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STOCK SHOW RANKS BEST IN HISTORY

Curtains Drawn on 23rd Annual Eastern Oregon Event at Union.

NEAR ACCIDENTS OCCUR; NONE HURT

Gate Receipts Considerably Below Those of Former Years, But no Deficit Expected.

The curtains were drawn on the stage of the 23rd Eastern Oregon Livestock show Friday evening with a general feeling of goodwill and satisfaction. Fine weather prevailed throughout the show and though the crowds were smaller than in previous years, thus making gate receipts considerably below those of other years, the members of the association express the feeling that there will be no deficit. The general comment heard on every hand indicated that this year's show was by far the best ever staged. The events moved along rapidly with plenty of entertainment in the arena to keep the attention of the audience at all times. Racing was much more spirited than formerly and there was a lack of the usual watchful waiting for races to get under way.

A few near accidents gave the audience several shocks during the afternoon. An obstreperous bucking broncho headed directly into the public address car, jambing the door quite badly but in no way injuring the speaking qualities of the machine. In the girls' derby race one of the riders became faint and fell from her horse during the race but was unhurt; another was able to retain her position by clinging desperately to the horse's neck until the race was ended. During the Roman race, one of the teams failed to make the curve and crashed through the fence into an open field, but this mishap too, resulted luckily for both horses and rider and neither was hurt.

Ropers Score

More skill was displayed in calf roping than in the preceding days and there were a few calves that slipped into the nooses in spite of the ropers. "Toughy" Welsh, from Carlsbad, New Mexico, did fast work in throwing and tieing calves and his partner, Elmer Hepler, did some trick steer riding. Despite the reputation of the Eagle Valley bronchos some of the audience felt that they had seen no good bucking because during the whole show none of the riders were unhorsed, but they evidently failed to give credit to the skill of the riders who mounted the wild beasts.

Some special features in the afternoon program yesterday were: a solo by Jane Smith, sung through her megaphone; and a duet, "When the Bloom is on the Sage," by Barton Conner and MBax De Vore. Bob Rooker, of Helena, Mont., helped to round out the entertainment of the afternoon with some fancy trick roping in front of the arena. His performances brought more applause

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SCHOOL VOTE TO BE TAKEN MONDAY, 2 TO 7

Voters of school district No. 1, which includes the city of La Grande plus some outlying territory, will go to the polls Monday afternoon to elect a school director to succeed F. A. Epling, chairman of the present board, whose term expires soon. Mr. Epling decided to retire and is not a candidate for re-election.

Two candidates accepted nominating petitions filed for them—Vernon Ainsworth and Ray Buell.

Polls will be opened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Greenwood and Central schools, and remain open until 7 p. m.

Pageant Will Be Staged by W. W. G.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church the World Wide Guild girls will present the pageant "Jelizabetha, Maid in America" with the following cast of characters: Jelizabetha Milosh, Irene Sitler; Mrs. Milosh, Nora Sitler; Mrs. Tesla, Doris Williams; Caroline, Mary Nowland; Virginia, Grace Hedden; Gean, Enid Happersett; Sally, Jennie Nielson; Louise, Delva Beers. The pageant will consist of two acts and will set forth some of the questions and problems of the immigrant in America. There will be special violin and vocal numbers by Jennie Nielson and Mrs. Mervil Moore.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

Far western states: Unsettled weather and showery at the beginning of the week with temperatures below normal. Fair with temperatures near or above normal thereafter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Occasional rains tonight and Sunday; moderate temperatures, fresh to strong southwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—58 above.
Minimum: 53 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 81, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JUNE 13, 1930

Maximum 68, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Clear.

FREE WHEELING

Walter Hofer isn't driving an auto just now, but he's brushing up on the free wheeling idea in an attempt to beat the record set by Jerry, a bull, that was ridden from Brownsville, Tex., to New York in eight months. Hofer hopes to push his sister, Margaret, 18, in this wheelbarrow over the same distance in seven months. Before leaving Brownsville, he wagered $1000 that he could do it.

MARTHA SMITH PASSES AT COVE

Funeral Services Will Be Held in La Grande Tomorrow Afternoon.

