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LABOR LEADER IS IMPLICATED

GARDNER BELIEVED SURROUNDED AT "ROCK"

APPEARED AT RESTAURANT THIS MORNING

BECAME FRIGHTENED WHEN MAN PASSED WINDOW THE SECOND TIME.

LEAVING THE RESTAURANT HE HID BEHIND BIG ROCK

Sheriff and Special Deputies Rushed to the Scene; Man Said to Answer All Descriptions of Gardner, Even to Teeth Filled With Gold; Was Collarless and Unshaven.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 14.—A man believed to be Roy Gardner is thought to be surrounded at "The Rock," half a mile south of here, this morning. The suspect first appeared at 6 o'clock, and asked Henry Wend where he could get something to eat.

He was directed to the Royal restaurant. He entered the restaurant and ordered a meal, but was frightened when he saw Wend pass the window twice and ran south, disappearing behind "The Rock," from which the town got its name.

Sheriff Hogzatt was notified and gathered a posse, immediately surrounding the vicinity of "The Rock." A force of special railway agents was rushed from Kelso to aid in the hunt.

H. Williamson, proprietor of the restaurant, said the man answered the description of Gardner. He was collarless and had a four days' growth of beard. He had gold-filled teeth like Gardner.

The posse was increased to fifty persons at 1:30 this afternoon. Gardner is believed to be hiding near the rock.

LEGION MEETING OFF.

The meeting of the American Legion, scheduled for last night, was cancelled because of the failure of the members to show up. "I guess now that the boys have their bonus they don't care much about attending Legion meeting," Roy Curvey, post commander of the local post, said this morning.

Weather

Tonight and Wednesday, unsettled weather, probably shower in the northwestern portion of the state.

New Y. M. C. A. Plan Is Increasing Membership

A greater membership of boys between the ages of twelve and seventeen, inclusive, in the Y. M. C. A., is expected this fall than ever before, according to J. L. Cramer, secretary of the association. This is due, he said, to the change from a paid membership for boys to a service membership, which was effected May 1.

"In the past many boys have been unable to join the association because of the fact that the basis of membership was a fee. This has been entirely changed for boys over twelve and under eighteen. The new membership plan is based on the four-fold development of the boy—mentally, physically, devotionally, and from a service standpoint," Mr. Cramer said.

"All that is necessary under this plan is that the boy signify his willingness to place himself under Christian leadership. The Y. M. C. A. then becomes a supplementary agency in developing the boy along the lines included in the program. When the boy comes into the organization he is examined physically and then he is charted according to his ability in various lines. This charting shows, as a rule, that the boy has not been developed properly along his own lines."

SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CENTRAL ROOMS

FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED

ELKS HAVE ARRANGED BAND CONCERT.

Exercises of Patriotic Nature to be Held Tonight in Elks Club.

All preparations have been completed for the Flag Day exercises this evening to be given by the Elks and to which the public is invited. At 7 o'clock the Elks' band will open the evening's entertainment with an open-air concert in front of the Elks' club, to be followed by the program in the club beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program of the concert to be given by the band under the leadership of Alvin Snapp is as follows:

March, El Capitan Sousa
Overture, Morning, Noon and
Night, Caesars Triumphal Mitchell
Selection, Woodland Luder
Waltz, Flowers and Smiles Missud
March, Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa
Star Spangled Banner.

NIGHT WATCH IS SHOT TO DEATH

SPOKANE, June 14.—Mason Johnson, nightwatchman at Waverly, 25 miles south of here, was shot to death last night by burglars whom he discovered robbing a garage. The robbers also looted the hardware store and pool hall.

RIOTING IS RENEWED TODAY

BELFAST, June 14.—Rioting accompanied by revolver and rifle firing was renewed today. It is believed that the rioting is organized by republicans to prevent the visit of King George on June 22, to attend the state opening of the Ulster parliament.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, June 14.—Cattle were 25 cents lower, choice steers \$7 and 7.50; hogs 25 cents lower, prime light selling for \$8.75 and \$9; sheep 25 cents higher, east of the mountain lambs \$6.50 and \$7. Eggs and butter steady.

Polls Will Be Open From Two to Seven Next Monday—Qualifications For Voters Are Set Forth; Three Candidates File Petitions Before Closing Hour

Next Monday, from two to seven in the afternoon, at the Central school, two school directors will be elected to fill the expiring terms of Colon R. Eberhard, chairman of the board during the past year, and A. T. Hill, the oldest member of the board. The term of office is three years.

The time for filing petitions of nomination has expired, there being three candidates whose petitions have been filed and who have accepted the nominations. They are Colon R. Eberhard, and A. T. Hill, incumbents, and Mrs. Fred Schilke.

The election laws of the state provide that all citizens of Oregon who have resided in the school district for 30 days preceding the election are entitled to vote. The laws further provide that both males and females are allowed to vote and that they must be 21 years or over of age.

