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Grange Fair Begins Today

PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY AT L. D. S. HALL

Programs Will Be Held in Main Auditorium of Tabernacle.

JUDGING BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

Cream of Products From Farms of Grande Ronde Valley on Exhibit; Projects Displayed.

The Grange Fair and Home Products Show, the second of two major annual displays of Union county agricultural products, livestock, etc., was opened at the L. D. S. Tabernacle hall this afternoon, with a wealth of exhibits in place, ranging from small individual displays to large community arrangements. One hundred and twenty-five exhibitors had entered displays at noon today, and officials expected the number to reach about 175 by the close of the afternoon since none of the exhibitors had arrived.

Since the discontinuance of the county fair, which was at one time held in La Grande and later at Elgin, this fall "Fair-Show" takes its place. The other major display is the annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show held at Union each June.

The first program was in progress this afternoon with singing, addresses and other features on schedule. A second program is scheduled for tonight at the L. D. S. tabernacle beginning at 8 o'clock. No program will be held tomorrow afternoon because of the Observer's Kitchen Chautauqua and Wednesday night's program will conclude the two-day event.

Cowboys to Play

One new feature for tonight's program was announced this morning. The Blue Mountain Cowboys, a new

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175-Pound Buck Killed at 6:30 By Leonard Roe

Two Deer Brought Into La Grande This Morning — Wardens Arrest Two Miners Monday.

TWO MINERS ARRESTED

About 200 pounds of elk meat found buried near the camp of Ward Smith and J. C. Watson led to the arrest of the two miners yesterday by C. C. Franklin, of La Grande, and Sergeant P. B. Omond, of Baker, of the game law enforcement division of the state police. Mr. Smith and Mr. Watson were mining in the mountains and had their camp on Linber Jim creek, four and one-half miles from where it flows into the Grande Ronde river.

Arrests were made before Judge L. Denham was held this morning in the court of the justice of the peace, and bond was set at \$500 each. No date has been set for the trial.

Although scores of hunters who went into the hills yesterday and this morning had not reported early this afternoon, Leonard Roe, of La Grande, returned with a companion about noon with a 175-pound buck shot at 6:30 o'clock this morning at Howard meadows, in a southerly direction from La Grande. The two men went into the hills last night and Mr. Roe shot his buck just 10 minutes after leaving his car this morning. It was reported, incidentally, he shot one of the last deer killed in 1931.

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Her birth occurred in a rough-hewn log cabin in Red River county, May 20, 1851, after her pioneer parents had settled on the prairie lands of that area.

Her father was Mark Guest, who came with his father from Tennessee.

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Cooking School Under Way Here This Afternoon

With a large attendance of La Grande and Union county women in attendance, the Observer's Kitchen Chautauqua opened its four-day session here this afternoon at the Sacajawea Inn, with Miss Alice Gray (Jewess Clara Kerr) in charge.

The cooking school, which is free to all who care to attend, will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, each time beginning at 2 p. m. Miss Gray will have a different subject each day and her talks and demonstrations have been looked forward to eagerly for several weeks by housewives in this community.

Miss Gray has many new hints for housewives and new recipes to offer and those who are interested are urged to attend each afternoon, in order not to miss any of her demonstrations.

The program for tomorrow appears elsewhere in today's Observer.

Meier Is Asking About Bull Fight

SALEM, Sept. 20 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today said that if the scheduled performance of a bull fight at the state fair "involves cruelty" he believed it should be cancelled. The governor's statement was addressed to J. O. Holt, president of the state board of agriculture.

Many protests against holding a bull fight have been received.

Portland Ministers Protest

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Portland Methodist ministers have joined other groups in protesting the proposed bull "fight" at the Oregon state fair. A resolution introduced by Dr. Fred C. Taylor, formerly a pastor in Salem, called upon Governor Meier "to prohibit such an exhibition."

