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Eastern Oregon Stock Show Opens Today

LARGE CROWD AT GROUNDS IN MORNING

Rain Merely Serves to Settle the Dust as Union Event Begins

LA GRANDE PEOPLE ATTEND TOMORROW

Record-Breaking Show Expected if Weather Remains Fair — Lively Races Arranged.

In spite of the fact that the long-hoped-for, likewise long-deferred rain appeared in the valley just as the last exhibits were finding their places, the 1931 session of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show started off this morning quite enthusiastically. The gate-keepers reported that the attendance this morning was beyond that of last year at the same time. The rain of last night laid the dust on the show grounds—which is quite an item always. The sun coming out when it did dried things out perfectly in a very short while. So everyone was happy over the weather, and the officials of the organization are optimistic over the prospects for this year.

Tomorrow is to be La Grande day, with most of the business houses closing for the afternoon and hundreds of the citizenry planning to drive to Union. Other things being equal, it should be a record-breaking day. A full program has been arranged for tomorrow. Those who prefer the exhibit part of the show will find more fine livestock than has ever before been assembled at Union. Every stall, new and old, is filled and anmials are being sheltered or staked without shelter in every available corner. Those who enjoy the sports, the racing program, the arena features, will have enough to satisfy them. More than one hundred racing horses are entered for the three days and some of the horses which will compete have very fine records back of them.

Racing Program

The racing program for tomorrow is as follows:

Quarter mile, $50; free for all, 3 year olds, $90; five-eighths mile dash, $120; four and one-half frulongs, $110; Roman race, $60; girls' derby, $70; Union derby, 1 mile, $150. Girls' derby race, ½ mile, for girls under 18 years of age. Winning horse and rider eliminated Friday.

There has been assembled at Union from all over Eastern Oregon for these three days, a display which is really an eye-opener. Cattle of many breeds are being shown this year. Mr. Riley, of McEwan is here this year with a fine lot of Aberdeen Angus. This herd, with two others, are the first Aberdeen Angus cattle to be shown for several years. Then there are wonderful Ayrshires. Here-

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UNION COUNTY SENDS 11 BOYS TO C. M. T. CAMP

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 10 (Special) — With the announcement today that the quota for the Citizen's Military Training camp at Vancouver barracks has been filled, First Lieutenant Thomas J. Cross, the adjutant, reveals the names of Union county youths who are expected to attend.

Final acceptances have been sent, and travel orders will be issued at once, to the following:

Jack D. McFall, Imbler, Robert J. Alvey, Orval W. Anderson, Arthur L. Becker, Edwin J. Briggs, Raymond M. Cook, Franklin A. Eberhard, Ralph D. Floberg, Daniel M. Sullivan, Paul T. Walker, Rollin F. Heassler, all of La Grande.

Employes of U. P. Continue Campaign

Employes of the various crafts of the Union Pacific system held a meeting in the assistant superintendent's office Monday evening at which time plans were discussed for the continuation of the campaign to secure the handling of merchandise by freight in and out of La Grande.

This campaign, started some time ago, has been quite successful so far, it is reported.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Thursday but cloudy in the northwest portion and on the coast; warmer in the east portion Thursday; moderate west to northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—49 above.
Minimum: 49 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 67, minimum 57 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .12 of inch.

WEATHER JUNE 10, 1930

Maximum 85, minimum 52 above.
Condition: Clear.

"Romantic Age" Staged Tuesday At East Normal

Sock and Buskin Presents A. A. Milne's Play — Members of Cast Handle Parts Very Well.

"The Romantic Age," by A. A. Milne, was produced in an almost flawless manner by Sock and Buskin at the Eastern Oregon Normal school last night. The actors seemed to catch the spirit of the season, which was unusually well expressed in the stage settings, and were carried along on the wave of romance which was found in every line of the delightful production.

Subtle humor and excellent acting on the parts of all members of the cast made the production one of the most delightful pieces which has been seen at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this winter. Every member of the cast put himself freely into the role he was portraying and acted his part to the best of his ability.

