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## BOSTON BUYERS GO TO JOSEPH TO GET WOOL

MILLION AND HALF POUND WILL BE BID FOR AT THE THREE SALES.

## PRICES PROBLEMATICAL

One of the Biggest Crowds of Buyers to Attend a Wallowa County Sale Goes into Wool District Today—Travel in Special Car—Have Little Notion as to What Sales Will Bring.

One million and a half pounds of wool grown in Wallowa county this year will be put on the market this week and this morning a group of about one dozen woolbuyers representing Boston firms principally went out to Joseph to attend the string of sales there this week. Money enough to buy all the wool and sheep of Wallowa county went with the buyers—and it is doubtful if a bigger crowd of buyers or more money have been in Wallowa in years.

Because of the uncertainty and instability of the wool market brought about by debate over schedule K in congress, there is little certainty as to the amount of wool that will be sold Thursday and Friday or as to the prices to be received. Top notch prices received up-to-date was at Shazuko where the prevailing sales went at a trifle more than 15 cents.

Traveling in a special car under direction of Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neil, the party left La Grande this morning for Joseph where the first sale will be held. Harry Ewing representing Traders Dispatch, J. L. McLoughlin, representing the Illinois Central, and Harry Olson, also with the Illinois Central, were parties occupying seats in the special car.

The buyers included: C. H. Green, Boston; Ed. J. Burke, Boston and the Pendleton Woolen mills; F. S. Frankenstein, Boston; J. L. Jonas of Victoria, Rhode Island; J. P. Dufor, of Woonsocket, R. I.; C. W. Ryder, Boston; H. N. Atwater, Boston; J. H. Hooper, Jr., Boston; C. F. Angel, Boston; R. L. Neal, Boston and Teddy Neil, Providence, R. I. There were also three or four others.

## Coronation Festivities Continue.

London, June 28.—Though today witnessed the departure of all of the representatives of foreign royalty and the special envoys from abroad, the post-coronation festivities and functions continue without abatement. Today the king and queen visited the royal agricultural show at the Crown Point estate in Norwich. Tomorrow the populace of the metropolis and tens of thousands of visitors will turn out in force to witness the royal procession attending the reception of the king and queen by the lord mayor at the Guildhall, which will follow the attendance of their majesties earlier in the day on the special thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral.

## Summer White House Awaits Taft.

Beverly, Mass., June 28.—Parramatta, the new summer white house, is in readiness for the arrival of the presidential family at the end of this week. For several months a small army of workmen of various trades has been engaged in fitting up the house and grounds for the use of the Taft family. The house has been decorated throughout and has been fitted with telegraph, telephone and private signal systems. The spacious barn also has undergone a complete remodeling and is awaiting the arrival of Washington tomorrow of automobiles, including all types of motor vehicles from the natty runabouts to the president's favorite touring car.

## OREGON TO GET ADDED REPRESENTATIVE AFTER ALL.

Washington, June 28.—The senate committee today ordered a favorable report on the house apportionment bill, without amendment. The bill will make the number of representatives 433 and means one more representative for Oregon than has heretofore been at Washington. There seems no doubt of its final passage.

In accordance with the Oliver bill passed by the last Oregon legislature, Multnomah county is not to be a part of the Eastern Oregon district hereafter and it is presumed the even dozen aspirants for the representative toga from this section of Oregon, four or five of which live in and about La Grande, will again commence systematic campaigns to perfect themselves for the race. Oregon's added representative came near not being a reality when at the last session of congress this bill was not enacted into law as intended for it.

## HIGH WATER IS DAMAGING

### TWO DAMS FEEL EFFECT OF THE HEAVY FLOOD.

#### Par Boating Courses and Park Grass Inundated for a Time.

Splash planks of the Grande Ronde Lumber company dam at Perry were torn away, slight damage done to the Riverside park dam at Riverside, and a great deal of mud shifted into the channel and boating courses of Riverside park by high water yesterday afternoon. At Perry the damage was not extensive as no logs got away and the dam proper was unmolested. The damages there had been repaired at noon today.

The damages to the park dam were also slight and the most serious consequence was the damage done to the boating courses. The park was inundated for a time but the flood was short-lived, being a result of the heavy rains of the day and night before. However the harm done is not going to spoil the courses by any means for removal of the mud is not a serious task.

## Knights Templar at Great Falls.

Great Falls, Mont., June 28.—Knights Templar from all parts of Montana are in possession of Great Falls today and the business section of the city is a sea of bunting and Masonic emblems. The occasion of the gathering is the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, the first that the Sir Knights have ever held in this state separate from the meetings of the other Masonic grand bodies. The conclave opened this morning with a secret session for the reception of reports and the election of officers. Commanderies from Helena, Missoula, Billings, Anaconda, Butte, Kalispell and other leading cities of Montana participated in the parade this afternoon.