EMPLOYEES MUST FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The government employees who actively oppose the administration's government reorganization plan, will be dismissed, President Harding and the cabinet decided today, because some of the employees are spreading propaganda against the organization policy.

COMMANDER IS NAMED

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected national commander of the American Legion by the executive committee, succeeding the late Colonel Galbreith, who was killed in an automobile accident last week.

FORFEITS \$100.

Jack LaBine, who was released on \$100 bail yesterday morning on being arrested on a charge of having liquor in his possession, failed to appear before Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen and his bond was declared forfeited this morning.

IMBLER MAIN STREET ROUTE IS CHEAPER

SCORE OF KEYED-UP BOOSTERS FROM IMBLER DINE WITH AD CLUB THIS NOON

HIGHWAY ROUTE THROUGH IMBLER IS CONSIDERED

Original Plans were to Take Road Through Edge of Imbler, Cutting Seventeen Home Building Lots, While Plan Favored by Men Today Cuts Only Three Lots.

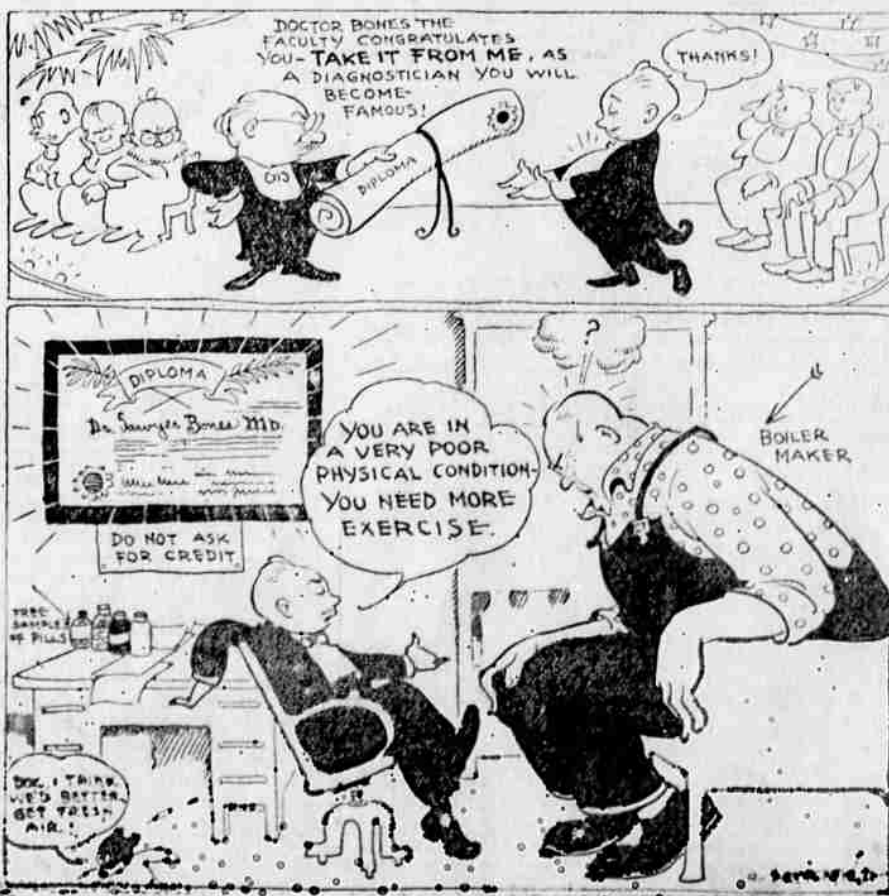
Following a luncheon today noon at the Foley hotel, William Miller presiding, the Union County Ad Club dedicated itself to the support of Imbler's concerted effort to change the highway from its proposed course through the townsite of Imbler. About a score of keyed-up Imbler boosters came to town to lay their troubles before the Ad Club, and did it with such conciseness and clearness that it immediately became apparent that Imbler's cause is imminently just. The course as now laid out barely touches Imbler on the south fringe and angles off, transverseing about 17 home building lots to reach the O.W. right-of-way. What Imbler proposes, and the Ad Club heartily agreed to support, is to have the highway go the full length of the main street, take an "S" turn at the north edge, and, by cutting through three, instead of 17, city lots, reach the right-of-way, as originally intended. The additional distance will be 166 feet, but there will be but three lots to indemnify, as compared to 17. There will be no grading to speak of. It was very apparent that the Imbler main street route is considerable cheaper.

Lytle Kiddle was the first speaker, showing with maps "what" was asked. His description was graphic and clinched the argument. C. W. Cleaver spoke of the fact that the change will injure none and aid many, and appealed for help to that end. He said that Imbler's fight was identical with that of La Grande's, as it pertains to either having the road come through the stockyards district or over the scenic hospital boulevard.

E. E. Hurley pointed to the fact

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TAKE IT FROM ME



Caruso Sails For Home



Enrico Caruso, his wife and baby, Gloria, aboard the President Wilson as they sailed from New York for his home in Italy. The famous tenor expects to recuperate from his recent illness and return next season to sing at the Metropolitan.

