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CIVIL WAR UNDER WAY IN IRELAND

STOCKSHOW OPENED IN UNION YESTERDAY WITH MANY GOOD EXHIBITS

Racing Numbers and Other Entertainment Provide Much Diversion to Visitors; Hot Lake Stock Draws Attention.

Union's fourteenth annual live stock show got going for its 1922 performances yesterday afternoon in fitting style. Up to the last few days there had been some misgivings about the number of show stock animals that might be exhibited, but fears were dispelled when the records showed the greatest array of all kinds of livestocks that has yet featured this annual classic.

Yesterday afternoon's performance was marked with many features in the arena and on the track. Some spectacular features of years past were not shown, but the quality of the stock and the number of exhibits, excell all past records.

Already favorites have been picked among the performers. Lorina Trickey, world's champion all-around cowgirl, has dignified the show with her presence. She is on her way to New York where, at the McAlpin hotel, she will receive the crown recently accorded the queen of the world's cowgirls. Lorina was matched against the popular Mabel Strickland at Pendleton's Round-Up last year. Another woman performer that is a bear on a horse is Mabel Baze, of Caldwell. She has a particular gift of putting horses over the course ahead of her competitors. To get back to Lorina, however, that clever little Miss from Gilliam county, or thereabouts, is as pretty and jaunty as she is clever. Her exhibitions of trick riding are marvels.

The racing numbers were good, with Roy Peebler and the Baze girl starring at this game. The buckaroo contests were fairly good, more especially after Tom Johnson had "raspberried" Harry Weir for pulling the trappings off his mount.

Dr. Little of Cove charmed the crowd when he drove on the track with a splendidly groomed span of black roadsters. It was one of the hits of the day.

The competition in the saddle horse events, three or five gaited, was not so keen yesterday. Dr. Keagale of Baker, on Nickle Plate, won the ribbon of first, while second place went to Joan of Arc, Juanita Wright up and third to Red Cloud, Gus Levy up. Levy's long experience in the game and his sit and general carriage is that of the expert, but Red Cloud was a bit obstreperous. Dick Hibbard and Gerald Peterson were other entries in that event, which lacked the exceptional features of previous years.

Lorina Trickey and the Baze girl are having an interesting time of it in the girls' relay. Lorina got away on the McPherson string with marvelous chances and set a good handicap for today, but the grit and dash of the Baze girl, on the Cantrell horses, are such as to make a race of this until the finish. The men's relay was featured by Jack Paul, on the Roesch string, leading Charlie Reed with the Cantrell string. This will be a hummer of an event today and tomorrow.

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MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING DURING STORM

Shop Employe Near Bolt When it Strikes and is Taken to Hospital; is Recovering.

The storm that raged in the Grande Ronde valley yesterday from about five o'clock to six o'clock was responsible for one injury in La Grande.

About 5:30 o'clock George Brunson an employe of the O.-W., was outside the shops when a bolt of lightning struck near him and stunned him. Although he was not seriously hurt the shock necessitated his being taken to the hospital where he was given prompt treatment. He is much improved today and the hospital report that he may leave this afternoon unless his condition changes.

No other casualties have been reported.

According to reports, the storm was general throughout the county. In the mountains snow fell for a short time but melted as soon as it struck the ground. The rivers and creek are generally reported as high but no dangerously so.

POKER, BAH JOVE!

LONDON—The good old American game of poker has replaced bridge whist as the evening amusement in many smart homes.

QUAKE MOVES CHURCH

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — The village church at El Real was moved nearly a block by a recent earthquake. The building was damaged.

C. B. Miller Is Appointed

Local Architect Appointed As State Architectural Examiner.

SALEM, June 8.—The appointment of Charles E. Miller of La Grande as a member of the state board of architect examiners to succeed Lee Thomas was announced by Governor Olcott this morning. Thomas, at the time of his appointment to the board, was a resident of Bend, but later moved to Portland, leaving Eastern Oregon unrepresented. Miller's appointment gives that section of the state representation.

Plan Suggested for Making Some Street Improvements Here Now to Avoid Delay By Election

Vacation Schools Urged as Solution Of Summer Problem

"Church vacation schools are the greatest evangelistic agency among children of any religious movement," stated Dr. G. H. Young, of Portland, at the meeting of the Grande Ronde Association of the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. "If we don't take up this plan," he continued, "we will never get our children to Jesus Christ!"

