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WALLOWA WILL GATHER FOR LOVE FEAST

AT THAT TIME FINAL ACTION ON JOINT COUNTY PUBLICITY IS FORTHCOMING.

UNION BOOSTERS RETURN

With Little "Grief" on Trip, Boosters Are Home Elated at Success of the Journey—Spontaneous Hospitality Greets Tourists All Along the Line—Will Cement Wallowa Towns Closely.

To crystallize action on the formation of a two-county development league embracing Union and Wallowa counties and to enjoy the open-hearted hospitality of Wallowa county was the measure of success resultant from the trip of Union county boosters to Wallowa county which ended last evening on the return of the caravan to this city.

The autoists and boosters left La Grande Wednesday morning and they reached Wallowa for luncheon where they were guests at the Hotel McCrae and immediately afterwards enjoyed a smoker as guests of the Commercial club of Wallowa. The business of exploiting the two-county league where in each of the clubs in that territory are to participate jointly in the development exploitations, was advanced and though not finally acted on resulted in favorable indications. Wallowa's business men are optimistic at business prospects, and are anxious to formulate the joint county plan.

That evening the party reached Enterprise and picked up many of the leading commercial men of that town and proceeded to Joseph for the main meeting of the north end of the county. This was a very important session because of the fact that two cities were represented before the Union county contingent. The two-county business was generally favorable and the direct result of that meeting was to set July 12 as a day on which all the towns in Wallowa county shall meet at Wallowa town to decide finally on the joint publicity scheme.

Union county, already prepared for this league, will await final action of Wallowa county and if the sister county does not see its way clear to promote this plan then other plans will have to be formulated and carried out locally. It is believed the Wallowa meeting will cement the interests of the towns in Wallowa county as no other movement could.

On Thursday morning the Union county boosters went to Lostine and met with the club there, being greeted by the same spontaneous hospitality

INSANE MOTHER KILLS THREE CHILDREN

SUICIDE FOLLOWS GRUESOME CRIME IN VACANT HOUSE.

Mother, Visiting Relative, Suddenly Goes Insane From Heat

Plainview, Texas, June 30.—Driven insane by heat Mrs. Maude McLarety of Los Angeles killed her three children at Lockney, where she was visiting her mother, and then suicided. She cut the throats of the three children to pieces with glass in a vacant house and threw the bodies into the bushes and then hanged herself to a windmill.

that marked the trip going and coming. Lostine will also attend the Wallowa meeting.

The trip was without serious incident to the automobilists. Several punctured tires was about all the grief meeting the tourists.

Among those who went are: F. J. Holmes, John Collier, P. A. Foley, L. C. Smith, Frank R. Bridges, S. M. Slough, William Miller and Representative Duncan of Cove.

Yale and Harvard Each Win.

New London, Conn., June 30.—To the cheers of thousands Harvards and Yale broke even in the first two events of their annual races. Yale captured the freshman race by two lengths over the two mile course. Harvard won the four-oared race by two and one half lengths. They forged to the front from the start and held it easily, the wind blowing the water choppy. The varsity race occurs this afternoon.

100,000 LITTLE FOLKS GUESTS OF ROYALTY

EACH LITTLE CHILD PRESENTED WITH GIFT.

Greatest Gathering of Children Ever Seen in London.

London, June 3.—Never before in history has London witnessed such a gathering of youth at was present today at the children's coronation fete at Crystal palace. More than 100,000 children were guests of the king and queen. The affair did much to enhance the popularity of the royal couple. Each child was presented with a royal gift in shape of a beaker which bore the portrait of the king and queen with autographs below. This evening the king and queen are the guests of Premier and Mrs. Asquith at dinner.

HAREM SKIRTS TO APPEAR.

Fourth of July Celebration to Have Latest Fad in Gowns, Too.

Harem skirts are to appear on the streets of La Grande during the Fourth of July celebration. Arrangements have been closed already for this feature. The recent skirt appearing here during a circus visit to the city will be tame in comparison to the gown Fourth of July spectators will see. The wearer's name is being held in secret until the date of the celebration.

SEE DENIES AUTHORSHIP.

Defense Claims Mona Rees and Mildred Bridges Wrote Portions.

Chicago, June 30.—Outlining the defense of Evelyn See, Attorney Cartwell today indicated that See would attempt to hide behind his women adherents. He promised to show that Mrs. Bridges, Mildred's mother, Mona Rees and another disciple wrote some of the sensational passages of his "book of truth," which is practically a defense of free love. Mrs. See's attorneys, who are handling her divorce proceedings, say they will prove See wrote the book himself.

