

COURT FIGHT ENDS QUICKLY THIS MORNING

Mother of Heiress Withdraws Objections to Her Marriage.

JOHN D. SAID TO OBJECT TO MATCH

Restraining Order to Prevent Union of Mathilde McCormick with Swiss Livery Stable Owner Not Issued.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—The court fight against Mathilde McCormick's marriage to Max Oser, Swiss horseman, ended in less than two minutes' proceedings in probate court today as Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, the girl's mother, withdrew her petition for a restraining order to prevent the union.

A friend suggested that the court action was started to keep Mathilde in America as long as possible in the hope that she might voluntarily change her mind. Mrs. McCormick in her objections is said to be strongly supported by her father, John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

ELECTION DATE HAS BEEN FIXED

The annual school district meeting of the La Grande school district, known as School District No. 1 of Union County, will be held at the central school June 19 from 2 to 7 p. m.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years. J. A. Russell, for the past year chairman of the board, is the outgoing director. He has not yet announced whether he will consent to be a candidate again.

ON LONG QUEST

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, June 3.—Captain Ronald Amundsen's expedition ship Maud in which Amundsen expects to drift in ice floes past the north pole in five or six years, was to leave here today.

First Soldier Loan Issued

William Zeigler First in County To Get His Loan From State.

Chas. R. Harding, assistant cashier of the U. S. Bank and a member of the local board of appraisers for soldiers' loans under the state bonus and loan act, announced today that his bank has just completed the first soldier's loan in Union county, which goes to William Zeigler.

The loans applied for have been rather slow in being completed and many of the former soldiers have felt that the red tape which is necessary for their consummation was endless because of these unavoidable delays. But Mr. Harding announced today that now that the loan commission is beginning to function efficiently there will be little delay in the future.

Country Club Summer Dances Are Arranged

Beginning next Monday a series of informal dancing parties will be given at the Country Club. It is planned to have a dance during the first week of every month hereafter during the summer months. A new social committee has just been appointed and it is planned to have a number of other events for the enjoyment of the members as well.

Golfing has been the popular sport this spring and many new members have been making the rounds of the links frequently. As yet no very low scores have been turned in but if some of the members keep going to the club as frequently during the summer as they have so far it is hoped that by fall they will be able to hit the ball pretty consistently. Each

Famous Team of Twenty years Ago When Horse Races Were The Thing



Stock Show is but a few days away and with its coming horses are again the central topic among those who remember the good old times when horse races were the biggest item in the year's events. The above cut will be of special interest to old horsemen and no doubt, the greatest share of them will recognize the team as J. M. Church's prize Oregon team. The two mares are Esther and Estella and the owner, Mr. Church, is driving them. The picture was taken about twenty years ago in La Grande—just prior to the purchase of the team by "Honest Bill" Frazier, then sheriff of Multnomah county.

The above team, in addition to being Oregon's prize team during its time, are interesting in other respects. Esther never appeared on the race track, but her sister, Estella, was a pretty fast pacer. Her official record was 2:14 1/4 for the mile and she had been known to do it in 2:09 1/2. Her official record was made in a contest against "Umaholla," owned and driven by Frank Frazier. "Umaholla" won the first heat in 2:10 1/4, and then in the second, with Frazier holding back his horse, "Estella" made her record of 2:14 1/4. A remarkable thing about Estella was the fact that no matter how slow her opponent was, or how fast, she nearly always placed second.

Both mares were out of LeMonte, a thoroughbred race horse owned by Bud McAllister, and the mother was an Irish black bird. The mother lived until she attained the age of 18 years. The team was traded to "Honest Bill" Frazier about twenty years ago for a block in Multnomah county valued at about \$10,000. The father, with the possible exception of "Chehalis," has sired more winners than any other horse in Oregon.

The horses were trained, during the early part of their careers, by Wes Walters, who recently passed on to the great beyond. Mr. Brauberry and Charley Woods also handled them later on.

ANOTHER CUT IN RAILROAD WAGES COMING

Indication is That Further Savings of Fifty Million Dollars Annually Is To Be Announced.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—The menacing phase of the railroad situation, with a strike easily within the bounds of possibility, was made more acute by informal but well founded reports that a wage cut for shop crafts workers is expected to be announced early next week by the railroad labor board. The cut would total at least \$50,000,000 annually.

morning there is anywhere from a half dozen to a dozen cars parked at the club house by six o'clock. A new fence is being put in at the picnic grounds and in the near future it is planned to have a big picnic and clean-up and get the grounds in the best possible shape. A number of families are planning to camp in the grove across the river from the swimming tank this summer. The swimming tank is in fine shape and will be filled as soon as the weather gets hot. The water in the tank will be warmed until such time as the river gets low and the water is warmed naturally. It is also hoped that the bridge which was taken out by high water can be put back for the camping season.

White Pine Box And Lumber Company In Full Swing Soon

Washington Is Given Acreage

Reforestation Planned On An Extensive Scale, Is Announcement.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, June 3.—Five thousand acres of cutover land were given to the state of Washington by the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company to be devoted to the first comprehensive scheme of reforestation in the state, George Long, northwest manager of the company, announced at a meeting today at the Washington state forestry conference.

