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UNITE FARMERS SATURDAY IS THE SCHEDULE

STATE ORGANIZER HERE TO EXPLOIT THE UNION
Organization That is Extremely Popular in Oregon And Washington Alike will be Formed in Union County, Meeting Called For Next Saturday Afternoon in The Court House—Mutual Benefits Derived by Everybody in This Union.

Strenuous effort to united tillers of the soil in Union county into a national organization known as the Farmers' Educational & Co-operative union, will be made in this city next Saturday afternoon in the court house at 1:30 o'clock. State Organizer H. D. G. Cox of Walla Walla who lives in a community where united farmers are as thick as swarming bees, arrived in the city today to exploit the proposed organization.

This is the first attempt to organize such organizations east of the Blue Mountains, but in Umatilla county and Eastern Washington the membership includes all farmers, grangers

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FIX UP FIGHT

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT PLANS BEING LAID TODAY.

Fight Promoters Coffroth and Brady are in Omaha to Arrange World-famed Prize Fight.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—Arrange—(Continued on page 5.)

AMERICAN SHIP BLOWN TO ATOMS

EIGHT KILLED AND SEVEN FATALLY HURT

Eighteen Hundred Gallons of Kerosene Carried by Philadelphia Schooner Explodes With Terrific Effects—Few of Crew Rescued—Ship Blown to Bits.

MARSEILLES, France, March 31.—Eight men were killed and seven mortally wounded when the three-masted schooner Jules Henry from Philadelphia was blown to pieces today by the explosion of 1800 gallons of kerosene which it carried.

The crew consisted of 18 men; three of them rescued, probably in time to save their lives, although their condition is serious. The accident occurred in this port. Only a few parts of the vessel were found, giving some idea of the force of the explosion.

HUGHES SCORES ANOTHER TALLY

BIG INSURANCE COMPANIES RAPPED BY NEW STATUTE

Insurance Law Forbidding More Than \$150,000,000 New Business in New York in one year declared constitutional—is Sharp Blow at Insurance Companies—latter will likely Appeal to The Highest Tribunal Immediately.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Big insurance companies today lost their fight for the repeal of Governor Hughes' insurance law limiting the amount of new business they may take annually. Justice James A. O'Connor, of the Supreme Court of New York county, today handed down a decision holding the section in question is constitutional, thus defeating the action of the companies to have it nullified. It is thought the case will now be carried to the United States Supreme Court. Law provides insurance company's hall not write new policies amounting to over \$150,000,000 in one year.

Ben Zubrick who has been employed at the Golden Rule for a considerable length of time, will leave for Bend in the near future.

BREAK BACKBONE OF INSURRECTION

RELATIVE OF CRAZY SNAKE SURRENDERS AT DAYBREAK

Officials Now Hope to Induce Chief Crazy Snake to Come Out of Hiding And Surrender to Them—Eastman Jones Gives in—Open Revolt Now Raging in Mexico—Ranchers And Indians Balk at Paying Additional Tax Money.

PIERCE, Okla., April 1.—With the surrender to troops at daybreak this morning of Eastman Jones a brother-in-law of Chief Crazy Snake, Indian outlaw who is terrorizing this district, the backbone of the uprising is broken. Jones has gone to the hills to induce Snake to surrender.

OPEN REVOLT AND MURDER. CHIHUAHUA, Mex.—Mexican ranchers and Tamasachio Indians are in open revolt near San Andreas today after killing tax collector and several deputies who tried to enforce increased rate duty on work of oxen and horses. Special trains with government troops and rurales have been sent to the scene.

Incensed at the increased taxation, ranchers and Indians engaged in encounter with officers several days ago; after the massacre they fled a short distance out of town, they cut telegraph and telephone wires, preventing news reaching the outside world until today.

FAMOUS TEMPLE BURNED. Conflagration in Tokio Considered National Calamity.

TOKIO, April 1.—The historic Tugawa Shogunates temple, the most famous edifice in Japan, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000. The destruction is regarded as a national disaster because the temple is linked with modern Japan and with feudal days of warring Shoguns.

NEW BANK FOR ST. PAUL. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 1.—Beginning today St. Paul will have a new bank to be known as the Security State Bank of St. Paul. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state, these giving the capital stock at \$25,000.

