LA GRANDE OBSERVER

ARE SLIPPING

the good old days.

the hit-run action of today's criminals."

A coroner's inquest will be held

tonight in the death of Mrs. Lola

Jean Jensen, North Powder, who

was killed in a single-car accident

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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - Pictured above are Mary Virginia Speckhart and Bob Klomp, who were chosen as the most outstanding boy and girl in the La Grande Junior High School. Their selection was announced at graduation exercises at the Junior High School auditorium last night. There were 182 students in the graduating class. (Observer Photo)

Somoza's Government Fears Ship Invasion

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (UPI)-ported from the central Nicaragu-President Luis Somoza's govern-ment, fearing the arrival of invad-ment said 70-odd rebels were fleeer-laden schoone's from Cuba, ing through snake-infested jun-has ordered the air force to attack any unidentified ship ap-proaching the coast. An official spokesman, making the government's first mention of casualties, said 12 invaders and

There was no fresh word of the casualties, said 12 invaders and three schooners said to be heading there foyal soldiers were killed peachable source, disclosed signs on gravel and 78 feet on pave-rying men and arms to reinforce the invaders who flew in from Costa Rica during the week end. But warnlanes were midled or wounded in a series make a summit meeting possible Mre to the sons killed or wounded in a series to the sons killed or wounded to the sons killed or sons killed or wounded in a series But warplanes were maintaining dusk-to-dawn patrols along both of of engagements, but the government spokesman said there has Nicaragua's coasts. By night, the been no large-scale fighting so air force flies protective cover for. over the nation's principal cities. No new fighting has been re-

Timber Firm Doubles Cost **Of White Fir**

The Mount Emily Lumber Company has bid \$120,620, almost double the appraised price, for 9 million hoard feet of Pine, Douglas Fir and Larch and White Fir. auctioned by the La Grande Dis-trict, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest office.

Forest Service officials said "This is the highest price ever received for white fir, and the closest we have ever been to, to anpraised price doubling." Ap-praised price for the timber was The white fir had been \$60,895. appraised at \$2.25 per thousand board feet. The Mt. Emily firm bid \$16.50. The volumes sold and appraised

price per thousand feet were: 1,800,000 feet of pine at \$16.80; 4,900,000 feet of Douglas Fir and Larch at \$5.20; and 2,300,000 feet of White Fir at \$2.25.

Prices bid were: Mt. Emily. Pine \$16.80; Douglas Fir and Woman Arrested



GENEVA, (UPI)-A high allied **Coroner's** official said today Russia has shown signs it may be willing to shown signs it may be writing to give the western powers a firm gurantee of their continued rights gurantee Rerlin.

West Foreign Ministers Confer-ence which was called because of a Soviet demand that the western allies get out of West Berlin. The allied official reported the Soviet move only one day after President Eisenhower told a press conference that the summit meet-ing asked by the Soviets depend-

near North Powder the night of May 15. ed on such a gesture. The West already had present-Mrs. Jensen was killed instantly when a car driven by her husband Buckley Jensen, failed to negoed a five-point program on a Bered a five-point program on a ber buckly outset, a county road lin truce and was trying to push tiate a curve on a county road it through before Soviet delaying leading toward Anthony Lakes, a it through before Soviet delaying leading toward Anthony Lakes, a tactics block a summit conference few hundred yards from Highway altogether. The high allied official also dis-the Durwood Hill ranch for dinner The couple was heading for

Tonight

closed today that Britain, France and the U.S. might be willing to reduce the size of their 10,000-in the accident and was tre Jensen received minor injuries in the accident and was treated

man Berlin garrison if they got a broader agreement underwritand the next day released from a Baker hospital.

Concerns somewhat in an effort to reach reports immediately following the an interim deal on Berlin and accident. The car door opened on make a summit meeting possible. Mrs. Jensen's side, investigating High allied quarters emphasized that the western powers will in

ney George Anderson. The inquest 4 status. will be held at Daniels Funeral Young Home.

acted." But they did go on record advocating a broader tax base through a sales tax to offset "un-bearable" property taxes.



