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CHERRY SHOW ANNUAL EVENT

SUCCESS MEETING THE FIRST ATTEMPT IS UNSTINTED

DISPLAY OF CHERRIES EXCEEDINGLY PLEASANT ONE

Cove Cherry Show Marked by Fine Line of Cherries and Plenty of Side Attractions—Free Cherries, Speak and Singing—Attendance Large and All Praise Grade of Cherries Shown.

Henceforth once a year the Cove community will hold an annual cherry festival. This was decided yesterday by the successful occasion which marked the first effort of the people of that part of the valley.

The day was ideal, the grove was well suited, the crowd was large. It was a gathering of people in a land of plenty to view the rich products of a section of country which has few rivals in excellency.

Nothing had been omitted by Cove people to make the event a success and on every hand was the most cordial hospitality. It was not a money making device in any sense and the moment one entered the grove he felt he was among his friends.

The Cherry Exhibits.

Salem or The Dalles could not excel the exhibits of cherries. In the pavilion made for the purpose were long lines of boxes tilted to an angle for the eye filled with as choice fruit as ever grew in any country. The careful packing indicated skill in this line of work and aided materially in the exhibit. To add to the importance of the show several refrigerator cars were sidetracked to be filled with cherries for the east, showing plainly the commercial importance of the industry.

Prizes Awarded.

Following is a list of the different prizes awarded to the growers who had exhibits:

One box Royal Annes—First prize, L. B. Love; second, J. E. D. Kall.

Three boxes Royal Annes—First, J. K. Lantz; second, J. D. Ingram; third, J. K. Stackland.

Five boxes Royal Annes—First, J. E. D. Kall; second, A. Antles; third, Jos. Ingram.

Ten boxes Royal Annes—J. K. Lantz.

One box Lamberts—First, Stackland; second, Van Gordon.

Three boxes Lamberts—Van Gordon.

Black Republicans, three boxes—First, J. W. Ingram; second, R. I. Barker.

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Bings, one box—First, O. T. Severs; second, K. J. Stackland; third, L. B. Love.

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LOUIS STRANG MEETS DEATH

DAREDEVIL AUTO DRIVER IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Carried Endurance Committee When Accident Happened.

Two Rivers, Wis., July 20.—Louis Strang, the famous daredevil auto driver, was instantly killed here this afternoon when the car in which he was carrying a technical committee of the annual endurance tour of Wisconsin Automobile association, careened and crashed over an embankment. The accident occurred when he was trying to avoid an approaching wagon.

POSSE COMBS NEARBY HILLS

HIGH VALLEY MAN IS SOUGHT BY ARM OF THE LAW

CRUEL ASSAULT ON CRIP- PLED GIRL IS CHARGED

Posse Returns With One Prisoner, Accused of Giving Incorrect Information to Officers—Real Fugitive Still at Liberty but May Be Captured Tonight, Think the Police Officials.

Union, July 20.—(Special) A posse to the teeth with rifles and Winchester with Deputy Sheriff George Huffman in command, a posse of indignant citizens of Union returned late last night from a long thought still hunt of the mountains in which High Valley canyon runs, for William Hogg, a young High Valley resident who is accused of assaulting a neighbor girl named Miss Moffat. Except to bring back a man named McDonald, a relative of the fugitive, the posse has scored but little success. McDonald is charged with having given the posse wrong information as to the whereabouts of Hogg, and for not giving information that would lead to the arrest. McDonald is in jail pending further developments. It is said he told the officers of the law that Hogg went in a direction indicated, when he in reality went into another section of the mountain fastnesses.

Officers of the posse today believe that Hogg is either in Union or has headed that way, and on the strength of this theory has sent deputies to Baker by train to apprehend him when he reaches there. The lay of the land is such that Hogg could scarcely get anywhere else than Baker for the posse shut off his escape toward Union. The aridness of the mountains and the extreme heat will soon drive him to the open it is said and there is every reason to believe the man will be captured shortly. In fact, his arrest is anticipated tonight.

The victim of what is said to be an atrocious assault is a cripple and is now in quite a serious condition. Her mother died last winter and since then she has been living in the High Valley region with her father. Both parties are well known and a great deal of indignation has been expressed today. There was but little notoriety given the affair at first for the officers aimed to avoid an un-generated search and kept the information within the ranks of a few. The story first got out when the girl confided to her father about the matter, which happened last Sunday, she says, and it was not until Tuesday that the officers got an organized search started.