Dr. Young's address, "Is Modern Education a Success or Failure," dealt mainly with the church vacation school plan that is being taken up by an ever increasing number of churches in the United States and foreign countries. In China, Baptist missionaries are using this method and are reporting a larger degree of success than by the older methods.

In describing the school, Dr. Young stated that as far as he knew, speaking not from theory but from actual experience, in the church vacation schools the students were anxious to attend instead of being inclined to "play hookey." The regular term is a four-weeks, semi-day term and in many cases the students went to their teachers at the conclusion of the semester and requested them to continue the work. These cases were not isolated cases but happened many times.

The program that the greater number of schools are adopting is as follows: From 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock the time is devoted to salutes and singing and from 9:30 o'clock until 10:30 the children are taught about the Bible—not by the old, tiresome method but by a modern system that attracts and holds their attention from start to finish. Instead of making them study from books, the teacher relates verbally the various stories in the Bible—"Stories that are unmatched by any of our great authors," as Dr. Young stated.

After a recess the children further delve into the New and Old Testament and dramatize the stories thus incarnating them indelibly upon their minds. Then at the usual morning talk, the children are dismissed for the day. An hour of the morning is devoted to manual training and to practical domestic art.

Dr. Young urged the Baptists of La Grande and other cities included in the conference to adopt this method and the assembly was enthusiastic regarding the plan. He said that the greatest handicap to the movement was the slowness of the church members in some sections to adopt such a plan.

Dr. Young's talk was one of the most interesting of the conference and brought one of the most practical and inspirational messages to the conference.

The morning was spent, at the close of the devotional services, in reading the church letters and hearing a report of various conference committees. Rev. E. T. Starkey delivered the morning sermon.

The afternoon meeting yesterday began with a discussion of "The Church and Her School," with Rev. D. Lorse and Dr. Young taking the leading parts. Rev. Lorce's address preceded the one by Dr. Young an discussed, in a general way, the purpose and benefits of the church school.

Dr. O. C. Wright's address in the evening on "The Church and Denomination," proved to be very interesting and brought to light many interesting and instructive facts relative to his subject. Mrs. Frank Jester opened the meeting with a song service.

The session this morning, which closed the conference, was as successful as the others and much interest was displayed in the discussion of "Church Fellowship." The problem was discussed from every possible angle with a decided success.

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EXTRA

BONUS BILL IS BLOCKED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An effort to present the soldiers bonus bill to the senate today was blocked by Senator Williams, democrat, of Mississippi. Chairman McCumber of the finance committee gave notice that he would make another effort later in the day to get the measure on the senate calendar.

McCumber had ready a report placing the probable cost of the bonus at $3,845,659,480 spread over 40 years from next January 1. This is approximately two hundred fifty million dollars less than the estimate under the house bill, which provided payment in 20 years.

The senate bill is based on an estimate of 75 per cent of the 4,458,199 veterans eligible taking adjusted service certificates, 22 1-2 per cent farm, home and land settlement aid, and 2 1-2 per cent vocational training.

Regarding the financing McCumber's report said it was hoped the reduction in government expenditure and interest on the foreign debt would obviate additional taxation.

CHECK ON SMOKERS

LONDON — Many business houses have forbidden their employees to smoke during working hours, breaking up a practice which became common in wartime.

PARSON OFFICER PULLS TRIGGER

Deputy sheriff Archer, who is also a minister, of North Powder, and Alex Slater, Union marshall, had a fairly interesting experience last night, the first night of the stock show, in an attempt to round up some drunks. And only one drunk escaped and he was followed by a couple of shots from Archer's trusty revolver.

The shooting occurred near the Oregon Trail Garage when the policemen saw two men who couldn't walk a straight line and started to take them into custody. As the story was reported unofficially, it appears that one of the men allowed himself to be taken, while the other made a break for freedom, disappearing around the corner of the garage just as the shots were fired. As far as is known, neither shot took effect.

Macadamizing and Sidewalks Should Be Put in Immediately Where Asked Suggests Contractor Who Has Contract on Only Improvement Job Under Way.

