. The bugle sounded and the train pulled out of the station with military precision.

They arrived in Camp Clatsop this morning about 10:30 and after establishing quarters, dinner was served by Mess Sergeant Fred Wells and his corps of cooks, who left here Sunday.

The special assignment which has been given to Company E for this encampment is to do bayonet training, and Lieut. Andrews will conduct the training.

Trains will be combined with a certain amount of diversion including music, swimming and athletics. Unless guard duty interferes, the company will have its weekends at the beach, or at Astoria. The company is expected home the morning of June 24.

TROOPS LEAVE PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP)—More than three thousand strong, Oregon's own army unit left today for Camp Clatsop.

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Many Guests To Be Here In July For Convention

The state, city, and patriotic organizations in the city will be represented at the annual encampment of the Spanish American War veterans which is to be held in La Grande on July 19, 20, 21, and 22. A number of distinguished persons have been invited and have accepted the invitations, according to announcement made at a meeting of the encampment committee Sunday afternoon.

Governor Julius L. Meier will be among the guests at the convention, which will be held at the Hotel Clatsop. Senator Frederick Steiwer and Congressman Robert R. Butler have accepted invitations. Victor R. Melville, president of the city, Harry McKinlay, president of the Union county chamber of commerce, will represent that organization; J. J. Oliver, Civil War veteran, will represent the G. A. R., and Norman Desile, commander of the La Grande post of the American Legion, will attend on behalf of the legion.

National Commander Coming Commander-in-chief Edward S. Matthias, of Columbus, Ohio, national head of the organization, is to be present at the convention. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. A. Kirkendall, of Baker, department commander; and Mrs. Clara T. Starnes, of Roseburg, president of the auxiliary.

Complimentary badges will be given to each of the visiting delegates, and welcome banners are to be arranged across Adams avenue at the entrance to the camp. Large banners will be placed at each hotel, both of which are to be headquarters for the veterans and the auxiliary.

Every Spanish American war veteran in the state has been invited to attend the encampment which the local committee is planning to make the best in the state. The G. A. R. Great things are being planned by the Military Order of the Serpent, fun organization.

Ask More Money For Indian Work

SALT LAKE CITY, June 9 (AP)—The board of directors of the Association of Counties of Western States adopted a resolution at a meeting here today to request the federal government to appropriate more money for the care of Indians in the west.

Judge Fred R. Goddard of Klamath Falls, Ore., who presided, said a copy of the resolution would be sent to all senators and congressmen and to the senate Indian affairs committee. He said the resolution was introduced by Representative Shreve, republican, Pennsylvania, a prohibitionist.

Shreve said the extension of federal control over the reservation of 500 agents on July 1 should not be hampered.

Boy Injured When Attacked by Horse

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 9 (AP)—Gerard Young, 11, was seriously hurt last night when he was attacked by an outspan horse. The boy was assisting his father, E. C. Young, Oakland banker and stock raiser, in driving the horses into a barn.

The outspan horse ran through the barn into a corral where the boy was standing. It attacked Gerald, knocking him down and trampling him. The boy's father, close behind, drove the animal away.

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TWO KILLED, TWO WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT

Still Operators and Hijackers Battle Near Denver Monday.

POLICE LEARN OF SHOOTING TODAY

One of Men Found Hanging to a Clothes Line With His Hands, Paralyzed By Bullet.

DENVER, Colo., June 9 (AP)—Lawrence Jackson, reported to have been slain, was found wounded late today at the home of his mother in Globeville, a suburb of Denver, and was taken to a hospital.

James Snyder and James Smith, also of Denver, fled in an automobile after a rain of bullets drove them from the ranch.

Police were not advised of the shooting until today when Mrs. Smith telephoned that her husband had been wounded and left at the front door of their home.

Smith, authorities said, could not give a coherent story of what occurred. He said he was brought home for two more pictures and Snyder, Police found Snyder hanging to a clothes line with his hands, paralyzed by a bullet in his hip. Dicker was found dead in an automobile in an alley.

