

HUNDREDS PUT TO FLIGHT

Society Awaits Gould Bride



New York's "400" is speculating as to the social program of Mrs. George J. Gould, formerly Vera Sinclair, when the financier brings his bride home from Europe. The Goulds, you know, have always been at the apex of the "400."

ANNUAL FISH FEED WAS A FINE EVENT

Fishermen Showed Ability in Providing Bonnet Fully for Banquet.

RUBE ZWEIFEL'S 24-IN. RAINBOW GETS PRIZE

E. C. Herzinger Scores Second with Fine 18-Inch Rainbow and Charles Hutchinson's 15 1/2-Inch Rainbow is Third.

"Pile" of mountain trout still in the stream" remarked one member of the Wino, Vin and Fishfeed Club, although it did seem last night's fish feed of the club that the anglers had been debating in order to furnish the fish supply for the dinner.

The banquet of the M. E. church was chosen as the place for the banquet and its seating capacity was well filled with sportsmen who enjoy most thoroughly each year the annual fish feed.

President E. C. Herzinger and a telephone Game Warden, Harold Hoff, who expressed regret that he could not be present but sent his best wishes to all the sportsmen. In the absence of the commissioners and the state game warden John Walden, deputy game warden for Union county, represented the officials and did in a very dignified manner.

He discussed the present fish and game conditions using a pleasing report to the sportsmen.

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HARDING ASKS OPERATORS TO RESUME WORK

Owners of Coal Mines Told to go Back to Mines and Begin Mining Coal; Operators are Divided in Stand Taken.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 18.—Bituminous coal mine operators were "invited" by President Harding at the White House Monday, "to return to your mine properties and resume operations" after they had replied to the president's tender of arbitration for settling the national coal strike with a collective offer to put their properties and their service at the disposal of the government "in this crisis."

CLERKS DO ONLY THEIR OWN WORK

Member of the railway clerks union working inside of the enclosure surrounding the O. V. & N. shops through the strike have issued a list of their employees coming under the order of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks who are now working in the store department.

The clerks are performing only the duties which are distinctly their own work, due to their going into the "bull pen."

The explanation is made largely because of the possession in some quarters that the clerks are doing their own work, due to their going into the "bull pen."

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INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AGAINST 10

First Report of Special Grand Jury Made Today.

WAR FRAUD CASES INVOLVE MILLION

Southern Politician Among Those Against Whom Indictments Were Brought in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Indictments against 10, including John L. Phillips, republican congressman from Georgia, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States of over \$1,000,000 in connection with the disposal of government lumber following the war were returned today by a special federal grand jury.

HIGHWAY BODY INSPECTS ROADS

The state highway commission division engineer's office will take another census of the travel over the public highways tomorrow. The object of the census is to find the number of cars traveling over the roads to see how the roads are standing up under the travel and see what construction is best in certain sections.

The members of the state highway commission passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Unity where they will be met by division engineer R. H. Baldock, and from there will start on a trip of inspection over all of the highways in the La Grande division, which takes in seven counties, including Union, Wallowa, Harney, Umatilla, Malheur, Morrow and Baker.

The commission is composed of R. A. Booth of Eugene, chairman; J. B. Veon, of Portland, and W. B. Berritt of The Dalles, accompanied by Roy A. Kline and C. B. McLaughlin, expecting to finish the trip the latter part of next week.

DROWNED AT SALEM.

SALEM, July 18.—Lester Crum, 22 years old, an employe of a local restaurant, was drowned here last night when the canoe in which he and James Anderson, another restaurant worker were riding upset.

Community's Support Asked by Chautauqua Association Leaders

Public Appealed to for the Support of La Grande's Community Movement Desires and Needs.

That the hour has struck when friends of wholesome entertainment such as is provided by the Chautauqua platform must support their sense of community welfare with cents of the realm, is the message from Grande Ronde Chautauqua headquarters. The program to be given at Riverside Park July 21-27 is the critical turning point in the history of Chautauqua in La Grande.

The M. A. Still

Deliver TWO The Quality market to the Harris Grocery. We have our own fresh.

Order Your Canning MORE DEPUTIES ARE SWORN IN

Two more men were sworn in yesterday by the county clerk as special deputy sheriffs to be employed by the railroad company in guarding the yard, bridges and other property during the strike. One was sworn and deputized Saturday, which brings the total number of special deputies to 64, minus two who were paroled yesterday by Sheriff Lee Warnick.

Reports are that several of the guards have either quit or have been requested to quit.

HURLED TO DEATH.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Harry Gilbert, 32, was hurled to his death over Earle falls near Index yesterday when he slipped from a rock while trying to take a picture of the Skykomish river above the falls. The youth was spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gilbert, of this city, on a picnic.