Grande Ronde Valley As Fruit Section On Par With Rest Of State

Copies of the sixteenth biennial report of the state board of horticulture have recently been distributed through the board's office in Portland. While the Grande Ronde valley is devoted to diversified farming and is not among the exclusive fruit districts that claim much space in the report, the fruit industry in this section is described and several of the half dozen or so pictures of orchards contained in the book are Grande Ronde valley scenes.

In a chapter on Horticulture in Oregon, written by Henry E. Dorsch, secretary of the state board of horticulture, the following is said regarding the Grande Ronde: "The beautiful Grande Ronde, Wallawa, Burnt River, Powder River, Baker, Eagle Creek, Pine and numerous smaller valleys, as well as Hood River, Mosier, Dufur and The Dalles valleys, scattered throughout these higher plateaus, and Blue Mountains, and which do not depend on irrigation, are most fertile spots for the fruit growers. Perhaps nowhere do apples, pears, cherries, walnuts, almonds and strawberries grow to greater perfection as to size, flavor and color than in these valleys."

A paper was recently read at a Farmers' Institute held at La Grande, in which the writer said: "At Cove—the garden spot of the Grande Ronde valley—and here at La Grande, instances have been reported and verified where over five hundred dollars have been received for the product of a single acre of Jacobina strawberries, while there is no place under the sun where red raspberries do better than here. The fruits grown there on account of the high elevation and climatic influences, have peculiar keeping qualities; the cherries, owing to the chance of rain during the ripening season, do not crack open and, by reason of so much sunshine, color highly and come into market late, and consequently always bring remunerative prices."

One of the photographs reproduced in the book is a "grand view" of an apple orchard in bloom near Elgin, and the picture in every respect is entitled to being called a "grand view." The other picture of Union county taken looking across the valley towards Cove and is entitled "Grande Ronde valley—the paradise of Eastern Oregon."

Besides containing much descriptive matter regarding the fruit-growing sections of Oregon, the book contains the horticulture laws of the state and also a great deal of matter regarding the control of fruit pests; the many diseases that farmers are fighting against being illustrated with pictures so that the fruit-grower will be able to recognize the pests.

SILVERWARE IS LOCATED

CLEVELAND, June 14.—Silverware, declared by Mrs. Eva Catherine Baker to have been stolen the night that her husband, Daniel F. Baker, was murdered, is in the possession of County Prosecutor Stangen. It was recovered last night from the home of the woman fortune teller, who said that it was placed there by Mrs. Baker three days before she was stabbed to death two years ago by alleged hired assassins.

CONFESSES TO MAIL ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

TIMOTHY D. MURPHY (BIG TIM) MAKES ALLEGED CONFESSION OF PART THAT HE PLAYED

THEFT OCCURED APRIL 6 AT DEARBORN STATION

Home of Leader's Mother-in-Law Is Raided and Large Part of Missing Money and Liberty Bonds Found; Partners Confess to Receiving Their Share of Spoils.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy, labor leader and former member of the state legislature, has made an alleged confession to the postal authorities that he was implicated in the \$350,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn railroad station on April 6.

Murphy's arrest followed the raid last night on the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Diggs, where the postal inspectors assert that they found \$28,500 in liberty bonds and \$14,500 in cash in a trunk.

Vincenzo Costanzo, Murphy's lieutenant in the labor circles, is being detained for questioning. Ralph Teter, railroad mail clerk, is said to have admitted that he received \$11,000, as his share of the proceeds from the robbery.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS SELL

LADIES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB WORK IN DISTRICTS

Directors and Boosters Will Visit Outside Points in a Few Days To Carry on Ticket Sale

Yesterday's results in the campaign for Chautauqua tickets was fairly successful. Several groups started their districts yesterday and will take care of call-backs today. This morning new parties of several ladies each started in their districts, and by the end of the week the city will probably be combed carefully.

A group of directors and boosters will visit outside points within a few days to carry the sale of tickets to outside points. Union, Cove and Imbler will be on the first trip. This policy has been adopted because of the fact that the Chautauqua is a county affair and can only attain its best proportions by the support of the valley as a whole, in a way similar to the support given the stock show, declare the officers of the association.

Tomorrow evening at 4:30 the board of directors of the Chautauqua association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to transact much important business. All members are urged to be present.

LABOR CANNOT ATTEMPT TO SETTLE IRISH FIGHT

DENVER, June 14.—Warning against any agitation that might tend to disrupt the American labor movement, James H. Thomas, British labor delegate, today told the American Federation of Labor convention that it could not solve the Irish problem.

Additional Playground Apparatus At City Park

Some of the new playground apparatus ordered for the city park has arrived and has been installed during the past few days. The children using the park now have one of the finest playgrounds in the state of Oregon at their disposal.

One of the pieces of apparatus that is proving a great attraction is a swing where the baby car play to its heart's content and its mother rest assured that her baby will be safe and that it can't wander away from her.