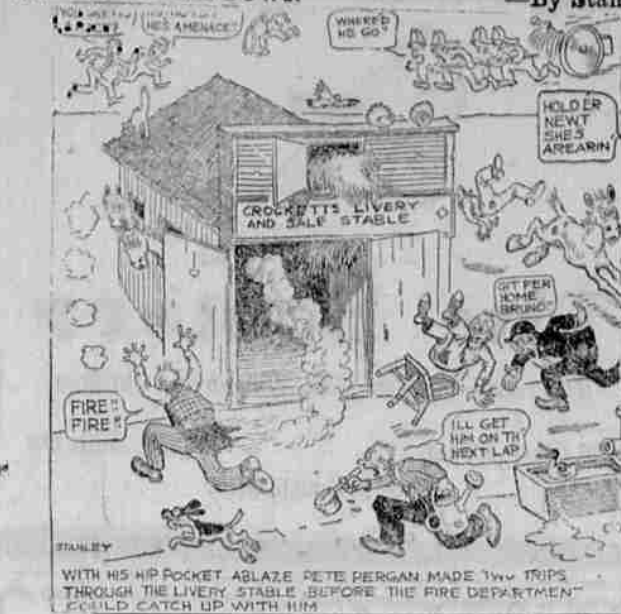


THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

 June 15—Pioneer Day celebration.
 June 19—Annual school election at Central school.
 June 20-21—Rose Festival in Portland.

Masons to Meet—

There will be a special meeting of the La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., for work in the E. A. degree on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Enterprise Ladies Leave—

Mrs. Ivan J. Ratcliffe and Miss Amelia L. Kimble returned to their home in Enterprise this morning after spending the evening in La Grande as guests of the Savoy.

Here from Union—

L. Z. Terrall, prominent Union attorney, is spending the day in La Grande attending to some official business. He arrived here this morning on the auto stage.

Back to Enterprise—

Creed Denny and J. S. Terry, both residents of Enterprise, returned to their home this morning on the branch line train. They spent last night in La Grande as guests of the Savoy.

Wells in Town—

John Wells, democratic candidate for the office of county commissioner, arrived in town recently and is spending some time here as a guest of the Savoy. Mr. Wells is on the list of jurors drawn for this term of the circuit court.

Arrives from Salt Lake—

Mrs. H. C. Neely, who makes her home in Salt Lake, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17 and was met by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf. She will be a guest at

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Uncle Sam at Show—

"Uncle Sam" Brooks, of Imbler, spent yesterday in Union at the Stock Show and after spending the evening here he boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for his home.

New Manager at Skaggs—

George Bagley, formerly a resident of Baker but later of St. Anthony, Idaho, has arrived in La Grande, accompanied by his family to accept the position as manager of the local branch of the Skaggs United stores. Mr. Bagley drove over from St. Anthony and reports the roads to be in good condition excepting for a few spots. He will locate here permanently.

Small Blaze—

An employee of the Roesch Motor company was burning some paper in the basement, which is under the Observer office, and, probably through carelessness, left the fire still burning and during his absence it spread to some unburned paper and quite a flame was started. An alarm was given and the fire department extinguished the blaze. No damage was done.

RUSSIAN LIFE IS UNCHANGED

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, June 9.—For all the troubles of the revolution, life in Russia is reverting to about the same general plane as under the rule of the Czar, according to the statement of old residents of Moscow. There is, however, a complete rearrangement of classes at the top and the bottom of the social scale with the bourgeois still safely placed in the middle.

Merchants and others of the bourgeois class, who escaped the Red Terror, have again become merchants on aken on pursuits similar those followed under the Czar. The less fortunate nobility, except its few members who have become bourgeois, now occupies the lowest rung in the economic ladder. The revolutionary workmen who are employed in high official positions, occupy the privileged position that once belonged to the nobility.

The workmen who once walked in the automobiles that formerly belonged to the nobility, while the nobility now walks, but the bourgeois, just as always, rides in "droshkies," or one horse cabs. Less fortunate workmen who are not officially employed live on a scale even less beneficial than they did under the Czar.

It is not only in this arrangement of classes that the similarity of Russia today and before the war is becoming more pronounced daily. "Be as you please, but don't bother with politics," was the general creed of Russian life under the old regime since free trade has been restored, the creed of the Soviet regime might be expressed in the same words. If one did bother with politics under the old regime, the old secret police got him and did with him just about as they pleased. If one today opposes openly the Communist oligarchy which now rules Russia, its Secret Police get him and he has no recourse. In neither case was or is there any freedom of the press or real freedom of speech.

Just as before the revolution, persons desiring today to form political parties in opposition to the government now meet in secret places and speak in hushed whispers. Persons who have recently fallen into the hands of the "State Political Department," as the successor to the "Cheka" is known, declared that, just as this is nothing but the Cheka in a reduced form, so was the Cheka nothing other than an outgrowth of the Czar's "Okhrana," or Secret Police. In fact many of the principal operatives of these institutions have served in their same positions throughout the three changes of the name.

