

Boys And Girls Win Prizes

CLUB STOCK BRINGS \$500 TO MEMBERS

June Conrad's Hereford Calf Reserve Champion at Portland P. I.

CLIFFORD CONRAD WINS TWO FIRSTS

Stock Judging Team From Cove Places Eighth in Competition With Half Hundred Teams.

Union county 4-H club members have completed a very successful showing at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, according to word from H. G. Avery, county agent.

Wednesday they sold four fat cattle, two lambs and 14 hogs for a total of slightly over \$500, he writes. Sellers include Clayton Fox, Harold Zurbich, Gene Blokland and Wilbur Blokland with cattle, Farrell Skillings and Bob Huron with lambs, Clifford Conrad, Truman Irwin and Vernon Stoddard with hogs. June Conrad, who won reserve champion with her Hereford calf, and Clifford Conrad, who won third place in the same class, have entered their animals at the Ogden fat stock show to be held Jan. 6 and reserved them from the sale.

In premiums won, club exhibitors have been awarded a total of \$184, making a total of more than \$500 to be brought home by club members. Outstanding among the exhibitors was Clifford Conrad who won two firsts on beef and third on one steer, a second place on Hampshire sheep and several prizes on hogs. Clayton Fox was second high exhibitor with one first and three seconds on sheep. Gene Blokland, who won reserve champion honors on her fat calf, is the first Union county club member to score higher than second since 1929.

More prizes. The stock judging team made the best record for several years, placing eighth with a good score among a total of more than 50 teams. The importance of the stock judging team's showing becomes apparent when compared with 47th place won by Enterprise and 40th place won by Imbler.

Also was received here that C. C. Burnside, of Enterprise, won championship in the Duroc-Jersey fat hog class with light and heavy carload and first on light and heavy carload in the commercial fat hog class.

DEATH TAKES ARTHUR SMITH OF ELGIN, ORE.

C. Arthur Smith, of Elgin, died Wednesday night at Hot Lake. His death was unexpected, occurring while he was recovering from an operation. Funeral services have not been announced. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Mr. Smith was a miller at Elgin for the last 15 years, was born in Missouri Aug. 22, 1884, and was 51 years, one month and 28 days of age. He leaves his widow, Billane, two daughters; Mrs. May Adams, of Boise, and Mrs. Katherine Wilson, of Buhl, Ida.; one son, Everett, of La Grande; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. U. L. Grant, all of Meridian, Wash.

Leslie Hale To Visit La Grande

Leslie R. Hale, former La Grande, department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and other prominent veterans will be among the guests of the La Grande camp Saturday evening when they meet for a "get-together" at the new quarters at the Sacajawea Inn, at 8 o'clock. D. C. Conner, post commander, will preside at the meeting. Speeches are expected from the distinguished visitors.

Mr. Hale lived in La Grande until about a year ago when he went to Portland to make his home. He is still considered an East Oregonian, however, in the veterans organization, it is said.

Mr. Conner urges all members to attend the meeting, after which light refreshments will be served.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Occasional rain to night and Saturday; moderate temperature; increasing southerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY 7 a. m.—44 above. Minimum, 32 above. Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 62, minimum 31 above. Condition: Partly cloudy. Precipitation .03 of inch. Range: 24 degrees.

Woman Mistakes Hubby For Deer And Shoots Him

Fatal Hunting Accidents Reported From Longview, Wash. and Central Point, Ore.

LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 21 (AP)—Mistaking her husband for a deer, Mrs. William Bertz yesterday shot and killed him as the two were hunting north of Longview.

The man and woman had separated while hunting in the underbrush. When Bertz returned to the starting place his wife saw his gray cap through the brush and fired. He died at once.

HUNTER SHOT TO DEATH MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—Facing a charge of involuntary manslaughter, Reinhard A. Rolf, of Central Point, was held in the county jail at Medford following the fatal shooting of Joe St. Germain in a hunting accident yesterday. Rolf explained that he had mistaken St. Germain for a bear.

It was to have met St. Germain at a designated log, he said. The other man, dressed in blue overalls, a white shirt and white hat, was crawling over the log when Rolf fired. He died within an hour. The accident occurred about 30 miles north of Butte Falls. St. Germain is survived by his widow and three children.

