

4 More Firsts Won by Boys

FOUR-H CLUB MEMBERS IN PRIZE MONEY

Scholarships Go to Clayton Fox, Farrell Skillings, Earl Herrman.

MORE STATE FAIR AWARDS ARE WON

Sheep and Swine Classes Judged; Stonewall Jackson, of Clackamas, Outstanding Exhibitor.

Four more first places and as many scholarships were won by Union county Four-H club members at the Oregon state fair at Salem, according to a telegram received by the Observer this morning.

The four first place winners, each of whom receives a scholarship, follow:

Hampshire sheep: Yearling ewe, Earl Herrman, Imbler.

Oxford ewe or ram class: Ewe, Clayton Fox, Imbler. Yearling ewe: Clayton Fox, Imbler.

Duroe Jersey ewe: Litter for market, Earl Herrman, Imbler.

The list of prizes awarded for the Union county exhibitors were: Hampshire sheep: ram lamb, Bob Huron, second, 85; Clayton Fox, third, 86; Clifford Royce, fourth, 87; Farrell Skillings, fifth, 84. Ewe lamb: Clayton Fox, third, 85; Bob Huron, fifth, 84; Clifford Royce, seventh, 83; Bobby Pierce, eighth, 82; Earl Herrman, ninth, 81; Farrell Skillings, tenth, 80.

Oxford ewe or ram class: Ewe, Clayton Fox, first, scholarship; ram, Clayton Fox, second, no prize. Yearling ewe: Clayton Fox, first, scholarship; second, Clayton Fox, no premium; only one premium awarded boy having two entries in same class.

Hops: Chester White junior sow, Glenn Nic, seventh, 83; market hog, Harvey Schroeder, sixth, 84; Quentin Bowman, fourth, 82; Roland Gorham, fourth, 85. Litter for market: Harvey Schroeder, fourth, 86.

Duroe Jersey junior sow, Troy Becker, eighth, 83; market hog, Earl Herrman, fourth, 82; Roland Gorham, eighth, 83. Litter for market, Earl Herrman, first, scholarship; Poland China market hog, Clayton Fox, ninth, 82. Litter for market, Clayton Fox, fifth, 84.

The Four-H club exhibitors paid all of their own expenses this year.

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EIGHT LUTHER LEAGUERS TO ATTEND MEET

A delegation of at least eight Luther leaguers from La Grande will leave by auto and train Friday for the convention of the Columbia District Luther League in The Dalles. Luther leaguers from Oregon and Southern Washington will convene for three days, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 in the 20th Lutheran church, The Dalles, of which Rev. Walter L. Eok is pastor.

Ralph Leudtke of Vancouver, Wash., who has many friends in La Grande, is president of the district. District committeemen from La Grande who are given the privileges of delegates at the convention are: Fred Mathies Jr., Genevieve Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. Bracher, and Helen Jensen. The delegates appointed from the Luther league here are Herbert Langren, Katie Keller and Helen Schilling.

A great deal of interest has been created by the competition for the president's flag in the district goals. About twenty goals—requirements for active leaguers have been set up, and each year the best league in the district is picked on the basis of the goals achieved. La Grande league has made a fine showing, and the fact that it is the newest league in the district. Leaguers are hoping that they will bring home the banner, which has been won for two consecutive years by the league at Vancouver.

There will be no Luther league devotional meeting on Sunday evening, because of the convention.

Only 3 Candidates For City Offices

No other nominating petitions were filed with the county clerk, C. K. McCormick, before the closing hour at 5 p. m. and today only three names were scheduled to go on the Nov. 9 ballot.

V. R. Melville, William Condit and F. J. Lottes, present commissioners, all seek return to their offices.

REBELS PLEA FOR ARMISTICE IN SAO PAULO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 29 (AP)—The government announced today that the Sao Paulo rebels had agreed to a cessation of hostilities immediately to make possible presentation of peace proposals.

PARAGUAYANS CAPTURE FORT

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Sept. 29 (AP)—A government bulletin issued today said Paraguayan forces had captured Fort Boqueron, a key point in the Gran Chaco campaign which has changed hands several times in the past few weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and tomorrow; no change in temperature.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—50 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 83, minimum 42 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 41 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 29, 1931
Maximum 69, minimum 47 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range: 22 degrees.

John R. Garity New Commander Of The Legion

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Evening—Holbrook to Head Armistice Day Committee.

John R. Garity will direct the activities of the La Grande post of the American Legion during the coming year following his election as commander last night at a meeting of the organization at the Sackajawa Inn. Mr. Garity has been active in legion affairs for several years and has served as drum major of the drum and bugle corps.

C. P. Holbrook was elected vice commander; Fred Read, adjutant; C. L. Thompson, finance officer; and Leal Russell, chaplain. Members of the executive committee are W. C. W. T. Roy, C. W. C. Anderson, L. O. L. J. Harley Richardson and Frank Flanery.

