

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curtis, of Kennewick, Wash., spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angel Metopolous.

**Relatives Visit**—J. W. Bulmer, of Bassano, Alberta, and H. A. Hayes, of Champion, Alberta, Canada, are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, J. C. Camp, in La Grande. They have been touring Washington and Oregon by car, visiting Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Olympia. They will leave for their homes in Canada the first of the week stopping at Walla Walla en route.

**From Baker**—W. H. Hamilton, of Baker, was among the out-of-town business visitors in La Grande yesterday.

**Beautiful Roses**—The Observer office is in receipt of a beautiful bouquet of roses, the donor of which is unknown. These roses are a demonstration of the fact that roses of the most beautiful colors and quality are being grown in La Grande.

**Mr. Parker to Speak**—Rev. H. W. Parker, formerly of La Grande, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock hour, it is announced.

**To Attend Normal**—Miss Myrtle Pye, of Portland, arrived in La Grande yesterday and will attend the summer session at the Oregon Normal school beginning Monday. She is guest of Miss Frances Kelly while here.

**W. CAVINESS, OF SALEM, IS DEAD TODAY**

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—W. W. Caviness, 82, former surveyor general of Oregon and an active figure in Oregon politics and a resident of the city since 1882, died in a local hospital early this morning after an illness of a week. Funeral arrangements are being made for Tuesday morning.

During the '60s Caviness operated supply pack trains from the Willamette Valley into the mining camps of the John Day country and later located in Umatilla and Baker counties, where he was credited with organizing the first irrigation projects in the state. Later he turned to contracting and was prominently identified with early day railroad construction in Eastern Oregon.

When James Hill, the "empire builder," was fighting for a foothold in that section of the state Caviness is credited with having saved a right-of-way for Hill by rushing construction through a strategic canyon pass on his own initiative.

He was appointed surveyor-general by President Harding and held that office until it was abolished.

**DIVIDEND CHECKS MAILED**

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Checks covering the first dividends in the liquidations of the Aurora State bank and the State bank of Hubbard, representing 25 per cent on common stock claims, banks and \$0 and 25 per cent on savings claims, of the two banks respectively, were mailed to depositors today by A. A. Schramm, state bank superintendent.

London — Doctor tells newspaper of attempt at suicide by Starr Faithfull in London.



**Free Opening of the PINE CONE Swimming Pool and Picnic Grounds Sunday June 14 Towels and Suits For Rent**

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## Thomas Suggests Double Standard To Meet Crisis

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—A statement by former Senator Thomas of Colorado, asserting that resumption of the double standard of exchange is a solution for world financial problems, was made public yesterday by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

"The world is in a crisis," Thomas said. "To my mind the solution, though immeasurably difficult, is clear. The purchasing power of the masses everywhere must be restored. It can be done only by reversing the processes which destroyed it. Let the nations resume their twin standards of exchange, place the public burdens upon them, and open the mints to the free coinage."

Contending legislation had been "the prime factor in disturbing relative monetary values," Thomas said. The two metals have run in double harness from the days of Abraham until 1816. The act of parliament placing England on the gold standard in that year "disturbed the historical relation," Thomas added, and "but for the German and American demonization acts of 1871 and 1873, the great advantage of gold over silver would long since have disappeared."

## New Regulation For Inspecting Income Returns

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Inspection of federal income tax returns by state officials is permitted under a modified treasury regulation.

The new rule also permits heir-at-law to inspect the return on the individual under whose will they are beneficiaries. The heir is required to show a substantial interest in information contained in the return. Right to refuse to any individual the privilege of inspecting the return is vested in the commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The purpose in the first change is to permit state officials to compare federal income tax returns with state returns of individuals and thereby compel the taxpayers to make their returns tally.

While the regulations go into effect immediately, the treasury said yesterday that the action did not loosen in any way the stringent rules of secrecy surrounding all returns. It is a felony to divulge any information contained in a federal tax return, this provision being applicable to treasury officials, employees and those permitted to inspect them.

