

O. W. PICNIC DRAWS OVER ONE THOUSAND

JOSEPH PEOPLE SHOW THEIR HOSPITALITY IN MANY WAYS

EXTRA CARS ARE ADDED TO SPECIAL TRAIN

Crowd is Taken to Wallowa Lake in Autos—Joseph Commercial Club is on the Job—Sports are Enjoyed and Prizes Awarded—Thunder Shower Soaks Some of the Vacationers.

The 4th Annual picnic of the O. W. Employees Saturday at Wallowa Lake park proved a great success.

Long before five o'clock in the morning the crowd began to gather at the La Grande depot and to get seats in the cars. It was found necessary to couple two more cars onto the first train in order to accommodate the immense crowd.

After the band played a few selections the first train of eight cars, and a caboose for the lunches, left La Grande at 5:45 a. m. going direct to Joseph, making only two short stops for water, but not picking up any passengers along the way. Arriving at Joseph at 9:50, the band again played one or two numbers, after which the crowd was taken to the Lake in autos. About fifty-eight members of the Joseph Commercial Club and citizens of the town, both men and women, gave their cars and service to hauling the visitors to and from the Lake free of charge. Part of the crowd was taken to the foot of the Lake to be taken across in the launch, but the boat broke down on the first trip across and was out of commission for the rest of the day. Dr. Mount, Chairman of the Committee on transportation, certainly handled the immense crowd with great skill and judgment. Dr. Mount lives at Joseph.

The second train left La Grande about seven o'clock, picking up more passengers along the way. In all over 1100 people attended the picnic besides the Joseph people and those already camping at the Lake.

Badges were given to all going on the train. The ribbon for these beautiful badges, which amounted to about eighteen dollars worth, was donated by the J. C. Penney Co.

At noon everyone had lunch, after which the band played a number of selections out in the open, and then everyone went down to the ball grounds for the various contests, the band playing between numbers. J. F. Corbett was Master of Ceremonies for the day.

The first thing was a baseball game between the O. W. team and the La Grande Tigers of five innings. The score 2 to 0 in favor of the O. W. team, they therefore winning the ten dollar prize and the losers having to be content with the box of cigars offered by Herman Roesch. Mr. Sawtelle of the National League umpired the game.

Winners of other prizes were: Girls' Race (12 to 16 years) 25 yard dash: Sylvia Glass, Silk Hose by French Shoe Store.

Ball Throwing for Ladies: Miss Jennie Ainsworth, \$2.50 in trade by J. H. Peares.

Fat Men's Race, 100 yards: T. Ellsworth, \$5.00 Hat by Golden Rule Store. Stout Women's Race, 25 yards: Rose Hoffman, \$2.50 Preferred Stock, La Grande Grocery.

Wheelbarrow Race for Fat men: B. L. Sawtelle of Pocastello, 1 Sack Blue Stem Flour by La Grande Flour Mill.

Egg Race for Ladies: Miss Margaret Corbett, \$5.00 Silk Hat by Hill's Department Store.

100 Yard Dash, Free for all: 1st F. C. Crippen, \$5.00; 2nd I. Cantrell, \$3.00; 3rd, A. Price, \$1.00.

Apprentices' Race, 100 yards: Harry Kennedy, \$2.50 in Trade by Hug Brother's Grocery.

Tug of War between Machinists and Boilermakers: Machinists, Box of Cigars by O'Connells.

Sack Race, Free for all: Floyd Smith, \$2.50 in trade by Newlin's Book Store.

Three-legged Race, for Boys: Milton Price and J. Revis, \$2.50 in Trade by Silverthorn's Drug Store.

High Jump: Albert Price, 5 feet, \$5.00 in Trade by Ash Brothers.

Ladies' Race, Free for all: 25 yards: Bertha Kellerman, 2 pair Ladies' Silk Hose by E. E. Kirtley.

Shot Put, 16 pound Hammer: Ira Cantrell, \$2.50 in Trade by Grande Ronde Meat Co.

Greatest Pole Climbing for Boys (12 to 16): Wallace Houser, \$2.50 in

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MAY BE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Barry is Talked of as Successor to Scott.



Photo by American Press Association.

Major General Barry, now commanding the central department, with headquarters at Chicago, is said to be slated to succeed Major General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., as chief of staff of the army when General Scott reaches the age of retirement in September. General Barry's friends will not discuss the report for the reason, as they express it, that "too many things could happen between now and September," but they are confident over his chances.

Draft Violators Get Two Year's Sentence

New York, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to violate the draft law, Dr. Samuel Bernfeld and Louis Cherry, ousted members of the exemption board were sentenced to two years at the Atlanta prison and fined ten thousand dollars each. The fines were remitted.

Vessel Damaged By Fire.

New York, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Two steamers and ten smaller vessels docked at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, were seriously damaged by fire. The damage is estimated at a million dollars. The fire followed two explosions.

The Weather.

Portland, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather bureau forecasts the weather as follows: "Fair".

