

Fair-Show This Year Best on Record

LARGE CROWD GATHERS TO SEE EXHIBITS

Edith M. Love Given Prize For Having the Reddest Hair.

SIX FOUR-H CLUBS IN DEMONSTRATION

Judging of Several of the Farm Crops Exhibits Completed—Show Ends Tonight.

Exceptional farm crop exhibits, which outstrip the high standards set in former years, mark the Grange Fair and Home Products show which opened yesterday at the L. D. S. Recreational hall. Several thousand people from all parts of the county streamed in and out of the fair during the entire day while 700 attended the program presented in the evening in the L. D. S. tabernacle.

The Grange Fair and Home Products show is believed by many who have attended to be the largest ever held in this county, with a higher quality of produce than ever before. During the past few months the county fair board, the Grange fair committee and the fair committee of the La Grande chamber of commerce have been making arrangements for the event and planning new features which are meeting with the approval of those in attendance.

Programs were presented yesterday afternoon and again in the evening in the tabernacle, and during the latter prizes were awarded to Edith M. Love, 1901 Greenwood, the girl seen at the fair with the reddest hair, and to Verne Johnson, four years old, who excelled in freckles.

Dale Richards, director of the Union experiment station, discussed the reasons for continuance of the fair yesterday afternoon. The fair costs the taxpayers about \$25, while \$1100 from the state fair fund is distributed in the county, he said. Extensive social benefits are accrued from the exhibition and it improves the agricultural standard.

Lester H. Bramwell, manager of the Union County Labor exchange, described the organization of the exchange at the evening program.

Music was furnished by the Blue Mountain Cowboys during the evening, and E. E. Hurley sang a tenor solo in the afternoon. David L. Skene played an organ solo on the evening program and Betty Lou England.

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OREGON WILL GET \$36,547.58 FOREST FUNDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—The regional office of the United States forest service has been advised that Oregon will receive \$36,547.58 for local county road and school use, and Oregon counties, in which national forest are located, will receive \$14,619.03 for roads and trails from the forest service as their share of the national receipts for 1932.

The larger sum represents 25 per cent of the national forest receipts in Oregon and is paid annually in lieu of taxes on forest lands, while the smaller sum is 10 per cent of the receipts and is paid to the counties.

Hodgin Chairman Of "F. R." League

John S. Hodgin, long prominent in Democratic circles in Union county, has been appointed local chairman of the Roosevelt Business and Professional League, he announced today. The league has headquarters in New York City, and Bert E. Haney, of Portland, is state chairman.

Mr. Hodgin left this morning in company with Martin Fitzgerald to attend Governor Franklin Roosevelt's welcome and address at Portland this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in west portion tonight; frost in the east portion tonight; gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—39 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: Clear, heavy frost.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 61, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .01 of inch. Range: 15 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 21, 1931
Maximum 59, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 15 degrees.

Dr. Sweet Speaks At Joint Session Of Three Clubs

Authority on Children's Dentistry Shows That Safeguarding Health Pays Dividends.

Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, Cal., secretary of the American Association for the Promotion of Children's Dentistry, addressed a joint meeting of the La Grande chamber of commerce, the Lions club and the Rotary club this noon at the Sacajawea Inn.

Dr. Sweet spoke on the subject, "Does Safeguarding One's Health Pay Dividends?" and before he had finished his message his audience was convinced that it does, in actual cash as well as health and happiness. He told how intensified health measures in schools pays dividends by cutting down absences, how immediate attention to dental defects costs only half as much as repair of neglected teeth, and how the care of the teeth is essential for the sake of cleanliness, health, economy, and appearance.

Prof. Jackman Guest Harry McKinlay, president of the chamber of commerce, presided at today's meeting. Guests of the chamber were Prof. E. R. Jackman, crop specialist at O. S. C., and the members of the grange fair board, all of whom were called upon for brief remarks.

A. L. Grainger, principal of the High school, announced the opening of the football season and the new family season tickets.

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Squad of 35 Is Practicing Daily At E. O. N. Grid

The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers were swinging into their third practice of the fall season this afternoon on the field south of the Normal school with around 35 men in football suits. Several veterans are out this fall, and there is certainly no dearth of backfield and end material, but in spite of that, Coach Bob Quinn isn't so sure!

It's the line from tackle to tackle that's bothering him a bit, particularly the problem of developing at least one new tackle. An answer to this question undoubtedly would bring a smile to Quinn's face that would endure for many weeks.