## William N. Doak Pays Tribute to Parents of 'Abe'

HARRISBURG, Ky., June 13 (AP)—William N. Doak, United States secretary of labor, paid tribute to Thomas and Nancy Lincoln, parents of Abraham Lincoln, in an address here yesterday at Pioneer Memorial State park dedicating a temple enclosing the home in which they were married 125 years ago.

Mr. Doak described the father of Lincoln as a "man of faith—one who did his duty to his family and to the community in which he lived."

He pointed to the hardships suffered by Thomas Lincoln's family, Mr. Doak remarked. "It is not necessary, however, to spread abroad untruths about the character of men and women to commend the greatness of their offspring."

"Our country will be free and our people united so long as the principles which the fathers of our country are remembered and their ideals of justice are preserved."

"This is the hour for a rebirth of patriotism, and the time for unselfish service. It is the time for a reedification of Americanism. No better place, no finer setting, can be found than this for a renewal of our faith in the Almighty and the strengthening of the determination that destructive forces shall not prevail."

## Thomas Is Given Right to Intervene

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Leave to intervene in support of the interstate commerce commission in suit to enjoin the first division of public works of Washington, involving grain rate differential, has been granted Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner of Oregon, it was announced today. The permission was granted by Federal Judge Edward E. Cushman, of the district court of the United States.

The petition of the department of public works of Washington has been filed for the western district of Washington, southern division, and seeks to have that portion of the interstate commerce commission's order of July 1, 1930 in which it prescribes a differential of approximately eleven per cent in favor of Portland in rates for the transportation of grain and grain products from points in the Columbia river basin territory south of the Snake river, annulled and suspended.

Commissioner Thomas' answer to the petition of the department of public works of Washington sets out facts, figures and conclusions supporting the interstate commerce commission's decision and order in this respect and asks that petition of the department of public works of Washington be dismissed.

## PANTAGES DENIES ANY 'WILD PARTY'

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about an \$80,000 note which all three had endorsed and which was about to be foreclosed. He was here for business only, he said, and when he was left alone with Lydia Nitto, company secretary, she began to express sympathy for him, he told her she had better go and she went.

Miss Nitto previously testified Pantages' intimate with her, gave her \$10 and told her she was "too young to be here." Pantages denied this yesterday.

She came over, sat in a chair beside me and began talking about how sick I looked—pitying me," he said. "Mills came in and he and Shreve took Mrs. Day and Miss Livingston upstairs to their room."

"He said 'little lady, your friends have gone. You'd better go and join them.' She left."

Mills, who pleaded guilty to contributing to the girls' delinquency had testified the girls were brought here at the suggestion of Shreve who said Pantages "still likes to play company." They planned the party to get Pantages in a good humor about the note, Mills said.

Court to Resume Monday

Pantages' claim to his story under cross-examination, which was not completed as court adjourned until Monday.

The grand jury investigating charges by Mrs. May Sien and Mrs. Mae Cornell that efforts had been made to induce them to give false testimony in defense of Shreve, will continue its inquiry Monday.

**CLARKE TO BE PRESIDENT**

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Philip R. Clarke, president of the Central Trust company of Illinois, will become president of the Central Republic Bank and Trust company. The \$350,000,000 institution to be formed by merger of the Central Trust Co. and the National Bank of the Republic. He is 41, and will be one of the youngest presidents of a major bank in the country. Charles O. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain, will be honorary chairman of the new institution.

**MERLE HUFFORD TO WED**

SEATTLE, June 13 (AP)—Dan Cupid was all set for national University of Washington football player, like he has never been tackled before. The grid star is to be married here tonight to Miss Grace S. Umphlette of Seattle. Hufford has one more year in school and he intends to complete his course and play football next fall.

## DIGNITY IN PAJAMA VOGUE IDEAL OF MOVIE STYLIST



To show pajamas can be things of beauty and dignity, Edwin Booth, motion picture player, donned the garment designed for office wear (at some future date, when the style gains more support), at the left. Right, Miss Booth appears in pajamas for resort wear, with flared trousers, a jacket and beret.