Wolgaat 10 to 7 Favorite.

San Francisco, June 30.—Convicted that the Wolgaat-Moran fight here July 4th is likely to go the limit barring a knockout, fight fans today settled down to 10 to 7 odds on the champion. The real rush of Moran money began today but wisacres are taking the long end as they seemingly believe Wolgaat's work is more consistent than the Briton's.

Cholera in Italy.

Rome, June 30.—Cholera is raging in Italy. 5 days' returns show 272 cases.

HOUNDS CAN'T FIND SCENT FROM COW CREEK SIDING

Passengers Hear Shots in Canyon Indicating Battle Between Posse and Train Robbers But no News Received.

Glendale, Oregon, June 30.—Passengers on the Southern Pacific south-bound passenger, arriving this morning from Portland, say they heard shots in Cow Creek canyon this morning. Three posses there are hunting for the Oregon Express bandits.

Owing to lack of communication it was not ascertained whether the bandits and posses have met and fought.

Blood hounds that lost the trail at Cow Creek siding last night today were started here today in an effort to relocate it.

The dogs worked both sides of the track without finding a scent and officials frankly acknowledge they are without clues as to the direction taken by the robbers. Many mountain men and woodsmen are joining the posses, attracted by large rewards offered by the Southern Pacific and the government. All tramps are stopped and closely questioned.

LA GRANDE FAMED AS ENEMY OF GAMBLING AND FINAL TEST PROVES THE REPUTATION

Graft and bribe money was spurned by Chief of Police J. W. Walden here when Kit Carson's wild west show hit La Grande last week, according to information just leaking out. In addition it becomes apparent that La Grande has a name akin to close town all along the O-W. for the head of the official gambling gang with that circus lost an even \$100 on a bet that he would pull the wool over the police eyes in La Grande when he got here. He didn't and lost the money, too.

Ever since the Kit Carson show hit Idaho there have gone before it rumors of gambling in conjunction on a huge scale in which "sure thing" schemes were netting big sums to the manipulators. Chief Walden was apprised of the coming of the gamblers and gave out the word that all games should be stopped. The gamblers soon found the orders from the chief were real and not farcical and chagrined at his first failure to operate his game, the head of the department tried to bribe the chief with a gift of an even hundred. The "gift," ostensibly to be given as a license fee, was spurned and the show went out of here without a semblance of gambling in its wake. No sooner had the show hit the branch line towns than the schemes were resumed and it is said that at one town on the branch one man drew down \$700 from the bank and tackled the sure things.

The bet that La Grande would be "opened" on that day was made between the manager of the show and the head of the gamblers, the story goes. The manager happened to know that La Grande's lid was nailed tight and wagered \$100 that it would stay shut that day. All those who visited the show that day or were in town, know that the lid was not molested in the least and the manager won his bet.

"Chief of Police Walden and the administration are to be complimented on the policy of refusing to allow the gambling to proceed here as it has done in practically every town in Idaho and a great many in Oregon," said a business man today when he heard of the story. "It is unfair to the unsophisticated and it is a shadow on the good name of La Grande to allow such performance and the chief is to be complimented on his stand," he continued.

ORIGINAL TIMES SUSPECT JAILED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Washington, June 30.—The State department today partially confirmed the report that David Caplan accused of being concerned in the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times had been captured by the British police in London. Officials admitted some man was arrested and intimated it might be either Caplan or Schmidt, another who is sought for the dynamiting.

Sacramento, June 30.—The David Caplan, one of the originally indicted persons for the Los Angeles Times dynamiting, has been captured in London and requisition has been asked for the return of the fugitive in the answer of Governor Johnson of California today. When asked whether the secretary of state had been asked to issue the requisition for Caplan the governor said, "It is a matter I do not feel at liberty to discuss." He refused to talk any more.

Feeling Against Mother Bitter.

Oroville, Cal., June 30.—Through unreadiness on the part of the both the prosecution and the defense to proceed, the preliminary hearing of the charges against Mrs. Rumball and her brother Archie Lewis, for the killing of Helen Rumball, was today postponed. The hearing will probably be held Monday, July 10. After a severe sweating the impression growing that Mrs. Rumball broke the child's neck

in the attic by jerking a rope after tethered the child to a meter and prisoners' attorney probably will feeling is high against t. The plead that the girl deserves punishment and death was purely sentimental.

Fighting Strike Bitterly.