L. M. Hoyt Dies Unexpectedly At Fire House

Lou M. Hoyt, member of the La Grande fire department and a well known valley citizen for many years, died unexpectedly late last evening at the fire station. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Hoyt had not been ill and his untimely passing was a sudden shock to his many friends.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. George Walk in charge. The La Grande commandery, Knights Templar will have charge of the services and burial will take place in the family plot in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. Hoyt is survived by his widow and two daughters, Myrtle and Mildred, of La Grande; by one sister, Mrs. E. L. Schuyler, of Clatskanie, Cal., and one brother, A. H. Hoyt, of Kelseyville, Cal.

He was a resident of La Grande for the last 27 years, having served as city water superintendent for six years and as a member of the fire department for 23 years, serving as a paid fireman for several years. He also was employed for six years at the O.-W. shops here.

Crowd At Elks '49 Show Grows With Each Night

The Days of '49 show is full of surprises for everyone with large crowds enjoying the special features which are presented each evening, the games and the dancing. H. S. Browning, chairman of the committee, said this morning, large crowds continued to enjoy the event again last night, the second day of the four-day benefit celebration sponsored annually by the La Grande Elks.

The Elks club at the Sacajawea Inn ballroom. George Austin, operator of the Standard Oil announcing car which accompanied the parade, broke his ankle during the Wednesday night celebration and was forced to leave for Corvallis before the parade last night.

The Blue Mountain Wranglers attended the '49 show last night in full regalia and played some old-time dance hall pieces.

Proceeds are used to finance the Christmas program.

Mrs. Hartman Dies At Pendleton, O.

Mrs. Sina Frievoold Hartman, widow of William A. Hartman, and long a resident of La Grande, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, of Pendleton.

Mrs. Hartman is survived by five sons and four daughters: William A. Hartman, of Seattle, Wash.; Conrad O. Hartman, of Detroit, Mich.; Edwin Hartman, of Redding, Cal.; Frank and Charles Hartman, of La Grande; and Mrs. H. F. Ferguson, of Pendleton.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Yerrington, on Cricket flat, held here at the Highland cemetery near Elgin Thursday afternoon with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

NEW MAN NOT GUILTY, HE TELLS COURT

Trial of Alleged Murderer of E. L. Smith to be Held in La Grande

DATE TO BE SET IN NEAR FUTURE

Judge J. W. Knowles Overrules Demurrer Against Indictment Before Receiving Plea.

Robert "Jack" Newman must stand trial in the Union county circuit court, charged with the murder of E. L. Smith, according to a decision made by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles this morning, overruling the demurrer to the indictment filed by H. L. Hess, who has been appointed by the court as attorney for the accused. Newman entered a plea of not guilty and the date for the trial will be set later.

Mr. Smith, railroad detective, was shot to death on the evening of Aug. 4 presumably while he was attempting to eject transients from a freight train near Hilgard.

Newman, jointly with Fred Moore, who broke jail later, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

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ALBION TO PLAY E. O. N. SATURDAY

Will Be First Home Game of Season For Mountaineer Football Team

With a somewhat revamped team, made necessary by the loss of Bob Osterling, quarterback, the Eastern Oregon Normal school team will take the gridiron tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the H. S. field against Albion State Normal college. It will be the first athletic contest between the two institutions.

With the Albion strength unknown, local fans are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Idahoans this afternoon.

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70 Present At Baptist Women's Fall Rally Here

Seventy women from four Baptist churches in the Grande Ronde association met yesterday at the annual fall rally at the First Baptist church here, with Mrs. C. E. Hoppert, president, presiding. Baker, Haines, Cove and La Grande were represented.

After a devotional service, the morning session was devoted to routine business. The question of securing the use of a traveling missionary library was also discussed. It was decided to take steps to secure the use of the library.

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F. R. Has Refinancing Plan

Newton D. Baker Speaks for F. R.; Secretary Mills Raps Roosevelt

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—Newton D. Baker, stepping into the presidential campaign for the first time last night with an address supporting Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, denounced the Republican policies of the last 12 years.

"I want a change," the former secretary of war said. "And I don't think it is possible for any Republican administration to make the changes necessary before this country gets started right again."

Baker's general theme was that the United States' present economic situation was a direct result of a Republican policy of American isolation from world affairs.

"The president of the United States, when he was here Saturday, indulged in some sarcasm," Baker said. "He said the Democrats had learned there was a world war in which 40,000,000 people died directly or indirectly and 399 billions of property were destroyed. If I had been president, I could have told him of one Democrat who was aware of those facts. As a matter of fact, the figures he used were out of a book I caused to be written."