The new officers succeeded Frank Flanery, commander; Henry Melancon, adjutant; L. C. Mollinet, chaplain; Mr. Garity, vice commander; and Mr. Smith, Raymond O. Williams and Norman Desilet as members of the executive committee.

Mr. Currey reported on the state convention held earlier this month in Portland at which the new officers were elected. Mr. Garity reported on the activities of the drum corps.

Mr. Holbrook was appointed chairman of the committee for the Armistice day celebration and will pick his own committee.

Grain Growers Meet Saturday To Discuss Sale

A mass meeting will be held Oct. 1 at 1:30 p. m. at the La Grande city hall for the purpose of discussing the proposed sale of 25,000,000 bushels of Pacific northwest wheat to the Chinese government. It was announced today.

Those sponsoring the meeting are anxious that all grain growers attend.

A. B. Shumway, of Milton, affiliated with the North Pacific Grain Growers association, will be the speaker.

Announcement of the meeting was made by W. A. Buchanan, manager of the Union County Grain Growers, Inc.

Reports from Pendleton are that farmers in Umatilla county already are being signed up for their quotas of the proposed shipment. It is planned to finance the sales to China through use of R. F. C. funds.

Eagles Planning More Extensive Relief Program

A more extensive relief program will be carried on by the Eagles lodge during the coming winter with no alteration, according to a decision reached by the relief committee at a recent session. Members of the committee are Everett Walker, chairman; Dr. Ernest L. Paus, Ray Patten, Max J. Turn, Fred Huffman and E. O. Morris.

Potatoes, beans, onions and various staple articles will be stored this fall and efforts will be made to place these in the hands of farmers who are unemployed and who have no other produce and who do not have the money to hire help. Produce will be taken in payment.

Two nights monthly the net proceeds of today dances will be turned over to the committee in addition to a fixed amount of the lodge funds. Later in the fall clothing will be collected and stored for emergency along with the foodstuffs.

A chicken dinner also has been planned by the committee with assistance from the Ladies auxiliary. The proceeds will be turned over to the committee.

Declaring it to be the most important problem confronting the lodge at this time, the committee has determined to aid in relief work in the community as long as a dollar remains in the treasury or a member on the rolls, the committee members have announced.

The committee also went on record as being in favor of trying to get the city and county to continue through the winter of 1932-1933 a program of traveling the dirt streets of the city as was done last winter. They believe that this program is worth hundreds of dollars to the merchants, fuel dealers, doctors and others who have to use the dirt streets throughout the winter.

WEEKEND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

Friday
Prairie City at Baker, 3 p. m.
Saturday
Walla Walla at La Grande, 2 p. m.
Kennebec at Pendleton.
Wallowa at Joseph.

Still smarting from their 7 to 0 defeat at Enterprise last Friday, the Baker High school Bulldogs will start the second weekend of gridiron play in Eastern Oregon tomorrow when they enter into the hazy Prairie City eleven at Baker at 3 p. m. Coach George Scott regards the invading team as a serious threat.

Four more Eastern Oregon teams in this district will swing into action Saturday, with Walla Walla coming to La Grande for an inter-state game beginning at 2 o'clock. Kennebec invading Oregon for a tilt with Pendleton High, and Wallowa going to Joseph for the opening contest for both teams. Enterprise High, thoroughly in the Eastern Oregon championship race, will not play until a week from tomorrow, when the Savages meet the Bobcats at Union.

Officials Selected

Officials for the La Grande-Wa-Hi game have been chosen. Charles Reynolds, Mr. Agre, of North Powder, will umpire, and Jimmy King, of Imbler, will be head linesman.

The Blue Devils come here with the usual bear stories, but Coach Ira Woodie has been putting his team through some heavy practice ticks this week in polishing off for the opening game. Scrimmaging has been put on the shelf for the remainder of the week due to minor injuries to some of the players, but the Blue and White mentor expects his squad to be in good shape for the contest.

The workouts, although sufficient, are not likely to result in any injuries. It is expected that Woodie will announce his starting lineup tomorrow.

Major Operation, a pestiferous cuss who has not paid the Wa-Hi Blue Devils a visit of any consequence in several years, parked his bags on the family doorstep for certain Tuesday evening," says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

POLING ASKS SUPPORT FOR PROH LAWS

Noted Prohibitionist Speaks in La Grande on Wednesday Afternoon

Condition Better Now, He Declares

Stopping in La Grande long enough yesterday afternoon to deliver an address to more than 400 people at the L. D. S. tabernacle, Dr. Daniel A. Poling left immediately by plane for Portland where last night he attended the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Dr. Poling is a nationally known dry lawyer and has impressed audiences throughout the United States by the eloquence of his addresses.

