

## APPLE CARNIVAL AT ELGIN IS UNDERWAY

EXHIBITS FROM OTHER TOWNS MAKE SPLENDID DISPLAY OF APPLES AT ELGIN SHOW.

## SISTER TOWNS ATTEND

Special Trains Run to Union and Returns Bringing Excursionists From That Place—Over One Thousand One Tier Boxes on Display When the Doors Open on Annual Apple Show This Morning—Closes Saturday.

Elgin, Nov. 4 (Special)—Elgin's apple show opened this morning with over 1,000 one-tier apple boxes on display, including the territories of Cove, Union, Wallowa, Imbler and Elgin. Eawyer & Green of Imbler, have an especially fine exhibit.

The apples are of the best in the county and the display is one of beauty and instruction to apple growers. The price lists have been really worth while and the exhibitors are running many close races for the high class prizes.

The doors opened on the annual event this morning and will remain open until tomorrow.

### Union Delegation Unique.

On account of the lateness of Number 17, the excursion to Elgin was slightly delayed. The local railroad offices met the issue by sending a special train to Union to bring the fifty from there, and on its arrival here, it was joined by the happy La Grande delegation.

The Union people carried a nobby badge. The yellow ribbon was supplied with a small Pippin apple under which was "We are pippens from Union."

### Exhibit Space Taken.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 4 (Special)—Twenty-eight district displays from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California to occupy booths ranging from 10 by 12 feet to 30 by 12 feet, have been entered for the third National Apple show in Spokane, November 14 to 19, and the apple show in Chicago, November 28 to December 4, as follows:

- Yakima Commercial Club, North Yakima, Wash.
- Prosser Commercial Club, Prosser, Wash.
- Klickitat County Development League, Goldendale, Wash.
- Lewiston Commercial Club, Lewiston, Idaho.
- Kallispell Chamber of Commerce, Kallispell, Mont.
- Hood River Commercial Club, Hood River, Ore.
- La Grande Commercial Club, La Grande, Ore.
- Lyle Business Men's Association, Lyle, Wash.
- Ferry County Federation of Commercial Clubs, Republic, Wash.
- Apple Show Committee, Cashmere, Wash.
- Twisp Apple Growers, Twisp, Wash.
- Sunnyside Fruit Growers' association, Sunnyside, Wash.
- Coeur d'Alene Commercial Club, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce, Ellensburg, Wash.
- Stevens County Federation of Commercial Clubs, Washington.
- Medford Commercial Club, Medford, Ore.
- Spokane County Horticultural Society, Spokane.
- Eureka Commercial Club, Eureka, Mont.
- Western Montana Apple Show, Missoula, Mont.
- Mabton Growers' association, Mabton, Wash.
- Ren H. Rice, secretary and manager of the show, says there will be from

five to seven others, including one or two from British Columbia.

Gold medal banners and special prizes will be awarded to the best collection of apples grown on irrigated and non-irrigated lands exhibited by commercial clubs, associations, unions, counties or districts. Any number of varieties may be entered. There is no restriction on the number of apples used and the judging will take into consideration the general arrangement, attractiveness, pack, varieties, condition and color.

These entries are exclusive of those competing in the carload and other classes for prizes and premiums of a total of \$20,000. The judging will begin on November 14 and it is expected to complete the work in time to announce the awards on November 17.

### Cupid in Politics.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4—Whether it is true that "all the world loves a lover" will be demonstrated at the polls next Tuesday. F. E. McGovern, Republican candidate for governor has promised to marry if elected, and this alliance with Cupid as a running mate is thought to have made his success certain.

## YEGGMEN FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO CRACK SAFE

### ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF POWDER IS FOUND IN SAFE.

### Halsten Store Entered and Several Hours Spent in Drilling Steel.

Yeggmen last night unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the safe in the F. D. Halsten second hand store, and though their intentions were not realized, they left distinct traces of their strenuous efforts and but for the fact that a monster charge of gun powder was not ignited when the fuse was touched off, the safe and building, no doubt, would have been wrecked. A large quantity of unburned powder was removed from the bottom of the safe this morning.

