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PORTLAND, July 5. — Cattle were weak and hogs were weak with an undertone today. Sheep were steady and prices steady. Butter was three cents higher, extra cubes being 28 cents to 29 cents, prints being 42 cents.

TWENTY CHASED OUT OF TOWN

PERHAPS town, July 4.—Twenty laborers brought from Chicago, presumably to work in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul shops, were chased and chased out of town Saturday night by a band of strike sympathizers.

Society

July 4th proved to be an ideal day to leave the monotony of work and seek recreation after one's own fancy. Many families spent the day at Riverside Park, either under the shade trees or in the swimming holes. La Grande's society folk ceased their uncertain for a day and spent the glorious Fourth either at the 49 show in Baker, the races in Elgin or motor-ing and fishing trips in the mountains. The Fourth as a whole was enjoyed in as many different ways as the grand old state of Oregon has to offer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Niederer and family, of Portland, were given a delightful surprise and farewell party Tuesday, June 27, when forty-one friends appeared. The evening was spent with music and songs. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niederer sang some of their favorite songs, which all enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Niederer, their daughters, Wilma and Ina; Mrs. Lee Fine and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niederer, Miss Lydia Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanderson and sons, Lyle and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Niederer and sons, Roy and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hug, Gaston Sten, Mrs. Elsie Jack and sons Mrs. Disquay, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Miss Rachel Lewis, Miss Catherine Harlan, Miss Queneth Workman, Miss Emma Lundahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spinderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and daughter, Emogene, and Mrs. Leo Niederer's nephews, Mr. Carl E. Niederer is the son of Mr. Conrad Niederer and very well known in La Grande.

In Union Friday afternoon a number of friends of Mrs. Chas. Spencer were entertained by Mrs. Spencer's sisters, Mrs. Bert Knight and Mrs. Harry McClay, at the home of the former. The house was decorated with large bouquets of roses and honey-suckles, which presented a very pleasing appearance. During the afternoon Mrs. McClay entertained the guests with some of her clever readings and Amarielis Knight also recited in a very charming manner one of her recitations. The delightful afternoon was brought to a close by the serving of a five-course luncheon. The out of town guests were Miss Emma Krug and Mrs. A. E. Huff, of Baker; Mrs. E. A. Epping, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. E. O. Paxton, and Miss Nell Mahaffey, of La Grande.

Charlie O'Neill and Edith Patten were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patten, on Spruce street, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Jones of the Christian church officiating. A delicious luncheon was served after the ceremony. The happy couple left on the evening train for Portland for their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in La Grande. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patten, Mrs. D. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patten, Joe O'Neill and Glen Patten.

Mrs. Harry Bouvy and Mrs. Lee Bouvy entertained delightfully at a bridge luncheon Saturday for a coterie of friends at the Union Hotel. A very elaborate five-course luncheon was served. There were ten tables of bridge. Mrs. F. L. Ralston received first prize and Mrs. Noremman Fries second. Large baskets of beautiful pink roses and delphinium adorned the tables. The affair was pronounced the most successful party of its kind this season.

Miss La Rue Hanks, formerly connected with the Standard Oil Company in La Grande, returned to Walla Walla Tuesday, where she recently accepted a position with the same company. Miss Hanks spent several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanks, and friends in La Grande.

A quiet but impressive wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Rev. A. R. Sitten when John G. Regis and Miss Kate Dana were united in marriage by Rev. Sitten. The impressive ring ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giller were the immediate friends present.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Merle and Marjorie Gord, 1805 Cedar St., Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are most cordially invited.

Miss Ida Morton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kiddle, in Island City. Miss Morton attended the Kiddle-Earl wedding of last week and will remain for an indefinite visit.

Stewart Bennett and Miss Jean Stevens spent the Fourth in Baker visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coulter. During the day Mr. Bennett played with the La Grande Band.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lafka and small son arrived in La Grande by auto yesterday from Forest Grove. They expect to stay for a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Lafka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

Chas. Reynolds, R. F. Murphy, Adolph Siegert, Harvey Ray, Don Meyers and families returned home Tuesday from a most enjoyable and interesting three-days' camping trip at Beaver creek.

Carolyn Palmer returned home Monday after spending the past school year at the University of Washington. Miss Palmer will spend the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer.

Walter Dean, Estes Wright and Miss Mabel Hanks with a small party of friends motored up the river Sunday. They spent a most enjoyable time swimming and picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot of Estacado have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short.

LOCAL DOCTORS LEAVE TONIGHT

The Pacific Northwest Medical Association, composed of eminent surgeons and physicians in the states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, will hold its first session at Spokane, Wash., on July 6-7-8. Three sessions of clinics, discussion, demonstrations and papers, will be held, each day with many of the nation's foremost medical men on the program.

Among the physicians and surgeons of the first water slated for the program are Dr. Henry A. Christian, Berner Professor of Physics of the Harvard Medical School; Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, professor of surgery, of Baltimore Md., with the Johns Hopkins Medical School; Dr. Edwin I. Bartlett, of San Francisco, California; Dr. Walter E. Cannon, professor of physiology at Harvard Medical School; Dr. Alfred W. Adam, instructor in surgery, University of Minnesota (Mayo Foundation) and neurological surgeon at Mayo Clinic; Dr. Arthur D. Dunn, Professor of Medicine, Creighton University Medical School; Dr. Wallace J. Terry, professor of surgery, University of California Medical School; and Dr. A. F. Tyler, professor of Roentgenology of the Creighton University Medical School.

Surgeons and physicians are expected to be in attendance in large numbers. Dr. Leo Bouvy of La Grande will leave this evening on No. 23 and will attend the association meeting. The headquarters of the association members will be at the Hotel Davenport.

ZIMMERMAN CAR DID GOOD WORK

In the automobile races at Baker on Monday car No. 5, owned by Dr. Zimmerman, of La Grande, took second place, with G. D. Scott of Baker as driver. The car showed well and was recognized as one of the speed demons of the race meet. On Tuesday it was holding a strong second place in the race when a broken universal joint sent it to the pit. Scott makes strong claims for the car and believes it is capable of showing remarkable speed. He contends that its first entry was very good and in future racing it will make even better appearance.

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(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, July 5. — A freight saving of \$15 to \$25 a car for sheep producers has been effected by the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission, reducing the sheep weight minimum of cars 36 feet and 7 inches in length from 27,000 pounds to 18,000 pounds. The livestock exchange announced Tuesday.

The decision established a 19,000-pound minimum for cars more than 36 feet 7 inches long, and less than 40 feet long. Railroads are required to maintain the minimum prescribed after August 19. Sheep producers had contended that sheep and lambs could not be loaded into the 22,000-pound minimum, and when over 18,000 pounds were loaded in a standard double-

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FOUR ARRESTS MADE

NEW YORK, July 5.—The fourth arrest in two days was made Tuesday in connection with the sensational holdup last year of a mail train in lower Broadway, when securities valued at more than \$1,000,000 were stolen. The prisoner gave his name as John Scerville. He was taken into custody at a Rockaway hotel on information supplied by a patrolman of that precinct.

FIRM BELIEVER

CHICAGO, July 5. — Mrs. Elizabeth Venables believes marriage is a good thing "provided the woman finds the right man." Though she has just gotten a divorce at the age of 49, she says she is going to marry again. Upon getting her divorce Mrs. Venables left for a six months' tour. She has a daughter, 35, and a son, 37.

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