Mr. Reed, who was born June 2, 1850, was 82 years, four months and 16 days old. He leaves one son and a daughter besides other relatives.

FINANCIAL ILLS THEME OF CAMPAIGN

Economic Plight of Nation the Big Issue in Presidential Politics.

BOTH HOOVER, F. R. TAKE THE STAGE

Candidates Catalogue All Other Issues in Relation to Depression or Recovery.

By Byron Price WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The overwhelming theme of the campaign's economic plight—how it came about and how good times can be fully restored—looms larger and larger over the political scene as the campaign attains the full fury of its concluding weeks.

This is one instance in which an issue accepted as paramount by both sides in the very beginning actually became paramount in the more mature utterances of later weeks, and promises to so continue until the end.

To the economic issue, with its many ramifications, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt now are devoting almost exclusive attention. Only a very small percentage of any of their speeches takes notice of anything else.

All Linked Together When they of the principal followers have mentioned the tariff, they have talked of farm relief, of labor, of depression or recovery. When they have talked of farm relief, or labor, or the budget, or currency, or the soldier bonus, or even prohibition, they have put all of these things against the background of the one central question of economic restoration.

This theme has been the burden of Mr. Roosevelt's speeches on his recent tour of the western states. He spoke of beer as a revenue source. He repeated his previous statement on the bonus—during a discussion of budget balancing.

The administration's attitude with respect to the depression will be the burden of Mr. Hoover's speech tomorrow night at Detroit, for which he leaves the capital tonight. It will

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YOUTH TRAILS GIRL KILLED BY HER FATHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—A youth, identified by police as Elbert Guy Harrington, about 19, was shot to death about midnight by an irate father of a young woman he had followed from a bus stop to her home. The father, Murray E. Soth, 57, was held for questioning by the district attorney.

Soth's daughter, Eleanor, 21, identified the body as that of a youth who had whistled at her. He followed her home and who had stopped only five feet from the front door. When she got inside he threw the rays of a flashlight on her window. She said she did not know his name.

Informing by his daughter of what had happened, Soth got his revolver and went to the house. The youth standing by a tree. The boy turned and Soth commanded him to halt. When he ran Soth fired. The shot was fatal.

Bank Moratorium At The Dalles, Ore.

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—Under proclamation of Mayor Fred F. Thompson, a banking moratorium was today extended until Nov. 1, and the H. S. field against Albion State Normal college. It will be the first athletic contest between the two institutions.

In making the withdrawal, yesterday were said to have necessitated today's action. A similar moratorium was recently declared in Pendleton.

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Prison in State of Siege Today

"BEAUTY UNION" IDEA HITS SNAG

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The United States has agreed to an extension until March 1, 1933, of the naval holiday agreement which was due to expire November 1.

Formal notification of this agreement to the extension will be sent without delay to Geneva.

The state department will issue an explanation of its reasons for the extension.

This agreement to cessation in naval building did not apply to ships which were already laid down when the holiday went into effect the first of last November, but forbade the construction of any ships not already in progress. It did not prevent the replacement of existing ships.

It was explained in official quarters that the extension until March 1 for the purpose of giving the disarmament conference, which will resume its sessions at Geneva in February, an opportunity to reach a settlement of naval reductions.

\$5 License Fee Plan Is Assured Of Much Support

SALEM, Oct. 21 (AP)—A majority of the members of the next legislature who are holdovers or are elected in election have pledged themselves to support a \$5 license fee for passenger automobiles in Oregon, State Senator Joe E. Dunne said here Thursday.

Dunne declared he had the personal pledges of 32 members of the lower house and 25 members of the state senate, more than enough to assure passage of such a measure to reduce present license fees.

Dunne further said he would go to court to enjoin construction of the Wolf creek highway from Portland to the sea, the route recently agreed upon by the state highway commission, should any contracts on this project be let. He did not divulge what his argument would be, but he believed he could halt construction of the highway over that particular route.

Organization of the next state senate is already tentatively under way. Dunne declared he had the personal pledges of several committee chairmen have already been selected.

Hoover Prepares To Leave Capital On Third Journey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Last hour efforts to complete his Detroit address occupied President Hoover today, as he prepared to leave the capital tonight on his third westward campaign trip.

White House aides said the president was anxious to finish this speech in order to leave a crowded Saturday, with 13 stops of his special train scheduled in West Virginia and Ohio, as free as possible. They indicated also that the president might choose this address in Detroit tomorrow night to talk about the soldiers bonus, a subject just discussed in Pittsburgh by his Democratic opponent.