CHILD IS DROWNED.

CANYON CITY, July 18.—Verne Carlton, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and grandson of C. H. Timony, superintendent of the Empire Gold Dredging & Mining company, was drowned at their farm home five miles from John Day, Wednesday when he fell into an irrigating ditch. He was taken from the water within fifteen minutes by his father but could not be revived.

GREENWICH VILLAGE IN NEW YORK SHAKEN; ONE FIREMAN MEETS DEATH

CATTLE THIEF IS CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

Basil Gray Bound Over to the Grand Jury Under Bonds for Rustling Dozen Head of Stock.

About thirty days ago John Reinder who has a cattle ranch near the border of Union county, reported a theft of 12 head of cattle. Since then the sheriff's office has been working on the case and on Saturday Sheriff Lee Warnick discovered traces of the rustler, tracking him across the border into Umatilla county and capturing the suspect, Basil Gray. Three hides were found and the remains of four head of cattle had been butchered. He had disposed of the beef in Pendleton.

Sheriff Warnick accompanied his prisoner back to La Grande, arriving here last Saturday afternoon and putting him in the county jail. The preliminary hearing was held yesterday and Gray admitted the theft and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bonds of \$1000 which he failed to secure.

Gray is a medium-aged man and is unmarried, giving no reason for his taking up cattle rustling. Apparently this was his first theft in that section this year as no other ranchers reported missing cattle.

DIMMER LAW IS ENFORCED NOW

A state inspector of traffic, who has been in La Grande for several days, has given special attention to the dinner law, which requires that headlights shall be dimmed on meeting an approaching vehicle.

In commenting on the law the traffic inspector said: "There are no lenses that extend a motorist from dimming in this state. Failure to dim lights on meeting an approaching vehicle is a discourtesy and violators of this section of the traffic law will be shown no leniency. Cars not equipped with dimmers must have a spotlight so adjusted as to throw its rays to the right and downward. These cars may then turn out their headlights on meeting an approaching vehicle."

JETERS SPEAKS AT TABERNACLE

The community tabernacle revival on the corner of U and Fir, conducted by Jerry and Mrs. Jerry Jeter and Rev. A. J. Starmer started last Sunday. The Jeters spoke six times on the fundamentals of the Bible. Mr. Jeter said: "I believe the whole Bible and not a Bible with a hole in it. I believe in preaching the word; not criticizing, not censoring and not apologizing for it."

Mrs. Jeter speaks daily at 2:30 except Mondays and Saturdays. Mr. Jeter will continue a few minutes tonight just before he speaks. A large choir, now singing books, a piano and Mrs. Jeter's trombone, all conducted by Mr. Jeter make very attractive music.

TRADE BALANCE FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—America's foreign trade fiscal year, which ended June 30, resulted in a favorable trade balance, of \$1,162,000,000, a decline of nearly two billion dollars from the favorable balance of the previous year, the department of commerce announced today.

First Explosion is Followed by many Minor Explosions in Warehouse; Fleeing Women and Children Are Knocked Down; Many Injured.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 18.—A series of explosions in a six-story warehouse at 10 Jane street today shattered the windows for blocks around. Women and children fleeing from nearby tenements were hurled to the pavement by the blasts.

LA GRANDE FOLKS SHOWN IN MOVIES

Film of Baker Celebration With Grande Ronde Valley Floats Will Be Shown at Arcade Theater.

Probably the best film ever taken showing La Grande, Baker and Pendleton people is the Oregon Trail Pageant picture, which will be shown at the Arcade Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The picture is good, very good and the scenes are full of action, making it a real live movie production. Today Manager Don Meyers ran the film as an exhibition for a few La Grande people who were in the pageant and they all pronounced it a perfect reproduction of the scene.

The Grande Ronde Mothers' float is fine and the different scenes of Baker citizens, including Dollar Bill Ellis who formerly lived at Island City, is true to life.

The stage coach holdup on the sawy brush plains near Baker is realistic and both Indians and cowboys play their parts well.

WILL BUY POSTOFFICES.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Fifteen postoffice inspectors are to be trained as real estate experts as the first step in a moving policy for the acquisition of ownership of postoffice buildings throughout the country, Postmaster General Work announced today. He indicated that the government was getting the worst of it through the present rental system.

WELLSTURUG, W. V., July 18.—Of-

ficers today ousted miners and families from the tent colony at the Clifton mine, following the battle yesterday.

LONDON, July 18.—Reginald Dunn and Joseph O'Sullivan were sentenced to death today for the murder of Field Marshal Wilson, who was shot in front of his home 26 days ago.



Tonight and Wednesday, fair.