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TWO BOATS ORDERED SENT TO MEXICO

WILL PROTECT THE AMERICAN INTERESTS IN EVENT THAT THEY ARE JEOPARDIZED

LABOR TROUBLES ARE CAUSE OF SITUATION

Much Unemployment Has Resulted, and Oil Companies Which Have Closed Down Without Justification Are Ordered to Pay an Indemnity to Their Employees.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cruiser Cleveland and the gunboat Sacramento have been ordered to Tampico, Mexico, to protect the American interests in the event that they become jeopardized because of the labor trouble, due to the unemployment situation, the navy department has announced.

Pay Indemnification.
MEXICO CITY, July 5.—The oil companies which have closed down in the states of Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz, "without sufficient justification," are ordered to pay an indemnification to the employees thrown out of work, according to a decree issued by President Obregon. There has been a marked cessation of work during the past week, especially among the American concerns. It is reported from Tampico districts.

CRAMERS LEAVE ON TRIP.

Father and Son to Attend Summer Schools—Expect to Be Gone Over Month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cramer and Don Cramer left Sunday on a trip to the state of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer going to Pendleton by train yesterday while Don Cramer drove over yesterday morning where he met his parents and the party proceeded on their way yesterday morning in the machine.

Don Cramer will attend the officers' training camp at Camp Lewis which will be held this month, and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will drive on to Seabeck, Wash., where Mr. Cramer will spend a month in the Y. M. C. A. summer training camp for secretaries. Returning Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will stop off at Wenatchee and Spokane to pay short visits to friends.

ETERNAL LIFE IS SUBJECT

L. E. S. A. BRINGS NOTED LECTURER HERE.

Bible Scholar Tells Large Audience of Fulfillment of Biblical Prophecies.

Eagle's hall was packed Sunday night when M. A. Hawtort, of Toronto, Canada, lectured on "Millions Now Living Will Never Die." The lecturer was brought here under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, which has a local branch.

Mr. Hawtort stated that profound Bible scholars can prove from Bible prophecies which have been fulfilled during the past five years that those living until the year 1925 can live forever on this earth and will be rejoined by the return in new human bodies of their departed loved ones and live and enjoy the blessings of the Lord throughout the ages to come.

Federal Farm Loan Money To Be Circulated Here

Before the week is over Charles E. Reynolds, secretary of the local federal farm loan association, expects that the \$445,000 allotted for loans to the local association will be in the hands of the farmers whose applications for loans has been accepted.

All the preliminary red tape, making appraisals, securing abstracts, etc., has been practically completed and the loans accepted will be completed without loss of time.

Under the federal land bank act loans are made to farmers on terms whereby they can be paid off gradually over the period of a number of years, the annual principal and interest payments being small com-

Smutz Confers With Sinn Fein Founders

Unionists and Sinn Feiners Held Meeting Yesterday to Decide on Future Conferences.

LONDON, July 5.—General Smutz, premier of the union of South Africa, who is in Ireland on a peace mission, today conferred with Eamonn DeValera, republican, and Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein, says a Dublin dispatch. The unionists and Sinn Feiners had a brief meeting yesterday and the reports indicated that they had reached an understanding as to the matters to be discussed at their future conferences.

Peace Hoped For.
LONDON, July 5.—The papers of London expressed the hope that the conference would bring peace to Ireland.

S. S. BOOTHE OF UNION DIES

EARLY SETTLER OF GRANDE RONDE VALLEY PASSES

Funeral Services Will be Held at Union at 2 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

Samuel S. Boothe, formerly owner of the Walter Pierce ranch on the Boothe lane, died at his home in Union last evening. Mr. Boothe was one of the early settlers in the Grande Ronde Valley, at one time owning one of the largest ranches here.

The funeral will be held at Union tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The La Grande Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and the O. E. S. will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Boothe is survived by two brothers, W. R. Boothe of Cove; and Luke J. Boothe of Wallawa; one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell of Joseph; his wife, and three children, Mrs. Myrtle Conley, Ethel Boothe and Miles Boothe.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM TRIP

SPEND TWO DAYS UP LADD CANYON.

Boys Learn How to Sleep in Open on Fir Beds—Planning Other Week-End Trips.

Seven members of the La Grande troop of Boy Scouts returned last evening from a week-end camping trip under the leadership of A. Edwin Pryke, scoutmaster. The party left Saturday noon and went by machine in the foot of Ladd Canyon, from where they hiked to a point about a quarter of a mile above the park on the old mill road.