But no definite statement on details of the speech was forthcoming. Last night Mr. Hoover worked late in

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Costigan Predicts F. R. Will Win West

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt will carry the western states in his sweep of the country Nov. 8," in the opinion of Senator Edward P. Costigan, Colorado Democrat, a Portland visitor today.

The senator said that although he has not traveled through Western Oregon, he is sure this state will go Democratic, on the basis of Roosevelt's strength. He said he found east of the mountains in what he spoke of as normally Republican strongholds.

Senator Costigan predicted that Washington is safely in the Roosevelt column and said Idaho might be found there too, due to the refusal of Senator Borah to support President Hoover.

LOG CONGRESS NAMES FREYDIG AS PRESIDENT

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21 (AP)—The Pacific logging congress last night re-elected Paul Freydig, of Seattle, president and A. Whelan, of Portland, secretary, selected Portland for next year's 24th session, and made J. J. Donovan, of Bellingham, one of Washington's outstanding lumbermen and a former president of the congress, an honorary life member.

The session followed a day spent near Shelton viewing the latest logging methods at the Simpson logging camp No. 3 in Mason county. About 500 members made the trip from Tacoma to Mason county.

New members added to the board of directors named last night included J. W. Forester, of Marshfield, Ore.; Edna McDonald, of Yale, Ore.; Norman Bolen, of Bend, Ore.; and George L. Drake, of Shelton.

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SCHOOL HEAD PACKED AUTO, DISAPPEARED

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Oct. 21 (AP)—A school gardener's statement that he had seen Elliot B. Thomas, 22, missing city schools superintendent, make it appear he had been kidnaped by robbers, that the missing man was transferring from a large sedan to a small coupe a quantity of articles, police learned in an auto packed a month ago to an "E. T. Sherwood," a name authorities said Thomas assumed.

C. W. Thomas, of Pomona, a brother of the missing superintendent, told authorities Thomas lived formerly at Weiser, Idaho.

Japanese Advance On Chinese Bandits

JAPANESE ADVANCE front NEWCHANG, Manchuria, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Japanese army was reported to have begun a new drive against Chinese bandits in this area today, starting from Tzian, their hands freed by the release of Mrs. Kenneth Pawley and Charles Corkran, British subjects, who reached here yesterday after having been held captive for a month and a half.

It was expected here that Chief Pat Patien, head of the band which held Mrs. Pawley and Corkran, with his 160 followers, probably would be captured by the Japanese.

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Eagles To Go On With Relief Plans

The Eagles relief program will be virtually the same as was formerly outlined in spite of the tying-up of considerable funds in the closing of the First National bank, it was decided at a meeting of the Eagles last night. Some changes will have to be made since more funds must be raised, it is reported.

The relief committee of the Eagles, headed by Norman Walk, and of the auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Frank Pat, will meet next Monday evening at the hall to make plans for a relief drive to be held soon.

Thomas Advocates Levy on Fortunes

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 21 (AP)—A levy of possibly \$40,000,000,000 on large fortunes was advocated last night by Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency, as the practical means to readjust economic unbalance.

Addressing a campaign audience, Thomas recommended the levy to "take care of the national debt, unemployment relief, and a considerable part of the reduction of municipal and farm debts."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 (AP)—Increased complaints of dry weather in Western Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma did a good deal to rally wheat prices late today from early declines.

Another bullish factor was evidence of movement of wheat to terminal markets both sides of the Canadian boundary was sharply falling off. For the first time in several days, there were indications of liberal amounts of North American wheat taken for export.

What closed unsettled at 1 1/4 @ 1/2 decline to a shade advance compared with yesterday's final, corn is a 1/2 up, oats unchanged to a shade lower, and provisions unchanged to a set-back of 2 cents.

Hoover Pictured As Friend of Drys

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Hoover was pictured as a true friend of the dry cause and as a bulwark against destruction, in a speech here last night by Fred A. Ramsey, Cincinnati manufacturer and dry leader.

"The dries are back of Hoover," he declared, adding that the allied forces for prohibition are working for the president's re-election "because he is the best man to combat the moral, social and economic evils of the liquor traffic."

"He is a godsend to us in these times of stress," Ramsey declared. "He has been tested by the fires and the perils and he has been superbly equal to the occasion."

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