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THREE-ALARM FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

SEATTLE, June 9 (AP)—Fanned by a strong southwest wind, a three-alarm fire licked through half a dozen buildings on the lower end of Seattle's waterfront early today, causing a damage estimated between \$200,000 and \$500,000. The fire was brought under control at 4:30 a. m. after raging for two hours.

The fire was believed to have started in the grain warehouse of a firm which occupies a building of almost explosive violence licked up the roof in a few minutes and a strong southwest wind fanned the fire, spreading it to the frame structures.

The wind was the only thing that saved the tank farm of the Associated Oil company, only a few yards from the start of the fire.

The buildings damaged or destroyed included: John & company, grain warehouse; Pacific Northwest, warehouse; Wire Rope & Equipment company; Albers Brothers Milling company; poultry demonstration house and outlying buildings, containing hundreds of fowls.

Carman Manufacturing company furniture plant.

The fire area covered about a block.

Hines to Decide On Roseburg, Eugene

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Veteran Administrator Hines is planning a visit to the Pacific coast next month, to inspect existing institutions and sites available for new hospitals and soldiers' homes.

A member of a committee chosen by the federal board of hospitalization, Hines is to be decided between Roseburg and Eugene, Oregon, the two places remaining in the running for location of the northwest soldiers' home.

He intends to visit San Francisco and other coast points.

Transfer 120 To Pendleton Asylum

SALEM, Ore., June 9 (AP)—The state board of control today took action to transfer 120 inmates of the state insane hospital at Salem to the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton. The action was taken by the board to relieve congestion here. There are 216 inmates at the Salem institution and about a thousand at Pendleton. The Multnomah county court was also directed to send its cases to the Eastern Oregon hospital for the time being.

Protests Any Cut In Prohi Forces

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP)—Opposition to any curtailment of funds for prohibition enforcement under the announced drive of President Hoover to cut down all federal expenditures was expressed today by Representative Shreve, republican, Pennsylvania, a prohibitionist.

Shreve said the extension of federal control over the reservation of 500 agents on July 1 should not be hampered.

CYCLIST AT 81



Life just whirled along for Mrs. Jennie S. Howarth, 81, above, of Montebello, Cal., who has ridden her bicycle every day for more than 40 years, despite increasing infirmity. Mrs. Howarth, known as the "Mother of Montebello" because she and her family were the first settlers on the original townsite.

CLARA'S MOVIE CONTRACT 'TORN'

Red-Headed Sensation of Hollywood Retires, at Least Temporarily.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 9 (AP)—Clara Bow, the red-headed sensation of Hollywood, became an ex-motion picture actress last night with an announcement by officials of the Paramount studios that they had granted her request for release from a contract extending to next October and calling for two more pictures.

Whether the girl who gave a new meaning to the little word "it" will ever be seen again in new films remained problematical after the exchange of amenities which accompanied the termination of her six-year association with Paramount, punctuated with numerous tempestuous events and culminated recently in a nervous breakdown which was given as the real reason for the severance of relations.

Contract "Torn Up" In a letter notifying her that the contract had been "torn up," to aid her recovery of health, B. P. Schulberg, general manager for Paramount, said "I know your career on the screen is not at an end and that you will go on from this point to greater triumphs."

Mrs. Bow, expressing appreciation for the friendly spirit marking the cancellation of the contract and gratitude for conditions which would permit her to regain her health more

1930, Called 'Bad Year', Gave Work To Forty Million

Editor's Note—This is the fifth excerpt from a speech delivered by B. E. Hutchinson at the convention of the Association of National Advertisers in Detroit recently.

By B. E. Hutchinson

It may be observed that I have avoided any specific reference to the year 1930, generally agreed to have been a "bad year." Well, as to that, I cannot do better than quote the following written a few weeks ago by Mr. Merle Thorpe, the able editor of Nation's Business:

"Consider 1930, lately interred. Now let us turn to the year that has just closed. Yet that much-maligned year loaded and unloaded 45,800,000 freight cars, and with three

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Baseball Today

American League	R	H	E
Chicago	3	14	2
Washington	9	10	1
Batteries: Caraway and Tate; Crowder and Spencer.			
St. Louis at Boston, postponed; Cleveland at New York, postponed.			
National League	R	H	E
Detroit	3	9	4
Philadelphia	3	15	1
Batteries: Bridges, Hoyt and Grabowski; Hayworth; Earnshaw and Cochran.			