## Fair Board Ends Work Friday and Ceases To Exist

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Although it does not officially go out of existence until July 1, the Oregon State fair board actually went out of existence yesterday when it completed all its work, turned state fair matters over to Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture and disbanded. The fair board was one of the state's annual expostions.

Before adjourning the board completed its premium list for the 1931 fair and finished other details for the state's annual exposition.

The board was organized by Governor Meier to go into effect on July 1, 1931. It was composed of representatives of the various activities of fair week, such as horse-racing, exhibits, etc., which heretofore have been apportioned among members of the board, has not been changed. This will be taken care of by Gehlhar.

Several weeks ago the fair board was asked by Governor Meier to go into effect on July 1, 1931. The fair, but further consideration by the members and by Gehlhar led to the conclusion that this could not be done under the new law. The governor has appointed a group of Portland men to arrange an amusement program for fair week, which, it is said, will be more elaborate than usual.

The members of the fair board, now out of existence, were: A. C. Marsters, Roseburg, chairman; H. R. Crawford, Salem; A. R. Shumway, Milton; D. Woodworth, Albany; and Charles Cleveland, Greasman.

## Three Men Fly Over Crater of Alaskan Volcano

CHIGNIK, Alaska, June 13 (AP)—Man for the first time has flown over the crater of Aniakchak volcano on the south shore of the Alaska peninsula, but the suction of cold air winds the hot crater, 21 miles in circumference, pulled the airplane toward the pit and only a sudden dive away from the gaseous mouth saved the ship from being sucked into the hole.

The plane, piloted by Harry Blunt, with Al Monsen, mechanic, and carrying Father Bernard J. Hubbard, the "gigster" priest, after several days' wait for good weather, soared over the world's active crater after taking off from Chignik bay.

Sailing over some crags, several huge angles blocked the plane. Father Hubbard reported, sneaking from behind on a short turn and diving in. The propeller wash turned them over like chips on the ocean, but until outdistanced.

Flying low along the shore line a huge brown bear stood up, claws raised over his head, as the air inhaled.

Sulphur fumes were more noticeable 40 miles from the volcano and at 8000 foot elevation than Wednesday. Father Hubbard said.

Pilot Blunt maneuvered the plane to a height where a dash could be made over the crater. The huge 30-square-mile area inside the pit came into view. The entire crater was black and emitting hot gases. Father Hubbard took several photographs and made observations.

Then as the cold air began to suck the machine downwards, Blunt dove away from the crater, roared into the canyon of the Aniakchak river and brought the plane to a landing on Kujulik bay.

## STOCK SHOW RANKS BEST IN HISTORY

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Stelwer Speaks

Senator Frederick Stelwer and George Chandler, of Portland, father of Herbert Chandler, were introduced to the audience by T. B. Johnson and the latter made a short talk as to the condition of the president of the show, who was unequal to making the trip. Herman Oliver, of the John Day country, president of the Cattle and Horse Raisers association, was introduced by the president of the board of education, was among the prominent men who attended the show.

Interest in racing events seemed just a little less keen than formerly. Young Wright, on whom much interest was centered, placed first in but one event, the three-quarter mile dash, due in at least one case to a handicap in starting. The results of Friday's races were as follows:

Three-quarter mile dash: First, Cible, L. Krall, J. Kindred up; second, Mildred Wood, Moffitt, Moffitt up; third, DeMolay, Letemundi, Wright up. Time 37.

Girls' derby: First, Shasta Dawn, Letemundi, Crew up; second, Kinnikinnick, Moffitt, Jordan up; third, Alsona, Curtis, Anderson up. Time 53.

Three-quarter mile dash: First, No Excuse, Shields, Reynolds up; second, Friskaway, Krall, Wright up. Five-eighths mile dash for non-winners: First, Millard, Curtis, Milligan up; second, Granson, Conlar Bros., Selloff up; third, Homestead, A. Dorr. Time 1:06.

