

Clear Weather Greets Show

'32 LIVESTOCK SHOW OPENS GATES TODAY

Large Number of Animals Arrive in Union Yesterday, This Morning

80 RACE HORSES IN STOCK BARN

New Exhibitors Include Church Brothers From New Plymouth, and and Many Others.

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., June 8 (Special)—The Eastern Oregon Livestock show swung into action today under ideal weather conditions and with much the same enthusiasm as in previous years. The town thronged with people yesterday and if advance crowds is any indication of the attendance the gate receipts should compare favorably with those of last year, in spite of the depression.

Stock continued to come all day yesterday and it was expected that more would arrive this morning. If so the stall capacity will be taxed. The number of exhibits by 4-H club members and those from the Future Farmers of America outnumber those of any previous year, with practically every county in Eastern Oregon represented in addition to points in Idaho and Washington. About 100 members of the Future Farmers have congregated here for their annual convention and their activities will furnish no small part of the show. There are several in the camp from the Inter-Mountain Institute at Weiser together with their instructors, C. H. Hoxey, E. R. Evans, who is also interested in the agriculture and dairy men at Weiser, is with them. They have about one and one half barns of cattle exhibited, besides hogs and several pens of sheep. Each day there will be special contests which will be judged by Glen Weaver, of Freshman. During the stock show they will demonstrate the repairing of harness, work in leather and cementing, sheep shearing and other industries. On Thursday evening they will have their social stunt night with contributions of entertainment from the various units.

3 CANDIDATES FORMALLY IN SCHOOL RACE

With the filing of the candidacy of F. J. Lilly, north side clerk, yesterday with school director Raymond O. Williams, the number of candidates formally in the race for two school director positions was increased to three: Mr. Lilly, Charles E. Miller and George W. Hanks. Mr. Hanks recently announced his candidacy but had not filed his nominating petitions this morning. Saturday is the last day for filing, and the vote will be taken on June 20.

Old Mulholland Home Is Destroyed

Another fire in which an unoccupied house was burned to the ground occurred early this morning when the old Mulholland place on the east end of B avenue was destroyed. The fire alarm was turned in at 1:55 a. m., with the house a mass of flames and the roof beginning to crumble. The firemen were unable to save the building, a two-story wooden structure. There was no furniture inside. The building has not been occupied for about a year and it was not known this morning whether it was insured. The recall was sounded at 4:15 o'clock.

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Henry Griesel, charged with larceny by embezzlement, was found not guilty after 15 minutes of deliberation by a jury this morning in the circuit court. Green and Hess, attorneys, represented the defendant in the trial which opened Monday morning with Judge J. W. Knowles on the bench. At 1:30 this afternoon the case of V. P. Farr vs. J. P. Scroggin, a civil action, was opened in the court and the jury was selected. George and John Droke and Bud Hensley, of Union, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday, but the date of trial has not been set, court officials announced.

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National Guard Unit Ready To Leave For Camp

Three Officers and 60 Men to Entrain Monday — Captain Announces Four Promotions.

Four promotions in Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon national guard, were announced this morning by Captain Walter A. Bean and the men will take over their new duties immediately, prior to entraining for the annual encampment at Camp Clatsop, Monday evening, June 13.

Corporal Olin R. Nichols and Private First Class Elmo G. Webb were promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Privates First Class Phillip Beaumont and Homer Harlow were promoted to corporals.

All members of the company are ordered to report at the armory at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon to complete packing before the train leaves for Portland later in the evening.

For entraining, detraining and establishing camp, Captain Bean has appointed the following men in charge: Lieut. Jesse V. Andrews, inspection and loading company baggage; Lieut. W. H. Heugan, dinner at 6 o'clock for members of the company who do not desire to eat at home; 1st Sgt. Robert R. Carey, proper packing of office equipment and establishment of company headquarters on arrival; Sgt. Fred J. Wells, packing kitchen equipment; Sgt. Clyde C. Penington, packing and handling company baggage; Sgt. William G. Bean, Sgt. Howard C. Glenn, Sgt. Raymond C. Griffin and Sgt. Elmo G. Webb will be responsible for different details of establishing camp. Members of Company E who will attend the camp are 1st Sgt. Robert

Work Begins On Union Highway; 60 Men Employed

Work on the Union-Hot Lake stretch of the Old Oregon Trail was started yesterday morning, assuring employment for 60 men for at least 15 days. The job is to place a surfacing on the five-mile stretch of highway, which was widened about a year ago. The J. C. Compton Construction Company is the contractor and is employing the three-score men in two six-hour shifts. When completed, the La Grande-Union highway will be one of the finest pieces of road on the Old Oregon Trail, it is said.

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EVENSONG IS WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

Students of Normal School Present Impressive, Beautiful Pageant.