FOR 13 MINUTES VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. (UPI) — The Discoverer III satellite vehicle, fired aloft Wednesday with four "moon mice" aboard, re-entered the earth's atmosphere and burned up, it was announced today.

Roy W. Johnson, director of the Advanced Research Pro-jects Agency, said that "all available data" indicated the mouse-carrying rocket plunged its tiny passengers to a fiery death several thousand miles south of here within minutes af-

re-enter the atmosphere..." Heard For 13 Minutes

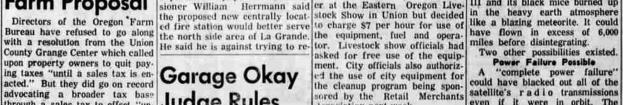
functioning properly."

signals obtained from Discoveren 111 as it roared toward the South Pole were received 13 minutes after launching from this base. Johnson's Washington statemen was combined with the announc-

and railroad officials have been Earlier, Air Force sources had expressed extreme pessimism about the fate of the satellite and its four "space mice."

would make in the city's rating cals and city officials last night reached agreement on improvement of storm sewers along the result reached agreement on improvement of storm sewers along the result reached agreement on improvement of storm sewers along the result reached agreement on improvement of storm sewers along the result reached agreement on improvement of storm sewers along the result in lower insurance premiums for residents. In the continuation of the dis J street to just past I street. The college will put \$700 toward the college will put \$700 toward the result in could have caused it to roar through the skies like a "super-intercontinental ballistic missle," City officials last night approved the proposed new centrally locat stock Show in Union but decided of fire station would better serve to charge \$7 per hour for use of the equipment, fuel and opera-

over end like the first Discoverer did last April. The tumbling mo-tion prevents transmission of vi-sible free-flight drop.



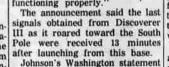
Farm Proposal

The movement began when North

Powder Farm Bureau members asked all property owners to defer age on her property on the Island Announces Plan Allen Hunt, 26, to Oregon to face trial for wounding a police chief, Hunt, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives, was arrested ed by the local Farm Bureau Tuesday while werking on a ranch ed by the local Farm Bureau

death several thousand miles south of here within minutes af-ter launching. But Air Force bioastronautics authorities indicated that valuable information was received on the mice during the period of rocket lift-off, the period of "weightless-ness" in space and the period when the satellite stage fired te inject itself into orbit. "One of the possibilities under investigation," Johnson's state-ment said, "was that the inject ion (into orbit) angle of the vetion (into orbit) angle of the ve hicle was improper, causing it to re-enter the atmosphere..." [captured near Georgetown, Iowa,

Air Force scientists added: "Data thus far available indicates that the mice were alive and apparently in good condition during these periods and that the 'life cell' which housed them was



ment issued here.

"It is very, very doubtful that it went into orbit," said an offi-

A "complete power failure" could have blacked out all of the satellite's r ad i o transmissions even if it were in orbit. The breaking of several electrical couplings could cause such a fail-ure. 'Or it could be tumbling end 'Or it could

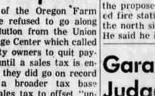
yesterday.

The craft, with veteran test pi-

lot Scott Crossfield, 37, in the cockpit, would glide back to earth over the Mojave Desert from a height of around 38,000 feet.

anything else when he became entrapped in a sunken water meter at his home at 510 Fourth street

City firemen rushed to Brad Sargent's house, gently folded his leg closer to his body and lifted him

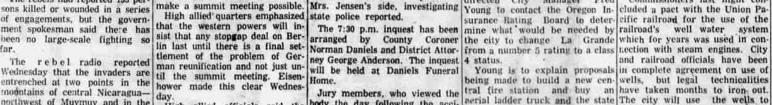


northwest of Muymuy and in the Santo Tomas area. The radio said the rebels plan to wage guerrilla warfare against the govornment, sneaking small bands down from the inaccessible

peaks to harry loyal forces. them.

an air screen Wednesday inter-cepted and forced down a Costa plane was released and allowed to

proceed about 9 p.m., after Costa Rican President Mario Echandi had warned that his country would break off diplomatic relations with Nicaragua unless the plane was released by 10:30 p.m.