At the meeting of the city commission last evening Roscoe Neal, formerly city engineer and at present in the contracting business, who is now making the only street improvements under contract in the city at this time, declared that in his opinion the bond market is much improved and that many of the improvement districts asked for by property owners could be improved now. He referred to districts that want macadam or gravel roadways and concrete sidewalks and not to those that ask for hard surface paving.

Mr. Neal's contention was that the charter amendment necessary to make many of the improvement district bonds salable, especially if one huge district is created, could not be voted on until August 14, that being the earliest day on which an election can be called, no action having been taken last night on the election, and that it will be from 60 to 70 days after that before work could be started, which would make it impractical to try to do anything this year. On the other hand, he pointed out, much work can be gotten under way in a similar manner to that employed on the contract he now has, two property owners in the district having agreed to take the bonds with which he is being paid for the work. His suggestion was offered to the commission in an effort to solve the problem of satisfying the demand for street improvements that is greater this year than ever in the city's history.

The committee of citizens who reported on the attitude of the people in regards to the special election declared that 164 people approached were heartily in favor of calling another special election for the purpose of attempting to amend the charter so that the city would be back of the bonds of improvement districts, while only four were in any way unfavorable. A. W. Nelson, chairman of the committee, declared that 15 of the 31 petitions were included in the report and that he believed that the others would also be in favor of the election. He also called attention to the fact that business men in general who would be very favorable to the matter were not sought out but an effort made to get the rank and file of property owners.

The commission declared that if wanted assurance that if a special election is called the probability will be more favorable towards the amendment passing than the two attempts in the past year which failed. Commissioners Stoddard and Williams both decided that in view of the absence of Commissioner Grandy and that only half of the petitions sent out by the citizens' committee had been turned in it would be advisable to wait until next week before taking action on the special election, which would cost the city in the neighborhood of $1,000 whether the charter change sought is achieved thereby or not.

CREEK SWOLLEN BY HEAVY RAIN

The heavy rains of yesterday and last evening brought the waters of Catherine Creek to a high level. The swollen creek is not yet high enough to overrun the banks but a little additional rainfall will be liable to flood the lower sections of the valley. In the past 30 hours the creek raised approximately between 12 and 15 inches.

IRISH MONTE CARLO

DUBLIN—Plans for establishing a Casino in the neighborhood of Dublin on the order of Monte Carlo are under consideration.

WAR PICTURES TO BE SHOWN BY THE LEGION

Local Post Makes Arrangements to Present Scenes From American Battle Fronts.

American Legion Post No. 43 of La Grande will show scenes from the American front lines of the World War here Thursday, June 15. The collection of motion pictures that will be shown is called "Powder River," and were taken by photographers of the U. S. signal corps.

Corey G. Cook, who served 31 months overseas as a motion picture photographer for the Signal Corps, and who personally took many of the pictures that will be shown here, accompanies the picture. He kept his camera going on the front of the First Division during all of the major engagements in which it participated. He was twice wounded and was one of the few of his photographic section to escape with his life.

The films show soldiers of western divisionsin action and takes its name from the battle cry of these troops, "Powder River."

Every foot of film taken in this thrilling tragedy-drama of the great war was taken by the signal corps of the United States army. During the taking of some of the scenes 11 photographers were killed by German fire.

The scenes are actual fighting on the front in which troops of the 91st 89th, 32, 2nd and first divisions took part.

Perhaps one of the most spectacular features of the picture is the scene where German artillery find range on American artillery which although under a death dealing fall of shell, fights valiently onward to victory. Another terrible realistic part of the picture is where the infantry advances to successful attack under a rain of shrapnel. Men are actually seen to fall under the hail of shells. The battle between the German and an American observation balloon is also thrilling in the extreme. The balloonist is forced to desert his gas bag by parachute. The German airman sets the balloon on fire but is himself hit by the machine gunners and is brought crashing to the earth. A wonderful picture of the doughboys going over the top at the "zero hour" of 4:35 a. m., huge tanks climbing over German trenches after tearing their way through the German's barb wire entanglements, men of the 91st bombing the Germans out of the Argonne, big guns in action, the merciless barrages and the real action of the boys from the golden west, make this truly a remarkable picture.