With more than three full teams in suits, the problem of competition for places and the question of worthwhile scrimmages fade into nothingness.

Scrimmage Due Friday
Present plans indicate a first scrimmage will be held Friday afternoon, followed by a week of heavy practice in preparation for the first game of the season to be here Friday, Sept. 30 against an independent team from Baker. This will be the first serious opposition for the Mountaineers before they swing into a schedule that will take them against two Northwest conference teams in seven days—College of Idaho at Caldwell Oct. 7 and Columbia university at Portland Oct. 13.

After these two tough games are off the schedule, the Mountaineers will swing into their regular normal school games, playing Albion, Lewiston and Ashland, then topping off the season with a contest with Spokane university.

Heavy Frost In La Grande Area; Mercury At 33

The first heavy frost of the fall season occurred over the valley last night, with the mercury dropping to an official of 33 above in La Grande, one degree above freezing point. However, in some of the residential districts around the edge of La Grande, the mercury dropped to as low as 30 above, and ice was reported in some sections.

On the weather records, the frost did not go down as a killing frost, although undoubtedly there were some sections where it could be classified as such. Frosts, as recorded by the government, come in three classes: frost, heavy frost and killing frost. The first usually applies to light frosts that do little damage, the second to frosts which do considerable damage yet permit some vegetation to survive, while the killing frost is applied to the ones that put an end to all tender vegetation.

The frost followed a clearing of skies yesterday after a fifth of an inch of rain fell Monday and Tuesday morning. The weather was clear this morning and the maximum was expected to reach 70 above this afternoon, barring a change in the weather. The maximum Tuesday was 61 above.

The weather prediction for tomorrow indicates another frost in Eastern Oregon.

Young Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Oscar Young, who passed on in La Grande during the weekend, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. It was announced today, Mr. Young will be buried at Haines, Ore.

260 ATTEND OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL

Observer Cooking School to Continue Today, Tomorrow, Friday.

MISS ALICE GRAY CONDUCTS CLASS

Much Interest Shown in Her Interesting Suggestions For Delicious Dishes.

Two hundred and sixty Union county women attended the opening session of the Observer Kitchen Chautauqua yesterday afternoon at the Sacajawea ball room when Miss Alice Gray (Mrs. Clara Kerr), noted home economist, demonstrated the preparation of "A Meal with Modern Equipment." The large audience showed lively interest in Miss Gray's interesting suggestions for luscious, inexpensive dishes.

Swedish pork chops, the meat (Continued on Page Five)

WATSON ANALYZES WISCONSIN VOTE

Evidence That People Favor Stability, Indiana Senator Says.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21 (AP)—Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, in a statement issued today, declared the result of the Wisconsin primary "is evidence of the fact that the people favor stability and stabilized conditions here as elsewhere."

"In Germany," Watson said, "after years of suffering and privation far worse than we have ever known, the people rose to the occasion and elected Hindenburg by an overwhelming majority, evincing their desire to stand by fixed principles of government rather than run astray after false gods and erroneous conceptions of administration."

"In England, which country has been through a far greater depression than we have experienced, the sturdy English character was most strikingly manifest in the election of (Continued on Page Five)

CURTIS FALLS, SUFFERS GASH OVER HIS EYE

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 21 (AP)—Vice President Charles Curtis, en route to Knoxville, Tenn., aboard a Norfolk and Western passenger train, received a gash over his eye when he fell against a berth as the train passed through Dublin today.

Railway officials here said that President Hoover's running mate apparently lost his balance and fell against an upright "feeder" of a berth on a Pullman car.

First aid was given by the train crew. He continued to his destination at Knoxville, where he left the train.

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Hoover to Give Address Oct. 4 In Des Moines

President's Campaign Speech Will Embrace Other Issues As Well As Farm Problem.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—The campaign speech to be delivered in Des Moines on October 4 by President Hoover will embrace other issues as well as the agricultural situation. This was disclosed today at the White House, where it was said that while the difficulties of farm-landlessness would provide a focal point for the address, the president would not restrict himself to that topic.

Mr. Hoover today kept in close touch with political affairs. Secretary Mills reported after more than an hour with Mr. Hoover that "the general political situation" had been discussed, including the primary balloting of yesterday.

