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TURNOUT TO ELGIN FAIR IS BIG ONE

Ad Club Officials Pleased With Response of Members to See Fair.

VISITORS RETURNING ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

One hundred and Twenty Cars Make up List of Visitors That Checked in to Officials Before Leaving.

Commencing early this morning and continuing at lively intervals throughout the day until the noon hour, La Grande merchants and professional men pulled out of town for Elgin. Check kept by Ad club officials show that by 1 o'clock 120 cars of people have departed for the fair at Elgin. The Ad club officials and committees are well pleased with the response to the call for support to the Elgin fair. Many other La Grande cars were not checked in.

Reports brought to the city last evening by those who were present the first day substantiate reports by telephone yesterday to the effect that many departments are filled to overflowing.

The afternoon program on the race track was well varied and interesting, being a blend of wild west show, fancy riding, etc.

SHEEP INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Five years will be required to overcome the effects of the recent collapse of the sheep industry, according to a survey made public here today by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

"How close the sheep industry in this country came to total annihilation during the depression period is not realized by the general public," stated the survey. "It was all but wiped out, but perfect rains were instrumental and sold at an amount owing to the collapse of the market."

There is a mad scramble to get back into the business now that the market has returned to a stable level, the survey states, and herds which almost disappeared are being revived.

The supply of breeding stock, sheep association officials say, is the lowest in twenty years and the demand for such stock on the Pacific coast is the greatest since it doubled that time. Texas, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana also report a large demand.

In the corn belt where the make crops can be fed to three dollar a ton, the problem is to find the market, the survey says. "It is expected that a higher price for fat lambs will prevail this fall, despite the present attitude."

STUDENTS WANT NO BETTING

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Student bodies at the University of California here have started a campaign against betting on the football games by Andy Smith, head football coach. "Proof of support of this year's varsity may be shown in other ways than by betting," Smith said.

The board of education, a student newspaper, says betting has persisted here in spite of all efforts to discourage it. California's, the paper added, should get over the idea that it is a sign of lack of California spirit to refuse a wager from a rival institution.

SEVEN COLLEGE GRID GAMES

With the opening of the Pacific coast football season tomorrow eleven varsity teams will get into action. Cal., Stanford, Washington, Southern Cal., Oregon, and Oregon State are the teams in the Pacific coast conference, with seven other teams in the state.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

California vs. Santa Clara at Berkeley; Washington vs. U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles; Stanford vs. Southern Cal. at Los Angeles; Oregon vs. Pacific University at Eugene; Montana vs. St. Charles College at Missoula; Oregon State vs. Astoria at Astoria; and Washington vs. Clatsop at Clatsop.

Mrs Stillman Wins All Points in Notorious New York Divorce Case

COURT UPHOLDS FAIR PETITION

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Promoters of the 1925 Exposition were greatly encouraged today over the ruling of Judge Kelly in Marion county circuit court dismissing the action brought to have declared illegal the constitutional amendment to be placed on the November ballot.

An appeal was taken, and the matter will be heard in the supreme court tomorrow morning. There is a general belief among the Exposition directors that Judge Kelly's decision will be sustained, and this is stimulated by the hopeful attitude of the Exposition attorneys, Cassius R. Peck and City Attorney Frank S. Grant.

Word was brought from Salem that those instituting the suit have abandoned all issues excepting that of alleged illegal petitions, the claim being made that the names on the petitions were not compared with those of the signers on registration cards in the county clerk's office. County Clerk Beveridge has asserted that as a matter of fact all the names were properly compared with typewritten voters' cards in his office. Wherever there was the least doubt or question, the names were actually compared with the signed registration cards. In analyzing the ruling of Judge Kelly, Peck this morning said:

The point before the court at Salem yesterday may be summed up as follows:

Every legal voter has a right, under the constitution, to sign an initiative petition. If that petition is signed by a legal number of voters, it is a good petition. The attack seeks to raise the question: Can the subsequent non-performance of a ministerial act of the county clerk defeat a man's constitutional right to submit a petition. Judge Kelly held that unless the plaintiffs should allege that a sufficient number of petitioners were not legal voters, the complaint was without substance and that the time of the suit should not be wasted in determining whether or not a county clerk had performed a ministerial act with reference to petitions which were valid without the performance of such ministerial act. Judge Kelly entered an order requiring the plaintiffs to make their complaint more certain and definite, requiring them to allege the number of illegal petitioners in each county. The plaintiffs refused to comply, and the court dismissed the action.