The pictures will be shown at the Star Theatre.

PAYS TO PLOW

LONDON — By just taking his 325th prize in plowing contests, William Vaughan, a Brecon farm hand, has increased his cash winnings to $11,000.

$1,350,000 INNHERITANCE TAX

LONDON—The inheritance tax on the estate left by Sir Edward Channing, tobacco magnate, will amount to one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars.

LASCELLES' DERBY HORSE

LONDON—Montserrat, owned by Lord Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary, is expected to be one of the popular favorites in the Epsom derby.

BELLEEK IS OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

Liverpool Regiment Arrived in Londonderry Last Night.

AMERICAN RIFLES USED BY REBELS

Reports Indicate That Military Engagements Are Widespread Today.

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, June 8.—Belleek was occupied today by British troops which advanced this morning to take the salient from the Irish irregular forces in the fort overlooking Belleek. The fort was captured by the British and the town then taken by them. The military engagement began at one this afternoon.

(By Associated Press)

LONDONDERRY, June 8—Six hundred men of a Liverpool regiment arrived here last night. The Republicans have commandered St. Johnston Orange hall, four miles from this city. They have also taken Dunmore Lodge An exchange telegraph dispatch says that several thousand rebels are concentrated at Raphoe, county Donegal, armed with the latest American rifles.

ONE VOTE SAVES SUNDAY

LONDON — The county council granted permission to run boats for children on the county lakes, but by a vote of 24 to 23 prohibited this amusement on Sunday.

MODERN WOMEN'S WAYS

NEW YORK — When a woman prisoner was found to have a razor wrapped in a lace handkerchief the court remarked: "There's no telling what ladies will do nowadays."

WILLIAM EVANS LAID TO REST

The funeral of William Evans, who passed away on June 6 at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 14 days, was held in La Grande yesterday afternoon from the Christian church with Rev. O. W. Jones delivering the funeral sermon.

William Evans was born in Arkansas on Nov. 22, 1841, and has been a resident of the Grande Ronde valley for the past 44 years. He was married to Pamelia Jane Packer on April 2, 1863, and to this union was born 10 children, nine of them surviving his demise. The tenth child died in infancy. Mr. Evans has 42 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

At the age of 17 years he united with the Baptist church and later with the Church of Christ, of which he was a member until his death.

During his life in the Grande Ronde valley he has made a host of friends who mourn his death. Mr. Evans was an old freighter in La Grande and with his passing another of the valley's pioneers joined the "innumerable caravan."

City Fathers Asked To Apply The Golden Rule

The Golden Rule, "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You," was brought up in the meeting of the city commission last evening when a large delegation of residents of the vicinity of Fourth and Adams appeared before that body objecting to an open air theatre being built on that corner. One of the residents in the immediate vicinity asked that the commission apply that rule in this case, believing that it would result in removal of what is considered a possible nuisance and sleep-preventer.

City Attorney R. J. Green came to the defense of the commission saying that the commission was trying to follow that rule, calling attention to the desires of that city to do everything possible for the relief of the residents appearing there but they must in all matter be guided by the law. Commissioner Stoddard also pointed out the constitutional limitations of the commissioners in such matters.

At the suggestion of the city attorney the matter was disposed of by asking the people affected to appear at the next meeting and properly petition the commission to close up the place by presenting evidence, if they have such, that the place is a nuisance within the meaning of that term in law. The present license runs for the coming week and it is probable that the show will at the next meeting ask renewal.

Kiss Lands Couple In Ditch Near Hot Lake

"True love never runs smooth." Besides the author who wrote the above saying and that young people who believe in it—there is at least one couple who will never doubt the utterance. The aforesaid couple, due to too lavishly bestowed affection on each other, ran their car, a Studebaker roadster, into the ditch about half a mile west of Hot Lake yesterday evening at about 6:30 o'clock.

The car was being driven by the lady, and, according to eye witnesses, just before reaching a car coming the other way, the man kissed his partner. And she drove the car directly off the grade, smashing the front right hand side, breaking the steering gear and the upper windshield. The man received two little cuts on his face, of no consequence, and the lady escaped uninjured.

Weather

Tonight and Friday fair.