

PLAN PUBLIC MARKET FOR THIS VALLEY

Marketing Conference Takes Up Vital Problems At Meeting Friday.

MARKET WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR

Conference Discusses Co-operating With Fruit Company in Handling Car-lot Shipments.

What small farm owners, truck growers and small fruit producers of Union county take the most progressive steps ever taken in the history of the county to relieve the troubles of that class of farmers, transpired yesterday afternoon in connection with the marketing conference when vital problems of that group were discussed and comprehensive plans laid. After many committee meetings, previously conducted by the county agent, definite plans were laid at the Friday session.

Two specific means of procedure were outlined: (1) To conduct a public market in La Grande, and (2) to work in co-operation with the Pacific Fruit company in handling car-lot shipments. During the committee meetings leading up to the general assembly the woes and trials of truck growers have become general knowledge. For seven years a public market has been discussed and planned but up until now it has failed to materialize, leaders in the movement pointed out.

Consider Location Preliminary discussions centered about location, plan of operation, management, market master, costs, and a score of other phases. Marketing Agent Gatlin, of O. S. C., directed these deliberations with his knowledge of experience and past history of public markets. Many growers wanted a three-day market and others wanted a six-day plan. The upshot was that the market will probably be opened on a six-day basis and its future policy determined by conditions that arise.

After consideration of many possibilities...

SIX INCHES OF SNOW FALL IN CITY FRIDAY

March, to all appearances, is making a desperate effort to equal if not surpass the snowfall records for the months of the winter that have passed. At any rate, six inches fell in La Grande yesterday and last night, and the total for the first five days of the month is now at 11 inches. The total snowfall for the winter is at 55 inches, so that March is at least holding its own with one-fifth of the total and 23 days to go.

Handicap Shoot To Begin Sunday

Trapshooters of this end of the valley are looking forward to an interesting day at the Lone Tree grounds tomorrow when a handicap shoot will be held. In addition, the La Grande Gun club will begin its competition in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot, firing against Douglas county, Burns, Corvallis and Needy. Shooting will begin about 10 o'clock. Shooting on the handicap event will start tomorrow and end April 24. High score each Sunday will win a leg on the prize, which is a case of shells. The contestant winning the most Sunday events will receive the award. In case of a tie, a 25-bird event will be held April 24 with regular handicaps in vogue. Only one score will be allowed, contestants each Sunday. P. I. T. A. rules will govern and all shooting must be over by 5 trap.

Services Here To Be Held Next Week

The chapel car was well filled again last night when the evangelist, Rev. C. W. Cutler, preached on the subject, "The Cost of Discipleship." He declared that salvation is expensive, and that it cost God tremendously, and that religion is expensive to anyone having a vision and responding to the call.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight with local rains or snows; Sunday generally fair; colder in the interior tonight; moderate west to northwest winds offshore.

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7 a. m.—35 above. Minimum: 23 above. Condition: Cloudy.

Mrs. Mooney In Capital; Hoover To Get Appeal

Mother of Man Convicted of Frisco Bombing Attempts to See President to Present Plea.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Mooney, mother of Thomas J. Mooney, who was convicted of the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1916, made an unsuccessful effort today to plea before President Hoover for her son's release. The 84-year-old California woman was informed at the White House the president was engaged. She talked with one of the chief executive's secretaries before departing.

"I didn't see the president," Mrs. Mooney said. "Isn't it a shame? My poor boy asked me to see him but he was too busy. Tom will be disappointed."

Mrs. Bacon Will Be Candidate To Succeed Herself

Mrs. Florence Bacon, present treasurer of Union county, filed papers this morning with county clerk Kenneth McCormick, the first step looking toward nomination at the spring primaries. Mrs. Bacon seeks nomination on the Republican ticket. She gives as her slogan "Courteous and Experienced Service," and her statement reads as follows: "If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conduct the business of treasurer in a careful and efficient manner, with due regard for the interests of the tax-payers."

In urging Mrs. Bacon to seek reelection this year, her many friends all over Union county, have pointed to the record she has made while holding this important county office. She has not only made a careful and thorough study of the duties of her particular office and has attained a high standard of efficiency in the conduct of the business there, they point out, but she has also made a careful study of Oregon law and is most proficient in that field, which gives added force to her years of experience and satisfactory service.

Women Urged To Study Managing Of The Home

The younger generation is often maligned by its grandfathers and grandmothers and other elders, but in the opinion of Miss Heath, our younger daughters these days are more intelligent than their mothers in the knowledge of cookery.

Beginning in the seventh grade and continuing through high school and college, many girls are taught the scientific planning of meals—preparation of meals that are perfectly balanced and attractive to the eye. This is done with the thought that such training is essential to girls, who expect to make a success of their home management.