The hunt yesterday was gruelling to the members of the posse who combed the hills and lost a great deal of time, they affirm, through the misinformation given them by McDonald.

Campbell has been one of the most active workers. The newspapers, the churches, the Y. M. C. A. and numerous other organizations have lined up on one side or the other in the campaign and many instances are cited where even families have split over the issue.

The only feature of the struggle which stands out with unmistakable clearness is the fact that the public generally is desirous that the saloon question be definitely settled once and for all, for it has long been a bugbear in Texas politics. But whether they want to vote on the saloon at the same time is a question that can be answered only by a count of the votes day after tomorrow.

Permanently Located.

Dr. W. T. Phy, formerly of Hot Lake, is sending out engraved announcement cards stating that he has permanently located in the Hutton building at Spokane. The card states he will confine his work to surgery, office practice and consultation.

BANKER'S WIFE SHOT IN AUTO

WITH HUSBAND ON AUTO TO RIDE WHEN MAN SHOOT'S HER

SOME MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE AFFAIR, ADMIT ALL

Richmond, Virginia, Banker Knocked Unconscious When He Tries to Protect His Wife From Assassin Middle of Dark Road—Man Jumped in Front of Auto—Shoots Without Warning.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—On the ownership of a shotgun found in the brush today hinges the solution of the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Louise Beattie, wife of the Manchester banker who, according to her husband, was slain while sitting beside him in an automobile by an unknown man who refused to surrender the road. Poses have failed to find a trace of the man. The coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow. The Beatties were married last August, and have a two weeks-old baby. The murder was committed in a lonely spot on Middlethorpe pike.

Beattie said the man had jumped into the roadway and demanded to know if they intended to run over him. "I told him there was room enough for both and then tried to pass. He seemed either drunk or surly. Without a word he raised the shotgun and fired. The muzzle of the gun was not more than a yard from my wife. As the man fired I leaped from the car and grappled with him but he struck me a fearful blow rendering me unconscious. When I recovered he was gone. With one arm around my dead wife, I drove 15 miles through the darkness for help."

Beattie has an incision on the nose but so far has failed to explain why there were two pools of blood in the road some distance apart.

MORE BAD CHECK CASES.

John G. Hamontree, Claiming to Be Railroad, Cashes Bad Check.

Another high-handed method of obtaining the almighty kopek is disclosed in the action of a man claiming to be John G. Hamontree, a railroad, by trade and of late said to have been plying his wits in the accumulation of easy money. The latest known escapade charged against him is the instance of obtaining \$25 from P. A. Foley on a check made out to himself and on a Portland bank. The bank reported no funds and now Hamontree is gone. Officials are on his trail.

Aside from getting away with the money cited, he is said to have jumped some bills, one for some dental work done recently. He lived high, say those who knew him while he was in La Grande and claimed at various times to have considerable money on his person. He was a good mixer and made many friends here during his stay.

Convention of Gideons.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 20.—Delegates from many parts of the country arrived in Milwaukee today for the annual national convention of Gideons, an organization composed of Christian traveling men which during the past year has been instrumental in placing over 80,000 Bibles in the hotels of the United States and Canada. The sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow and will conclude Sunday with special meetings to be held in 40 of the Milwaukee churches.

Big Regatta at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., July 20.—The three days' carnival of water sports, for which Duluth has been preparing for several months, was ushered in today with a series of motor boat races. Tomorrow and Saturday will be the big days of the carnival, when the annual races of the Northwestern International Rowing association will be held.

JOHNSON IS TO 'LAY DOWN'

NEWS GOING AROUND AMONG SPORTS OF BIG FRAMEUP

ENGLISHMAN, WELLS, SLATED TO GET WORLD'S CHAMPION

Reported From England Today That Johnson, Sore at Americans, Is to Lay Down in Coming Fight for Big Purse—"Get the Money" His Sole Purpose, Say Men who Uncarsh It.

London, July 20.—That Jack Johnson, the champion, is planning to "lay down" in the coming match with "Bombardier" Wells and permit the Englishman to win the heavyweight title, is openly charged here today. It is declared that Johnson is sore on the American sports, and is realizing he is getting older, wants to clean up big money and is willing to drop the title to "get the dough."

The fight will be held in the stadium and the receipts are expected to be nearly a million dollars. The place seats 200,000 persons.