Lee Johnson had, perhaps, the most difficult part, since he played the part of an earnest young romanticist and the part of the lover. He displayed a complete mastery of the role, acting with unconscious ease and taking advantage of the fine humor of the lines.

Alice Inlow played the part of the cantakerous mother, who enjoyed being an invalid, very well although her role was more obvious and less difficult than the one to which Mr. Johnson did credit. Miss Inlow contributed, in the first act, the best piece of character acting evidenced throughout the production when telling of her romance and subsequent marriage in her girlhood.

Mr. Knowle, the successful business man whom Milne invested with

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Warns Children To Not Trespass At Mt. Emily Mill

A series of disorderly and at times damaging actions by children in and near the Mt. Emily Lumber company sawmill came to a head yesterday afternoon when some youngster pulled a fire alarm, which sent both trucks racing to the plant—leaving the city temporarily unprotected in case of a real fire.

Today Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey calls attention of the public to the cost of such runs—the volunteers receive pay on answering false alarms just the same as in case of a real fire—and urges parents to impress on their children the dangers of such practices.

In addition, Aug. J. Stange, of the Mt. Emily company, announces that one of his men has been deputized as an officer, and after sufficient warning has been given, will arrest any child trespassing on company property. The men at the mill have been molested several times by children, who have thrown stones at them while they were at work, stolen water bags, cut apron strings, etc. In addition to this, it is felt that it is dangerous to the children for them to be in the plant, where so much heavy machinery, etc., is in operation.

Employes Of 3 Firms Give To Mt. Emily Fund

After a few days in which few contributions were made to the Mt. Emily road $2000 fund, the chamber of commerce reported today that employes of three firms gave donations. Personal donations were received also from Chris Miller and E. C. Herzinger. The total is now nearing the $600 mark, it is said.

Employes of firms donating include:

Green & Hess: R. J. Green, H. L. Hess, Lila Kingsley.

Pioneer Flouring Mills: M. W. Kiddle, C. H. Bidwell, G. A. Berron, L. Phillip, William Volswinkler, Fred E. Kiddle, Lyle Kiddle, Walter Williams, Walter Brown, W. H. Machaffrey, Ray Blokland.

Stevens Van Engelen: J. L. Hedden, William H. Rogers, Mrs. Bertha White, Elvie Parks, Ola Mae Wright, Leona Asmond.

McKinlay, Starr Speak at Rotary

Harry McKinley, local business man, and C. L. Starr, president of the state board of higher education, gave talks at the meeting of the Rotary club today at noon at the La Grande hotel.

Mr. Starr, here from Portland, complimented La Granders on the support they have given the Eastern Oregon Normal school. He refused to make any statements relative to the board's present work.

Mr. McKinlay told of the early days in the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Northern Idaho, touching upon the famous strike of 1899, the characters of that day, and the federal troops that occupied the district while it was under martial law.

Smith Funeral To Be Held Thursday

The funeral of Edith Esther Smith will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Walkers Funeral Home with Rev. J. George Walz, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. Burial will be in the family plot in Island City cemetery.

"ORPHAN ANNIE" AT UNION

Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Since her appearance at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show last year, "Orphan Annie" has become lar minded and is the only flying mule in the world. A stocky little animal, weighing 635 pounds, she has a repertoire of tricks that has attracated her to the rodeos and shows all over the country. With her master, Homer Holcomb, world renowned cowboy clown, she made her trips from one town to another by plane until the fatal crash of their pilot, Ray Fisher, last January when he undertook a mail flight into Cascade, a mining town of Idaho. Since then, they have come down to earth and are travelling in a less speedy but safe machine. At the show this year Homer has a lot of "new stuff" and is assisted by two broncho busters and bull doggers from Carlsbad, New Mexico, Elmer Hepler and "Toughy" Welsh. And Homer is sporting some new gold and silver champion belts won in clown contests over the country, the last trophy being won at Hoot Gibson's California ranch.