## Discuss Smoke Prevention.

Newark, N. J., June 28.—Many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada are represented by delegates at the sixth annual convention of the International association for the Prevention of Smoke, which met in this city today for a three days' session. At the opening session this morning the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Haussling. This afternoon Prof. R. H. Fernald, chief engineer of the United States geological survey, delivered an illustrated lecture, on "Gas Producers; the Burning of Fuels Smokelessly and the Value of Briquets."

## Texas Cotton Seed Crushers.

Galveston, Texas, June 28.—The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association, the membership of which embraces the foremost representatives of the industry in Oklahoma as well as Texas, met in annual convention here today with a large attendance. The sessions will last three days and will be devoted to the consideration of numerous questions of importance to the membership. The officers in charge of the convention are President F. A. Blain of Fort Worth, Vice President W. A. Sherman of Houston, and Secretary Robert Gibson of Dallas.

## CHERRY DAY AT COVE JULY 13

### FINAL DATE SET AND PROGRAM UNDER PREPARATION.

#### Cove Anticipates Big Crowds on That Day to See Cherries.

Cove, July 28.—(Special)—July 19 will be Cherry day at Cove according to arrangements completed by the Commercial club at Cove last night and today the promoters are laying definite plans for the gala day. It will be a maiden effort in that line, for last year the show was discussed but did not come to a concerted head. Judging from the interest shown today the affair will be conducive of a big gathering of Union county people and the Cherry town will be one huge cherry blossom. Details of the program have yet to be decided upon and announcement of these various events that day will be made in short order.

## ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG TIME.

### Rebekahs Feed Them on Ice Cream and Strawberries.

One of the good times of the week was held in the I. O. O. F. hall in La Grande last evening when the Rebekah lodge entertained the Odd Fellows and fed them on choice dainties. Speeches and music constituted the program and Col. Ivanhoe, a veteran three-linker, was the toastmaster. He made everything move most pleasantly and the evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

## LONDON STRIKE WORSE.

### Many Big Liners Tied up by Trouble With Seamen's Union in Europe.

London, June 28.—The seamen's union strike is more serious today. At Liverpool 4,000 longshoremen employed by the White Star, Cunard, Elderman and Canadian Pacific struck sympathetically and there is a standstill in shipping at Glasgow. Riot broke out at the coaling docks today, and many were hurt. The crews of every liner in port joined the strikers.

## Accused of Killing Stepdughter.

Croville, Cal., June 28.—Plans for the defense of Mrs. Emma Rumball and her brother, Archie Lewis, for the alleged hanging of Helen Rumball, aged 13, the woman's stepdaughter, began today. The woman recovered her spirits and is anxious for the trial. She declared the girl hung herself following punishment for a trivial offense. Officials assert she and Lewis beat the child and then tied her to a post in the attic where the girl died.

## A Simple Fracture Only.

Dr. C. T. Bacon left last evening for Portland with Mr. Lane, the man hurt in the round house a few days ago. The injuries consist merely in a simple fracture of the leg and not as serious as reported by the Observer last evening. He was taken to St. Vincent where the O.-W. employes are allowed to convalesce.

## MRS. M'MANIGAL CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

DARROW REFUSES TO ALLOW WOMAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE JURORS.

## MUST SHOW REASONS

Mrs. McManigal Refuses to Talk Regarding Her Husband and Darrow Accuses Prosecution of Using Third Degree Tactics to "Squeeze" Testimony from Her—Darrow Prompts Her to It.

Los Angeles, June 28.—Declaring that Mrs. Orlie McManigal, wife of the alleged dynamiter is being hounded and that she has a right to refuse to testify before the jury without a subpoena, Deputy District Attorney Veith announced for the McNamaras today sent her before the jury with instructions not to discuss any phase of the case. Deputy District Attorney Veith announced he had already prepared contempt charges against her if she persisted in her refusal to testify and she will be locked up. The woman says she will not testify.

Attorney Darrow strongly denounced the prosecution for what he termed the "third degree" methods to secure information from her.

## Contempt Notice Served.

Notice was served on Attorney Darrow this afternoon from the district attorney's office, to show cause why Mrs. McManigal should not be cited for contempt of court. Darrow said he was ready to meet the issue in court. Arguments will be made before Judge Hutton of the superior court.

## Signed Statement Issued.

A signed statement bearing out the alleged "sweating" of Mrs. McManigal, by representatives of the district attorney's office, was given out this afternoon by counsel of the McNamaras, signed by Darrow, Scott, Harriman and Davis. The statement says the woman was threatened with the penitentiary and so worked upon that she fainted.

## Centenary of Thackeray.

London, June 28.—Many persons of prominence in art and literary circles and in the official world attended a dinner given by the Titmarch club at the Charterhouse today in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of William Macpeace Thackeray. The famous novelist was a student at the charterhouse in his early youth and incorporated his experiences there in several of his novels.

## North Dakota Governor to Speak.

Oskaloosa, Ia., June 28.—Arrangements completed for the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association which will open here tomorrow for a session of two days give promise of the most notable gathering in the history of the association. The principal feature of the program will be an address by Governor John Burke of North Dakota on the subject of employers' liability and workman's compensation acts.