COURT CALENDAR IS ANNOUNCED

The court calendar for the June term of circuit court has been prepared and is as follows: Monday, June 5, at 10 o'clock, Hill vs. Wilson; Tuesday, June 6, at 9 o'clock, W. J. Case, vs. John McKinnis; Wednesday, June 7, at 9 o'clock, Coalwell vs. Croasen; Monday, June 12, at 9:30 o'clock, Wall vs. the O. W. R. & N. Co. The latter case is one of personal injury. It is possible that the court calendar may be revised as it is likely that one of the contestants, who is not in the best of health, may be unable to attend.

HIGH WATER IS SUBSIDING NOW

According to reports received here this morning, Catherine Creek is now low enough to remove all danger of floods unless heavy rains raise the creek, which is very unlikely. About three days ago the creek rose considerably and for a time endangered the lowlands and the levees, but in the past day, owing to slightly cooler weather, the danger has passed.

The Grande Ronde river is fairly high and the water is very muddy, which indicates that while the snow is melting rapidly in the mountains it is very improbable that any further "high water scares" will be had this season.

PACKING PLANT BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Grande Ronde Meat Company Will Have One Of Most Up-To-Date Plants In The Northwest.

The Grande Ronde Meat company, the only wholesale establishment of its kind in Eastern Oregon, will move into the old Julius Roesch building in the rear of the Foley hotel, which is now being given a complete overhauling, in about two months, when the work will be completed and the new plant made ready for the change. The Grande Ronde Meat company purchased the building and the ice plant a short time ago and the renovation has been going on since the breaking of winter.

"We are simply outgrowing our present plant, which is in the same building with our retail meat market, and as our business is gradually increasing we must find new and more modern quarters," stated William Mohr, who is in charge of the work during the absence of J. A. Russell.

Although a large basement, part of the ground floor and the upstairs is devoted to the wholesale department, it is readily seen that the business has outgrown its present quarters.

The force that is now at work in the new quarters numbers about fifteen and the work is being rushed as quickly as possible. A hydraulic elevator is being installed. The ground floor will house the business section of the establishment while the second floor will house the cooling rooms. The third floor will be utilized mainly as a storage room and the cutting rooms, salting rooms, curing rooms, etc., will be located in various parts of the building.

The new beef, veal, pork and other storage rooms will have a capacity double the present capacity and they will permit a quadrupled capacity whenever the conditions demand a change. The floors and basement are being made of concrete and the plant will, when finished, be one of the most modern and efficient wholesale establishments west.

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SUN YAT SEN THREATENED BY WU PEI FU

Conqueror of Manchurian Forces Wants China Unified.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN PEKING

Forces Of Former Chinese President Are Reported To Be Advancing Steadily.

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, June 3.—General Wu Pei Fu, who recently wiped General Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, from the slate of Peking politics, today declared that if Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, persists in opposing plans for China's unification, he too must be eliminated by the sword if necessary.

Proclaim Martial Law. (By Associated Press.)

PEKING, June 3.—The foreign office announced Friday that martial law had been proclaimed in Chihli province. The ostensible reason for the proclamation is that disbanded soldiers of Chang Tso Lin's army are operating as bandits, but the order is believed to be a precautionary step to assure the security of delegates arriving to attend the reopening of the old republican parliament.

Sun Yat Sen Advances. (By Associated Press.)

PEKING, June 3.—Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern Chinese republic, who has so far failed to reply to proposals to join Wu Pei Fu and adherents of the old republican parliament in their program to reunite the north and south, is reported continuing his hostile march northward, at the head of 30,000 men.

TANK WILL BE OPEN MONDAY

The Y. M. C. A. tank will not be open until Monday afternoon when the new schedule of classes will begin. It was expected to have the tank ready for use in the morning but owing to difficulties experienced the re-opening was delayed a few hours.

The work on the tank and the adjacent gymnasium will not be finished for some time but it will be open for use, however.

MUSIC BEFORE HANGING.

PENTONVILLE, Eng.—Two men condemned to death by hanging attended a sacred concert at Pentonville prison a few hours before their execution.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house military committee voted today to report on the Ford Muscle Shoals proposal, recommending adoption, with the Gorgas steam power plant eliminated.

BERLIN, June 3.—Private advices received from Soviet circles in Berlin report that Premier Lenin suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday. Maxim Litvinoff, Karl Radek and other Soviet leaders left here immediately for Moscow.

SIS TRIES ON HER NEW BATHING SUIT



Court Must Decide The Nature of Silk Garments

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Dainty silk garments, one white, one purple were introduced as exhibits at today's hearing in the bigamy charge against Rodolph Valentino. They were presented as the attire in which Valentino and his second bride, Winifred Holmes, whom he married at Mexicali May 18, appeared in public at Palm Springs, California, during their honeymoon, a few days after their marriage.

The prosecution contended that the suits were pajamas, while Valentino's attorneys said they were Chinese silk suits.

It was testified that the couple returned to Palm Springs, a California resort, about 1 a. m. May 14, and went to a cottage there which they occupied until May 16. Mrs. Rosalinda Lugo, chambermaid at the cottage, said Paul



Tonight fair. Cooler in the east portion of the state Sunday.