

AUTO RACES TO SKIP THIS CITY

FORD CARS WILL AVOID SWING TO LA GRANDE

Local Garage Man Will Pilot Ford Class Through The Valley—Yet Possible That Other Entries May Come This Way, But Not Likely—Cars Due in Union County Next Sunday or Monday—Disappointment rife Because Routes Were Changed.

It is now almost a certainty that the cars of the Guggenheim New York-to-Seattle auto race will not pass through La Grande, as it is announced that at least one class of cars will go across the valley from North Powder to Summerville and thence out of the valley through the Toll Gate.

Mr. Lund, of Seattle, manager of the two Ford cars was in La Grande Sunday, securing pilots for the two cars. I. C. Smith was engaged in this capacity from North Powder to the Toll Gate. The cars are due through the valley next Sunday or Monday. They are somewhere in the vicinity of Pocatello today, and the last report was that the two Fords were in the lead.

It was quite a disappointment to the local automobile enthusiasts that La Grande was not on the route as it would be quite a treat to view the famous cars. It is possible that La Grande may get to see the other entries in the race but it is improbable, as they have been following in the path of the Fords.

Each of the Ford cars carry two drivers and since they left Kanaas City having been running day and night. The drivers sleep in the car and never get out unless it is necessary, carrying their meals with them and eating on the road.

TWO NEW AUTOS.

J. C. Henry and A. P. Davis Each Have New Roadsters For Use.

Two Chalmers-Detroit cars arrived in La Grande today. One, a run-about, is for County Judge J. C. Henry, and the other one a car similar in every respect to the one owned by L. H. Russell, is for A. P. Davis. The Henry car is rather unusually built, as compared with cars already here.

DAYTON HONORS WRIGHT.

Whistles Blow And Crackers Explode While Aviators March.

DAYTON, Ohio., June 17.—With whistles blowing, firecrackers exploding, troops parading, Dayton is today celebrating the aeronautic achievements of the Wright brothers. The brothers rode in the Van Cleave Park automobile, with characteristic embarrassment when they heard their praises sung.

PRICE GATES IS BADLY HURT

Price Gates was all but killed this morning when a frightened horse which he was driving, shied suddenly at a passing train and precipitated the rider into the Grande Ronde river where very serious injuries were inflicted by jagged rock edges. In company with Robert Newlin, Mr. Gates was traveling up the river on a fishing junket, when, on reaching the lower end of the new grade below Perry, a passing train frightened Mr. Gates' mount. He was unseated with great force and landed on the bottom of the river. In the fall he struck his head on the rocks and inflicted ugly gashes in his head, the chief one being a seven-inch cut on the scalp that laid bare the skull. Aside from this wound, he is hurt internally in the region of the back, but the extent of it cannot be ascertained yet. He was hurried to Bacon & Hall's office for treatment. It is thought several ribs were fractured. It is almost marvelous that the victim of the accident was not killed outright.

CALHOUN TRIAL OVER.

Final Arguments on Both Sides Heard This Afternoon in Long Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The concluding argument in the defense of Patrick Calhoun's trial came at 10:45 this morning, when A. A. Moore, surrendered the floor to Heney. After a half hour recess, Heney opened the final closing argument.

COMMITTEE LEARNS VALUABLE FACTS ABOUT STREET FAIRS

Returns From Pendleton Loaded With Facts to Solve Local County Fair Problem

The committee of the Commercial club which visited Pendleton yesterday with a view of securing information relative to the details and manner of conducting their district fair which has been so successful financially and otherwise, held in the city without races, returned last night.

The committee met Secretary Thomas Fitzgerald, who spent several hours in going over the details. The Pendleton fair will be held this year from September 27 to October 2. Their premium books are now being distributed. They bill their fair like a circus, using large multi colored posters spending no less than \$200 for all kinds of advertising.

They hold their fair in the very heart of the business district, having a space 100 by 200 feet, exactly one half a block. In addition to this they have the use of a street which adjoins this space and the entire space is covered with canvas, which is removed after the fair is over. The

stock are all exhibited under this canvas. Last year they had over 70 boxes for the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Their fair runs an entire week and last year the total attendance was in excess of 27,000. The admission price is fifteen cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The county and city works in perfect harmony, the county contributing \$1,000 annually and the city gives the fair all the license money from the concessions. During the last three years the surplus after paying all expenses amounted to \$1,800.

Special attractions are arranged for each day. Last year they had what they termed political day, and many of the prominent speakers of the state including the governor was present. School day was another winner, every attendant in the public schools of Umatilla and Morrow county were admitted free one day. Horticultural Day with representatives from state

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PORTER IS STILL AT LARGE

SHANIKO, June 17.—Up to a late hour this morning no definite trace of the Negro porter Brooks, who shot and wounded Bernard Trumbull and John McLaughlin, of Illinois Central railroad, has been found. He is believed to be hiding in the rugged country around Shanko which would be easy to do. Authorities say it is impossible to escape, as he must ask for food or starve to death.

Word from the Portland hospital where McLaughlin and Trumbull are being treated say the two men are resting comfortably, and will recover. Bloodhounds from the Walla Walla penitentiary will probably be brought here.

NOT FATAALLY INJURED.

Pat Garvey Not so Seriously Injured as Was First Reported.

Pat Garvey, the section foreman at Hilgard, who fell from the Redpath hotel in Spokane yesterday, is not so seriously injured as was first reported. Railroad men who came from Spokane this morning report that while Mr. Garvey is injured seriously in one arm he will soon be out of the hospital as sound as ever.

Move to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tillman expect to leave this evening for California where they will make their future home.