Martha Smith, aged 70 years, 10 months and 12 days, passed away at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williams, near the power house at Cove. She had been ill for a long period of time.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. E. E. Taylor, of the Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, when she lived in Boise a few years ago, was a member of Mr. Taylor's church, and at that time she asked that he preach her funeral sermon, and he promised to do so if he were within reach. This week he was transferred to La Grande from Nampa, arriving here Thursday, a day before Mrs. Smith's death.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 1, 1860. She is survived by her daughter at Cove, a daughter, Etha Hedricks, of Boise; a son, W. F. Smith, of Klamath Falls, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walters. Her husband passed away about a year ago, and since that time she has made her home in the Grande Ronde valley.

CAR SMASH AT OREGON CITY TAKES FIFTH

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Joy Norton, 25, of Woodburn, who was injured in the automobile smash last week in which four persons were killed, died in a hospital here late yesterday.

Norton was riding on the truck driven by Howard Magnusen when it crashed head on into a passenger car, killing Mrs. Rosa Johnson, Walter, her 3-year-old son, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Johnson, and Earl, 15, the latter's son. All lived in Astoria.

Magnusen has been indicted for involuntary manslaughter. He was not injured.

Norton's injuries had not been considered. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton of Woodburn, and two brothers, La Verne and Clifford of the same city.

Textbook Board Members Named

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Three new members to the state textbook commission and two reappointments were announced today by superintendent of public instruction, C. A. Howard. The names were selected by the state board of education.

The new members are Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, Medford; Dr. Nelson L. Bossing, of University of Oregon and Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, Marion county school superintendent. Superintendent Austin Landreth of Pendleton and Superintendent R. R. Turner of Dallas were reappointed. They will serve for four years.

The new commission will not only adopt textbooks for use in the state but will also serve in an advisory relationship with the state school superintendent as a commission of curriculum construction, Howard announced.

Twenty Grand Wins Belmont Classic

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., June 13 (AP)—Twenty Grand, winner of the Kentucky derby, today clinched the three year old American turf championship, winning the Belmont stakes by ten lengths.

Katherine E. Hitt's Sun Meadow was second, a nose in front of Jamestown.

Taking the lead coming into the stretch Twenty Grand out-ran his two rivals with Sun Meadow and Jamestown battling for second.

Twenty Grand's time of 2:29 3-5 for the mile and a half was a new record for the stake beating Gallant Fox's mark by two seconds.

The prize was a $75,000 purse.

1206 TO GET DEGREES

SEATTLE, June 13 (AP)—Degrees will be given 1206 University of Washington students at graduation exercises here Monday.

NOWLAND IS SEVENTH IN FINAL RACE

La Grande High Hurdler Qualifies in Semi-Finals This Morning.

MEET STAGED IN DRIZZLING RAIN

DeMaris, of Prineville, Takes First in the Javelin With a Throw of 179 Feet.

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP) — Fred Nowland, of La Grande, Ore., failed to place in the final race in the high hurdle event at the interscholastic meet here today. He was seventh in the field of eight. Oliver, of Dayton, Ohio, won in 15.8 seconds.

Nowland placed fourth in the first semi-final heat in the high hurdle events of the interscholastic meet here today, barely qualifying for the final race. Oliver, of Dayton, Ohio, won the semi-final heat in 15.8 seconds.

A drizzling rain today dimmed the hope of track stars in the annual University of Chicago national high school meet to establish new records. The rain started at noon.

Warren De Maris, of Prineville, Ore., won the javelin with a heave of 179 feet 2½ inches.

BOTH STATE CHAMPIONS

Both Nowland and De Maris were first place winners in the recent Oregon state meet at Corvallis. Nowland winning the high hurdles in 15.9 seconds, and De Maris throwing the javelin over 201 feet.

Nowland won his first heat in the high hurdles at Chicago yesterday with ease, in 15.8, the same time that won the finals today.

Work, Study, Play Program Outlined, Miss Houx Says

A program of work, study and play has been prepared for the children planning to attend the summer session at the J. H. Ackerman Training school, it is announced by Miss Kate Houx.