BUNNELL GUILTY JURORS DECIDE

Judge to Pronounce Sentence Friday Morning — Civil Action on Trial.

The circuit court completed the trial of F. S. Bunnell yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. He had been indicted by the grand jury on charges of illegal possession of a still and mash, and the trial jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judge J. W. Knowles will pronounce the sentence next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The court began the trial of the case of Alfred Caviness vs. the Hart Construction company this morning at 9 o'clock. This case is a suit for damages in compensation for personal injuries resulting from an automobile collision.

The next case scheduled on the court calendar is that of Mark Phy, Admr., etc. vs. Hart Construction company, to begin at 9 a. m. tomorrow, if the present trial is completed soon enough.

RAINFALL IN THIS VALLEY NOT SO HEAVY

Jupiter Pluvius, that mythical character who at times seems benevolent and at other times wrathful, made only a brief visit to Eastern Oregon. He was very sparing of his water bucket, presenting La Grande with only .12 of an inch of moisture—barely enough to dampen the ground thoroughly and clear the air. As for the valley crops, while the light rain and cooler weather undoubtedly helped them, the rainfall was not sufficiently heavy to do much good.

This morning opened cloudy but by 11 o'clock the skies were clearing rapidly, and the weather man at Portland forecasted clear and warmer weather for Eastern Oregon tonight and Thursday.

Rainfall was general over the state yesterday and last night, the precipitation benefiting crops materially in some sections as well as lessening the forest fire hazard.

The showers yesterday and last night leaves La Grande more than an inch short of the normal rainfall for May and the first third of June.

STATE REMAINS CLOUDY

PORTLAND, June 10 (AP) — Light rains and cool, cloudy weather continued over most of Oregon today, proving of considerable value to agricultural districts and lessening the fire hazard in the forests.

Seaside got the most rain yesterday, the weather chart indicated, with precipitation of .18 of an inch. Portland was next with .14. Kelso Wash., had comparatively, a downpour with .32 of an inch.

Other rainfall measurements included: Albany .05, Baker .02, Eugene .12, Marshfield .08, Roseburg .04, Salem .02, Wolf Creek .02, Walla Walla .04.

Miss Orcutt Loses In Third Round

PORTMARNOCK, Ireland, June 10 (AP)—Maureen Orcutt, of Englewood, N. J., only American challenger for the British ladies golf championship, was eliminated in her third round 18 hole match today by Miss Elsie Corlett, 4 and 3.

Miss Diana Fishwick, defending champion, also failed to survive the third round, bowing to Miss D. Pimm on the nineteenth green.

ROSLYN, N. Y., June 10 (AP)—Miss Helen Hicks, metropolitan champion, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former national champion from Philadelphia, finished in a tie for the eastern women's golf title today with 54 hole scores of 263 each.

Smoking Banned In Forest Area Near Baker, Ore.

BAKER, Ore., June 10 (Special)—Because of the high fire hazard in two areas of slash below Bates on the middle fork of the John Day river the forest service has declared these areas closed to smoking after today, John C. Kuhns, Whitman national forest supervisor, who made the announcement, also stated that camp fire permits will be required on national forest land after June 15.

The regulation under which the two areas in the Bates section were closed to smoking prohibits "smoking during periods of ire danger publicly announced by the regional forester upon such areas as may be designated by him, which may include roads and trails and improved camping grounds, but shall not include improved places of habitation.

The areas comprising approximately 2840 acres are located as follows: All national forest lands within the Vinegar creek timber sale area covering portions of sections 27, 28 and 35 and sections 32, 33 and 34, township 10 south, range 35 east, Willamette meridian, and within the Mill creek timber sale area covering a portion of section 1, township 11 south, range 35 east, Willamette meridian.

Mr. Kuhns stated that these areas will be posted and asks that the public adhere strictly to the closure.