The safe was tapped from above, the safe crackers having broken into the Masterson blacksmith shop to procure the brace and bit wherewith to puncture the safe. Nearly a foot of steel was bored through with a quarter-inch bit and a large bottleful of powder poured into the hole. Fortunately for the owner of the safe, the explosion which took place reached only such powder as had clung to the hole and crept into the top sheeting of the safe. One piece of steel was twisted and the top of the inner door bears marks of burned powder. Less than 16 inches below where the explosion had taken place, lay enough powder not only to wreck the safe but the building. The fact that the fuse was incorrectly placed leads to the supposition that novices were at the task.

### Leave Distinct Traces.

With a shoe pin picked up on the railroad track, the yeggmen had pried up a window in the Masterson blacksmith shop. Procuring tools, they moved toward the rear door of the Halsten place of business. In the alley way the men poured powder in the bottle, spilling considerable quantities on the ground. Three doors were opened with implement which were heavy enough to batter them down, and the safe was reached. The extremely difficult task of puncturing the safe must have required several hours and as the work was commenced sometime after midnight, daylight may have prevented fulfillment of their purposes. Mr. Halsten left the store at 11:20 last night.

So intent were the men on the task of breaking open the safe that they overlooked the cash till a few feet away and did not molest any of the goods in the store. The theory that the men were scared away by approaching daylight seems very plausible. They left all their tools at the safe.

## HOUR TO STRIKE AT KINGDOM AT HAND

### WORKMEN WILL MARCH ON BARCELONA TOMORROW MORNING AND FIGHT.

## AUTHORITIES POWERLESS

### Rumors of Alfonso's Death Continued to be Published—In Response to Appeals, Reinforcements are Hurried to Barcelona Where Workmen will Center Attack to Make Spain a Republic. Bloodshed Feared.

London, Nov. 4—The Star today published a rumor that King Alfonso had been assassinated. It is not generally credited.

### Crisis is Reached.

Barcelona, Nov. 4—Workmen of Sabadell voted tonight to march on Barcelona at daybreak for the purpose of starting a revolution establishing republicanism in Spain. The fight between the industrial strikers and the strike breakers are occurring hourly here and at Sabadell likewise. Authorities are powerless to prevent bloodshed. They have appealed to Madrid for reinforcements. Three were killed and a number are dying from sabres of the military.

### Reinforcements Ordered.

Madrid, Nov. 4—In response to urgent appeals from Barcelona Captain General Weiler has ordered the mobilization of forty thousand troops at Barcelona. Reinforcements were started immediately.

### Bowerman Big Favorite.

Portland, Nov. 4—Bowerman is a 10 to 7 favorite over West today.

## IMPORTANT DECISIONS RENDERED

The land office in La Grande has had some of the most complex land matters before it of late and Register F. C. Bramwell and Receiver Colon Eberhart have been working overtime on the cases. A number have been decided after careful study of each bit of evidence introduced, among which are the following very important ones:

The United States vs. heirs of Nora Ely, deceased. This land is located near Gurdane, Umatilla county. Default entered against eleven of the heirs, and the entry held for cancellation.

The United States vs. Maud Morris, involving a timber and stone entry in Township 6 S. R. 29 E. The government alleges that the entry was made as the result of a conspiracy between the entryman, Dr. P. B. McSwains and John L. Ayers, and after they were drowned, it is alleged that J. W. Scriber, S. W. Spencer and A. B. Thompson, with full knowledge and for the furtherance of said conspiracy, caused the money to be paid to the land office, for the completion of the entry. Default entered against the claimant, and the entry held for cancellation.

The United States vs. the heirs of Eliza McLaughlin, now deceased. This entry is near Gurdane, Oregon. The claimant submitted proof and afterwards transferred to J. A. McLaughlin, all her title to the lands; but the department held the proof to be insufficient, and preferred charges against the entry. Default entered and entry held for cancellation.