Personal Mention

The following registered at the Imperial Hotel Friday: R. R. Huron, J. E. Reynolds, Ray M. Couch, C. E. Hood and wife of Wallowa.

Mildred Bush spent the week-end in North Powder.

INDIAN AIDS ENLISTMENT.

Bald Eagle Appeals For Recruits in New York City.



Photo by American Press Association.

Chief Bald Eagle has urged the hatchet, if he ever lifted it against Uncle Sam. He is shown in Union square, New York, making an appeal to his young white brothers to join the army and navy and fight the enemies of the great white father in Washington.

CROWD ATTENDS MOTOR RACES AT ENTERPRISE

1000 PEOPLE SEE CLOSE RACES
MAXWELL HAS A
GOOD DAY

Over a thousand people attended the motor races at Enterprise yesterday. Many of the races were close and excitement was intense. The results of the races were as follows:

The three-mile auto race was won by Red Williams in a Maxwell car owned by J. E. Anderson of La Grande.

The Australian Pursuit ten-mile race was won by the same man and car. The entries in this race were a Mitchell Velie, Chevrolet and Maxwell. The Maxwell had passed all other cars on the track by the seventh lap.

The five-mile race was won by a Mitchell car driven by Jerry Hollister. In the motorcycle races the results were as follows:

The ten-mile free for all was won by Dustin Farnum on an Indian. Jerry Hollister was second on a Harley-Davidson.

Jerry Hollister on his Harley-Davidson won both the five and three-mile races, while Dustin Farnum was second in both on his Indian.

ITALIANS RUSH AUSTRIAN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

PULVERIZE ENEMY DEFENSES;
AUSTRIANS HURRYING UP
RESERVES

Rome, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Italy's drive carried General Cadorna's troops across the Isonzo river north of Anzovo and into the Austrian front line trenches from Piava to the sea, it is officially stated. It is officially reported that seven

GRAHAM ASKS FOR FOUR MORE MEN FOR CORPS

WANTS MEN TO FILL GAPS BEFORE COMPANY IS MOBILIZED

"Want four good men. Wire if you can send them. Have to pay fare to Clackamas and take receipt. Expect to leave soon. Everything fine.—Graham."

The above telegram was received today by J. Garfield King, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The men are needed to fill the vacancies made in the Hospital Unit by the men who failed to pass the examinations.

Mr. King has two recruits ready to send and more in view. The two who leave soon are F. C. Crippen, clerk at the Master Mechanic's office of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. and William Behra.

Mr. King is waiting for orders before sending the men to camp.

Uprising Feared At State Penitentiary

Salem, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—A serious uprising of convicts is feared. Several attempts at escape, including one wholesale delivery were narrowly avoided, it is reported. Guards say that conditions are ripe for an outbreak.

It has been learned that the workers in the flax plant have staged a hunger strike lasting one day. Prison discipline has been increased.

thousand five hundred Austrians were taken prisoners.

Rome, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—The Italians actually pulverized the Austrian defenses in many places along the line. Front dispatches reported the enemy hurrying up their reserves to back up the weak spots and flinging troops into human ramparts before the advancing Italians. The defenders are bitterly resisting the Italian advance.

News Of La Grande

Leaves on Vacation—Archie Bacon left last night for a week's vacation in Montana.

Pat Foley Goes to Presidio—Pat Foley left Friday for the Presidio to enter the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Two More Leave for Presidio—J. J. Broughton and Chas. E. Anderson leave today for the Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio.

Returned From Trip—William Van Louven of the Fir Street market and wife returned last night from a trip to Tacoma.

Attending Council Meeting—F. R. Curry, secretary of the local Patriots Service League is in Portland consulting with the Oregon Patriotic Service League.

Go On Hunting Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist, Mr. Harvey Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Snodgrass and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly went hunting up on the N. K. West ranch yesterday.

Improving At Hospital—Miss Mabel Hug and Miss May Gekler, of Elgin, both of whom were operated on at the Grande Ronde Hospital last week for appendicitis are improving nicely.

Company C Has Veterans—Company C has among its members two veterans of the Philippine war. They are H. L. Lyons, chief of the engineering department of the O.-W. R. and N. and T. A. McKinstry. Mr. McKinstry has been appointed Sergeant in Company C.

Preaches Eloquent Sermon—Rev. G. L. Clark preached a very able and eloquent sermon yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church on "Love, Service, Sacrifice," the three laws of life, one without the other does not suffice to make up a complete, well rounded life, said Mr. Clark.

Company C to Drill at Y. M. C. A.—Company C will drill at the Y. M. C. A. beginning tonight. Capt. Pearce requests that each corporal sees that the members of his squad are all

present as corporals will be held responsible for attendance.

Mrs. Divens Not Yet Located—So far no word of her husband injury has reached Mrs. F. E. Divens wife of F. E. Divens manager of the Western Union office here who fell from his bicycle last Wednesday. Mrs. Divens has been camping in the mountains near Kamela but her exact whereabouts are unknown.

Spending Sunday Here—Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Robinson and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Cove spent Sunday here. They attended the Baptist church in the morning after which they went to the Park and had a fried chicken dinner.