There will be places for children from the first to eighth grades inclusive, children having passed their sixth birthday being eligible to enter. The first four grades will be held at the Normal school building and classes from the fifth to eighth grades will be held at Central school. The hours for the first and second grades will be 9 a. m. to 12, noon and for the remaining six grades from 8 a. m. until 12. The summer school which opens Monday, will continue six weeks.

Children who have been in school have been requested to bring their report cards when enrolling, in order to assist in placing them, and they should come Monday morning prepared for work, it is announced.

Public Utility Employes Give To Highway Fund

Employes of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company have donated to the Mt. Emily road $2000 fund, it was announced today at the chamber of commerce offices. Two personal donations were received also, one by C. W. Erwin, and another by a man who asked that his name not be published.

The employes of the E. O. L. & P. Co., donating follow:

Tom McCloskey, Clarence Rosewall, Raymond Gray, Omer Barnwell, Gene Walker, Marvin Blake, Irma Thiesen, Stella Bloch, E. Walden, A. Wall, Fred King, Jake Wilkerson, George Holland, Ezra Holman, Mervin Mortensen, William Snodgrass, Robert Williamson and H. O. Stains.

Lack of Moisture Hurts Wheat Crop

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 13 (AP)—With rain reported in other parts of the state, only a slight sprinkle fell here today.

Lack of moisture has already wiped out thousands of acres of wheat, growers said. Rain now would be too late to aid much spring wheat, but would help most winter wheat.

Growers declared if it fails to rain within the next two weeks there will be little wheat worth harvesting throughout the Big Bend country.

BULLETINS

Late A. P. News Items

IRONSIDES INSPECTED

BOSTON, June 13 (AP)—Old Ironsides, most famous of the world's seaworthy warships, pride of the American navy in its earliest years, was thrown open to visitors today.

For a week visitors will be allowed to inspect the venerable craft which will be commissioned once more on July 1.

FARMERS SERVE NOTICE

MANHATTAN, KAN., June 13 (AP)—The organized farmers served notice today through L. J. Taber, Columbus, O., master of the national grange, that if the agricultural marketing act is amended "it will be done by its friends and not the enemies of rural welfare."

The grange master made his declaration at the closing program of the seventh annual session of the American Institute of Co-operation.

DEDICATE BRIDGE

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Dedication of the $4,000,000 gothic bridge spanning the Willamette river at St. Johns was the highland of the third and final day of this year's Rose Festival. The bridge is 3872 feet long with a main span of 1207 feet, the longest single span west of Detroit.

Other events on today's program included outboard motorboat races in the central harbor and an eight-oared crew race.

CORRECTS COURT RECORD

MORTON GROVE, Ill., June 13 (AP)—The record of the Morton Grove highway police court stood corrected today.

Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, the famous former dancer, weighs 110 pounds and not 150.

The correction was made by Mrs. McLaughlin herself while a jury was listening to her case of disorderly conduct against William Schroder, her 300 pound farmer adversary whom she charged with pushing her backwards and stepping on her toes when she went to his farm to investigate a report he was under-feeding his livestock.

BODY RECOVERED

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13 (AP)—The body of Ray Vance, 34, Vancouver dancer and musician, who disappeared last Feb. 24, was taken from Lake river near Ridgefield last night. The body was identified by the man's wife, Mrs. Violet Vance, of Portland and by his mother.

Vance was last seen when he went

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Man, Wife And Cat All Fall Into Missouri Well

MEXICO, Mo., June 13 (AP)—Mrs. C. Williams' cat fell into a well here yesterday.

Mrs. Williams went to the cat's rescue and also fell into the well.

Then her husband went to her rescue. He fell in too.

With the cat, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Williams in the well, there was much excitement in the neighborhood, but early arrivals on the scene were unable to aid and called out the fire department.

The fire department came in great haste, but the ladders wouldn't work. While the firemen labored with the ladders, Mrs. Williams got tired waiting to be rescued and started climbing up apipe in the well. Chief of Police Floyd Bradley arrived just in time to pull her the rest of the way out. Mr. Williams was rescued the same way.

The cat, however, drowned.