Judging Awards

Showman's prize: Grand champion stallion: Baldy, Bece McAllister.

## BODIES REACH MEXICO

MORELIA, Mexico, June 13 (AP)—The bodies of Emilio Cortes Rubio and Manuel Garcia Gomez, Mexican student who were killed by a deputy sheriff at Ardmore, Okla., Monday, arrived here today under a government escort.

Thousands of persons were at the railway station when the train arrived, but it was an orderly gathering with none of the anti-American demonstrations which had been anticipated.

## C. V. COPSON RE-ELECTED

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—C. V. Copson, of Oregon State college, was re-elected president of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors at the annual two-day convention of the association here yesterday.

## PLANE LANDING ON BEACH IS OUTSIDE LAW

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Landing of airplanes on any beach in Oregon has not yet been authorized in this state, and before such landings can be made a three-way permit must be secured from local communities, the state highway commission, and the state board of aeronautics.

Complaints have come into the state department, Hoss said, of planes landing on several beaches. They are doing so, he said, in direct violation of the law, and any peace officer has the right and the duty to enforce this law.

The new state law, which became effective June 6, provides that no plane shall land on beaches, except by permission of the state highway commission, as beaches are designated as state highways. The highway commission cannot grant permission without the applicant first securing the approval of the state board of aeronautics. The third permission must be secured from local communities. McKenzie announced, before approval will be given by the state board of aeronautics.

No permits have as yet been granted for such landings. McKenzie will make a survey of beaches and ascertain what communities desire beach landing fields.

V. I. Stinson, representing the city of Newport and the coast guard station there, was here today, stating Newport was desirous of establishing a landing field near the coast guard station. McKenzie said the permit will be submitted to the aeronautics board. Hoss stated the permit will also provide for local policing of fields.

## CERTIFICATES UNDER 2 YEARS NOT ELIGIBLE

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Veterans whose adjusted compensation certificates have been issued less than two years can borrow no money on them.

Former service men who were late in taking out their certificates have been wondering whether congress in raising the loan value to fifty per cent had not waived the provision requiring the expiration of two years before any borrowing may be done from the government.

Veterans Administrator Hines today put an end to the speculation by announcing that the attorney general had rendered an opinion that the two year limitation still held.

There are outstanding 120,073 compensation certificates less than two years old on which loans may not be made under the attorney general's decision.

The total face value of these certificates is approximately \$90,000,000 or an average of slightly under \$750, compared to the average face value of \$1,000 shown by all the certificates more than two years old. This difference was explained by the less than average military service of the majority of recent applicants.

## Republicans Sing Al Smith's Song

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Democracy's 1928 campaign song—"The Sidewalks of New York"—was sung at the closing banquet of the young Republican conference.

The tune which Alfred E. Smith brought from his own east side to political listeners throughout the country seemed an overflow of youthful exuberance in a college campus atmosphere that had weathered two full days of continuous speaking and was awaiting the close of 4 hours of banqueting and seven addresses before the final dance began.

Secretary Harold Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, and Walter Newton, secretary to President Hoover, appeared amused at the unexpected column of the song.

"My Old Kentucky Home" and "Out Where the Tall Corn Grows" were other favorites sung by groups during the dinner course.

In parts of the Philippine islands, cotton is grown as a second crop, being planted in the dry season after rice has been harvested.

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and our ashes be scattered on the flowers."

Basel — Havis news agency says Mellon will be approached with a view to Europe on conversion of German war debt through bank for inter-national settlement.

Dublin — Sean McGuinness, a George Mooney, Republican leader, end 11-day hunger strike protesting prison rules.

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## Rayon and Wool SLEEVELESS Sweaters \$4.85

SEATTLE, June 13 (AP)—Two elderly Washington pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, without money to buy food or pay their rent, ended their lives by gas in a suicide pact here today. Their bodies were found in a cheap lodging house with a note that read:

"We have tried our best to obtain employment. We have no money to buy provisions or to pay our rent. Now we are going to turn on the gas. We request that our bodies be cremated in the Georgetown crematory."

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