The prohibitionist made the trip from his home in New York City to Portland in his own plane, delivering addresses in the principal cities of the country en route. Tuesday evening he talked to an audience of thousands in Topeka, Kan. Here he spoke against repeal of the Oregon prohibition law.

The 18th amendment is not the end of the liquor problem, he believes but is only a means to a solution. Many thought when the amendment was written into the constitution it

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NEW WAGE SCALE FOR ROAD JOBS

Unskilled Labor to Receive 50 Cents An Hour; Several Contracts Let

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MORE AID LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (AP)—President Hoover today notified Governor Turner of Iowa that he had secured a preliminary discussion among eastern and central federal agencies on farm mortgages, and that banking and industrial committees in the Midwest would launch an effort to alleviate the situation.

The president's telegram to Turner said Henry Robinson, chairman of the executive committee of the banking and industrial committees

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Lebanon High Grid Grand Stand Burns

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—The grid stand on the Lebanon High school football field was destroyed today by fire which authorities said they believed was of incendiary origin. The stand was owned by the school district but was not insured.

School authorities said the Lebanon-University High school football game scheduled for Friday would be played as scheduled.

Building Report Due Soon

Bear Stories Emanate From Wa-Hi Camp As Game With La Grande Nears

Henry Blood, consulting engineer of Portland, who was in La Grande last week examining the condition of the walls, foundations and footings of the L. H. S. building recently damaged by fire, finished his examination and has returned to Portland where he is preparing his report. Several insurance adjusters were here Monday on the completion of Mr. Blood's report and will return to meet with the school board to make settlement during the fore part of next week. C. R. Eberhard, chairman of the school board, announced this morning.

That at least a portion of the walls will have to be rebuilt is almost a surety, the board believes.

CITY ISSUES BEGGAR COINS

BUDAPEST (AP)—To combat unlicensed beggars, this Hungarian capital issues charity coins in values up to 2 cents. A beggar can cash them only by showing his license at a police station.

MILLS ASKS NEW CHANCE FOR HOOVER

Tells Michigan Republicans Chief Has Earned Right to Finish Job.

GOV. ROOSEVELT NEAR SIOUX CITY

Senator Norris Publicly Endorses F. R. at Meeting Held Last Night at McCook, Neb.

DETROIT, Sept. 29 (AP)—Ogden L. Mills, secretary of the treasury, told Michigan Republicans in their state convention today that President Hoover "has mastered the forces of disaster, has laid the foundation for recovery, and has earned the right to complete the task of reconstruction."

"The second phase of the depression," where "the destructive consequences of the world war 'showed themselves unmistakably last night."

"What we were confronted with," he said, "was a credit crisis and financial panic in its magnitude superimposed upon a major business and agricultural depression."

Mr. Mills outlined the program presented to congress by President Hoover to meet the emergency, and another which he termed the "strict" (Continued on Page Four)

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COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCES FOR FIVE MEN

SALEM, Sept. 29 (AP)—Commutations of sentences were granted Wednesday by Governor Julius L. Meier to five men serving life sentences at the state penitentiary for various degrees of murder. Two other convicts were given conditional pardons. Good behavior and valuable service to the institution were the bases for leniency.

Floyd Henderson and Irving L. Stoop, received at the penitentiary Oct. 10, 1920 to serve life terms for alleged participation in the jail break and subsequent killing of sheriff T. L. Taylor of Umatilla county, had sentences commuted to 20 years. Records in the executive department indicated that Henderson and Stoop had no part in the actual slaying. Employment has been promised both men.

Others receiving commutations were Russell Hecker and Donald Paul, of Multnomah county, and D. C. Brichoux, of Malheur county.

Wheat Men Favor Petition of R. F. C.

MORO, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—Wheat growers from Sheridan, Gilliam, Wheeler and Jefferson counties met here today and voted unanimously to petition the reconstruction finance corporation to give its aid to the sale of northwest wheat to China. A number of growers from Klickitat county, Washington, attended the meeting.

Yanks Make It Two Straight

Fate of 35 Men Unknown; Ship Goes to Pieces

Freighter Nevada Pounding on Rocks—Japanese Vessel Stands By Unable to Lend Aid.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29 (AP)—The out-caster steamer Nevada, wrecked Tuesday night on Amatignak island of the Aleutian group, is ashore, safe and awaiting rescue, officials of the States Steamship company, owners of the vessel, announced today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 (AP)—Mystery shrouded the fate of the freighter Nevada's crew of 35 today as a westerly gale pounded their ship to pieces on the rocks of a lonely North Pacific island and kept another vessel from lending aid.

Its small boat driven back by heavy swells, the Japanese freighter Oregon Maru stood helplessly by and watched the pieces of the 410-foot craft. The Oregon Maru located the Nevada late yesterday after a 16-hour search only to be thwarted in attempts to lend aid.