Judge Parker Is Assigned to Baker

SALEM, June 13 (AP) — Judge D. R. Parker, of Condon, was assigned to hold court in Baker next week by Chief Justice Henry J. Bean. He will replace Judge C. H. McCulloch, in cases in which he has been disqualified.

The court announced that Judge Hall S. Lusk was expected to be sent to Baker, but he is now busy with the Guardian Savings and Loan cases in Portland. Lusk is expected to go to Baker the following week to hear the case against Mrs. Fowler, former treasurer of La Grande, charged with embezzlement.

Royal Anne Cherry Pool Brings 3½c

THE DALLES, Ore., June 13 (AP)—A large part of the Co-operative Growers' Royal Anne cherry pool was sold yesterday to the Ray Maling company of Hillsboro for 3½ cents a pound, delivered.

Royal Annes not included in the Maling lot are expected to be barreled for maraschino purposes.

Several growers are said to have contracts for 6 cents.

Much Good Work Accomplished By Caravan to Lewiston And Spokane

A great deal of good work toward securing the completion of the Enterprise-Lewiston road was accomplished Monday and Tuesday by a Union and Wallowa caravan into Idaho and Washington, according to several members of the caravan who have returned to La Grande.

Favorable comment was made in the Lewiston and Spokane newspapers, and the "hit" of the caravan proved to be the Blue Mountain Wranglers, whose appearance on a Spokane radio program caused a flood of telegrams from various points in the Northwest.

La Grande members, however, say that the entertainment wasn't all one-sided, as they were treated to a masterful address in Spokane at the chamber of commerce luncheon when Eric Johnston, president of the Spokane chamber, and sole representative of the Pacific Northwest at the recent meetings of the national and international chambers of commerce meetings in Atlantic City and Washington, reported on the two events. He dwelt at length upon the good spirit engendered at the international meeting, where Orient and Occident merged, and where world problems were taken up and discussed in a friendly manner. Stubborn problems such as Russia, silver, international peace, world commerce, etc., were discussed at the meeting and in turn mentioned by Mr. Johnston in his Spokane talk.

The Spokesman-Review of Spokane carried the following editorial:

Riders of the Range and the Skies

Vivid contrasts were seen at the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday. Wallowa and Union counties, Oregon, were there with spirited exhibitions of the old west and the new, with their cowboy band and a smartly uniformed drum and bugle corps. Their riders of the range fraternized with Major Haynes' riders of the skies, and there was rollicking music of the frontier, and a contrasting song that

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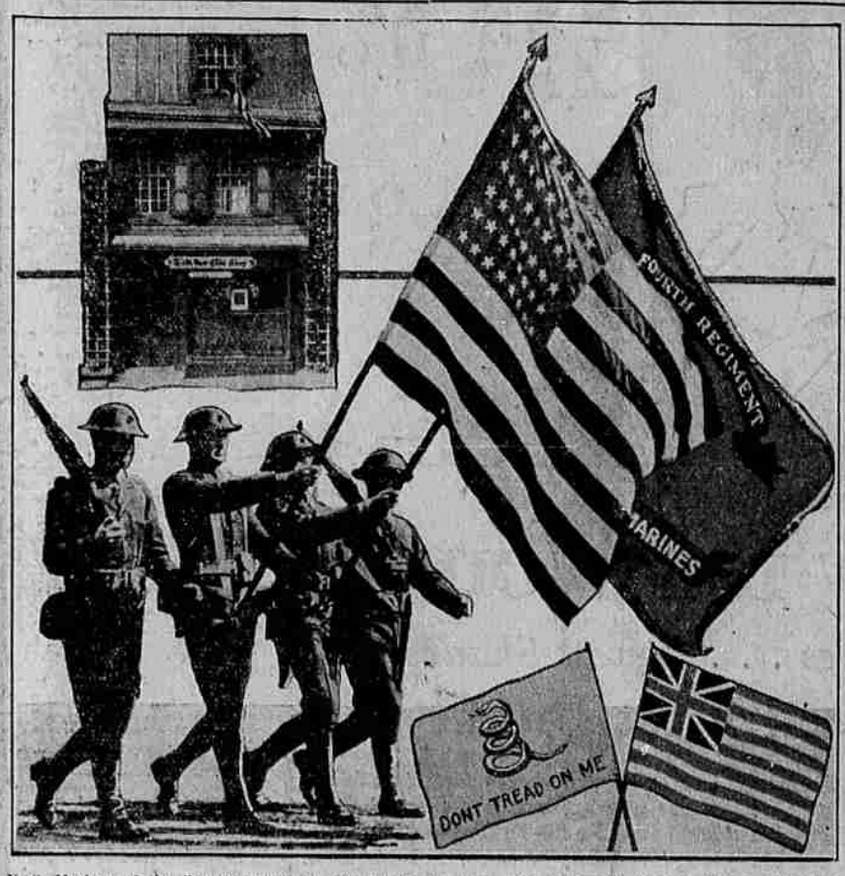
OLD GLORY SYMBOL OF NATION 154 YEARS