DEFINES GOVERNOR'S POWER

SALEM, June 10 (AP)—The governor can not issue a single proclamation for any designated area or

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STOLEN AUTO FOUND; MAN IS UNDER ARREST

To Woods, 20, of Portland, is held in the city jail today following his arrest last evening by State Traffic Officer Ted Chambers. The officer reports that Woods was driving a light roadster registered to Ferdinand Groner, of Hillsboro, Ore., and reported stolen from Second and Ankeny in Portland.

Woods was accompanied, Mr. Chambers said, by Eugene Button, who joined him at Hood River and paid for part of the gasoline used to come to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Button was going to Wallowa county and paid for part of the gasoline in order to secure the ride. The two men were broke when they reached La Grande and were delayed here for some time before they were able to secure enough money to purchase some gasoline. Woods was apprehended ariving into a local service station.

Portland officers have been notified and it is expected Woods will be returned to Portland where charges will be filed against him.

Meteor Theory Is Advanced As Cause of Shock

Hole Torn in Ground Near Malinto, Ohio — Thousands of Persons Awakened By Tremor.

TOLEDO, O., June 10 (AP) — A large section of Northwestern Ohio and a part of Eastern Indiana was shaken early today by a mysterious shock generally believed to have been caused by the crash into the earth of an unusually large meteor.

The center of the shock was near Malinta, 45 miles southwest of here. At the edge of a road just outside Malinto a large hole had been torn in the ground. For 300 feet around telephone poles were broken, wires were down and trees knocked over. A field of oats was crushed to the ground.

Thousands of persons in a radius of many miles of Malinto were awakened. Windows were broken in houses several miles away. None was reported injured.

Another Theory Advanced.

There was a possibility that the shock was caused by an explosion of nitroglycerine, instead of by a fall of a meteor, but experts on explosives said the nitroglycerine theory was not likely.

The hole in the ground was about 10 feet wide and five feet deep. Although farmers dug in it and failed to find a meteor, such a body might have changed its course and buried itself in the ground several feet to one side of the hole.

Belief that a meteor caused the shock was based on the tremendous force required to shake such a wide section of the country, and on the absence of any other satisfactory explanation.

No one was found who knew of any nitroglycerine being hauled in that vicinity and experts said a quantity of this explosive sufficient to have shaken so wide a territory would have made a hole in the ground "as large as a house."

Thousands of automobilists clogged the roads leading to Malinta a few hours after the shock and in the vicinity of the hole, traffic was brought almost to a standstill.

Hope to Rescue Eight Of Crew Of Sunken Sub

WEIHAIWEI, China, June 10 (AP)—The mother ship Medway was understood today to be in communication with eight members of the crew of the sunken submarine Poseidon and hopes to be able to rescue them.

Others who went down with the submersible in the Yellow sea yesterday were said to be in a different compartment and there was practically no hope of having them. A Japanese salvage tug reached the scene, off the northern coast of the Shantung peninsula, and began grappling operations which are expected to raise the craft within 24 hours. Two Chinese servants also were reported to be entombed.

Two members of the crew emerged from the submersible two and one half hours after it had been struck by the Chinese coastal steamer Yuta and four others reached the surface more than three hours afterward, all through the Davis escape apparatus. They were picked up by boats from British warships, attached to the British.

Give Employment To Multnomah Men

PORTLAND, June 10 (AP) — Immediate expenditure of $100,000 in special road work to give employment to men without jobs will be undertaken by Multnomah county, George W. Buck, roadmaster, said today. Some of the work will start tomorrow.

The county commissioners recently sold $100,000 worth of the million dollar special road bond issue authorized by the voters. Employment will be given approximately 150 men.

DIES OF INJURIES

SALEM, June 10 (AP)—Mrs. Mattie Morrison, 58, Aberdeen, Wash., died at a hospital here last night from injuries received in an automobile accident here Memorial day. She had ruffered a severe back injury but was believed to be recovering.

Miss Eva Gateson, 21, injured in the same accident, still remains at the hospital. She is reported to be improving but will be confined to her bed for some time. She suffered a fractured skull. Hugh Morrison, husband of the dead woman, left the hospital after several days and returned to his home in Aberdeen.