Comments on Election
Of the heavy pluralities piled up in Wisconsin against Governor LaFollette and Senator Blaine, the treasury secretary said: "There may be something refreshing in this. It may show that the hat and rabbit act is not so popular, or that you don't have to be a radical to win."

Mills said he felt sure the president would adhere to his original schedule of making only three campaign speeches, two of them in the west. The announcement of President Hoover's first campaign speech was made by Everett Sanders, chairman of the Republican national committee, in a formal statement. It came after a week of conferences that began with the Maine election and included a statement by Sanders on the White House steps Sunday night that "the most vigorous possible speaking campaign" was planned.

Sanders' announcement said: "President Hoover will make his first speech of the campaign at Des Moines, Oct. 4." (Continued on Page Five)

Jesse L. Sexton Is Sentenced To Federal Prison

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Jesse L. Sexton, formerly teller of the First National bank of The Dalles, was sentenced today by Federal Judge J. A. Fee to two and one-half years in the federal penitentiary. Sexton pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of embezzling approximately \$15,000 during a period of eight years.

A petition signed by many prominent citizens of The Dalles requested leniency for Sexton. Earl Lee, of Pendleton, was sentenced to seven months in a federal road camp and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 for selling liquor to an Umatilla Indian.

Davis is Indicted On Death Charge

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—George W. Davis, of Oregon City, was indicted by the circuit court grand jury yesterday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Cecil Stuart. Judge H. C. Latourette placed bail at \$10,000.

Davis is accused of striking Stuart on the chin last Saturday night, the blow resulting in almost instant death for Stuart.

LAFOLLETTE DEFEATED BY W. J. KOHLER

Conservative Republican Wins Gubernatorial Nomination Tuesday

SENATOR BLAINE BEHIND IN RACE

Primaries Held in Wisconsin, New York and Massachusetts — Tinkham is Renominated.

By the Associated Press
A conservative Republican's defeat of Governor Phillip LaFollette, opponent of the family progressive policies so long victorious in Wisconsin, today overshadowed prohibition battles in New York and Massachusetts party primaries.

Walter J. Kohler, whom LaFollette defeated for renomination two years ago by a 127,000 majority, today was leading the youthful governor by over 75,000 votes in the returns from two thirds of the state's precincts. The vote was 325,589 to 247,301.

Senator Blaine Behind
Also trailing in yesterday's primary was another LaFollette-supporter candidate, Senator John J. Blaine. In the race for the Republican senatorial nomination John B. Chapple, Ashland editor, topped him by 15,880 votes in 2237 of 2899 precincts.

Massachusetts Republicans piled up a lead of 17,000 votes over his nearest opponent for Lieutenant Governor William S. Youngman in the (Continued on Page Five)

DR. W. J. KERR HAS MEETING WITH FACULTY

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education in Oregon, Tuesday held his first meeting with the University of Oregon faculty.

Outlining the policy of the future, Dr. Kerr said that the identity of all institutions should be preserved. There must also be complete cooperation between all departments and institutions, he said.

Dr. Kerr said he has "no pet theories of education, and plans no experiments. Any changes will be made only after close study and then strictly on merit of the case. The main objective shall at all times be what is best for the institutions in the light of their service to the state."

Swindlers Sought By Coast Officers

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—A coast-wide search for a reputed gang of swindlers has been launched as the result of the arrest here last night of Everett H. Priest, 26, of Danville, Illinois, who was captured in a police trap laid for operators of bond swindles at Stockton and San Jose, Cal., and Medford and Grants Pass, Oregon.

Priest claims to be a hitch-hiker used as a pseudo bank messenger by two manipulators of an attempted local swindle, who are believed to have escaped in an automobile when Priest was captured by waiting officers.

The operation at Roseburg was identical with attempts in California and other Oregon cities, officers report.

General Hines Reports on His Northwest Trip

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 21 (AP)—A definite trend toward the re-election of President Hoover and a belief that the president is bending every effort toward the economic recovery of the nation, was encountered in the Pacific Northwest and in the west by General Frank T. Hines, veterans' bureau head, the official said here today.

General Hines is here to oversee construction of Cheyenne's new veterans' bureau hospital.

"I have found," Hines remarked today, "that President Hoover has many friends out here who believe he has a grasp upon the situation and that at the advent of the new year if re-elected, he will be in a better position than at the start of his term to return the nation to prosperity."

Hines said he believed the west and northwest were impressed with President Hoover's determination to remain upon the job rather than to worry about re-election.