SPERRY LEAVES WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Admiral Sperry leaves this city today for Newport. In that city, as a member of the Internal Waterways Commission, he will have the use of the war college library and archives.

JUDGE BEAN COMING. Will Hear Case on Local Bench For Circuit Judge Knowles.

Interest in the case of Anna Oliver vs Fred Synhorst will be revived in this city tomorrow when it comes up for argument before Judge Bean, of Pendleton, who comes here to take the place of Judge Knowles, who was removed to another city. The case is virtually one against the city, as the ground being contested for is alleged to be a part of the street.

MRS. AINSWORTH IS DEAD. After an illness extending over a period of nearly nine years, Mrs. Joseph Ainsworth of May Park died at high noon today. She is survived by a husband and several children. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the L. D. S. tabernacle.

LONG DOG RACE

MUCH ATTENTION GIVEN ANNUAL NOVELTY IN RACES

Feature of The Sporting World in Alaska Will Soon Transpire—Race is 800 Miles Long.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Sport—(Continued on Page 5.)

RETRENCHMENTS IN BIG FACTORIES

PITTSBURG AND HARRISBURG CONCERN CUT WAGES.

April Finds Reduction in Working Wages for Several Firms in the East—Soft Snaps Especially to Suffer by New Order—Thousands Involved.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 1.—Beginning today the United States Steel Corporation will put in operation a carefully matured plan of retrenchment, the purpose being to reduce its annual payroll \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000. By careful weeding out of what has been known as "soft snaps" or high-salaried jobs, which can be filled by men perhaps not so expert yet at lower salaries, it is expected that this will be accomplished with little or no interference with the working forces.

At the National Tube Company plant at McKeesport, the tube-making end of the United States Steel Corporation, twenty-two high-salaried department heads have just been cut in salaries, which is almost horizontal, taking effect today. Almost all of them have resigned rather than submit.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1.—A general cut of 10 per cent in wages in all departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plants in different localities took effect today. It affects all local employes, numbering 6,000. The full force of the company is 9,000.

Head to come

HOUSES SCARCE.

Real estate men say that houses for rent are more scarce than they were some weeks ago, there being very few desirable places vacant on the South side of the track. Contractors expect quite a lot of building during the spring.

POWDER VALLEY SURE OF WATER

LAND BOARD HEARS PROPOSITION AT SALEM TODAY

Two Factions Anxious to Get Hold of Irrigation Project in Powder Valley Near Baker City—Government May Take hold of The Deal meaning Loss of Time But Greater Results in The End—Private Men Want to do Work.

SALEM, April 1.—At a meeting of the state land board this afternoon propositions of the two opposing parties wishing to take over the reclamation of 50,000 acres in lower Powder valley was taken up and it is likely that a contract for irrigation of the tract near Baker City will be let today.

Those present were W. D. Thatcher, who wants to take over the project independently, O. A. Finkleburg and A. E. Jacobs, latter representing Eagle Valley Railroad Company, which proposes to construct an electric line through lower Powder Valley, also beyond it into Eagle Valley. The attorney general is working on a contract, satisfactory to the state, which will endeavor to induce the parties to accept the contract. If not, the U. S. government will prosecute the work. This means the work will not be completed quickly, but will probably be more satisfactory in the end.

MR. SHELL BURIED.

Mr. William Shell, whose death occurred yesterday morning was buried this afternoon in the Odd Fellow's cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Ford El'is at the Christian church. Mr. Shell leaves several children in the East. A little daughter, eight years of age, is being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

A decree of divorce has been entered in the case of Judith McCully against Guy E. McCully. Judith McCully, by order of the court, resumes her maiden name, Judith Snodgrass.

Clyde Johnson, a photographer of Elgin, is in the city on a business trip.

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Dress Hats \$5.00

Ladies' Suits

Our large sale on this season's suits is convincing that we have the line that pleases. Neat Wool Novelty

- Suit . . . \$12.50
- Fancy Stripes . . . 18.50
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- Long Pants suits - 4.50
- " " " - 6.50
- " " " - 10.00

Also a good line of corduroy pants.



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