## Indiana Luther League.

South Bend, June 28.—South Bend is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Indiana Luther League. Delegates and visitors from nearly every part of the state were on hand at the formal opening of the gathering today.

## Waterworks Men Organize.

Columbia, S. C., June 28.—Officials of the waterworks departments of the leading cities and towns of South Carolina met here today to complete a state organization. Similar officials of North Carolina and Georgia officials will be invited to join the association.

JAMES R. MANN.  
Illinois Congressman Who is the Minority Leader.



## TREASURE SHIP HOME EMPTY

### CANNOT LOCATE MILLIONS HIDDEN NEAR HONDURAS.

#### Eurea's Home Coming Said to be Without Any Success.

Los Angeles, June 28.—The so-called treasure ship, the Eureka, docked at San Pedro this morning. Captain Buritis stated no treasure had been found. It was previously reported that the vessel had found \$15,000,000 treasure off the Honduras coast which was sought.

The treasure was supposed to have been buried by pirates.

## College Crews in Final Practice.

New London, Conn., June 28.—Hundreds of spectators lined the banks of the Thames today to watch the Yale and Harvard oarsmen in final practice for Friday's big race. Both crews have made noticeable improvement this week and general opinion inclines to the belief that a close race is in prospect.

## Sigma Chi Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—College men from all parts of the country to the number of about 200 assembled in Pittsburg today for the 30th grand chapter meeting of the Sigma Chi fraternity. The fraternity was founded at Miami university in 1855 and has nearly 12,000 members. The grand chapter will be in session three days, and has nearly 12,000 members.

## Tourney of Pennsylvania Sportsmen.

Huntingdon, Pa., June 28.—The annual camp and tournament of the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania opened here today, to continue until Saturday. The program consists of target shooting, bait and fly casting contests, field sports and various other competitions.

## Commissioner Clark Weds Clerk.

Washington, June 28.—The wedding of Edgar E. Clark, of the Interstate commerce commission, and Miss Agnes Barnes, who has been employed as a clerk in the census office, took place today. The home of the bride is in Selma, Alabama.

## Aerial Race Next Saturday.

London, June 28.—The competition for the international aviation cup, originally fixed to take place today at Hendon, has been postponed until Saturday. The competition will be followed two days later by the aerial race for the James Gordon Bennett prize.

## ENRAGED FATHER ATTACKS SEE IN COURT

IS PULLED OFF BEFORE INFLECTING SERIOUS INJURIES TO REVEALER.

## SECRET TESTIMONY TAKEN

Jury Sent From Court Room While Judge Hears Nature of Testimony Presented by State—Confessions Denied—Girl Said to Be Reconciled to Her Father Again—See on the Stand Today.

Chicago, June 28.—Desperate attempts were made today by attorneys for E. A. See to keep from the jury the testimony of Police Captain Banner and several reporters who have sworn they heard See, the Bridges girl and Mona Rees admit illegal relations. When the state called its witnesses this morning See's attorneys protested, asserting the confessions were secured under threats and by promises of immunity.

Finally the jury was excluded while Banner and the reporters testified. New danger for the "revealer" came today when it was reported that Mildred had been reconciled to her father, whom she has shunned heretofore.

## Bridges Thrashes See.

See himself took the stand and testified he had not had illicit relations with the girls. As he left the stand Bridges, enraged by the testimony of Charles Cotthart, a reporter, that Miss Bridges had "purified" herself by disrobing and standing naked before the "revealer," attacked See, but was pulled before he seriously injured the cult leader. The scene created a sensation.

## Alumni Day at U. of M.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 28.—The alumni of the University of Michigan returned to the busy scenes on the campus and in the old buildings in large numbers today, alumni day, the third of commencement week. The exercises of the day began with the annual alumni breakfast in the Barbour gymnasium. During the afternoon reunions were held by more than 20 classes, ranging from the class of 1856 to that of 1906.

## Weds Colorado Jurist.

Bound Brook, N. J., June 28.—A large number of notable guests attended the wedding here today of Miss Angie S. Kuhl, daughter of Commander G. W. Kline, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kline and Judge Charles E. Southard, of Greeley, Colo. The wedding took place at "The Moorings," the summer home of the bride's parents.

## Conference of Grain Men.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the Council of North American Grain Exchanges met in Milwaukee today with an attendance of representatives of the leading grain exchanges of the United States and Canada. The conference will continue over tomorrow.

## Glad to See the Sun.

This morning F. P. Bodinson, one of the substantial bankers of Baker, and Fred Johnson, a traveling man of that city, were on the train homeward bound. They had been to Portland for the past week. "I am tickled to death to see the sun once more," said Mr. Bodinson. "Do you now," he continued "I have been in Portland a week and it has been cloudy every day. There is no place like Eastern Oregon for me and when I get to La Grande and look out over this valley, knowing that Powder valley lies just beyond it makes my heart beat in a grateful way to think providence saw fit to locate me in such a great and glorious country."