Trial Postponed—
 The date for the trial of Henry Briggs, arrested during the raid conducted by the sheriff's office Tuesday evening, has been set for

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 Mrs. Nellie Stoll, widow of the late A. J. Stoll of Mechanicsville, Iowa, died last evening at the age of 76. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Adams at 2 p. m. from the home of her son, L. H.

Monday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Lawrence Drumsmith, another of the men arrested at the same time place and was fined \$250 by Justice Arthur Williams. The officers found 75 gallons of mash, evidence of liquor and a complete still at the time of the raid on Drumsmith's place.

Legion Meeting—

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday at 8 o'clock at the Eagles' hall. At this meeting delegates for the state convention will be elected.

BANDIT KILLED NEAR TAMPICO

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, June 9.—A bandit who for more than three years has led a roving band of marauders through the Tampico oil fields, was killed the other day by one of his own countrymen who refused to believe that Monte Michaels, six shooter in hand, was on a friendly mission when he attempted forced entrance to the headquarters of a petroleum camp. Monte, a hard-hitting and straight-shooting American, came to Tampico several years ago, ostensibly to work in the oil fields. He tired of drilling and pumping and started out to gather some of the plentiful gold by means of the familiar stick-up system. He prospered and he gathered followers.

Two years ago a price was set on Monte's head by the International Petroleum company—\$10,000 gold for him, dead or alive. Monte answered the challenge by holding up a passenger train at Chorreras, Tamaulipas, and bagging enough money to keep him and his followers for months. Other charges of banditry have been made against Monte but no one cared to match him in gunplay to gain the reward.

Several days ago, however, Monte entered an international petroleum company camp near Zacamistle and finding the door of the headquarters office barred against him, he drew his gun and demanded admission. An American, name not given, quickly opened a side window and filled Monte full of lead.

SAND BURIES TOWN

ST. PAUL DE LOANDA—A large part of the port of Chinde, Portuguese East Africa, was buried by blasts of sand driven by a cyclone.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1006 Washington Ave. Washington Apartments. 6-9-21

WANTED—Sewing to do, for girls under fourteen preferred. 1102 C Ave. Gladys Owens. 6-9-21p

MASONIC MEETING.
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By order of W. M. E. R. RINGO, Secretary. 6-9-21

COOKED FOOD SALE.
 Catholic Ladies to give Cooked Food Sale at Newlin's Book Store Saturday at 1:30. 6-9-21

FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished house. Apply Rex Barber Shop. 6-9-21p

The Baby Shop and the Ladies' Fancy Work Exchange will open Saturday, June 10th, at 405 Fir street. Mrs. C. E. Plummer, proprietress. 6-9-21p

The Abbreviation "Xmas."
 "X" is the Greek equivalent to "Ch," and so the initial letter of the Greek name "Christos." From this letter the abbreviation "Xmas" for Christmas is believed to have been derived.

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COVE MAN WINS Calf AT UNION STOCKSHOW

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After a long pulling leather for dear life at the second jump. Outside of this one time the riders and bucking horses were of a high class. Miss Lorena Trickey, who was recently elected queen of cowgirls, gave some tricks riding and bucking performances that elicited much applause. She is on her way to New York and stopped over to take in the stock show.

The chariot race between H. W. B. Smith and Cantrell was not only last on the racing program but enjoyed the distinction of being the most interesting and thrilling race of the day. After a poor start that gave Smith a ten-yard lead, Cantrell drove his team across the tape about five yards ahead after an up-hill fight all the way. The other races were of about an equal standing with the two relays possibly standing out as the most interesting to the casual spectator.

Another honor was taken by the Union representatives when the Union high school stock judging team, under the Smith-Hughes act, won the stock judging contest from a number of opponents from other Eastern Oregon schools. A Wallawa boy had the honor of being high point man with Caldwell, of Union, second. Caldwell, of Union, was high point man in the unbound horse judging.

As the day before, the show went

serenely through without a single brawl or other unpleasant happening to mar the otherwise clean list of events. Outside of the unpleasant presence of the drizzling rain, the day was perfect—and the rain failed to keep the visitors from lauding the show and its efficient management.

Much interest was displayed in the judging of various events such as the gentlemen's riding contest the Shetland pony riding contest, and other similar events, that were held in front of the grandstand. Miss Eluda Miller won high honors in the ladies' riding contest with Miss Alice Hall winning in the driving of Shetland ponies. Newell Mirtens and Miss Boletia Wright carried off the blue ribbon in the ladies' and gentlemen's riding event and Dr. Ragre annexed first prize in the saddle horse (stallion) riding contest. Dr. Raymond took high honors in the gentlemen's roadster event having no competitors. In the Shetland pony riding contest Young Boyd, of Haines, won unambiguously.

Following the afternoon's entertainment and the concert at the Union Hotel by the La Grande band, the crowd took in the Moose Minstrel, from La Grande, and attended the dance given by Al Herman. The music for the latter was furnished by the Imperial Pep and Gekeler's orchestras.

Today, the final day of the big show, is expected to be a record-breaker, and the biggest crowd in many years is expected to be in attendance.

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