COMMENCEMENT IS UNDER WAY TODAY

73 Graduates to Receive Diplomas This Afternoon at Exercises at the Auditorium.

Development of civilization and culture was depicted in the Evensong, presented by the students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school last night at 7 o'clock on the grand stairway of the Normal school building, and the beauty of the Grande Ronde valley was depicted in song. The sky, colorfully tinted by the setting sun, formed an exquisite setting for the beautiful ceremony which was attended by a large crowd of spectators, estimated at 1500 or more.

The La Grande band, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., and seated below the stairway, opened the program with the overture to "Il Guarany," by Gomez, and "Largo" to the "New World Symphony," by Dvorak. As the last strains of the "Largo" both sides of the stairway, forming a line which extended from the lowest step to the top balcony, the pastel tints of the women's frocks mingled with the dark suits of the men, creating a colorful and impressive scene.

4 OF PUYALLUP FAMILY KILLED

Train Hits Small Truck at Crossing; Ends String of Fatal Mishaps.

TACOMA, Wash., June 8 (AP)—Four members of the same Puyallup family were killed in Puyallup this morning when the small truck in which they were riding was hit by a train at a railroad crossing. The

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY

The annual flag day of the Elks lodge will be observed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Riverside park, with Sherwood Williams, past exalted ruler, in charge of arrangements. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, will deliver the main address. A feature of the program will be the presentation of a group of musical numbers by the La Grande band, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. The ritualistic program of the lodge, appropriate to the occasion, will be presented, and musical numbers will be furnished by a La Grande High school quartet, composed of Nick Hughes, Cecil Black, Ralph Gettel and Bob Ward.

IF AT FIRST YOU DONT SUCCEED—

BUFFALO, Minn., June 8 (AP)—For 20 years Mrs. Henry Olson hoped for return of her wedding ring, lost in a potato field. The man who plowed, cultivated and harvested, scanned the soil each year. Mrs. Olson searched too. Yesterday her son found it while hoeing.

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Canada Modifies Embargo Against Fruits and Vegetables From U. S.

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 8 (AP)—The Dominion government has modified the Canadian embargo against all fruits and vegetables from California, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada to permit entry from these states when certified by the state department of agriculture, says a telegram received by the Oregon State college extension service from the federal market service. The embargo followed an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California. A review issued by the college extension service today says strawberries and head lettuce in particular are moving from the Northwest in large volumes. Kennebec strawberries have been sold mostly around \$1.85 to \$2 a crate and were disposed of before the Oregon berries flooded the market at less than half that price. Clark Seedling berries from Hood River still command \$1.50 to \$1.75 a crate for shipment to North Central states. The first carlot movement of green peas started at The Dalles last week. Cannery and freezing plant contracts guaranteeing 3 1/2 cents a pound for peas have prevented earlier carlot shipments. The cherry harvest is being delayed by cool weather.

BONUS ARMY IS WORRIED ABOUT MEALS

Only Enough Food Left For Today For the 7000 World War Veterans.

PEACEFUL PARADE STAGED TUESDAY

Communists Held in Check by Police and are Handled Roughly at Veterans' Encampment.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—With resources for feeding the thousands of veterans here about exhausted, Police Superintendent Glassford today prepared a notice to the authorities tomorrow will gladly furnish transportation out of the city to such of those who are ready to return home. At police headquarters it was referred to as being in the nature of a "proclamation," with an inference of an order for evacuating being in mind.

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AMELIA TURNS TOWARD ROME FROM MILAN

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2-Cent Tax On Checks Will Be In Banks' Hands

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Collection of the new two-cent tax on checks, drafts and similar instruments which goes into effect June 21 will cause no inconvenience to bank depositors of the country, but will be handled entirely by the banks. The internal revenue bureau said today the banks would pay the tax to the treasury at the end of each month. The banks at the end of the month will enter the charge against the depositors' account. (Continued From Page Three)

Kidnaping Bill Passed By Senate

BONUS ARMY ON THE MARCH



As war veterans by the thousands converge upon Washington to demand immediate payment of their bonus, scenes like this are common upon highways leading to the nation's capital. This picture shows members of the Camden, N. J., "bonus brigade" marching across the Delaware river bridge toward Philadelphia on their way to Washington.

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ROOSEVELT GETS FLORIDA'S VOTE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 8 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, swept forward to decisive endorsement for the presidency by Florida Democrats as returns from the state's primary were slowly assembled today. Florida has 14 votes in the Democratic national convention. The vote tabulated from 128 of the state's 1283 precincts gave the New Yorker 14,832 to 1995 for Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, and 223 for L. J. Chasse, little known entrant from Milwaukee, Wis. Mark Wilcox, repeat candidate for congress, held a lead of 6408 to 4722 over Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen in 84 of the fourth district's 419 precincts. Mrs. Owens favors a referendum.