If the supreme court upholds Judge Kelly, the case will be at an end and the measure may go on the November ballot. Should it reverse the ruling, the case will go back for further trial. In case of a reversal this would not necessarily keep the measure off the ballot. That would require a temporary restraining order pending a decision of the supreme court.

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TURKS SHOW PEACE TREND IN MESSAGE

Kemal Expresses Sudden Change of Heart About Neutral Zone.

NEW GREEK PREMIER HAS BEEN SELECTED

Venizelists Defeated for the Moment When Revolutionists Select Compromise Man for Premier; Quiet in Athens.

(By the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The issue of peace or war still hangs by a thread today.

Turks who have been violating the neutral zone approached within a few feet of the British outposts and have been reconnoitering defensive positions, moving under the white flag with rifles reversed.

Peace of a general confederation are based on relations between the Turkish Nationalists and Soviet Russia.

The British have determined the Turks shall not cross the Dardanelles because of the fear fighting would occur and the whole Balkans be drawn into the struggle.

According to authentic information given out here today the British government has sent a virtual ultimatum to Kemal Pasha, stating that his troops must leave the Chanak zone.

(By the Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—Kemal Pasha today sent a message assuring the British that Turkish troops will not advance further into neutral territory. The sudden decision of the Turkish leader clarifies an atmosphere that was distinctly gloomy, for the Turks yesterday assumed an attitude that could only mean war, if continued.

In his messages Kemal declares he desires no incident to occur and that he will personally see Neral Harrington, commander of the British forces, as soon as possible.

Harrington plans a personal meeting with Kemal at Mudania.

New Premier Selected.

(By the Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Sept. 28.—The revolutionary committee has selected Alexander Zaimis, as premier, for the moment, at least, frustrating any efforts to select the ex-premier, Venizelos. However, the ex-premier has been invited to be present at the Greek revolutionary sessions in which the future of Greece will be determined.

New Title Assumed.

The new king has assumed the title of George II. There were no untoward incidents in Athens this morning.

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ANOTHER STILL IS CAPTURED

Another moonshine whiskey still was added to the long list captured by the sheriff's officers and another man will appear before the court to answer to the charges of the manufacture of liquor.

The sheriff's forces, accompanied by federal officers, raided the residence of Rex Morduck, of Elgin, last evening and discovered a five-gallon still that apparently had been in operation but a few hours before the raid. Four gallons of liquor were found and 20 gallons of mash. From indications the still had been operated for many months.

Morduck is in custody of the officers at Elgin and will appear in La Grande shortly to give answer to the charges.

LILLIAN JEFFREYS PETRI TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON

To poster and maintain a high standard of music, to make music a part of the northwest, and also of the national life to encourage American musicians and composers, to promote the furthering of the arts, studies, to feed the musicians of the northwest into a growth and to promote and sponsor the further development of all artists in the northwest to a higher realization of their art, are the reasons that Lillian Jeffreys Petri, president of the State Federation of Music Clubs, is visiting Eastern Oregon. She arrived in La Grande this morning from her home in Portland and will address the members of the Neighborhood Music Club.

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THAT HORRIBLE OLD PIECE AGAIN



WOMEN AWAIT ADDRESS

Discussion of likelihood of holding the National Federation of Music Clubs to Portland in 1923, will be conducted at the Neighborhood Club rooms this evening. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Petri, a well known Portland musician, who will address local women on that and related subjects. "Mrs. Petri has an interesting message, and we would like very much to fill the club rooms with La Grande women," said a local member of the arrangements committee today. There is no charge and all women are invited.