Fred Nowland and Warren DeMaris To Compete at Chicago June 12-13

A situation arose yesterday that for awhile threatened to prevent Fred Nowland, La Grande, and Warren Demaris, of Prineville, from competing in the national interscholastic track and field meet in Chicago Friday and Saturday, but the matter was happily straightened out.

The story, as told by Dick Neuberger in today's Oregonian, follows:

Two thousand miles away in the large and noisy city of Chicago, Colonel William L. Hayward and two Oregon state high school boys found themselves in quite a pass yesterday morning. To use the colonel's own words, it was a "funny predicament." There he was with two fine athletes—Warren Demaris of Prineville and Fred Nowland, of La Grande — both regarded as possible victors in the national interscholastic track and field meet, but he had just discovered that both were ineligible to compete.

The colonel knew he had to do something about it at once and to think with him was to act. He sent a telegram to John L. Gary, secretary of the Oregon State High School Athletic association, explaining that neither Demaris nor Nowland would be permitted to enter the meet until they were sanctioned by the Oregon state board of control.

Gary Responds to Message.

Hayward's telegram was as follows:

Mr. John L. Gary, West Linn, Ore.: Nowland and Demaris accompanied University of Oregon team east. I knew nothing of them not being sanctioned by state board. This puts me in a funny predicament. Both have been the talk of the east according to advance performances and should win honors for our state. Since the boys are seniors and on their own expenses, would you reconsider on

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DEFICIT OF 54 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Partial Investigation of Richfield Oil Sompany is Completed.

HAIGHT CHARGES STOCK JUGGLING

Accounts of Four Officers Scrutinized — Charges Upkeep of Yachts, Club Dues Figured.

LOS ANGELES, June 10 (AP)—Raymond L. Haight, state commissioner of corporations, announced today a partial investigation of the affairs of the Richfield Oil company of California and the Richfield company revealed a total deficit of $54,219,091.25 through alleged mismanagement of stock juggling.

Haight's revelations were contained in a lengthy report submitted to Buron Fitts, Los Angeles county district attorney, and were the result of an eight-month investigation of the Richfield concerns, now in the hands of receivers.

His report to District Attorney Fitts called attention specifically to the accounts of four officers of the concerns, C. M. Fuller, resigned president of the Richfield Oil company of California; J. A. Talbot, chairman of the board, who yesterday filed bankruptcy proceedings in San Francisco; R. W. McKee, assistant to the chairman of the board, and A. M. Kelley, vice president.

Haight asserted their expenditures, alleged unauthorized, revealed payment of expenses incurred by Fuller's and Talbot's sons, advances to their wives, upkeep of yachts, club dues and payments on expensive jewelry.

CARKIN EXPLAINS INCOME TAX LAW

Experts Covering the State; Oregon Tax Deadline Now June 25.

SALEM, June 10 (AP)—Residents of Oregon have but 15 more days in which to file their state income tax returns with the tax commission, it was announced today by John H. Carkin, member of the commission. The members of the commission and their staff are kept busy aiding with returns. Experts are covering the state with Commissioners C. V. Galloway and Earl Fisher, while a staff of 10 men is kept busy in Portland.

Many questions are being asked by taxpayers, the commission reported, and although the law is definite, there is considerable doubt over the state as to who should file an income tax return and what exemptions are allowed. Because of this the commission some time ago extended the date for final returns ten days, placing the tax deadline at June 25.

In order to clear up some of the

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'Wishful Thinking' Blamed For Part Of Economic Ills

Editor's Note—This is the sixth 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 has been truthfully said that there is nothing wrong with the American people if only they are given the facts and understand them—and I have great respect for their capacity to understand. Unfortunately, however, we have had what seems to me an unnecessary share of that type of leadership which either evades the facts or befogs them with such

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DECLARE CASH DIVIDEND

PENDLETON, Ore., June 10 (AP)—A cash dividend of 8 per cent on all subscribed stock was declared by Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc., at a meeting here Monday night. All officers were reelected, and Charles Cook was employed as manager for another year. A net profit of nearly $5,000 was made during the year ending June 1.

Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Chicago	3	6	0

Collins, Stoner, Watt and Davies; Root and Hemsley.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	3	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	2

Walker, Heving, Schumacher, Chaplin and O'Farrell; French and Phillips.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	11	1
Washington	9	10	1

Hudlin, Sloffner and Sewell; Jones, Marberry and Spencer.

Link Politician With Killing Of Young Woman

Officers Searching For Two Men in Connection With Death of Miss Starr Faithfull.

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP) — Stanley E. Faithfull denied today that he had furnished District Attorney Elvin Edwards of Nassau county with information that would involve "a prominent New York politician" in the death of Faithfull's stepdaughter, Starr. Miss Faithfull's body was found Monday at Long Beach.

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP) — Two men, one of whom was described as a prominent politician, were sought today by District Attorney Elvin E. Edwards of Nassau county, for the slaying of Miss Starr Faithfull, whose body was found Monday in the surf at Long Beach, Long Island.

Edwards said the men had been seen in the company of the 25-year-old girl after she left her home on 128t. Lukes Place, a few doors from the residence of Mayor Walker, last Friday.

The killing occurred in New York, the prosecutor said, after which the girl's body was placed in an automobile, taken to Long Beach, trans-

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Death Verdict Heard by Woman In Jefferson, O.

JEFFERSON, O., June 10 (AP)—Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther, 23-year-old domestic and mother of a boy of seven, today awaited the sentence that will order the electricution of a woman in Ohio for the first time.

A Jury of 12 men yesterday convicted her of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Clara Smith, 28, of Ashtabula, wife of the man with whom she carried on a 10-day romance. By failing to recommend mercy, the jury made the death sentence mandatory under Ohio law.

Tilby Smith, 27, husband of the slain woman, also is under a death sentence. Mrs. Lowther on the witness stand confessed lying in wait on a lonely road near Ashtabula the night of May 29, 1930. As Smith drove his wife to the appointed place in his truck, Mrs. Lowthe, stepped from concealment and fired the fatal shot. Mrs. Smith died with one of her two small children in her arms.

Attorneys for the defendant pleaded for mercy on the ground that Mrs. Lowthef was blinded by love of Smith. The woman had testified they wanted "to go away together."

Mrs. Lowther paled but heard the death verdict stoically. She had asserted she would prefer the electric chair to life imprisonment. The defense announced a motion for a new trial would be filed today.

Attacks On Power Industry Scored

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10 (AP)—Speakers at the convention of the National Electric Light association today charged "vicious assaults" on the light and power industry were "actuated by concealed objectives."

T. O. Kennedy, vice president and general manager of the Ohio Public Service Co., compared warfare smoke screens and camouflage to the attacks on power, used, he said, "to obscure and conceal some other important aspect of our national life."

W. C. Mullendore, vice president of the Southern California Edison company, said the attacks were not only unfounded, but "so dishonest and lacking in substance as clearly to show the motive for attack is something other than is pretended."

Seven-Course Meal Too Much for Them

TOURS, June 10 (AP) — Nobody said anything about it, but after a seven-course luncheon here today the touring American mayors generally felt they would rather encounter more Chateaux and less food.

Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, of Milwaukee, thanked Socialist Mayor Mollin of Tours, for a generous welcome but failed to mention the desire of the mayors to spend more time seeing Touraine than eating and talking.

Arriving by train the mayors visited the Rotary club where Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, Oregon, spoke.

"Pre-War" Liquor Poured Into Gutter

PORTLAND, June 10 (AP) — Nearly five thousand bottles of "pre-war stuff" were poured into the gutter in front of the custom house here yesterday when officials destroyed the liquor cargo of the troller Main which was captured by the coast guard in Coos Bay harbor last November.

A crowd which gathered to witness the destruction noted with interest the variety of "old names" represented by the labels. Several men emptied their tobacco tins to scoop up the liquor from the gutter, while other dipped it up in their cupped hands until officers chased them away.