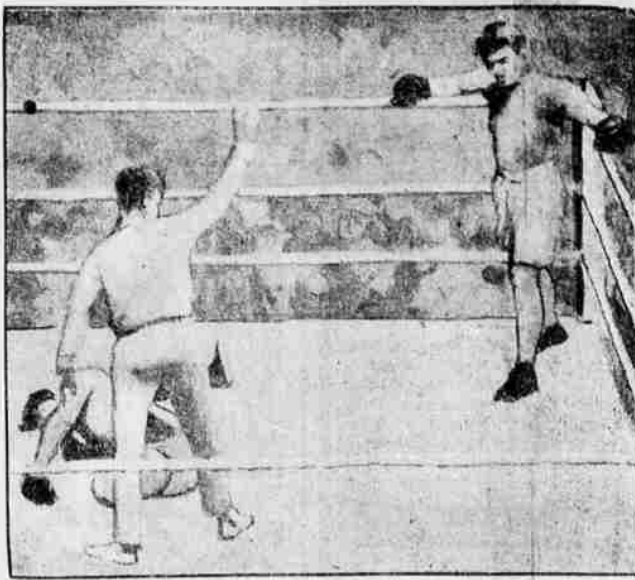
The boys all learned how to make a bed out of fir boughs and built lean-tos, under which they slept two nights. In order that all be given an opportunity to demonstrate their cooking ability as well as their ability to build a good camp fire, they were paired off when it came to meal time. This was done as part of the scout program in woodcraft in which the boys are expected to become efficient.

The time was spent in games, fishing, talks around the camp fire and some of the soundest sleep the lads had had for many a month.

Next Saturday a party of Scouts will go to the Big Mamas, where a camp site will be selected for the August camp.

Those making the trip up Ladd Canyon, besides Mr. Pryke, were Ed Fitzgerald, John Morrison, Howard Beatty, Francis Robinson, Jack Dennis, Robert Smith and Norman Jones.

THE REAL KNOCKOUT



TELEGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY DEPICTS SATURDAY'S KNOCKOUT.

Through the medium of telegraphic photography, the Observer is today able to present its readers with a vivid camera story of what the knockout at Jersey City Saturday afternoon looked like. With the "sardonic smile," telegraphic dispatches spoke of, plainly visible on Dempsey's face, Referee Ertle tolling off the count and the vanquished, but popular Frenchman sprawled on the ring floor, the essential details of the knockout in the fourth round are told with remarkable clearness. Prior to the past few months, the west would have had to wait the elapse of about one week before the plates could be rushed through by mail.

Wheat Stem Maggot to be Explained to Farmers

In order that the farmers of the valley have an opportunity to study the wheat stem maggot which has made an inroad into the spring grain and have methods of control explained and demonstrated to them the farm bureau is arranging a series of meetings to be held in various parts of the county.

Harry G. Avery, county agent, has issued the following statement on the proposed meetings:

"The worms working in the wheat fields in and around La Grande have been identified by Professor A. J. Lovett of the experiment station of Corvallis and by Mr. Rockwood of the federal grain station at Forest Grove as the Wheat Stem Maggot of Meromyza americana, first discovered by Dr. Fish. Methods of control as recommended by these men is to be initiated by a series of meetings, the first of which is to be held at Imbler on Friday, July 8th, starting at Kiddle's store at 1 p. m. Certain methods of cultivation of summer fallow, time of planting and kind of grain grown seem all to be factors more or less important in controlling the maggot. The meeting to be held at Imbler has been planned by Frank McKennon, president of the Farm Bureau and myself.

"At this time it is planned to visit fields of wheat in the community to study the infestation of the worm. The party will also observe the Hybrid 128 variety of winter wheat as compared with Forty Fold. Hybrid 128 has been a much better yielding wheat than has Forty Fold under test at the Experiment Station in Moro and it is desired to get much more of it planted in this section. Another thing to be studied at this time is the control of the morning glory. Two farmers in this section, J. A. Gaskill and H. H. Huron are carrying on demonstrations this year in clean cultivation and sifting respectively. All farmers of the community are invited to be present."

Californian Wants Real Cherries--Sends to Cove

Cove cherries can't be equalled in California, according to a letter received by C. B. Miller, secretary of the Ad Club, from Rutherford M. Rau, of the Oriental Pearl Importing company of San Francisco.

Rau wrote Miller asking him to send some of the Cove product to San Francisco as down that way the native sons of California did much bragging about their products and he wanted to surprise them with some real cherries—the kind that can't be equalled in other parts of the west.

Miller has communicated with Cove cherry packers and asked them to loan him time in filling the order with some of Union county's best cherries.

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR



Says That Someone Will Be Arrested

Counsel for International Reform Bureau Demands that Dempsey Appear in Court.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 5.—Somebody is going to be arrested on account of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, said. He declared that he would seek the impeachment of Governor Edwards and other state officials who witnessed the fight.

The counsel for the International Reform Bureau this afternoon demanded of John Milton, counsel for Tex Rickard, that Jack Dempsey be produced in court here today. It was planned to prefer charges of assault and battery upon Carpentier if Dempsey would appear.

ELLIS PURLEE WILL SPEAK

AD CLUB LUNCHEON IS TOMORROW NOON.

Platform Manager of the Chautauqua Is Able to Put On a Show of His Own Any Time

Ellis Purlee, an entertainer of widespread fame, who will be the principal speaker at the special Ad Club luncheon tomorrow noon, arrived yesterday and went out to Joseph on Chautauqua business, and will return this evening. Mr. Purlee is platform manager at the Chautauqua, which opens Friday evening, and is able to "put on a show" of his own any time. Tomorrow's address will be entirely in the nature of an entertainment and story-telling hour.

Hammers and saws are playing a lively tune at the Park in preparation for the opening hour, and the good weather promised will no doubt sell the crowd of campers who will be moving out between now and Friday afternoon. The proposed street lighting system will be the only business of importance to come up.

TWO WEEK-END FIRE ALARMS

The first grass fire of the season occurred here today. At about 12:30 an alarm was sounded from the box at Fir and T streets, sparks from an O. W. engine having set fire to some dry grass in that vicinity. No damage was done.

Sunday evening the Ed Mayberry home at 392 Main street had a small fire, the wall paper close to a stove having caught fire. No damage was done. The Fourth, in bygone years always a fire producer, failed to bring in any calls yesterday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

CELEBRATIONS AND WOODS DRAW LARGE CROWDS ON 4TH.

AS FAR AS KNOWN, NATAL DAY PASSES WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS ACCIDENTS—LA GRANDE IS "DESERTED VILLAGE."

Elgin, Imbler and Baker are Mecca for Hundreds of Local Residents Yesterday — Bucking Horse Dies on Track at Elgin During the Races of the Afternoon.

Record-breaking crowds flocked to all towns of Eastern Oregon where a celebration had been booked in honor to America's natal day. With numerous big gatherings drawing quotas from La Grande and the call of the hills receiving generous answer, La Grande was a deserted village indeed.

So far as can be learned the day passed without any serious accidents anywhere and the anti-firecracker law was observed

more to the letter in La Grande

EIGHT KILLED IN OIL EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, July 5.—Eight men are dead and thirty-six injured, ten so seriously that they may die, and property damage which has been estimated at \$2,000,000 as the result of an explosion of the Standard Oil Refining plant at Whiting, Indiana, yesterday. Two hundred steel stills burst, the burning oil and gas trapping the night force.

JOE MUYSON IS FINED IN THE SUM OF \$200

Joe Muyson, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon by a jury in circuit court last week, was fined \$200 by Judge J. W. Knowles Saturday when appearing for sentence. The case grew out of a personal encounter with Charles Harris at North Powder, in which Muyson attacked Harris several times with a knife.

ELGIN MECCA FOR CROWDS.

Parade, Races, Speech and Many Other Features Entertain.

ELGIN, July 5.—(Special.)—Elgin's promise of a three-day celebration that would set a new pace for the north-end town, are being made good. Sunday's ball game and races drew a big throng of people and yesterday's program was carried out even better than the most sanguine had hoped for. The parade in the morning was a distinct credit to a town much larger than Elgin.

Walter M. Pierce was the orator of the day and the big audience that heard him came away with something worth while to remember.

The horse races were exceptionally good, and the full capacity of the new grandstand was taxed to handle the people. Among the exciting events of the day was a lively scrap between two women athletes to the riding staff, and the death of a running horse in a quarter-mile race. The animal commenced to buck furiously and in the struggle a blood vessel burst and the horse fell dead in its tracks.

Other features of the day were carried out as advertised, and the immense crowd did something to see at all times of the day. It was by far Elgin's biggest and best celebration in her history.

Last evening, Ad Gustavo failed to fulfill his contract to throw Noregaard twice in 50 minutes, each wrestler getting a fall. Vashinder won a decision over Pep Gent in a whirlwind boxing match. Bill Nelson and Clifford Horstman, of La Grande, wrestled to a draw in the preliminaries. Elgin won from Lusting in baseball.

There were no accidents to mar the day.

FAST RACES THRILL BAKER

Enormous Crowd Present; Red Williams Among Winners.

BAKER, July 5.—(Special.)—Auto and motorcycle races during the afternoon and elaborate fireworks at night constituted the attractions that drew an enormous crowd to Baker yesterday and, while today's attendance was not as large, the races today are scheduled to be even faster and more thrilling.

There were no accidents in the furious races.

Both the old and the new grandstand were jammed with people when the first race was called. The winners:

First elimination race—First, Hudson (Moonshine Mollie) from Oregon Trail garage at Union, Stout, driver; second, Maxwell, driver, Wren.

Second elimination race—First, Nash, owned by Bert Hamilton, driver, "Red" Williams, of La Grande. (This car was twice damaged.

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