POLL BOOKS CLOSE SOON

The registration books will officially close on October 7, thirty days before the November election and will not be re-opened until after the said election. All persons desiring to vote at that time who were registered but have not voted at a general election within the past two years and those who have moved from the precinct in which they were registered, or who have neglected to register at all should lose no time in getting their names on the poll books.

Registration is going on daily at the county clerk's office although the number who are required to register under the above requirements is small in Union county. Only a few have already entered their names on the poll books.

No statistics are available as to the numbers who have registered since the last general election.

LADIES HELP VETS' PARTY

The American Legion auxiliary will have an important part in the benefit dance to be given at Rex ball tonight. The ladies will serve refreshments, and from the proceeds derived therefrom will help finance their part of the big Armistice Day celebration in La Grande. At that time the Legion members hope to raise sufficient funds to finance their part of the celebration.

Loney's orchestra will supply the music this evening and the public is cordially invited to attend and help the boys raise the necessary money.

INFANT PASSES ON IN LA GRANDE

Dale Hatt, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hatt, passed on Wednesday evening at the termination of a brief illness. The little boy was two years old and his death came as a sad shock to his parents and their many friends.

The funeral services are to be held Saturday afternoon at the L. D. S. Tabernacle at two o'clock. The body will be interred in the L. D. S. cemetery.

The remains are in charge of the Bohlenkamp undertaking parlors.

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FORD CIRCUS COMING HERE IN A WEEK

Hundred Thousand in Modern Machinery Part of the Display.

PARADE TO INCLUDE MANY NEW OUTFITS

Ford Caravan in La Grande October Seventh; Day to be Gathering Date for Thousands it is Expected by Promoters

Picture \$100,000.00 worth of motor-driven farm equipment manned by 20 people ambling into town amid the strains of jazz orchestra and presenting a motley mixture of motor vehicles and every conceivable piece of motor-driven farm machinery, and you have a mental picture of what La Grande will see October 7th. On that day the Ford caravan, fully equipped with radio outfits, movie machines, people and machinery will arrive in La Grande for a one-day demonstration of such scope and novelty as to startle these said parts. Under the direction of J. D. Jordan, assistant manager of the Portland branch of the Ford plant, this strange caravan which is traveling on its own power over an itinerary of 4,000 miles, will come to La Grande for a day and a night of demonstrations and parades. The countryside is being invited in for the occasion and the prediction is made by the Roesch Motor company and advance men for the caravan, that as many as 6000 people will be attracted to the demonstration.

Rare Collection Included.

In the caravan which is traveling over the Northwest, making demonstrations of Ford machinery in the central and western states, are tractors, farm implements such as rakes, hoes, derrick, and every imaginable kind of machinery from scrapers, dumps, etc., down; there will be commercial bodies of every known make and accessories until one gets dizzy watching them.

Parade at 11 O'clock.

The first big gun of the caravan will be fired at 11 o'clock, October 7th. At that hour there will be a parade of such magnitude that its like has never been seen here before—meaning there has never been a like display of motive power. All the machinery brought into the city by the strange caravan will be shown in the parade, but there is to be a unique feature in addition. An invitation has been sent out to Ford owners of Union county to take part. Prizes will be given to the best of the show the show the fastest success it will be necessary for Ford owners to get into the parade.

The latest man, the slimmest woman, the oldest engine number and the newest, the most rickety car, the best appearing car, the Ford driven the longest distance for the parade, the best bug, the worst bug—all these conditions will be met by prize.

Immediately after the parade, the machinery will go to some suitable place of ground for demonstration purposes and to these demonstrations the public is invited. Exact location will be announced later. Various units will later give special demonstrations so that people can follow their units of special interest.

In the evening at some point to be announced, there will be a radio program, intermingled with a few short talks by local people and discussions of farm machinery questions by experts. There will be moving pictures of both humorous and instruction character.

The Mt. Angel jazz orchestra supplies music for the meetings and for dances when such are convenient.

Not only is this demonstration guaranteed by the Ford company to be instructive, but interesting as well, and it is very likely that La Grande will have a tremendous crowd on hand when the caravan wends its methodical but certain way in from Baker county.

It is a merry party with a wonderful display of motive-driven machinery.

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