Roosevelt Visits State

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PINCHOT PLEADS WITH PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania Governor Asks Hoover to Speed R. F. C. Action.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 21 (AP)—Governor Pinchot today telegraphed President Hoover that his refusal to take a hand in speeding reconstruction finance corporation aid to Pennsylvania "came as deep great disappointment."

The governor yesterday requested an appointment Friday to discuss with the president means by which the corporation's action on the state's application, now two months old, could be expedited.

The president advised him that if he studied the law he would realize that the corporation alone could determine its loans and that he was without authority to advise it in the manner the governor requested. Although Mr. Hoover did not refer to the governor's request for an appointment, it was said at the White House that he would not be received.

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Hansen Funeral Thursday at 2:00

The funeral of William C. Hansen will be held from the chapel of Walkers Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Eagles lodge of La Grande will have a part of the service and the La Grande Lodge Loyal Order of Moose will attend the services in a body. Rev. Edwin Bracher of the Lutheran church will have charge of the services and burial will be in the family plot in Masonic cemetery.

FARM CHANGE NEEDED, F. R. TELLS 4000

Presidential Candidate Speaks Briefly at Gresham This Morning.

MAIN ADDRESS AT PORTLAND TONIGHT

Roosevelt Promises New Deal in Restoration of Foreign Trade in Seattle Speech.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, in Portland for the day where tonight he will deliver a presidential campaign address on public utilities, declared to a farm crowd of 4000, packed in the stands and overflowing onto the grounds of the Multnomah county fair arena, at Gresham, "I think it is time to change doctors or change the course of treatment" of farm problems.

Ray Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, introducing the Democratic presidential candidate, who spoke from an open automobile, declared "the farm people of the United States have been going through 14 years of sickness and that sickness has been growing worse."

"We have had three doctors and yet the patient is growing worse," continued Gill. "We must get a new doctor or get the old doctor to change the medicine."

After a 15-mile trip from Portland to the fair grounds over the Powell Valley highway, with Mount Hood poking its sharp nose out of the aureole, the Roosevelt party returned by way of the Columbia River highway. The motorcade stopped on the bridge over the Willamette river at that Mr. Roosevelt and others of his group might have a brief view of the old Spanish American war battleship, the Oregon, moored at the bridge.

Governor Roosevelt reached Portland this morning in his presidential campaign swing through the west.

Greeted by Crowds
Cheering thousands greeted the Democratic nominee when he left his private car at the union depot for a parade through the city and to Gresham, to visit the Multnomah county Pomona grange. Gresham is 15 miles east of Portland.

The governor was welcomed to Oregon by Walter C. Gleason, Democratic candidate for the senate against Senator Frederick Steiwer. Mr. Gleason (Continued on Page Five)

Boy and Girl, 16, Mangled, Blinded By Chicago Bomb

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP)—A boy and girl, both 16, were in a hospital today, mangled and probably blinded for life, as the result of an underworld attempt to bomb the home of Superior Court Judge John P. McGorty.

Meanwhile, police were searching the hidden retreats of gangland for James F. Sweeney, ex-convict, public enemy, and reputed machine gunner for the Capone syndicate, who was sent back to the penitentiary in 1931 by Judge McGorty only to be released on a writ of habeas corpus by another judge.

Judge McGorty and members of his family escaped injury.

The injured boy and girl, Lee W. Koeppen and Ade Meyer, were strangled in the neighborhood of Judge McGorty's home on the south side last night. The bombers' car passed them as they neared the jurist's home. They did not see the occupants toss out the bomb which, police conjectured, hit a fence in front of Judge McGorty's house and bounded back onto the sidewalk.

As Koeppen and the girl walked past the McGorty residence the youth saw what appeared to be a burning package on the sidewalk. He kicked at it. The bomb exploded. The boy and girl were hurled to one side, blinded and mangled.

Klamath Co. Cattle Business Gaining

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 20 (AP)—A 40 per cent increase in the cattle business in this district during the past two years was reported to Central Oregon cattlemen at a meeting here last night by P. E. Forbes, president of the Western Cattle Marketing association.

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Death Tree Shown To Murder Jury

GRAYSON, Ky., Sept. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Eliza Rickey is on trial here charged with the murder of her stepson, Roy Rickey, 10, whose body was found hanging from a tree limb. Instead of taking the jurors to the scene of the hanging, officials cut down the tree, a small white oak, and brought it into the courtroom as evidence.

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