Murder Charges Filed Against Deputy Sheriffs

Investigation to Disclose Blame For Shooting of Cousin of President of Mexico.

ARDMORE, Okla., June 9 (AP)—Murder charges were filed here today against deputy sheriffs William Guess and Cecil Crosby for the slaying early yesterday of Emilio Cortes Rubio, distant relative of the president of Mexico, and his chum, Manuel Gomez.

The peace officers, who professed to welcome the charges in order that they might prove their contention that Guess fired after the youths had displayed pistols, were to be given a preliminary examination late today before Carter county judge Charles N. Champion.

Charges were filed by Marvin Shilling, county attorney, after both Governor William H. Murray, Oklahoma, and Senator H. Valdez, Mexican consul at Oklahoma City, had made formal requests for a vigorous investigation before action, prosecution, if such seemed necessary.

The youths, both college students on their way to their homes in Mexico with Salvador Cortes Rubio, 24, another cousin of President Ortiz Rubio of the southern republic, were slain at their parked car in a residential section here early yesterday. Salvador Cortes Rubio was unhurt and remained here. He said he thought his companions believed the slaying was a case of mistaken identity. The officers said they informed the youths of their official capacity.

Senior Valdez was on hand to represent his government.

HOOVER SENDS REGRETS

MEXICO CITY, June 9 (AP)—President Ortiz Rubio today had a message from J. Edgar Hoover.

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Police Battles With Thugs End In Death of One

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—Police battles with hoodlums in Harlem early today resulted in the killing of a police sergeant and the wounding of a detective and a patrolman.

Sergeant William O'Shaughnessy, on the force for 35 years, was killed in a Harlem cafe when he interrupted two negroes, who had lined 30 patrons against a wall and were robbing them.

Four bullets hit O'Shaughnessy. The robbers dashed out, stole a taxi cab at gunpoint and drove off. Other police drivers took up the chase, picked up several policemen and caught up with the gunmen. In the exchange of shots, Patrolman Edward Leddon was wounded in the jaw, but he managed to wound and capture the negroes.

Several blocks away, Detective William L. Brown, walking in a restaurant hold-up and shot it out with two gunmen. His wrist was fractured by a bullet, but he managed to bring the two down.

About the time O'Shaughnessy was killed, detectives a few blocks away arrested two men suspected of having murdered Patrolman Maurice D. Lichten, Jan. 30, 1930, as he broke up a dice game in 113th street just off 5th avenue.

Stock Salesman Is Given Parole

ASTORIA, Ore., June 9 (AP)—A one-year sentence and a parole from the bench was given Frank M. Cunningham, stock salesman, here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to illegal sale of securities. He had sold several thousand dollars' worth of stock to Salde Crang, of Astoria.

Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman gave Cunningham the parole on condition that he accept a \$7,500 fine, Miss Crang had been fully repaid in cash or other securities, and that Cunningham had given up the sale of securities. The parole was made contingent upon payment of the note when due upon payment of all costs incurred by the state and county, amounting to \$1,500, in prosecuting the case. The costs must be paid within 30 days.

Walla Walla High Teacher Succumbs

HOOD RIVER, June 9 (AP)—Blanche Reid, Walla Walla high school teacher, died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered Saturday when the automobile in which she was riding left the highway near Mosier tunnel and plunged over a 200-foot embankment.

Later this morning, another teacher, an hour or so after the accident, Carrol Raskoph, the third girl in the party, will recover, hospital attendants said.

Prohibition Force Shake-up Looming

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9 (AP)—A possible shake-up of Pacific Northwest prohibition enforcement forces loomed tonight with the announcement that Assistant U. S. Attorney, assistant administrator at Kansas City, to Seattle.

Administrator Carl Jackson of this district, who is in charge of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, expressed surprise when informed of Madden's transfer. Jackson's present assistant is Maurice Smith, who was acting administrator after the suspension of Roy Lyle, who was later acquitted of conspiracy charges in the first year of the present prohibition officers here.