The United States vs. Minnie E. Phillips, widow of Robert P. Safford, deceased. Default entered and entry held for cancellation.

Frank R. Brown vs. James B. Gilham, J. T. Williamson appeared for

## COAL LAND GRAFT UNCOVERED BY INDICTMENTS

### ACTION OF SPOKANE GRAND JURY PAVES WAY FOR SUBSEQUENT SENSATIONS.

## PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED

### Governors, Senators and Representatives Among Those Involved—Indictments Returned Against Prominent Washington State Men—Billions Dollar's Worth of Coal Lands May be Cancelled From Entry.

Spokane, Nov. 4—The action of the grand jury yesterday afternoon in returning indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the United States out of approximately twenty thousand acres of coal lands worth probably \$200,000,000 is believed today launches a national scandal and foreshadows the intention of the government to cancel all coal land filings in Alaska valued at a billion.

Those indicted are Raymond Brown and Wm. Dunn of Spokane; Ex-Mayor Harry White, Charles Dougherty and Charles McKenzie, a real estate agent, cousin of White, all of Seattle, Donald McKenzie, a capitalist of Washington D. C., and Alaska.

Several men prominent in the country, including Government Gillett of California, Congressman McLoughlin of California, ex-Governor McGraw of Washington; Henry Oxnard of New York, and President of American Beet Sugar Company, are involved but not criminally. Their names are among assignees of the 131 claims now under investigation.

Brown. Default entered against Gilham and entry held for cancellation. Alfred F. Waller vs. Roy J. Rhea. Default entered and entry held for cancellation.

The George Palmer Lumber Company vs. Alice M. Snow. This is a case involving a tract of land below Elgin, of which Edwin A. Snow, husband of the defendant, made commutation proof and afterwards sold the land to the Palmer Lumber company. It appears that the proof was insufficient and was held for rejection, allowing Snow the right to submit supplemental proof, which he refused to do. Before the proof was finally rejected, Snow relinquished, and Mrs. Snow filed the timber and stone application for the land. On the date set for the final proof the Palmer Lumber company filed a protest against the same on the grounds that they were the owners of the land, by purchase, and after a hearing was had, Mrs. Snow's proof was suspended and Snow's original homestead entry re-instated for the purpose of showing a sufficient compliance with the law under his commutation proof. A hearing was held and the local office has decided that Snow complied with the law, recommending that patent be issued under his homestead entry. If this decision stands, the Palmer Lumber Company will secure complete title to the land.

Wheeler C. Buckner vs. Lillian A. Spicer. Decision in favor of the plaintiff and entry held for cancellation. W. C. E. Pruitt, attorney for plaintiff and J. H. Raley for defendant. Charles I. Johnson vs. A. A. Greer, as guardian for Hiram G. Clark. D. W. Sheehan for plaintiff and A. S. Cooley for defendant. Decision for plaintiff, holding entry for cancellation. Adolph C. Christman vs. William L. Modrell, J. T. Williamson for plaintiff and J. D. Slater, attorney for defendant. Decision for plaintiff, entry held for cancellation.

### Snow in Pennsylvania.

New York, Nov. 3—The first heavy storm of the season is raging in the east today. It extends from Cape Hatteras to Maine. Snow, rain and wind prevailed for thirty-six hours. The telegraphic communication is interrupted somewhat. Communication between Washington and this city was cut off most of the day. In New York a cold, heavy rain prevailed and in eastern Pennsylvania there is a foot of snow.

### Tariff Board Report.

Washington, Nov. 4—It is announced that the first public report of the National Tariff Board will be issued at a banquet to be given by the Chicago Association of Commerce on Dec. 3 next. Prof. Emory, who occupies the chair of political economy at Yale, will attend the dinner and deliver an address explaining the report in detail. Prof. Emory is chairman of the tariff board. Other speakers will be J. D. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, and Alvin H. Sanders, editor of the Breeders' Gazette, both members of the board.