U. S. Marines of the Fourth Regiment, now in China, carry the Stars and Stripes along with their regimental colors in a parade at Shanghai. Upper left: Home of Betsy Ross, traditional maker of the flag, in Philadelphia, Pa. Lower right: The Rattlesnake and Grand Union flags, two of the numerous flag designs which antedated Old Glory, now 154 years old.

Varied Colors Are Popular On Beach, In Cities

By Jane Eads

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Summer beaches and boulevards will be applied with color this year as Joseph's coat.

Women are beginning to realize the effect of color on their personalities. A striving to bring out the individuality of the wearer is becoming a fascinating business.

Never has such daring in the combination of two or more shades been attempted. The monotone ensemble is passe. Suits show skirt and coat of contrasting colors. Gowns of a solid color are sharpened with hats, shoes, and accessories of another shade.

Dress fabrics are bright. It has been found that women can wear vivid colors with great success in wools because this fabric absorbs light and does not reflect in the face.

Yellow Popular

Women are wearing the new yellow shades though they never wore yellow before. Very fair women are wearing tropic reds and blazing blues.

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American Mayors Visit Paris Sewers

PARIS, June 13 (AP)—The touring American mayors, most of whom have sewer problems in their own cities, looked into the Parisian situation today.

They toured the sewers of Paris this morning and then were conducted through the flour mills in the outskirts of the city where they lunched in the simplest manner in the midst of flour sacks and white-aproned working men. After days of eating richly prepared banquet food the mayors were unanimous in welcoming a change to simple fare.

Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, Oregon, in a speech after the luncheon, said: "We have come out of the sewers of Paris smelling like a rose."

Stringer Will Go On Trial June 20

BAKER, Ore., June 13 (AP) — The assault case against John Stringer, charged with driving his automobile over ex-Senator Robert N. Stanfield, has been set for June 20 in circuit court here.

Senator Stanfield was critically injured when struck by Stringer's car. Stringer denied the act was intentional. It followed an altercation over fence cutting.

The Emma Fowler case has been set for June 23. A former city treasurer of La Grande, she was accused of a large shortage in her accounts.

Passenger Plane Crash Kills Four

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany, June 13 (AP) — A regular passenger plane flying between Cologne and Saarbruecken crashed here this morning, killing the pilot, mechanic and two passengers.

After delaying its start for a half an hour on account of fog, the plane rose to about 300 feet and nose-dived for an unexplained reason. It caught fire as it struck the ground and the four victims were badly burned.

Falin's Plea Of Self Defense Wins

BAKER, Ore., June 13 (AP) — John Falin was acquitted by a circuit court jury last night of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing last May 24 of Sam Rizor.

The fight occurred at a dance hall near Richland.

Falin testified he stabbed Rizor in self defense after Rizor had knocked him down three times with his fists.

PANTAGES DENIES ANY "WILD PARTY"

Takes Stand in Own Defense — Cross-Examination Not Yet Completed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 13 (AP)—In Alexander Pantages' story of his meeting with Jesse H. Shreve and John P. Mills at a hotel here the night of last October 30, several women came into the room but so far as he was concerned there was no "wild party."