Tennessee Keeps Governor In Office

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 9 (AP)—All impeachment articles against Gov. Henry H. Horton were defeated by the Tennessee house of representatives today. The vote was 40 for impeachment and 56 against. The motion to formally reject the articles for all time carried, 53 to 45.

TARIEFF AND HOOVER ARE UPHELD, HYDE

Secretary of Agriculture Speaks at Institute of Co-operation.

AMERICAN FARMER WON'T 'BE TOLD'

Co-operative Organization Held Forth As One Means of Working Out Acreage Reduction.

MANHATTAN, Kan., June 9 (AP)—The tariff and President Hoover's efforts in behalf of American agriculture were upheld by the American institute of co-operation here last night by Secretary Arthur H. Hyde of the agriculture department.

The president, he asserted, has "done more and suffered more to make good his pledges to American agriculture than any other man has done in 50 years."

The secretary who a year ago came to the southwestern winter wheat belt with Alexander Legge, former chairman of the farm board, to urge reduction of grain acreage, said he wished to reiterate that "the power on earth can't tell the American farmer what to do."

Co-operative Plan Favored He held out co-operative organization as a means for farmers to work out acreage reduction and said if wheat growers are to compete on the world market, they must meet the Russian standards of living.

"Then as now," he said, "every quack nostrum of political relief found an enthusiastic following, in fact every scheme was advocated and many schemes attempted except the one sound economic program of controlling production."

He expressed the belief the country probably could continue to produce tobacco and livestock to the extent pork, rice, apples and citrus fruits for export markets. Domestic cotton, he said, faced a prospect of severe reduction, but "reducing oil costs and producing a higher quality of cotton was probably can maintain our foreign market."

Defending the present tariff, the secretary asserted a protective wall had been maintained for development of industry and to protect American labor and that under schedules now in effect farmers, in turn, were to benefit. Some industrialists, he said, had moved their factories to other countries to take advantage of cheap labor and now desire to tear down the high American tariff.

Bringing about a better adjustment of various acreage to market requirements was termed a responsibility of farmers' organizations by E. J. Bell Jr., grain specialist of the federal farm board.

He declared the American farmer is producing more wheat than can be

EASTERN STAR LODGE OPENS CONVENTION

PORTLAND, June 9 (AP)—More than 150 chapters of the Eastern Star Lodge of Oregon were represented here today at the 42nd annual convention of the grand chapter convened in the grand chapter room in the Masonic temple. The convention will last three days.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson, of Baker, worthy grand matron, presided. Mrs. Rose J. Wilson, past grand matron, and Robert A. Miller, past grand patron, called the gathering to order.

Election of officers was to be held today, following the reports of present grand chapter officers.

Guests included Mrs. Emma Plummer, Clatsop, of Seattle, a worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter; Mrs. Linnie W. James, Seaside, worthy grand marshal; and Mrs. M. J. Macdonald, Portland, worthy grand warden.

The general grand chapter counts more than two thousand chapters and more than two million members over the world.

Manchurian Chief Dead, Rumors Say

NANKING, June 9 (AP)—Rumors persisted here tonight that Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria and vice commander-in-chief of the national military and naval forces, was dead in Peiping after an attack of typhoid.

Queries to Peiping brought the reply that while it was impossible to enter the hospital where Chang was confined, attending physicians denied the reports and said he was improving.

The reports here said Northern authorities were seeking strenuously to suppress the news of Chang's death.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 9 (AP)—Some uneasiness over the closing of twelve neighborhood hedges in Chicago has a bearish influence on wheat prices late today. Sellers of wheat took notice, too, of assertions that rains in Central and Northern Alberta would tide most of that section over for another week or so against drought effects. The United States government crop report due after the close led, however, to considerable evening-up at the last.

Wheat closed irregular at 11c decline to 1/16 advance, corn unchanged to 3/16 advance, oats 1/4c off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10c.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably showers; cooler in the east portion. Moderate southwest to west winds on the coast.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—1 above.
Minimum: 57, maximum: 65.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum: 57, minimum: 65 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JUNE 9, 1930
Maximum: 58, minimum: 47 above.
Condition: clear.