## INTOXICATED, HE TELLS OF THE TIMES CASE

### WHEN SOBER DENIES HIS STATEMENTS BASED ON TRUTH.

### Seventeen of Them had Formed Conspiracy to Destroy the Times.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4—A man giving his name as Filham was arrested today and is being held pending an investigation of a story he is alleged to have told concerning the Times dynamiting. According to the chief of Police, Moore, the man was heard to say that the dynamiting of the Times was the result of a conspiracy involving 17 men including himself.

A Frenchman named Embray he said was chosen to plant the explosive beneath the building. In jail today the man said he might have made the statement as he was intoxicated last night, but they were not true.

### Long Auto Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4—Tomorrow midnight will witness the start of what is likely to prove one of the most interesting automobile contests ever held in the Southwest. The cars entered will race across the Colorado desert to Phoenix, Ariz. The Maricopa Automobile Club of Phoenix will award \$3,500 prize money to the winners. After the finish of the road race there will be a series of track events in which all the cars which competed in the road race must be starters.

### Teamster's Strike Imminent.

New York, Nov. 4—It is expected a general strike of teamsters may be the result from the mass meeting of the Teamsters' union scheduled for this afternoon. It is predicted 30,000 men will be called out and that the traffic of New York will be at a standstill. Vice President Hoffman of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters asserted that the strike would be called unless the express companies acceded to demands.

### Wheat Harvest F

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 4—Investing is in progress in parts of Argentina or two will see grain or in cut glass, hand pain republic. It by a first class jewel sister of agriculture buying and you will first quality goods. year will be tory of the for export, a will probably total of at The bumper doubtless e into a with the U. S. Land Office, Adams Ave. fact upon at pri North and th Am rope.

## MAN CRUSHED BY LOG IN POND AT SAWMILL

### NO ONE SAW THE ACCIDENT AND DEFINITE DETAILS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

## LEAVES WIDOW AND A SON

### Fellow Workman, Near at the Time Did Not See the Accident—Two Men Had Been Sent to Unload Logs at the Tracks Near Pond—Chest Crushed and Jaw Broken—Coroner's Inquest Being Held This Afternoon.

In a manner not definitely known, E. J. Johnson, a resident of North La Grande, was instantly killed at the log pond at the Palmer Mill this morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Johnson and J. A. Carlson had been sent out to unload a carload of logs, standing on the tilted racks by the skids where the logs can conveniently roll into the pond. The two men parted, one going to one car and Mr. Johnson to another. After working a few minutes, Mr. Carlson looked for his fellow workman but failed to locate him. A hasty search revealed one hand reaching up from the pond itself, and further investigation disclosed he had been crushed under a log, which presumably had fallen from the top of the load. His chest was crushed, his jaw broken and he had evidently been instantly killed, for only a few minutes elapsed from the time the men parted at the train until Carlson noticed the workman. A coroner's jury is being held this afternoon.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one son, aged seven years. The family lived with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strom on Second street. Mr. Johnson was 35 years of age.

### To Launch Huge Airship.

London, Nov. 4—In a huge shed at Barrow, workmen are putting the finishing touches on Great Britain's first great aerial cruiser, and the big airship will soon be ready for launching. Until that event takes place, "Naval Airship No. 1", as it is officially known, remains a mystery. It is known that she will be the largest and probably the speediest airship ever built, but the details of her construction and alleged superiorities are known only to the officials directly concerned. Hundreds of guards patrol the vicinity of the Barrow workshop to keep off spies and curiosity seekers.

The knowledge that Great Britain is soon to have a great war airship has served to relieve the fears of millions of Englishmen, who have been kept awake at night by dread of a German airship invasion.

It is said that the total cost of the new airship will reach the half million mark, which is much beyond the original estimate of \$350,000. The envelope of the balloon is of a secret composition resembling aluminum, but alleged to be stronger than that metal. Two boats are to be attached to the airship. These are expected to

## PEARL

GRANDES LEADING JEWELER

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