Pantages with Shreve and Olive Clark Day and William Jobelmann, alleged operators of a Hollywood "girl market," are charged with conspiracy and contributing to the delinquency of a minor in bringing Miss Nitto to the hotel here. All except Pantages later are to face similar charges involving another girl, Helen Livingston.

Pantages testified yesterday at the trial he came to confer with them

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Must Buy To Sell, Hutchinson Warns American People

Editor's note—this is the eighth 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

We have long since ceased to be a debtor nation. We have loaned and are lending large sums of money abroad. Our exports are becoming more and more highly manufactured articles instead of raw materials. It is not reasonable to inquire whether such factors as these should not be taken into account in determining whether we can afford to continue our national policy of trying only to sell abroad and preventing our foreign customers from selling their goods here? It does not seem to me that that is a good way to achieve a balanced economic situation. I do not see how we can be internationally minded in our selling and lending and only domestically minded in our buying and expect either to get along well with the rest of the world or to make the progress which our export business must make if it is to add that increment to our domestic trade which so often spells the difference between good times and bad. We must never forget the truth of the statement: "He that will not buy, neither shall he sell."

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Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	1
Philadelphia	10	9	1

Stewart, Stiles and Ferrell; Grove and Heving.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	1
Washington	5	6	1

Shoffner, Lawson and Wyatt; Crowder and Spencer.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	8	2
Boston	7	7	1

Wyatt and Grabowski; Morris and Berry.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	13	2
New York	11	13	2

Caraway, Braxton, Frasier, Faber and Henline, Grube; Pennock, Pipgras and Dickey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	2

Mitchell and O'Farrell; Brame and Phillips.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Cincinnati	6	10	0

Phelps, Day, Moore and Lombardi; Benton and Styles.

Ruth Ready For Flight Across Atlantic Ocean

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—A modern girl's adherence to the old-fashioned custom of spending Sunday "with the folks" has caused a one-day postponement of a flight to France.

Ruth Nichols completed the last formalities of her projected flight across the ocean today but dispelled the belief she might start tomorrow.

She always tried, she said, to spend her Sundays with her parents and twin brother and sister at the Nichols home in Rye, and she saw no reason to alter that custom merely to expedite the first stage of her adventurous journey.

So the takeoff was put off until Monday, when she will fly, if the weather is propitious, to Portland, Me. The next day she plans to proceed to Harbar Grace, N. F., refueling on the way to St. John, N. B., and Sydney, N. S. At Harbor Grace she will await favorable weather for the hop across the ocean to Paris.

Miss Nichols' plane has now been cleared for Europe by the customs like any other ship, it has been approved by the department of commerce, and permission to fly over foreign countries has been secured for it by the state department. The engine has been given its final check and all that remained for technicians to do today was to make a slight adjustment of one of the three compasses.

Three compases are being carried because flight conditions sometimes cause variation from true direction. The theory of the triple equipment is that if two of the three compasses agree that is the correct reading.

Russia The Key To World Wheat Problem, Belief

Giving as its opinion that Russia is the key to the world wheat problem, one of the large grain companies of the United States, Bartlett Frazier Co., has issued a statement dealing with the situation as it exists.

The Observer is herewith reprinting the statement, in three installments, the first of which appears below:

The World Wheat Problem.

The feature of the world wheat situation during the past few years is the steady increase in visible world stocks carried over at the close of each crop year. The record of carry-over wheat in second hands as of June 30 made up of stocks afloat and stocks in store in United Kingdom, Argentina, Australia, United States and Canada has been:

	Bushels
1925	169,000,000
1926	143,000,000
1927	185,000,000
1928	245,000,000
1929	351,000,000
1930	379,000,000

This increasing volume of surplus wheat carried over into the new crop yearly is the definite result of a steadily increasing world wheat acreage coupled with a series of years of above average acre yields, the combination furnishing a steadily increasing surplus of production above current world consuming ability. This growing surplus above world needs is responsible for the low world price range for wheat, and that in turn is responsible for unrest and dissatisfaction among wheat growers in all producing countries. Many, if not most, of the governments of wheat growing countries have directly or indirectly tried by legislation or by administrative edict to prevent wheat prices from responding to this supply and demand situation. Importing countries like Germany, France and Italy have resorted to high tariff duties and requirements of a large domestic wheat mixture in milling, in an effort to protect domestic wheat growers. Surplus countries like the United States directly

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STATE BANK IS FAVORED BY GRANGERS

Annual Convention of Oregon Organization Closes at Medford.