The radio report said a supply convoy with arms and equipment for 500 men is expected shortly, but did not indicate where it is

the western forces had never

coming from. Fighter planes in the Nicaragu- Hunt To Face

Rican air freighter carrying a cargo of shrimp to Miami. The Oregon Trial ALBANY, Ore. (UPI) — Sheriff George Miller said today he hoped to leave sometime this weekend for Wyoming to return Richard

Tuesday while working on a ranch center.

peaks to harry loyal forces. An insurgent broadcast said 400-odd invaders have entered the country, and that 300 peasants armed with sporting rifles and jungle knives have flocked to join them. of criminals and criminal

Young is to explain proposals in complete agreement on use of being made to build a new cen-wells, but legal technicalities Jury members, who viewed the body the day following the acci-dent, include Lealie Keefer, Lloyd Moore, Forest Masters, Max Me-glasson, Ed Brog and Arnold Hal-west Germany and the move ment of civillans and civilian trade across the 110 miles of

tral fire station and buy an have taken months to iron out, aerial ladder truck and the state rating board members will be asked what affect those changes Eastern Oregon College offiasked what affect those changes would make in the city's rating. Lowering the rating and it reached agreement on improve-in lower insurance premiums for

EOC EDITORS CHOSEN-Editors for two EOC publica-

tions have been selected. Suzanne Switzer (left) Condon, will be editor of the Beacon, campus newspaper. Jo Ann

Berryman, La Grande, (right), will direct publication of the Mountaineer, student yearbook. Miss Switzer is the recipient of the La Grande Observer scholarship and Miss Berryman will receive a scholarship from KLBM.

Commission

City Fire Protection

asked for free use of the equip-ment. City officials also authoriz-ed the use of city equipment for the cleanup program being spon-sored by the Retail Merchants

Judge Rules Association next week Mrs. Mae Watson, former La

Inland Machinery Grande woman living in Portland.

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DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI)-The Highway Patrol said today all four convicts who escaped from the

and the fourth was picked up a short time later near Tyrone, Iowa.

A farmer, identified as George Conway, provided the tip that led to their capture. Conway said he pulled a car out of the ditch for four men about an hour before they were captured and identified them through pictures as the convicts.

Conway came across the men in a ditch near his farm near Melrose. Georgetown is a small farming community near Melrose.

The convicts, led by cop-killer Lloyd Woodson, 38, Quincy, III., broke out of the state prison at Fort Madison early Wednesday by overpowering two guards and sawing out two cell bars.

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI)-Adverse winds today delayed the possible first free flight test of the manned rocket ship, the X15. It was rescheduled tentatively for Friday. The experimental plane built by North American Aviation was to

 Prices bid were: Mt. Emily Pine \$16.80; Douglas Fir and Larch, \$10.70; and White Fir, \$16.50 for a \$120,620 total. Harris, \$5.20 for Fir and Larch and \$2.25; for White Fir for a \$60,830 total. Bue Mt. Fir Products, \$21 for Douglas Fir and Larch, and \$9 for White Fir for a \$107,500 total. Alicel Lumber Company bid \$22 for Pine, \$12.50 for Pune data company. \$16.52 for Pine, \$12.50 for Pine company bid \$22 for Pine, \$12.50 for Pine total accentes.
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CLOSE-KNIT MONOPOLY

