

# SPEEDERS ARE LET GO FREE

THE DALLIES, Aug. 30.—Charges of involuntary manslaughter were dropped yesterday afternoon against Frank A. Gilcrest and A. Stanley Pullin when the second half of the hearing was completed before Justice of the Peace Allen. Manslaughter charges were placed against the two California men as a result of the wreck on the Columbia river highway Sunday west of The Dalles, in which Edwin M. Hill of Dufur was killed.

T. D. Sweopen, city marshal at Arlington, was the only witness to testify for the state yesterday. Sweopen was the man who arrested Gilcrest and Pullin two hours after Mr. Hill died. The Arlington marshal testified that the only order he had received over the telephone was to keep on the lookout for a heavy car in which two men were riding.

The car containing Gilcrest and Pullin from Pasadena and Caramel, Calif., respectively, came the nearest to answering the description sent out of The Dalles, and he stopped the car and held the occupants pending the arrival of Sheriff Christman.

Mr. Sweopen and both Gilcrest and Pullin were exceedingly nervous when arrested and informed of what charges they were wanted in The Dalles, and this strengthened the marshal's conviction that he had caught the right men. He testified the Californians were held in jail despite the fact that the coroner's jury had exonerated them at the inquest.

Following the release of Gilcrest and Pullin, Attorney Murphy, who appeared for the defendants, issued the following statement:

"It was a frightful charge that was lodged against these boys, and I am glad that they were so promptly vindicated. The testimony of reputable witnesses called by authorities here all went to show positively that Gilcrest and Pullin passed the place of accident fully 15 minutes before this terrible accident occurred."



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# Society

La Grande's society will be in a whirl of dinners, parties, luncheons and teas honoring the many prominent women and distinguished guests who will be in this city during the great northwest convention of the D. O. K. K. Friday and Saturday. There will be women here from all over the country and also from Canada. The Pythian Sisters will have their headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. and will receive and assist all the visiting ladies. One of the leading organizations to be here this week-end is the Santha of Nornadas of Astoria.

During the D. O. K. K. convention a very delightful program is being arranged by the Madrigal Club and Orchestra of Enterprise, Oregon, with J. David Haines as conductor. Following is the program which will be given at the ball park Friday evening: Overture, "Light Cavalry"; Supper by the Orchestra; Madrigal Club, "The Nile"; Leroux selection, "Woodland"; Lancers by the Orchestra.

The personnel of the Madrigal Club: Soprano—Mrs. A. K. Parker, Mrs. A. B. Conway and Mrs. M. M. Hunt; second soprano—Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Lockwood and Mrs. H. Hockett; alto—Mrs. Geo. P. Cheney, Miss Nina Warnock, Miss Hope McDonald and Mrs. James Pointner; accompanist—Mrs. W. C. Jackson. The personnel of the Enterprise Philharmonic Orchestra: J. David Haines, conductor; Miss Nina Warnock, concertmaster; violins—Mrs. A. P. Craig, Miss Ruby Davis, Miss Jet Whitmore, Weldon Hyatt, Maurice Jove, Thomas Hilson, Warren Homan and George Thompson; violoncello, Mrs. J. D. Haines; double bass, Mr. Flowers; Clarinets—Oscar Shafer and Lawrence Rowe; Oboe, Daniel Cheney; saxophone, Miss Nellie Zureher; cornet, Guy Craig; horns, Miss Anice Millard and Miss Laura Scott; trombone, O. M. Hearock; euphonium, Miss Rita Warnock; tuba, Allen Rinehart; drums, Olive Hazine; pianist, Mrs. Lee Carter.

A long line of cars and a goodly crowd of young people motored to the Country Club to hold a big picnic Monday evening. The young men of the M. A. were host to the young ladies and showed them a most royal time. Those who enjoyed swimming spent some time in the tank near the Club House. About 7 o'clock a big roaring fire was started and a picnic supper was served. There was a plentiful quantity of food and plenty of all that goes with a picnic, a specialty of cantaloupe and sundae. Then around the campfire, with the picturesque hills as a background, in the stillness of the night a lovely evening was spent in singing community songs. The young men who had charge of the successful affair were the Messrs. Lester Stoddard, Roy Lyman and Walter Bean.

A coming event which is anticipated is the marriage of Miss Dorothy Virginia Gholson to John W. O'Connell, September 5, at the Church of Our Lady of the Valley. Miss Gholson is one of the popular La Grande girls. One of the interesting occasions which have been inspired by Miss Gholson was an announcement party given Saturday evening by Miss Louise O'Connell. There were five tables of "500" with Mrs. Paul Maxwell receiving high honors. Miss Harriet Casey the convocation and Miss Gholson the guest prize.

At the luncheon, under each guest's little favor basket, which contained dainty candies, was a card bearing the announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Dorothy Virginia Gholson to John W. O'Connell.