LIFE-TERMER IS REWARDED BY GOVERNOR

SALEM, June 8 (AP)—Credited with saving the life of Warden James Lewis last April when a crazed prisoner ran amuck with a knife, Leroy Hanson, life-terminer at the Oregon state penitentiary, was rewarded yesterday with a commutation of sentence. Governor Julius L. Meier reduced his sentence to ten years, and counting good behavior the prisoner will be discharged July 19 of this year.

Portland G. O. P. Votes For Repeal

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Repeal of the 18th amendment was formally approved here last night at a meeting of the Multnomah county Republican central committee. The action climaxed a long session during which many problems facing the party were discussed. Wilbur Henderson was named chairman of the committee.

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Tilson Predicts Veto For Garner Bill If Passed

House Approves Measure and Sends it to Senate — Public Works Bond Issue Reported O. K.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Representative Tilson (R., Conn.) said today he was sure a veto awaited the Garner relief bill, passed by the house yesterday, if it should reach the White House. Tilson, former majority leader, made his statement after talking to President Hoover but said he had not asked the president what he would do if the bill should pass congress.

The chief executive, however, has already assailed the bond issue phase of the Garner bill in stinging language, calling it a "pork barrel" measure. The Connecticut Republican added that he believed the measure in its present form would not get through the senate.

RELIEF BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The Democratic unemployment relief bill, providing for a \$500,000,000 public works bond issue was approved today by the senate banking committee. The bill also provides for increasing the borrowing power of the Reconstruction corporation by \$1,500,000,000 for loans on self liquidating

Egan Will Face Murder Charge In Frisco Court

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 (AP)—Frank J. Egan, for 11 years San Francisco public defender, will be arraigned in superior court here today on a charge of murder. With him will be arraigned Verne Doran, his former convict chauffeur, and Albert Tinnin, also an ex-convict. All three were indicted by the grand jury last Saturday.

California Bonus Army Is Forming

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (AP)—Southern California's "bonus army," expected to number well over 2500 unemployed World War veterans, will begin its long journey to Washington, D. C., possibly Saturday. Twenty-five hundred veterans have already enlisted at the headquarters and others, from all parts of Southern California, are arriving hourly.

Postmistress To Serve Year in Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8 (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Blanchard, formerly postmistress at Bar View, Ore., was sentenced to one year in a county jail yesterday for alleged embezzlement of \$320 in postoffice funds. She also was fined the amount of the shortage. The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge J. A. Fee who, on recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney McCulloch, called Mrs. Blanchard for two years.

Northeast Shivers In Frosty Weather

BOSTON, June 8 (AP)—New England shivered today in unseasonably cold weather which brought frosts, damaged crops and, in Boston, drove the mercury down to 42 degrees, the lowest June temperature in 48 years. The Massachusetts State college at Amherst reported an all-time frost record for the date with 35 degrees.

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WOULD GIVE U. S. RIGHT TO PROSECUTE

Measure, Inspired by Lindbergh Case, Now Goes to the House.

BACHARACH BILL WINS APPROVAL

Committee Favors Measure to Reduce to 4 Per Cent Interest on Veterans' Loans.

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The Patterson bill making interstate kidnaping a federal offense, was passed today by the senate. The bill, sponsored by Senator Patterson (R., Mo.) now goes to the house. Its approval by the senate judiciary committee followed the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby. The bill would make it a felony to carry a kidnaped person across state lines or conspire to do so.

VETERANS' BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The Bacharach bill to reduce to 4 per cent the interest charge on loans against veterans' compensation certificates was approved today by the house ways and means committee. Chairman Collier told newspaper men the vote was 13 to 9 and that the committee had authorized Representative Bacharach (R., N. J.), author of the bill, "to use all possible means to bring the bill up as soon as possible. The veterans administration estimated this change in law would cost \$140,000,000 before the certificates mature in 1945.

OREGON BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the house a bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the McKenzie river in Oregon for control. The measure was sponsored by Senator McNary (R., Ore.) and approved by the war department.

URGES HOOVER TO ACT

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Senator Jones (R., Wash.) today headed a delegation which visited the White House to urge President Hoover to act toward raising tariffs for the prevention of bulk imports from countries with depreciated currencies. The group included Captain H. Ramwell, of Everett, Wash.; George Gunn, D. Botting, and J. J. Underwood of Seattle. Senator Jones said he told the president he was informed by a group from the coast that imports

SCHOOL TAX BILLS BEATEN IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 8 (AP)—Two special school tax levies totaling \$1,800,000 were defeated two to one at a school election here yesterday. Complete returns from the 152 precincts in the district on a \$1,800,000 maintenance and operation levy were: Yes, 11,841, no, 22,482. The vote on a \$100,000 levy for building purposes was: Yes, 10,848, no, 25,833. Harry M. Kenin and William J. MacKenzie were elected directors.

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