A big syndicate of which James White, of Manchester, is the alleged head, is to pull off the battle. The identity of the members of the syndicate is carefully guarded but it is learned that the real backers are Terah Hoolley, the famous promoter who is now in bankruptcy and S. Bottomly, editor of John Bull's Weekly, which is also in financial straits, as a result of verdicts against him for illegal promotions.

Both men, it is said, hope to recoup their fortunes through the Johnson fight. It is alleged Johnson has been offered not only the entire purse to "lay down" but also a large percentage of the moving pictures, the value of which will be fabulous if Wells wins. Wells' share in the reported agreement is problematical. He has a good chance to win as Johnson is as soft as butter.

International Highway Started.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 20.—Official representatives of the state of New York and Vermont and the province of Quebec assembled today at Rouses' Point, situated on the international boundary line near the foot of Lake Champlain, and joined in a celebration to mark the commencement of work on the proposed international highway to connect Montpelier and New York City.

St. Paul to Helena Auto Tour.

St. Paul, Minn., July 20.—The third annual endurance run of the Minnesota State Automobile association started from this city today, with Helena, Mont., as the objective point. The tourists expect to reach the Montana capital on the eighth day of the run. Night stops will be made at Alexandria, Fargo, Devils Lake, Berthold, Culbertson, Malta and Great Falls.

BAKER WOMAN ADMITS BIGAMY

BOTH HUSBANDS MET THROUGH MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES.

Wants to Be Prosecuted for Her Crime and Is Jailed.

Baker, July 18.—Confessing to bigamy Mrs. John Lang of Rock Creek, today is a prisoner in the county jail, having requested to be prosecuted. She married Lang last May, but has previously been married to Arthur Lake, of Colorado, but left him.

She met both men through a matrimonial agency.

Plan to Pay Firemen.

Montpelier, Vt., July 20.—Montpelier, which is believed to be the largest city in the United States still retaining the volunteer fire department, has called a special city meeting for tomorrow to decide upon a proposal to adopt the modern system of a paid department. The business interests are overwhelmingly in favor of the change, as the city's fire loss during the last nine months has been over \$100,000.

King and Queen Leave Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, July 20.—The royal visit to Scotland ended today with the departure of the king and queen, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, for London. A great crowd assembled at the Caledonian railroad station and gave their majesties an enthusiastic send-off.

Medical Director Redire.

Washington, July 20.—The career of efficient Director Samuel D. D. Redire was placed on the University Library today on account of his resignation.

President to Speak at Manassas.

Washington, July 20.—President Taft has arranged for a trip to Manassas, Va., tomorrow to take part in the big celebration of the Blue and the Gray, near the battlefield of Bull Run.

ATWOOD AIMS TO FLY LONG WAY

FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO IS HIS AIM.

Will Make Seven Stops in His Attempt, Affirms Aviator.

Washington, July 20.—Encouraged by his success in recent flights from Boston, Harry Atwood, the aviator, hopes to fly from New York to Chicago in the near future.

He said today he expected to make the trip in ten days, making seven stops.

BOND SALE FLOATED.

Twenty-Six Thousand Dollar Sale Is Quoted at Par Plus Accrued Interest.

Approximately \$26,000 in bonds to pay for the paving of Fourth street were floated at par plus accrued interest last night when the council accepted the bid of the Warren Construction company. That bid was the only one presented in response to bids for quotations on improvement bonds and as it was satisfactory in every way the city attorney, mayor and recorder will take the steps necessary to convert the bonds into cash.

Start Brickyard Monday.

If plans mature as laid out today, the Wilson brick yards will resume operations next Monday after the breakdown of a few days ago.

California Glee Club in Berlin.

Berlin, July 20.—The University of California Glee club, which is making a tour of Europe, has arrived in Berlin and tomorrow night will give a concert under the auspices of the American Woman's club. The concert will be held in the ballroom of the magnificent new Bruderverein clubhouse in the Kurfuersten Strasse.

Western Tennis Championships.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—A number of the foremost tennis experts of the country are in Chicago in readiness to compete in the championship tournament of the Western Tennis association. Play will commence Saturday on the courts of the Onwentsia club, at Lake Forest, and will continue during the coming week.

Leo's Anniversary Mass.

Rome, July 20.—The eighth anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII was observed today with a requiem high mass, which was celebrated at the Sacred college in the presence of the high dignitaries of the church and a number of invited guests.