Mrs. C. H. Seranton will have charge of the entertainments for the ladies during the convention and those assisting her are Mrs. Colin R. Eberhard, Mrs. Bruce Dennis, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. R. L. Poarch, Mrs. H. E. Coolidge, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. Chase Bohlenkamp, Mrs. Earl Stoddard, Mrs. Walter Reuter, and Mrs. H. E. Dixon. Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 the Country Club will hold an open house and tea for visiting ladies under the auspices of the Ad Club members, Pythian Sisters and the La Grande Country Club. Saturday afternoon all visiting ladies outside of Eastern Oregon will be entertained at the Hot Lake Sanatorium. Dr. Phyl will act as host to a dinner which is being planned.

Announcement has been received in La Grande telling of the marriage of Orlando A. Cox and Mrs. Sadie B. Clark of Los Angeles, California, which occurred on Wednesday, August 23rd. The cards announce that the happy couple are at home at 2527 Wellington road in the southern California city. The bride is well known to La Grande people, having resided here for many years. She has a great many friends in Union county. The groom is connected with the banking business in his native city.

More than sixty persons enjoyed the annual picnic given by the Ladies of the G. J. A. to the B. of L. E., which was held at Kamela last Sunday. A splendid basket dinner was served in the amusement hall, which was proclaimed a great success by all who were present. The children spent the day enjoying the swings and other amusements, while the older people rested and received old acquaintances. Those who did not drive to Kamela returned to La Grande on No. 18.

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 677 Adams, this afternoon. Miss Gertrude Eakin of the Home Mission of Chemawa, an Indian school, was the interesting speaker for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bay and son Lawrence, and Kenneth Siegrist returned home from an outing at Wallowa Lake Sunday. The party stopped to visit at the ranch of H. A. Balmer, a former resident of La Grande, at Flora, Oregon.

Monday evening at the Country Club a monthly appointed no-host dinner was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Deibel, who are leaving soon to make their home in Portland. A number of Mr. and Mrs. Deibel's friends

spent a delightfully informal evening. Mrs. D. H. Jesse returned home Monday from a delightful trip to Portland. During Mrs. Jesse's trip the weather was glorious, which helped to make her visit very enjoyable.

Mrs. G. D. Reynolds, an Imperial Officer of Seattle, Washington, will be one of the prominent visitors in La Grande during the D. O. K. K. convention.

Postmaster Watkins and family of Alsea and Mr. and Mrs. E. Damon of La Grande took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mays and daughters, Wilma and Evelyn, returned from a delightful week-end camping trip at Wallowa Lake Monday.

Mrs. Lynn Wright left last evening to spend a week or ten days with her parents at Colfax, Washington.

## Pre-Convention Sidelights

Among the bands which will participate in the convention is the Dokie Club Band of Hood River. There are 25 musicians in this organization and they claim for themselves that they are far above the average; and their friends who have heard them support their contention. This band and a group of Hood River people are occupying a special Pullman on No. 4 when it arrives here on Friday morning.

Competition between the visiting bands for the \$350 cash prizes is so keen that the matter has almost become personal. There are more bands than there are prizes hence the extreme competition. Walla Walla, Portland and Hood River are the three bands that are most prominently mentioned in winning first or second prize. The band contest and the drum corps contests Saturday afternoon at the ball park will give La Grande more music than it has ever had in one day. Each contesting band must play an overture and one march passing in review of the grand stand.

Five judges have been selected by Chairman Chris Mays and they come from four sections of the state of Oregon. Each judge is a competent musician and the decisions will therefore be right.

Drivers of courtesy cars have a strenuous day before them Friday. The present plan calls for the arrival of a special train from Walla Walla at 7:30 a. m. Friday. In addition to the two coming on that train there is No. 17 to meet and No. 24. In between times those who come by automobile must be distributed from the Y. M. C. A. to their quarters. One group of cars, under Earl Stoddard, chairman, will take care of this phase of the work; another larger group under the direction of the Union County Realty Board will handle the afternoon automobile rides and a third group under Mrs. Claude Seranton will take care of the ladies who want to be transported to the Country Club Friday afternoon and Hot Lake Saturday afternoon.

Claude Seranton has a considerable committee under him to handle the street dance which is the concluding event both Friday and Saturday night. On Friday night the dance will not begin until the stunt program is over and on Saturday night will follow immediately behind the parade.

A. E. Pryke, Scout commissioner, arrived home this morning and has been in consultation with boys and headquarters having up 40 boys to carry the various stunts which will tell the story of the parade and lining up another group of 40 Boy Scouts who will handle the red flares along the line of march.

The band which represents the temple at Walla Walla is in reality made up of Musicians at Dayton and Walla Walla. This band will be quartered at the Savoy hotel.

## SPUD GROWERS HELD MEETING

A potato meeting, at which sixteen growers attended, was held yesterday afternoon at Harley Smith's residence. Ad-



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