London, June 30.—Determined to fight to the last ditch against the seamen's union, the shipping federation today decided to lay up half of their tonnage and apportion the loyal workmen to the other half. In an answer strikers immediately ordered every port to be tied up at any cost and unless Premier Asquith's peace plan prevails a struggle in all English ports is expected. At Liverpool today the White Star liner announced the discharge of all of its sea employees, save officers and engineers. Hereafter this will employ only non-union men. All shipping, save transatlantic liners, reports other big ports tell of riots and disturbances.

HINES SURPRISES COMMITTEE ON SLUSH FUND

PRODUCES BILLS PROVING ALIBI OF CHARGES.

Was in Washington When He Was Said to Have Been There.

Washington, June 30.—Production of bills from a Washington, D. C. hotel while indicated he could not have been in Chicago at the time that Clarence Funk swore he asked the contribution to the Lorimer slush fund, was a surprise sprung today by Hines before the investigating committee. The bills indicated he was in Washington from February 7 to March 5, between the dates Funk placed his alleged conversation concerning the fund talk with Funk. He flatly declared he had not even talked over the fund with Tilden of the Packing company, who, it is alleged, collected it.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER NAMED

Charles Baker to Be Speller for Benefit of the Guests Here.

Charles Baker, the tailor, has been employed to handle the megaphone during the fourth of July celebration. Mr. Baker will not only make all announcements but will be the official guide for strangers. The rest rooms, the main events in the sporting calendar, the coffee room, the place of holding the speeches and a hundred other things will be explained to the gathering visitors by Mr. Baker. He is to meet all trains and be on the street giving advice and guidance to those seeking information. He will also be an information bureau, guaranteeing courteous treatment to all those who may desire information on any subject pertaining to the celebration.

German Instructor Chosen.

Whitman Conservatory, Walla Walla, Wash., June 30.—(Special)—Elias Blum, a graduate of the royal conservatory, Weimar, Germany, who for two years has been head of the vocal department, has been elected music director for the ensuing year. Mr. Blum is of Hungarian parentage, though a native of Boston, and a musician of remarkable cultivation and experience. He is not only a singer, but is a composer of note, having recently won first place in a musical contest held in Seattle and open to the musicians of the northwest. Several additions have been made to the faculty and the prospects are bright for a greatly increased enrollment.

STEAMERS SINK IN DEEP SEA WITH CARGO

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF AND THE CARGO'S LOSS COVERED BY INSURANCE.

THE SPOKANE ON ROCKS

Two Passengers Missing from the Spokane Hanging on Rocks Near Vancouver, B. C.—Many Narrow Escapes Recorded on the Wolfe Wreck—The Wolfe Struck by the Atanmora in Dense Fog.

Quebec, June 30.—The steamer Aranmore in a dense fog this morning ran down and sank in 30 fathoms the steamer General Wolfe below Murray bay. Both boats were owned by the Holiday brothers of this city. The vessel sank in half an hour. All the passengers were rescued, but the valuable cargo was lost which, with the vessel, was insured. Most of the passengers are residents of the coast. Some had narrow escapes.

Steamer Spokane Strikes.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Wireless reports today say the steamer Spokane is ashore on the rocks at Seymour Narrows last night. All passengers landed at Plumpers bay, save two who are missing. The steamers Admiral Sampson and Prince George are standing by the wreck.

HEAD CRUSHED IN SPOKES.

Joseph Man Terribly Lacerated in Fatal Accident Near Town.

George Meeter, an unmarried man, died at Joseph Sunday from injuries sustained in a horrible accident, says the Enterprise Chieftan. He went to jump on a wagon from which a load of lumber had been taken off, stumbled over a stone and his head went through the spokes of the wheel in motion, badly crushing it and twisting his neck. The accident occurred Friday but the man lingered in great agony until Sunday afternoon. Meeter's home is at Coeur d'Alene. He was working at a saw mill near Joseph.

TICKETS ON SALE.

Chautauqua tickets can now be purchased at the Wright drug store or at the office of Dr. McMillan. The purchases should be made as early as possible.

BOMBS FOUND IN ARMY TUG; NO CLEWS YET

THE LIEUTENANT HARRIS SEEMED DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION.

Twelve Packages of Explosives Found in Hull of Ship.

San Diego, June 30.—An alleged plot to destroy the United States army tug Lieutenant Harris was discovered today. Twelve packages of dynamite were found in the hold of the vessel. No clues are located to indicate who is responsible for the attempt. Two companies of coast artillery were carried from San Diego to Fort Rosecrans on the tug this morning, and it is believed it was the intention to destroy the vessel while the militia was aboard.