Three Classes Of Coal Cut 50 Cents

La Grande coal dealers today were announcing a reduction in the price of three classes of coal. Nut, lump and big lump coal prices were reduced 50 cents a ton. The price change did not go into effect on pea coal or slack.

Portland Architect To Examine Walls

The school board, at a meeting this morning, selected Henry F. Blood, building architect of Portland, to examine the walls of the High school building, recently damaged by fire, and make an independent report to the board. The directors also requested reports from the state fire marshal's office and the building inspector of Blaine, both of whom have offered their services.

Following this investigation reports will be received immediately and a meeting will be held with the fire insurance adjusters.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but fog on the coast; cooler in the east and south portions tonight; moderate north and northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—50 above.
Minimum: 46 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 56, minimum 38 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 19 of inch. Range: 18 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 20, 1931
Maximum 67, minimum 49 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain .05 of inch. Range: 18 degrees.

U. S. TAKING NO PART IN NEW QUARREL

Hoover Announces American Position on German Arms Question

EUROPE'S PROBLEM PRESIDENT STATES

Message Today Refers to Reports Received on Reed's and Edge's Actions, Belief.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—President Hoover today issued a statement saying that the United States was divorced from what he termed "the German arms question," but said this country was "anxious that Germany shall continue to participate in the arms conference."

The president referred to press dispatches from abroad, and it was assumed by his aides he referred to reports that Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, and Ambassador Edge had informed French authorities the American people believed Germany's recent move for armament equality was inopportune.

The president's statement follows: "With reference to press dispatches from Paris on the German arms question, the position of this government is clear. The sole question in which this country is interested is reducing armaments of the whole world step by step.

"We are not a party to the Versailles treaty and its limitation on German armament. That is solely a European question. The United States

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William Hansen, Contractor And Brick Mason, Dies

William C. Hansen, age 67, passed away at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday afternoon after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Blanche Hansen, Mrs. Vivian Doherty, Mrs. Otto Williams, and Mrs. William Warnstaff, all of La Grande, and Mrs. Stella Anderson, of Oakland, Cal., by two sons, Leo Hansen, of La Grande, and Earl Hansen, of Pocatello, Ida., and by two brothers, Charles and Joe Hansen, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Hansen was a member of the La Grande Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and a member of the Loyalty Order of Moose of La Grande. Mr. Hansen was a prominent contractor and brick mason and worked on most of the larger buildings in La Grande. He was a resident of this city for the past 30 years and had a large circle of friends who mourn his loss.

The body rests at Walker's Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Orders Beer To Be Delivered in 1933

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 20 (AP)—Leo H. Heyn, hotel proprietor, has ordered 50 barrels of beer from Hozzart Haus, of Wuerzburg, Germany, for delivery on April 15, 1933.

By placing his order now, Heyn explains, he saves \$2 a barrel and is assured prompt delivery.

"In view of the promises made both by Republicans and Democrats, I feel safe in entering into this agreement," he says.

Man Arrested Not Former Resident

George Pierce, who was arrested late in August in Portland and charged with extorting money from a Chinese, is not the Mr. Pierce who was a former prohibition agent in La Grande. Mr. Pierce was a visitor in the Observer office this morning and states that he is now in Pendleton where he is an employee of the Eastern Oregon state hospital.

Normal School Begins Term

With students engaged in the Freshman week program, the Eastern Oregon Normal school fall quarter is well under way today and tomorrow regular classes will begin. It was announced today by President H. E. Inlow.

Although complete registration will not be available until next week, it is expected that the enrollment figures will be sufficiently complete the last of this week for comparisons with former terms and to allow completion of arrangements for the work of the semester.

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Democratic Nominee In Washington After 4-Hour Delay Due To Derailment

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Democratic candidate for the presidency, arrived here at 10:35 a. m. today for an 11 hour visit in this vicinity before leaving for Portland, Ore.