Boy Cuts Arm Severely—While playing Saturday morning little Waldo Stoddard, son of the late George Stoddard, ran his arm through a window pane severing the tendons of his right arm and a branch of the radial artery. Dr. Richardson was called and the boy taken to the hospital where several stitches were taken to close up the wound. He is now doing nicely.

Out-of-Town Guests At Picnic—Among the out-of-town O.-W. officials who attended the picnic Saturday at the Lake were Gen. Supt. M. J. Buckley and wife, Acting Gen. Supt. A. W. Perley, Retired Supt. J. D. Matheson, and Asst. Gen. Aud. L. A. Farquhar. Gen. Mgr. J. P. O'Brien was here Friday with the intention of going to the picnic, but was unexpectedly called to Seattle, much to his regret.

Fourth Street Case Argued—Final arguments in the suit of a large number of residents and property owners along Fourth Street to have set aside the reassessment proceedings against their property by reason of the action of the commission in reassessing under the amendments to the charter for the purpose of obtaining money to pay for the pavement of the street a number of years ago are being heard by Circuit Judge Knowles in the Circuit court today.

MOSQUITO PROOF.

National Guardsman and
Dog Wearing New Mask



Photo by American Press Association.

The New York national guard has discovered a way to foil the wily mosquito. Adapting the lesson of poison gas as used in war, a mosquito mask on the lines of that worn in the trenches is being worn as a mosquito protection. The regimental mascot is similarly equipped.

Italians Open Deter- mined Offensive

Rome, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Italy opened a determined offensive against the Austrians from the Adriatic to Elpas. The blow is probably the greatest that the Italians have struck.

Early reports describe initial successes of General Cadorna's troops. The offensive followed a day's artillery preparation and extensive aerial activity.

The assaults were launched in the Carso, Isonzo and Julian fronts simultaneously as one great offensive.

FIRST DAY OF GENERAL STRIKE IS QUIET

Seattle, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—I. W. W. disturbances in western Washington are not reported this morning. All was quiet on the first day of the so-called general strike.

The governor met with the state defense council at Tacoma. It is expected that he laid before them a definite plan to check the disturbance.

ALLIES TO CONFER BEFORE REPLYING

London, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Lord Cecil has announced that the allies would confer before replying to the Pope's peace message.

CHIEF THREE BEARS.

He Urges an Indian Army
to Guard Mexican Border.



Photo by American Press Association.

The war department is considering the suggestion of a noted Blackfoot Indian warrior, Chief Three Bears of the Glacier National park reservation, that Uncle Sam release all of its Mexican border army for service in France by conscripting 50,000 Indians from the "hundred and one tribes" now upon reservations scattered over the west.

VERDUN BATTLE REACHES CLIMAX FRENCH ADVANCE

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED
BRITISH HAVE NEW STUNT

OCCUPY TALOU RIDGE WITHOUT
FIGHTING OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCED

Tanks Equipped With Smoke Devices
Operate in Fog Hiding Location.

Paris, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—The new terrific battle reached a climax around Verdun today. An official statement said that the fighting has developed in our advantage. The conflict raged on a front of twelve miles from Avecourt Wood to Bezhwaux. The French captured numerous positions. French bravery in this attack was incomparable. The war office announced the violent continuance of the artillery duel in Belgium.

French effectually bombarded the Germans in Champagne and took many prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—French occupation of Talou Ridge without fighting was officially announced today. The French violently assaulted the Germans over a front of fourteen miles.

London, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—General Haig announced further gains in the Ypres sector.

The German counter attack against the new British positions, southeast of Epehy, was repulsed. The British successfully raided South Lens.

London, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—The British have developed a brand new battle wrinkle. Tanks are equipped with smoke devices, permitting the machines to make progress in a fog preventing accurate location for the artillery.

School Opening Postponed.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Following the example of colleges and universities throughout the country, the Willamette University here has postponed the opening of the school year from September 17 to September 28 so that students can help with the fall harvests.

DANIELS ASKS SHIP-BUILDERS TO CO-OPERATE

CONSTRUCTION OF SCORES OF
DESTROYERS TO BE BEGUN
AT ONCE

Washington, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Secretary Daniels secured pledges of cooperation from shipbuilders in his plans to double the number of United States destroyers.

Orders have issued to hasten the construction under present contracts. The construction of submarine chasers was stopped temporarily when the first group was finished so attention can be turned to the making of scores of destroyers.

Destroyers are believed to be the strongest submarine weapon. The President and Naval Chiefs have decided against major naval offensive now. They believe that the allied navies will make a great smash against the Germans next spring.

PRESIDENT SELECTS AMERICA'S COAL DICTATOR

Washington, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—President Wilson has selected America's coal dictator. The announcement of his name is withheld until he accepts the post.

DRAFT LAW DECLARED TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Federal Judge Speer, of the southern district court has held the draft law constitutional.

Hogs \$18.25 in Portland.
Portland, Aug. 20.—(United Press)—Hogs jumped a dollar and a quarter this morning, reaching eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents.