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LABOR DAY ACTIVITY WAS GREAT

All Floats Showed Much Ingenuity in Their Make-up

AFTERNOON DEVOTED TO SPORTING EVENTS

Labor Queens Draws by One of Valley's Finest Teams of Thoroughbred Horses in Parade; Ford's Railway Was There Too.

The Tri-City Labor Day celebration yesterday, in which La Grande, Baker and Pendleton united, lived up to all expectations, and has gone down in the history of Labor Days in Eastern Oregon as the biggest event of the kind ever staged.

Beginning with the parade and continuing throughout the day with sports in the afternoon and band concerts in the evening, every minute was chock full of pep.

The floats in the parade showed surprising ingenuity in many instances and when it came to awarding the pennants for the best floats the decisions had to be made on close "scores."

In the fraternal division the Odd Fellows won first prize. The Eagles won second prize. The former had a float showing the principles of Odd Fellowship, while the latter had an Eagle's nest with little eagles, being fed by the mother eagle. The little eagles were little girls, while one of the mothers posed as the mother eagle. The Moose float was also worthy of mentions, and the Knights of Columbus had a float that was very pleasing. Little girls dressed in white rode on the float for the K. C.'s and while the float was simpler than some of the others, as a thing of beauty it, vied with the prize-winners.

In the commercial division the McPherson bakery float won first and the J. C. Penney float won second.

The meat cutters carried off first honors in the industrial division. Hot dogs were distributed to the spectators by the meat men as they passed on their float and the rear end of the meat cutters' section of the parade was brought up with some of the raw material—live dogs.

There is no doubt that the second prize was well placed when it was awarded to the "Ford Railway System," this section of the parade being the work of Peter Belver and other members of the engineers and trainmen's brotherhoods. One of Henry's gas-burners was camouflaged as a locomotive, a flat car heavily laden with produce of the Grande Ronde valley and a caboose which was constructed by the trainmen, constituted the train. There was much work to the building of the Ford train and the brotherhoods are due much credit for the excellent showing they made with their float.

The float on which Queen Mae of La Grande rode was drawn by a six-horse team of Albert Hunter's famous Percherons and the horses, which are among the best of the valley's thoroughbreds, aroused a great deal of flattering comment.

The Baker and Pendleton Labor queens were taken for an airplane ride during the afternoon by Walter E. Lee, pilot for the La Grande Aircraft company. The La Grande queen was given her ride Sunday.

The afternoon was devoted to sports and music. All three bands played during the afternoon. The Pendleton band's work was especially commended as it showed up early and when the La Grande band was delayed for several hours the Pendleton boys

On Wage Board



Miss Elizabeth Brandeis, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, was recently appointed secretary of the Minimum Wage Board of the District of Columbia. Her salary is \$2,000 a year. She was assistant secretary for a year.

"VOTER" JOINS OBSERVER BELIEF

Mayor George Baker Sees Logical Man for Governor Judging from Present Indications.

And now comes the Oregon Voter, edited by C. O. Chapman of Portland, with a review of all possible candidates for Oregon's next governor, and after Mr. Chapman has run the list over, said one thing about all the boys, especially the present governor, he lets the cold fact of argument sway him.

"Some of the wise politicians are beginning to speculate on the possibilities for next spring's governorship campaign. Less than six months from now the campaign will be under way."

"Governor Olcott stands better than ever before, which means that he has a fine chance for re-nomination. Mayor George Baker appears to be the only man who can best him, and conditions might arise which would make it impossible for George to win. Olcott has won to a remarkable degree the confidence of a great proportion of the voters of all parts of Oregon—a confidence won by his honesty and by his remarkably fine judgment in appointments, which have been made on a merit basis, regardless of politics, and yet have had considerable political strength. The confidence in Olcott is of the solid kind that is not based on brilliant performance, and consequently will not be easily disturbed."

J. C. George Kelly is talked of considerably as one of the ablest men for governor, but with the feeling that he would be a weak candidate even though he would make a strong governor. He would have some bitter opposition if he ran, probably more than any other candidate who is mentioned. This would tend to advertise him, but would not get him many votes.

Gen. George A. White is spoken of as a great deal. He is another man of fine judgment and forceful personality—probably too well balanced and far-sighted to risk an inevitable political future by being a candidate in 1922. Put White down for one of the 1925

Brumfield Tries Delay of Trial at Roseburg

August Stange Arrives Today

Former La Grande Citizen Has Returned to Make This Permanent Home

Arriving this morning on No. 17 from Wisconsin, August Stange and family immediately became permanent citizens of La Grande. Several years ago, Mr. Stange resided here when the Mt. Emily Timber company was organized and acquired large timber holdings in this and adjoining counties. Business demanded his change of residence and he removed to Merrill, Wisconsin where he has operated in the timber business since. He always claimed that it was his desire to make La Grande his permanent home and today that desire has been fulfilled.

The people here are delighted to have Mr. Stange and family back in La Grande.

REV. HUSTON TO LEAVE LA GRANDE

Popular Methodist Minister Will Take Pastorate on the Coast.

Rev. George H. Quigley of Bismark, N. D., is the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at La Grande. Rev. E. J. Huston, retiring pastor, is going to a new conference at his own request, and though he will remain in the west, it is probable that his new pastorate will be in the Puget Sound district. Rev. Huston and his family leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Tacoma, where they will remain until Mr. Huston is assigned to a permanent pastorate.

The departure of the Huston family is a matter of regret both within the church and without, for the entire family have established many warm friendships while here the past year.

"Not only is the social relationship between the parsonage family and the congregation been most cordial, but splendid results have been attained," explained a member of the congregation today in speaking of the prospective change. "Arrival of conference reports at Twin Falls last week show that no church, even including First Church at Boise, or Twin Falls liquidated as much church debt as the La Grande church did, and only in one or possibly two instances were the church membership roll increased by greater numbers."

Rev. Huston's forte has been organization and during his one year he got men, women and children into the church harness and created a job for everyone and his call for responsibility was largely accepted. Junior League, the Sunday, the re-organized Epworth League, the Women's Auxiliary, the Men's Club, the Millionaire's Club, and the pillar organizations of Methodistism, the home and foreign missions

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ROSEBURG, Sept. 6.—Brumfield was forced to repeat his plea of not guilty today because of the new judge. Arguments for change of venue are being heard this afternoon.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 6.—The first legal battle in the Brumfield murder case started today before Judge Bingham of Salem, who must pass upon the defendant's application for change of venue and his demand for a delay of trial for thirty days.

Attorney Rice for Brumfield presented a lengthy affidavit charging that public opinion of Douglas county is inflamed against Brumfield and that he could not get a fair trial. District Attorney Neuner presented a dozen affidavits to the contrary and Sheriff Starnes in an affidavit recited that he took Brumfield off the train before reaching Roseburg merely to avoid gaze of curious crowds and not through fear of violence. He also stated that he removed Brumfield from the upper story of the jail in Roseburg merely as a precautionary measure and not through fear of violence.

The defense had laid stress on these points in its affidavit.

RICHEY RANCH IS TRADED OFF

O. E. Silverthorn Will Go to Ranching and G. M. Richey will Become Druggist on December 1.

O. E. Silverthorn and G. M. Richey have consummated a real estate transaction whereby Mr. Silverthorn's drug store will be taken over by Mr. Richey December 1 and on the same day Mr. Silverthorn will take over the Richey ranch near Cove.

The consideration named in the contract which has been signed places the value of the ranch at \$43,000 and the drug store stock will be invoiced during the month of December to definitely determine the valuation to be placed on the drug store in the final transaction.

The Richey ranch is located about one mile south of Cove and is considered one of the finest ranches in the Grande Ronde valley. It has 240 acres and is highly improved. Mr. Silverthorn has long wanted to get back to farm life, having been brought up on a farm in the Mississippi valley, and in taking over the Richey ranch he believes he had found the kind of a place that he will enjoy managing. Mr. Richey was formerly in business here, having been in the piano business.

The transaction was made through the C. J. Black agency.

WHEAT GOING GOOD. PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Wheat sold here today at \$1.09 to \$1.13.

THE WEATHER. Wednesday will be fair.

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THE LOADED GLOVE



Towns Burning by Forest Fire

Residents of Village Flee for Their Lives Before the Flames

McGRATH, Minn., Sept. 6.—According to word received at military headquarters here at noon forest fires had reached timber yards at White Pine and the fire is lapping over to the stores, postoffice and residences.

SILANA, Minn., Sept. 6.—Residents of this village were forced to flee from their homes when the forest fires reached the edge of the village. Ten people fighting fire were overcome.

McGRATH, Minn., Sept. 6.—Later reports state that White Pine has been destroyed by fire.

DRINKERS FILL THE CITY JAIL

One Inmate Tries to Fire Jail in What Is Believed Was Attempt at Jail-Delivery.

John Barleycorn tried to come back for a day yesterday in all his glory and, as a result, the city jail was well filled during the afternoon. Some of the inmates were happy and bellowed forth in song, while others felt somewhat melancholy. One of the moonshine-laden celebrators found some old magazines in the bull-pen, where he was confined, and finding matches in his pocket, his brain evolved a scheme for freeing himself and the other celebrators.

The scheme was simple and if it had worked the police would possibly have had no one to bring before Judge R. J. Kitchen in municipal court this morning. The match was applied to the magazines, the magazines thrown up behind the bars of one of the windows, the intention evidently being to burn out the window casing.

It didn't work, however. Someone sounded an alarm and the boys from the fire department next door came over and extinguished the blaze. As a reward for his ingenuity the lover of John Barleycorn who had devised this scheme for getting out from behind the bars was placed in one of the dark cells, where gloom chills too exuberant spirits.

The police court docket this morning showed that the following had become entangled with the law because of too much drinking of intoxicants: Carson Sanders, Len Kelly, Andrew Olson, Jean Bonam, W. M. Stevenson, and two minors. Kelly was charged with having liquor in his possession, as well as being drunk. Bonam was charged with driving a car while drunk. All the others were charged only with being drunk. John Ellis of Baker also

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Off Guard!



The Prince of Wales didn't pose for this snapshot. The camera caught him off guard at the polo tournament at Hailon, England. Hat salant and features in reverse.

RIOT GUNS USED TO STOP FIGHT

Whites and Blacks Have War on Board Ship in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Policemen with riot guns, summoned by radio messages telling of mutiny, today broke up a fight between negroes and members of a crew of the Shipping Board's freighter, Chester Kiwanis, anchored off Staten Island.

The police found Captain Charles Boothby barricaded in a cabin and in a serious condition, having been bruised and bitten by the angry mob. He attributed his injuries to white members of the crew.

When the police boat approached officers heard the shooting and saw negroes and whites battling on deck. Twelve negroes were opposing the rush of thirty whites toward the Captain's cabin.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Cattle steady, hogs fifty to seventy-five cents higher yesterday, prime light selling for \$11.25 to \$11.75; steady at yesterday's advance; sheep steady; eggs and butter steady.

DE VALERA SAYS IT MEANS WAR

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—DeValera, in a statement today that if England issued an ultimatum to Sinn Féin no pretense would hide that it was an application of force, which must mean war.

Roy Gardner Makes His Escape From McNeil

McNEIL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY, Sept. 6.—No trace of Roy Gardner was found at noon today. Officials think he is still on the island hiding in the thick underbrush. A check of the boats belonging to the island revealed none missing. Two women who saw him fall when the guards fired, think he is wounded.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Roy Gardner, California mail bandit, escaped from McNeil Island federal penitentiary late Monday during a jail break in which Everett Impyn, a federal life prisoner, was shot and killed. La warden Bogart, another life prisoner, was shot and possibly fatally wounded. First reports said that Gardner was wounded. Officers started the chase for him immediately. Warden Maloney and his deputies said they were confident Gardner had not escaped from the island unless he had confederates waiting.

RED FLAGS HOISTED BY SHIPWORKERS

Refusal to Raise Wages Causes Drastic Action in Ireland

TAKE POSSESSION HARBOUR OFFICE

Transport Workers Union Demands Seventy Shillings a Week and Is Refused.

CORK, Sept. 6.—Representatives of Transport Workers' Union this morning took possession of the Harbour Board offices because of the refusal of the board to grant employees a minimum wage of seventy shillings a week. The red flag floated from the building at mid-day.

MYSTERY BOX IS RETURNED

Box Shipped to Seattle has Been Returned to Roseburg; Silk Skirt Keeps 'em Guessing.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 6.—The "mystery box" which Dr. Richard M. Brumfield shipped from Myrtle Creek to Seattle on the day Dennis Russell was murdered is back in Roseburg.

It was expressed back to Roseburg this week on the orders of District Attorney Neuner and is being carefully gone over for a second time in an attempt to discover any clues which may have been overlooked on first inspection.

Most of the public has been under the impression that the box was retained by the authorities when it was first returned to Roseburg, but this was not the case.

The day after the box reached Roseburg—August 10—the express company in Seattle received the famous letter from Brumfield which resulted in the capture of the dentist August 13 in Calgary. This letter, signed "Mrs. Norman Whitney," requested that the box be held for at least two months.

"Mrs. Norman Whitney" was the name which Brumfield, with his apparent passion for things feminine, had chosen when he shipped the mystery box from Myrtle Creek.

Box Sipped Back. The express company wrote Sheriff Starnes that it would like to have the box back, and the sheriff sent it. As a result, this supposedly important factor in the case had never been submitted to more than a casual inspection until it was returned the other day.

One of the strangest problems in the Brumfield roll of mysteries within mysteries is how and why the silk skirt managed to find its way within an hour from the hands of the woman purchaser to the inside of the box. The authorities know the transfer was accomplished in this time, because the skirt was purchased at 12:15 p. m. and Brumfield expressed the box from Myrtle Creek, 22 miles away, at 1:42 p. m. But that is all they have ever found out. Brumfield might tell, but he has replied to this question as to all others concerning his movements on the day of the murder, "I don't remember."