NEBRASKA COUNTS PIGS

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's "pig census," an effort to stabilize pork production, gathers data on the state's pig crop from 18,000 farmers and stock growers.

10,000 SLAIN NEAR KINFU BY BANDITS

Wholesale Butchery Leads Chinese Government to Plan Action.

OUTLAWS ESCAPE WITH FEW LOSSES

Ten American Methodist Missionaries Leave Northern Fukien Province; Reds Overrun Area

NANKING, June 10 (AP) — Stories of wholesale butchery and of a countryside overrun with reds thrust themselves into the Chinese situation today as the nationalist government announced a broadened program designed to wipe out communism and banditry.

Advices from Nanchang, capital of the bandit infested Klangsi province, said ten thousand persons had been slaughtered near Kinfu in a clash in which outlaws, farmers and soldiers figured.

The reports said the outlaws succeeded in isolating 3000 soldiers but due to the latters' supply of machine guns and rifles did not dare attack them directly.

The bandits then rounded up ten thousand non-combatant farmers with machine guns until their weapons were overheated or otherwise out of commission. Then the outlaws charged, annihilating the troops. The bandits were said to have escaped virtually unscathed.

Ten American Methodist missionaries evacuating Northern Fukien province reported to their headquarters here that they had arrived safely at Foochow and added that the country about Yenping was being overrun with reds.

Forty thousand communists were reported by the missionaries to be approaching Yenping from the northwest, driving soldiers before them and forcing missionaries to flee.

Among the refugees arriving at Foochow were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Skinner, of Topeka, Kansas; Mary Eide, Des Moines, Iowa; and Dr. and

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MINNIE WHITE NEW HEAD OF EASTERN STAR

PORTLAND, June 10 (AP) — Mrs. Minnie W. White, of Portland, was elected worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, grand chapter of Oregon, at the annual election of the lodge here late yesterday. She succeeds Mrs. Carrie Jackson, of Baker.

J. H. Hardy, of Ashland, was elected worthy grand patron, succeeding Frank E. Mangold, of Portland.

Other officers are: Mrs. Anna M. Ellis, Bay City, associate grand matron; Frank Baldwin, Newberg, associate grand patron; Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland, secretary; Mrs. Isabella M. Low, Troutdale, treasurer; Mrs. Monnie M. Hauser, Salem, conductress; Edith Phillips, Portland, associate conductress.

The new officers will be installed at the concluding session of the lodge tomorrow night.

MASONS OPEN SESSIONS

PORTLAND, June 10 (AP) — Dr. O. C. Hagmeier, most worshipful grand master, today opened the 81st annual assembly of the grand lodge of Masons of Oregon.

Communists Throw Bottles In Riots

DRESDEN, Germany, June 10 (AP)—Bottles were thrown by communist youths last night at an office building containing the American consulate.

The missiles went through first floor windows of the Saxon State Bank building. The consulate is on the third floor.

The bottles contained messages saying "down with American murder and imperialism," "hail the brotherly union of black and white young proletarians," and "down with the bloody lynch law on our negro comrades."

SOME KIND OF A RECORD

EUGENE, Ore., June 10 (AP) — The champion endurance "sleeper" fire in the history of the Cascade national forest has been discovered near here by forestry officials.

Yesterday, Foster Steele, assistant supervisor, found a smoldering tree that had caught fire in a slashing blaze last September.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP) — Late reports of showers in Saskatchewan province, where drought had been most severe, influenced setbacks which largely cancelled earlier price advances today. Sensationally adverse crop reports had accompanied the advances. American and Canadian reports showed the poorest condition of spring wheat ever known on June 1.

Wheat closed irregular, ¾c off to 2¾c up, corn unchanged to ¾c lower, oats ⅛ @ ¼c down, and provisions unchanged to 2c advance.

Tomorrow Is La Grande Day At The Eastern Oregon Stock Show At Union --- Be Sure To Attend!