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Roy Gardner Is Still At Large

PICNIC OF FARMERS IS SUCCESSFUL

OVER THREE HUNDRED ATTEND ANNUAL AFFAIR SATURDAY.

SPEAKERS URGE MORE ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

State Grange and Farmers Union Leaders Address Large Throng—Necessity for More Co-Operation Pointed Out—Warning Issued Against Importing of Peasants.

Over three hundred people attended the annual picnic of the Union county farmers' union at the city park Saturday. The affair was an all-day affair and a short program in the morning was followed by a longer program in the afternoon. John Wells, president of the Union County Farmers' Union, was in charge of the meetings.

In his address in the morning Mr. Wells pointed out the progress made by the union in this county and called attention to the many things accomplished by the farmers working together.

A. R. Shumway, state president of the farmers' union, who spoke at the afternoon meeting, called attention to the seriousness of the problems confronting the farmers of today. In his talk he also discussed the co-operative movement among the wheat growers. In this he pointed out the many problems confronting the wheat men. Today, he said, it costs 23 cents a bushel to ship wheat to New York while it costs only 13 cents to ship it from the Argentine.

C. E. Pence, master of the state grange, also spoke during the afternoon. In his address Mr. Pence dwelt on the tendency to nip in the bud the organization of the farmers and warned those present not to give up the fight for stronger organization of farmers. One of the biggest dangers, he said, is the tendency to stay at home on election day. He cited instances where the non-taxpayers won against the interests of the taxpaying farmers merely because the farmers did not turn out on election day.

The reported plan of importing European peasants to colonize the country was characterized by Mr. Pence as a danger to the American farmer as it would be likely that the

Not Guilty, Plea of Mrs. Southard

Woman Accused of Killing Husband for Life Insurance Is Arraigned.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 13.—"Not Guilty." The words fell from the lips of Ann Aliza Meyer Southard, as she stood before Judge O. P. Duvall of the county probate court Saturday to answer the state's charge of first-degree murder. There was no faltering of tone, no emotion, no appearance of sentiment, and no apparent concern over the result of the trial in which she is shortly to appear before the judge of the district.

The woman was specifically accused of killing Edward Meyer, her fourth husband, by administering portions of white arsenic, procured by a process of distilling poison fly paper. Meyer died in a Twin Falls hospital last September, after having been married to the woman but a few weeks. He was insured for \$10,000 in her favor, and had made a will leaving her all his property, which, outside of the insurance, amounts to nearly \$20,000.

Prisoner Seems Dejected. In the courtroom Mrs. Meyer Southard appeared dejected, haggard and at times morose, while the perfunctory proceedings of the court were on.

"I am not guilty of this horrible deed. Someone has made a dreadful mistake. I demand an early trial so that I may be cleared. I know the evidence will clear me," she stated.

Father Visits Woman. William Trueblood, the accused woman's father, was at the courthouse early yesterday to see her. He was led into the barred cell by Sheriff Sherman. There was a touching scene when father and child met, and tears fell copiously from the eyes of both.

"Daddy," the young woman pleaded, "you don't believe these things they say about me?"

The aged man faltered, put both arms about his daughter's shoulders, and with sobbing voice said, "No, Lydia, no."

The scene was re-enacted following the girl's conference with the attorneys. Mrs. Trueblood has not seen her child, and was said to be too ill from grief to make the seven-mile trip to town.

Deputy Sheriff Ormsby told of exemplary conduct on the part of Mrs. Meyer Southard on the entire trip from Honolulu, where she was arrested, to Twin Falls.

OUT OF TOWN MEN IN MEET

Within the next two days J. L. Cramer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., expects to announce the date for the tennis tournament to be held shortly under the auspices of his organization. Much interest is being taken in the coming event.

Today two Imbler men signified their intention of competing. They are Ray Wilson and Lyle Wilson. They will play in the singles and enter as a team in the doubles. These are the only out-of-town entries so far.

The tournament will be divided into a junior and a senior division. The former will play off its matches on the Y. M. C. A. court at the same time the latter plays off its matches on the concrete court of the La Grande Tennis club, which has offered the use of its court for the event.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP BANK

ST. JOE, Idaho, June 12.—The lone bandit who held up E. F. Smith, cashier of the First State Bank, today, forced Smith to give him \$2,922, and escaped to the hills at foot after locking the cashier in the vault. The man was unmasked and had the look of a woodsman, said Smith, who released himself with a screw driver.