The King street station was crowded with an immense throng waiting to greet the nominee. Sidewalks along Second avenue, the route of the parade honoring the governor were filled with men, women and children.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL

Sept. 20 (AP)—Delayed four hours at Bonner, Mont., by the derailment of the crack North Coast Limited of the Northern Pacific last night, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today was in Washington for an all-day layover at Seattle.

The limited, eastbound from Seattle for Chicago, went off the track

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WISCONSIN VOTING TODAY



Wisconsin holds the political stage center as its voters go to the primaries today. For "kick out the inns" is the result there conservatives will replace progressives and the state might lose its national political rating as "the off-ox." In a comeback effort, former Governor Walter Kohler (top right) is opposing Governor Philip LaFollette (top left). The veteran Senator John J. Blaine (below left) has as his opponent John B. Chapple, young editor (below right).

United Church Is Created In England Today

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The United Methodist church, one of the largest protestant organizations in the world, was created this afternoon at Albert hall by a ceremony which attracted 10,000 representatives from many nations to witness the union of the three branches of the church in Great Britain.

The Duke of York, representing the king, welcomed the delegates.

"This union of Methodist churches marks the opening of a new era in the life of one of the greatest spiritual forces of the modern world," he said. "Indeed, I doubt if there is any movement which has made more rapid strides since its inception in the eighteenth century than has Methodism."

Ceremony Historic

"Today's ceremony is historic. The Duchess of York and I join in the prayers and good wishes of the king. May you go on from strength to strength in the service of Christ united."

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U. S. Prohi Agent Is Facing Arrest

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—District Judge J. A. Means today issued a warrant for the arrest of C. L. Staley, federal prohibition agent, on a charge of illegally wearing insignia of the 40 and 8 when he entered a dugout prior to making a raid on the establishment here Sept. 13, the second day of the American Legion national convention. The complaint was signed by Thomas A. Sweeney, a member of the 40 and 8.

The ban against visitors at the jail was lifted this morning, but the newspapermen were still kept out by the jail authorities.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters from friends of the Mahatma, urging him to give over his proposed death

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Triplets And Baby Offered For Adoption

VANDEGRIFT, Pa., Sept. 20 (AP)—Made desperate by years of poverty, Mrs. Florence Serena, 34, of Vandegrift, today offered her 21-month-old triplets and their one-month-old baby brother for adoption.

In a note, Mrs. Serena says: "For reasons the mother feels she can't publish, she asks: Will someone having a good home, and who loves children, come to the mother and give these four babies a home."

The father, Samuel Serena, a truck driver, will consent to the adoption. If necessary, both parents will waive their claim to the babies. They have three other children.

Woman, Trapped By Flames, Is Rescued

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Trapped by fire which destroyed the rooming house in which she lived, Mrs. Margaret Grace Monroe was rescued early today by firemen who fought their way through the flames to her room.

Mrs. Monroe and John Pahl were the only occupants of the second floor of the house. Pahl awakened in time to escape unscathed, as did occupants of the first floor. Mrs. Monroe, however, did not awaken and by the time firemen arrived her room was surrounded by the flames. The rescue was effected by Captain Larsen of engine 8 and Hoseman E. Greer of engine 2.

Enrollment To Exceed That Of Autumn Of 1931

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Voters At Polls Today In Three State Primaries

New York, Massachusetts and Wisconsin Electorates Act — LaFollette Regime is Challenged.

By The Associated Press

Voters in New York, Massachusetts and Wisconsin today are choosing party candidates for November's election, with the number of ballots cast sharing interest nationally with the issues and personalities involved.

In Wisconsin, the power of the LaFollette brothers and hotly contested economic issues hold the spotlight. In the two eastern states, prohibition is a major issue in a number of the congressional primaries.

Except for a few state conventions and run-off primaries, today's outcome closes the Democratic and Republican lists of 1932 candidates.

Kohler Opposes LaFollette

Governor Philip LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is seeking re-nomination on the Republican ticket against former Governor Walter J. Kohler. Tax policies are prominent in the contest.