Pinball Kingpins Refuse To Admit Making Payoffs

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Two ment on an \$80,000 home. This oc-Lake County. Ind., pinball king-pins refused in unison today to salary was \$12,000 a year, Sin-administration objections and ap-in 10 years we won't be able to ministration objections and ap-time of the initial resolution that "The way taxes continue to go up. in 10 years we won't be able to won't be able to the initial resolution that the initial resolution that we won't be able to the initial resolution that the initial resolution that administration objections and ap-in 10 years we won't be able to the initial resolution that the initial resolution that the initial resolution that the initial resolution that in 10 years we won't be able to tell the Senate Rackets Commit-clair said.

tee whether they paid a former county prosecutor to help them set up a close-knit gambling mon-12 million dollars over a five-year Texas said he does not expect to opoly.

hacki, both of Gary, resorted to questioned later on whether he commerce secretary until shortly before the Senate reaches the show-Other congressional news: Spending: Outnumbered House fusal to discuss their alleged dealings with the ex-prosecutor, Met-

ro Holovachka. Holovachka, now chief deputy prosecutor, sat in the hearing room as committee investigator Richard Sinclaft testified that he (Holovachka) had been able to make a \$43,599 cash down pay.

down vote. Schools: Dr. Arthur S. Flem-

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Watson would have had about 16
teet of her garage on Jeffers'
property.

Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, that the 20 feet of property in colored concrete floors in offices and said the directors "are not ad said the directors "are not ad-vocating tax balks as a solution to the problem." Instead, it asked each county Farm Bureau to make a study of its tax situation and re-direction should be decread to play rooms. Office walls will be wood paneling and sheet rock. Acustical tile cellings will be pro-vided in the office section.

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Local farm bureau members tary school for judges

hoped the state board of directors would go along with their idea of tax-refusal. Ed McCanse, North

Powder rancher, stated at the sets Closing Hours time of the initial resolution that

prove the measure without change. pay them so they might as well Johnson: Senate Democratic take our land now."

poly. George Welbourn and Steven So-erations. Holovachka was to be mation of Lewis L. Strauss as Due In La Grande

Robert A. Jefferson will be at the La Grande post office June 9 and 10 to interview prospects for

City Firemen Rescue Child

A four-year-old La Grande youth had his feelings hurt more than

that time all appeared well. It was learned Discoverer III was speeding at almost the 18,000 mile an hour velocity necessary for orbiting. It was 140 miles high and samed about to go into a

and seemed about to go into a planned orbit which would have

whirled it around the earth across from the water meter hole. the north and south poles. Hours of silence followed until at 1:30 a.m. today at 604 Larle

e.d.t. when the Air Force his statement: burned. A "silent" run was made 10 p.m. issued this statement: "Reduction of the 13 minutes of by the department at 11:45 a.m.

vided in the office section. Exterior work will include cona study of its tax situation and re-port to a policy-making session in the fall. Inter way. Judge Brownton today left for Virginia where during June he will be attending an Army mili-crete aprons and asphaltic con-launching of Discoverer III is still under way. There was no fire, firemen said.



EL PASO, Tex. (UPI) - Pilot dio station lost contact with him grandfather," dipped to within Max Conrad. San Francisco, broke shortly after he passed over the 100 feet of the ground as he passed

Max Conrad, San Francisco, broke the record for nonstop, single-engined, light plane flight today and radioed as he passed over El Paso that he is going to try to fly to San Diego.
Conrad took off from Casablance, Morocco, Tuesday in a Piper Comanche 250 and has been going ever since.
"I am feeling good," he radioed Southwest Air Rangers as he passed over El Paso international Airport at 9:52 a.m. p.d.t.
The Southwest Air Rangers ra-

Traveling Marine Recruiter Sgt.

will take affect this Saturday.

Bulletin

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) panel of three federal judges

today turned down mass slay. er Charles Starkweather's appeal for further court hear-

ing and refused to extend his

stay of execution. The circuit judges' ruling was read by Judge W. Woodrough.

La Grande Library The La Grande library will clos

at noon each Saturday through June, July and August.

Mrs. G. L. Gregory, acting lib-rarian, said the new closing time