SUGAR REACHES LOW PRICE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 13.—A thirty-five cent reduction of sugar, following the eastern decline, has brought the best grades down to \$7.17 a sack wholesale, a new low record for the past four years.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

C. R. HARDING AND H. E. COOLIDGE ARE AMONG NUMBER OF SPEAKERS

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF FLAG DAY IS TOMORROW

Many Musical Numbers to be Rendered at Observance of Anniversary of Birth of American Flag in Year 1777—Legion Will Attend Affair in a Body.

Tomorrow evening the Elks Club will be hosts at an entertainment that has been planned to pay tribute to the birth of the American flag, June 14, 1777. The local Elks, as well as the Elks in all parts of the United States annually observe this day.

The meeting in the Elks hall will be at eight o'clock and for an hour preceding the program, from seven to eight, the Elks' band will give an open air concert in front of their building.

The program, prepared under the direction of Judge T. S. Crawford, contains a number of excellent musical numbers as well as speakers. A thread of patriotism runs through the entire program. The first number on the program will be the playing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Elks' orchestra. Following this introductory exercises by the Exalted Ruler and other officers are on the program.

The next number on the program will be the reading of the "History of the Flag." This number falls to C. R. Harding, Past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge. Prayer by the chaplain is the next number on the program, to be followed by a vocal solo by Sherwood Williams. His song will be Columbia, Gem of the Ocean. The Esquire and officers will then hold after services and after this the officers, led by the quartette, will sing Auld Lang Syne.

H. E. Coolidge, Past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, will pay the Elks' tribute to the flag. The patriotic address of the day falls to Frederick Steiner, Past Exalted Ruler of the Pendleton lodge. The Elks' orchestra will also play Maryland, My Old Kentucky Home and "The members of American Legion Post No. 43 will attend the services in a body. The ushers will be Boy Scouts.

Four Women are to Stand Trial

Mrs. Colavito, Mid-Wife, Makes Surprising Revelations Concerning Murder.

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Four women have been formally charged with the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, who was stabbed twenty-four times by hired assassins in his Lakewood home, two years ago.

Mrs. Ermina Colavito, a mid-wife made the startling revelation that Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, the widow, and Marian McArdie, daughter, and Mrs. Mary Brickel, mother of Mrs. Kaber, were concerned in the hiring of two assassins and that the said assassins were permitted to go through the house before the murder in order to get the location of the rooms, and that Marian McArdie played the piano to deaden the noise of their footsteps.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET THIS WEEK

DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN LA GRANDE

Friday and Saturday, Contests Will Be Staged Between Various County Orders.

The Union County District Association of Odd Fellows will meet in La Grande Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18. On Friday, the subordinate lodges will contest in the first degree work, the winner to receive the county pennant. For the past two years, Union has held the pennant, and the two years before that La Grande held the banner for two successive years. These two teams are now competing to see who gets the pennant for the third year and to keep it permanently. Others contesting are Elgin, Cove and probably Summerville. A prize will also be given for the best noble grand's charge.

On Saturday, a contest will be held between the Rebecca lodges of the county, Union, Cove, Elgin and La Grande taking part. Prizes will also be given for the best past grand and chaplain's charge.

Both days, Friday and Saturday, a basket dinner will be held at the city park. The contests will probably be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

BABE RUTH PITCHES AND MAKES HOMER

NEW YORK, June 13.—Besides pitching for the first time this season, Babe Ruth made his twentieth home run in the game today with Detroit.

A Freak of the Pueblo Flood



An example of the freakish activity of the waters that flooded Pueblo, Col. The kitchen of this house is hanging over the embankment without any support, except the long beams that reach out from the part of the house left on land.

CHATAUQUA TICKET SALE LAUNCHED THIS MORNING

Program for This Year's Annual Week of Entertainment Includes Many Noted Speakers and Musicians—Date Set at Second Week in July.

J. F. CALLAHAN PASSES AWAY

MILLHOLLAND TRIAL BELIEVED TO BE FACTOR.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 13.—James F. Callahan, original discoverer of the famous Callahan zinc and lead mines in this district, died here Sunday afternoon following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered Saturday.

The strain under which Mr. Callahan had been in connection with the Millholland case in Spokane, involving half a million dollars and the incidental suicide of his trusted broker, undoubtedly had its influence on the attack. Mr. Callahan was principal owner of the Callahan Lead & Zinc company, formerly the Consolidated Interstate Callahan, a property which paid over three million dollars in dividends in one year during the war.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

FRANKLIN, La., June 13.—M. J. Foster, former senator and former governor, died Sunday.

CONFEDERATE TO BE TAKEN TO M'NEILS

PYRON WAS CAPTURED NEAR SHINGLE MILL; WAS EXHAUSTED

UNITED STATES MARSHALL GOES TO TAKE CHARGE

Man Was Seen to Go Into Swamp Late Yesterday; Posses Close in on Swamp But it is Feared Gardner Will Not be Located in Guarded Area.

KELSO, Wash., June 13.—So many avenues of escape are open to Gardner that if he is not within the ring north of Kelso, officers this morning said that finding him would be difficult. Scores of officers and civilians are in the search, which has caused more excitement than any man hunt since the chase for Harry Tracy. The motor boat up the river last night led some to believe that it may have been sent by a confederate.

The posse who last night surrounded the swamp north of here, into which a man said to resemble Roy Gardner, escaped convict, was seen sinking, this morning were closing in on the surrounded area.

Norris Pyron, Gardner's confederate in the daring escape on the train early Saturday, was in jail here after Saturday, late yesterday. He is believed to be in custody, and said that Gardner forced him to aid in the escape. He left Gardner a short distance south of Castle Rock.

The apprehension of the fugitive was the result of a telephone message to the authorities from a 19-year-old boy. Gardner and Pyron were being taken to McNeill's Island to serve long terms.

Pyron, declaring that through fear of Gardner, who, he said, had vowed to kill him if the pair was captured, he had separated from Gardner, trusting to his own ingenuity to elude capture, came forth trembling from a camouflage of grass when covered with a rifle and ordered to surrender by W. A. Pratt, of Kelso, civilian member of the posse.

Friday, July 8. Evening—Lecture Entertainment, "The Magic of Electricity," Burrell Ford.

Saturday, July 9. Afternoon—Prelude, Roach-Freeman Duo; Lecture, Chautauqua Director, Evening—Prelude, Roach-Freeman Duo, Lecture, Hon. H. T. Raney.

Sunday, July 10. Afternoon—Prelude, Orpheus Four, Male Quartette; Lecture, "Are in the Home," Evening—Concert, Orpheus Four, Male Quartette.

Monday, July 11. Afternoon—Concert, Jugo-Slav Sextette, Evening—Prelude, Jugo-Slav Sextette; Lecture, "The Babylonian Finger," Tom Shoyhill.

Tuesday, July 12. Afternoon—Prelude, Community Sing, Walter Jenkins; Lecture, "The Woods and Flowers of Literature," Father D. J. Cronin, Evening—Prelude, Community Sing, Walter Jenkins; play, "Nothing But the Truth," or "The Servant in the House."

Wednesday, July 13. Afternoon—Concert, Sam Lewis Company, Evening—Prelude, Sam Lewis Company; Lecture, "Us Americans," Peter Clark McFarlane.

Thursday, July 14. Afternoon—Prelude, Little Symphony; Lecture, Capt. T. Dinamore Upton, Evening—Concert, Little Symphony and Soloist. The price of memberships is \$10.00 and season tickets, \$3.00.

DELEGATES TO GO TO EUGENE

The regular monthly meeting of American Legion Post No. 43 will be held in Earles' Hall at eight o'clock this evening. The most important matter to be considered at this meeting will be the election of delegates to the third annual state convention of the Legion at Eugene next month. Post Commander Roy Curry also expects to address a few remarks to the members on the soldier aid bill which passed at the recent election by an overwhelming vote.

AD CLUB TO HOLD LUNCHEON

At the luncheon of the Ad Club tomorrow noon in the Poley hotel a delegation of about fifteen people from Imbler will be present to take up with the Ad Club some matters of mutual interest to the people of La Grande and Imbler.

PORTLAND MINISTER ADDRESSES BAPTISTS

Dr. George Young, state director of education for the young people of the Baptist church, spent yesterday in La Grande and in the morning and evening preached in the local Baptist church.

During the afternoon Dr. Young spoke at the Odd Fellows' services held in the church. His subject was the middle link of Odd Fellowship. Rev. A. R. Sifton, pastor of the Baptist church here, spoke on the trinity of the three links of Odd Fellowship. Bellamy's quartette and Mrs. M. Block rendered vocal pieces during the afternoon.

Weather

Tonight and Tuesday, fair. Cooler in the eastern portion of the state.