Meanwhile the American mail liner President Madison sped to the scene—Amatignak island in the middle Aleutian group—expecting to arrive at daylight (about 10 a. m., Pacific standard time).

Four men on rocks. The whereabouts of only four of the crew was definitely known when radio messages, relayed by the Madison and the coast guard cutter Northland, reported the Nevada had "broken in three parts."

The four men were seen on the rocks of the island by the small boat from the Oregon Maru while it was trying to reach shore. Radio messages gave no indication as to whether anyone was seen on the pinnacled ship, or whether others of the crew later reached shore.

Early yesterday morning the Oregon Maru picked up an SOS from the Nevada. Immediately afterward the distressed ship's radio went silent and for 18 hours the Japanese vessel searched the treacherous North Pacific waters before locating the Nevada piled on the rocks of the inhospitable Aleutian island.

B. P. O. E. WILL BEGIN DANCE PROGRAM SOON

The Elks lodge will start its winter program of dances under the direction of Victor A. Eokley, chairman, Raymond Gray and Ernest Walden, members of the dance committee, on Oct. 6. A. J. Kitchen, exalted ruler, announced this morning. Plans for initiation on Oct. 13 will be started tonight when the Elks meet at 8 o'clock at the temple. A program is being planned in conjunction with the event with Raymond O. Williams, C. L. Berry, Norman Desilet and Rebe Zweifel composing the committee in charge.

Both the dance and the initiation are preliminary to the Days of '49 show to be held Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

With a winter of activities before them, Mr. Kitchen started the regular weekly meetings a month early this fall in September instead of in October as was the custom formerly.

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BOX SCORE

Official box:	
CHICAGO:	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Herman 2b	4 1 1 1 0 0
English 3b	4 0 1 0 0 0
Cuyler rf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Stephens lf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Denaree cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Grimm 1b	4 0 2 8 0 0
Hartnett c	3 0 1 9 1 0
Jurgess ss	3 0 0 4 3 0
Warneke p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Hemley x	1 0 0 0 0 0
TOTALS:	34 2 9 24 13 0
X—Batted for Warneke in 9th.	
NEW YORK:	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Combs cf	3 1 1 4 0 0
Sewell 3b	3 1 1 0 1 0
Ruth rf	3 1 1 3 0 0
Gehrig 1b	4 2 3 6 0 0
Lazzeri 2b	3 0 1 0 0 0
Dickey c	3 0 1 2 0 0
Chapman lf	4 0 1 1 1 0
Crossetti ss	3 0 0 3 1 0
Gomez p	3 0 0 3 0
TOTALS:	30 5 10 27 9 2
Chicago	101 000 0-1
New York	202 010 00-5

Ryne batted in, Stephenson, Gehrig, Dickey, Denaree, Chapman, 2. Two-base hits, Herman, Stephenson. Three-base hits, Cuyler, Sacrifice hits, Jurgess. Double plays, Warneke to Hartnett to Jurgess; Herman to Jurgess to Grimm; Herman to Grimm, 1st to Combs, Chicago 7. New York 5. Struck out, by Warneke 7 (Ruth, Chapman 3, Gomez 2; Crossetti); by Gomez 3, (Warneke 2, Herman 2, Hartnett, English, Hemley). Based on ball, six Warneke 4, off Gomez 1. Umpires Klem, plate; Magerkurtz, second, (National); Dineen, third, and Van Grafan first (American), time of game 1:50.

NO REPORTS OF JAPANESE PLANE

Mysterious Radio Message Yesterday May Have Referred to Americans

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (AP)—The radio station at Ochiishi said today it knew nothing of an airplane reported down at the source of the Matanuska river in Alaska, as reported last night by radio to Washington.

It said it inquired in vain regarding reports that signal lights had been seen in that area Sunday and Monday, hoping it might produce a clue to the fate of the Japanese good will plane which was lost last week while attempting a transpacific hop.

AMERICANS SAFE, BELIEF ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 29 (AP)—Search for Pilot Arthur Woodley and his passenger, Harry Morton, was believed near an end today as foot tracks from a plane apparently theirs, resting undamaged on the bar and the Chukotka river north of here, led towards a railroad and civilization.

The plane was found by two trappers, who returned to Taketana, an outpost 14 miles north of here, to report their find. Apparently the two men, uninjured, had started to hike out, after being lost since leaving here last Saturday on a flight to Fairbanks.

Meanwhile, the mystery of a radio message sent out yesterday by the Japanese station at Ochiishi, Japan, apparently giving a clue to the possible whereabouts of the missing Japanese good will fliers, was believed here to have arisen from the search for the two Alaskans, which was misunderstood on the Japanese end.

The search for Woodley and Morton two days ago centered in the Matanuska valley.

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Fall From Second Floor Causes Death