Supported by the LaFollette faction, Senator John J. Blaine is standing for the Republican senatorial nomination against John B. Chapple, Ashland editor. F. Ryan Duffy is opposed as the Democratic senatorial choice, but three are seeking the party's gubernatorial nomination.

New York's senatorial and gubernatorial candidates will be selected by

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Gar Wood Pilots Miss America X At 125-Mile Clip

ALGONAC, Mich., Sept. 20 (AP)—Gar Wood, America's premier speedboat pilot, drove his Miss America X over a measured mile in the St. Clair river here today at a speed of 124.91 miles an hour to recapture from Kaye Don, British pilot, the world's hydroplane speed record.

Don, who failed a fortnight ago in an attempt to take the Harnsworth trophy from Wood and his Miss America X, established the record at 119.75 on Loch Lomond, Scotland July 18 last.

Wood went after the record this morning with little preliminary tuning up. He did the warming up before appearing on the course. Shortly he notified the timers he was ready and despite a drizzle of rain, brought the big 48-cylinder brown-hulled America out to roar upstream on the first official trial against the record.

Swinging around, he shot the craft down stream even faster, the official timers announced that the average for the two trials had set the world's record at 124.01 miles an hour, exactly 5.16 miles an hour faster than the old mark.

The first run, upstream, had been clocked at a speed of 124.41 miles an hour. Downstream, the big craft averaged over the course at 125.42 miles an hour.

Wood started to make another trial and drove Miss America X upstream a second time at 122.17 miles an hour. He gave up the attempt at the end of the third mile, however, and brought the boat back slowly to return it to his boatwells. He said he was satisfied with the record and would make no further attempt to break it at present. He indicated, however, his belief that under more favorable conditions the craft could do much better.

In an unofficial trial yesterday it was clocked at 126.92 miles an hour.

Prime Minister's Daughter Married

WENDOVER, Buckinghamshire, Eng., Sept. 20 (AP)—The little Congregational church in this picturesque village was packed to its capacity of 400 today when Dr. Joan MacDonald, daughter of the prime minister was married to a fellow student of her college days in Edinburgh, Dr. Alistair Macdonald.

Her father came over from his country place at Chequers and gave the bride away. It was a great occasion for the village people. Many of them left their work early to secure places from which they might watch the bridal procession. The school children, who were given a holiday, lined the roadway to the church and cheered the wedding party when it arrived.

John Willys Gives Praise To President

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer and former minister to Poland, said in a speech today that President Hoover's name "will go down in history for his consecutive accomplishments in a period filled with greater distress than that faced by any other president, not excepting Lincoln."

Willys made his address at a meeting of the controllers' institute of America.

"The effects of his courageous action are now beginning to show above the horizon and will be increasingly apparent as each succeeding year passes, bringing us back to our normal prosperity," he said.

General Lejeune Injured By Fall

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 20 (AP)—Major General John A. Lejeune, 65, superintendent of Virginia military institute, was in a serious condition today as a result of injuries suffered in a fall while walking down an embankment on the campus.

His skull was fractured and his left arm broken.

General Lejeune is a former commandant of the United States marine corps.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 (AP)—Wheat prices tended upward today, and the difference between Chicago and Liverpool quotations became the widest in months.

Late in the day, Greece was reported as having purchased a cargo of United States hard winter wheat at the Gulf of Mexico, paying 5 1/2 cents over Chicago delivery, against 3 1/2 cents a week ago. Threshing of wheat in Canada was reported 35 to 75 per cent completed.

Wheat closed firm, 1/4 to 1/2c above yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to 1/4 to 1/2c higher, oats a shade to 1/4c up, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2 cents.

The Dalles Banker Admits His Guilt

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—J. L. Sexton, formerly cashier of the First National bank of The Dalles, pleaded guilty in federal court here Monday to a charge of embezzlement. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Straub Funeral To Be Held Wednesday

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—Funeral services for Dr. John Straub, 81, died emeritus of men at the University of Oregon, will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the music building on the university campus.

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