SILVERTON GETS 1932 SESSIONS

Favor Investigation of Methods Used By State Commission in Fixing Tax Ratios.

MEDFORD, Ore., June 13 (AP)—The Oregon State Grange closed its 58th annual session at 1:30 a. m. here today with the selection of Silverton as the 1932 convention city, and the adoption of resolutions upon banking, irrigation development and taxes.

A resolution was adopted favoring lowered interest rates to farmers, and establishment of a state bank, operated and controlled by the state of Oregon. A general investigation of federal banking laws was urged.

Another resolution favored investigation of methods used by the state tax commission in fixing tax ratios.

Would Cut State Salaries

General approval was given the resolution "deploring" the salaries now paid state officials. It carried the proposal that the salary of the governor be cut to $5000 a year, and that the salary of supreme court justices, the attorney general, state treasurer and secretary of state be set at $45.00. No clerk would be paid more than $2400.

It was proposed and approved by the grange convention that higher educational institutions be operated on income taxes "inasmuch as those who receive higher education benefits are those who get the highest incomes."

New Capitol Opposed

Senator McNary's proposal to build a new state capitol from Oregon-California grant funds was looked on with disfavor and the grange urged that the money be used to reduce agricultural taxes instead.

The grange yesterday adopted resolutions affecting taxation, railroad freight rate increases and changes in its own by-laws.

One resolution decried what it was said was the effort of railroads to obtain higher rates, and another asked railroads to lower their rates on Oregon-Grown dressed meats.

Another resolution provided that a bill be presented at the next general election eliminating taxes on real or tangible personal property, and that the executive committee frame such an amendment to the state constitution.

An extension of time to one year for the redemption of property sold for taxes, also was advocated by the convention.

Resolutions Tabled

Resolutions favoring the old-age pension and reduction of school teachers' wages were tabled.

The convention approved a resolution favoring establishing the University of Oregon and Oregon State college under one president, who would have his offices at Salem, and for the consolidation of all normal

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PORTLAND FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF PROPRIETOR

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13 (AP) — Trapped in the attic of a two-story apartment house by fire, Charles E. Brogue, proprietor, met death last night when overcome by intense heat and smoke. His body was found by Fire Chief C. O. Haines lying in front of a rear window from which he had apparently attempted to make his escape. The window had been broken but Brogue evidently lacked sufficient strength to pull himself through and make his escape.

The entire attic of the frame structure was swept by the blaze before the firemen were able to extinguish it. The loss was estimated at about $2000.

Brogue, about 55 years old, was telephoning when he noticed smoke issuing from above and ran upstairs crying "fire!" The flames, which started in the front of the attic near the stairway, spread so rapidly the man's escape was cut off.

Children Hurt In Klamath Accident

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Three young girls from 14 to 16 years old and two boys were seriously injured while riding in a small roadster about 14 miles east of here yesterday.

Emily Wright, 14, driver of the car, became frightened when the wheels of the car locked and lost control. The car turned over twice. Miss Wright suffered a broken arm and multiple lacerations; Arlene Nichols, concussion of the brain and lacerations; Mabel Letsinger, broken ribs and severe lacerations.

The boys, who were riding on the back of the car were less seriously hurt. After hailing passing motorists they aided in taking the girls to a local hospital.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP) — Despite late reports of some rain in the Canadian drought region, wheat averaged higher today, influenced by a sharp falling off in domestic primary receipts. Arrivals at primary centers totalled but 588,000 bushels, compared with 1,145,000 a week ago and 829,000 at this time last year. Russian reports were less favorable.

Wheat closed unsettled ¼ @ ⅝c higher, corn unchanged to ¾c up, oats ⅛ @ ⅛c advanced and provisions unchanged to 17 cents down.