OLD ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

ANTI-FIRE CRACKER LAW STIRS UP UNCERTAINTY

Chief of Police Rayburn Will Enforce Measure Recently Discovered, Unless Council Amends it Immediately—Merchants Have Laid by Large Stock And Hundreds Would be Lost Unless Special Legislation by Council Follows Promptly.

A couple of days ago City Attorney Baker discovered an ordinance among the archives of the city that strictly prohibits, within the city limits, the firing of any thing in the nature of crackers, bombs, squibs, pin wheels, in short, anything at all that could be called fireworks, with the single exception that it lie within the power of the mayor to grant permission, specifying time and place, to fire cannon on holidays or other public occasions. Since the discovery of the old ordinance, which, by the way, has never been enforced, the matter has been in abeyance. Chief Rayburn declares that he is compelled to enforce the ordinance, and that he will do so. He is of the opinion that the only way out of the difficulty will be for the council to amend the ordinance. Members of the Council and Mayor Hall, while not in the least inclined to consider the ordinance of no effect or unenforceable, feel that it would be rank injustice to carry out its provisions at this time. Several dealers have laid in heavy stocks of fireworks, and of necessity must pay for them when the bills fall due. To prohibit the use of fireworks now, and consequently to stop their sale would work a hardship on the dealers of which no fair minded person would approve. The dealers are not seeking any special favors at the hands of the council or the citizens, and if apprised in time of the existence of such an ordinance as the one in question would have cancelled their orders for the forbidden merchandise. But now that the stocks have been received and the sale of them already begun, they have good grounds for feeling that they have a right to whatever profit may be made from the sale of what the young folks so earnestly covet. It is probable, in view of the public sentiment against the use of present day fireworks, that another year will find La Grande entirely without them. It is understood that after the present season, a majority of the council are in favor of the enforcement of some such ordinance as is now on the books.

SHIP FIRED ON

SOUTHEND CROPS PLEASE OWNERS

CLOVER CREEK IS ESPECIALLY FORTUNATE.

Farmers There Only Now Recovering From Recent Losses.

Mr. C. Olsen, who spent a few hours in La Grande this morning, says the crops in the southern end of the county are better than for years, and that on Clover Creek, they are better than in any other part of that section. Some two years ago a heavy hailstorm swept the Clover Creek valley, and destroyed thousands of dollars worth of grain for the farmers, Mr. Olsen among the number, and many of them are just recovering from the loss. If the prospects for a bumper crop this year are realized, they will all be well fixed again.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—Firing upon the British steamship Northburg, a torpedo boat accompanying the Czar's yacht Standart, at Pitkitpas Bay to meet the Kaiser, an English sailor was injured last night, according to the advices received here today. The shot was fired because Captain Robertson, commanding the Northburg, refused to heed the torpedo boat's warning to stay away from the bay, where the Russian and German rulers are to meet today. News regarding the incident is closely censored.

According to the meager report here the Northburg was in the waters from which all foreign vessels are barred

penning a meeting of the monarchs when she was struck by the torpedo boat. Captain Robertson paid no attention to the command, the torpedo boat fired, hitting the English ship's stack, and injuring a sailor. Packets of two rulers entered the bay today and escorted by warships representing both nations, at the same time exchanged salutes. The Czar then boarded his barge and went to the German yacht Hohenzollern, where a conference was held. It is understood politics were the chief topic. The Czar was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Iswolsky, and other chief advisors.

CRUISER HERE FOR UNCLE SAM

GREAT DECREASE IN ENTRIES UNDER NEW LAW.

Man Who Appraises Timber And Stone Claims in La Grande.

A government cruiser is in La Grande today for the purpose of appraising some timber and stone land. Under the new law it is necessary for a government agent to appraise the value of the claim and the applicant can use his own judgment about making entry.

Receiver Eberhard states that there

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VISITORS LIKED A-Y-P FEATURES

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER HOME FROM TRIP.

Attended Brotherhood Meeting in Portland During Tour.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann returned this morning from a tour taking them over the Northwest, permitting attendance at the Presbyterian Brotherhood meeting in Portland and a visit to the A-Y-P. at Seattle. In regard to the success of the latter visit, the doctor affirms the fair is a very creditable one. The grounds are beautiful he says, and the buildings pretty. While perhaps not as extensive in its scope as the Chicago, and St. Louis expositions, the Seattle fair is well worth the time and expense required to make the visit.

The Brotherhood meeting was extremely successful from every standpoint, and permanent organization of state and coast organizations will be made soon.

Buys School Equipment.

The Ladd Canyon school district has purchased a Waterbury heating and ventilating apparatus from Manuel Snider of this city. In a year's time, all districts will see the necessity of having these equipments.

SCALP BOUNTIES CAN BE SECURED

SEVERAL ENTITLED TO THESE WARRANTS ALREADY.

Young Brothers of Hilgard Claim Reward For Cougars Killed.

Supplies for the issuance of scalp bounty warrants were received at the county clerk's office this morning and Mr. Wright at once began to write out warrants for which claimants have already appeared. The larger warrants were issued to the Young Brothers of Hilgard for \$10.00 each for the destruction of three cougars recently. Lou Gassett brought in yesterday the skins of six coyote pups which he saw while crawling along the road in a hay stack. He killed the little varmints with a pitchfork. There has been considerable delay in the printing of the warrants and supplies, but now the clerk's office is ready to issue said bounty warrants to all right claimants therefor; that is, to all save the first of February and who presents the scalps at the office within six months of the killing of the animals.

Services at School House.

Pastor W. H. Gibson will preach at the Iowa school house at 3 o'clock next Sunday.

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