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BAKER NOSES OUT TIGERS FRIDAY 21-20

Bulldogs' Chance to Cop District Basketball Title is Brighter.

LA GRANDE PLAYS UNION 2:30 TODAY

North Powder Meets Baker at 3:30 With Winners to Play at 8:30 O'clock Tonight.

Today's Games at Union 2:30—La Grande vs. Union (loser eliminated). 3:30—Baker vs. North Powder (North Powder will be eliminated if defeated). 8:30 p. m.—Winners of afternoon games. (If 15th game is necessary it will be played at Union Monday night at 8 o'clock).

Friday Night Scores La Grande 20, Baker 21. North Powder 31, Ontario 12. Union 28, Joseph 15. *Ontario and Joseph eliminated.

GEORGE CHILDERS CALLED BEYOND

Eastern Oregon Pioneer, Now Living in California, Passes Away.

George Perry Childers, for many years a resident of Union county, who moved to Woodland, Cal., two years ago, died at his home yesterday at the age of 77 years. Mr. Childers has a wide circle of friends in La Grande and vicinity with whom he became intimately acquainted during the years spent here.

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TIP RESULTS IN OFFICIALS RAID

In Meantime, Three Men Are Convicted of Kidnaping in the City of Los Angeles.

OHIO GIRL IS FOUND COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 5 (AP)—Ten-year-old Martha Ford, who disappeared from school here yesterday eluded a man who had kidnaped her and held her for 24 hours, police reported today. The child, suffering from an attempted attack, was found on the west side.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Mar. 5 (AP)—James De Jute, 11-year-old Niles, Ohio boy who was kidnaped while on his way to school early Wednesday morning, was recovered this morning.

94 "Lifers" In Oregon Prison At Salem Now

SALEM, Mar. 5 (AP)—The enrollment in the life sentence class at the state penitentiary was increased to 94 last night with the arrival of Cecil Beckley, 43, Glade farmer, and Albert W. Reed, 25, of Tenas, Beckley was sentenced to life for the double slaying of his wife and stepdaughter, Alma Beckley and Margaret Clutter last July.

Committee Vote Favors Excise Tax On Imports

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (AP)—The house ways and means committee today agreed by a vote of 15 to 9 to impose an excise tax of one cent a gallon on petroleum imports.

Boy Scouts Will Have Local Band

There were more than 20 Boy Scouts gathered at the Christian church this morning for the organization of a Boy Scout band. A very fine interest was shown in the proposed organization and Rev. Jaul De P. Mortimore, who is leading the band, states that he is confident that a very interesting band will be the outcome of this meeting.

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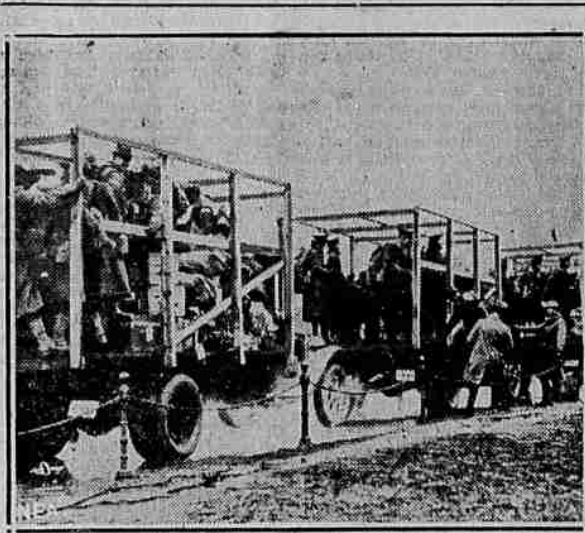
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U. S. MARINES "MOVE UP"



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By Morris J. Harris (Associated Press Staff Correspondent) SHANGHAI, Mar. 5 (AP)—Approximately 10,000 additional Japanese troops were landed in the Shanghai area today and the crackle of machine guns and occasional crashes of heavy artillery fire still resounded over the countryside between Kiangwan and the banks of the Yangtze. Army units totalling 8000 men were landed at Luho on the southern bank of the Yangtze and 2000 more were put ashore at Woosung. It was understood that blue jackets who have been on duty in those areas were returning to their ships.

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MOORE EXPECTING RETURN OF CHILD

Officers Continue to Attempt to Develop Leads—Betty Gow Reported Exonerated.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5 (AP)—The wood in the ladder found at Colonel Charles Lindbergh's home after his baby had been kidnapped was described by a county officer today as the kind used at a Bronx shipyard frequented by Henry (Red) Johnson, Englewood, N. J., sailor, held here for investigation.

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