

PEACE MEETING IS HALTED

LOSTINE WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

Wallowa County Fair Closes Its Best Year Since Beginning.

PRODUCTS OF FARM AND LIVE STOCK GOOD

S. T. Daggert of Joseph Carries Away Second Prize for Exhibits — Great Interest Shown.

ENTERTAINMENT, Oct. 6.—In the exhibits of farm products and of some classes of live stock the county fair has come back this year stronger than for many seasons. The interest in the program of races and sports, it appears, has helped to promote interest in other features, making this the best all-around fair ever held.

Prize exhibits to the county competition, individual displays and grain exhibits are large and attractive. In the live stock section, the showing of heavy sows, sows with piglets in the past and the sheep section also is unusually well filled. Cattle and horses are not so strong. The poultry house is full and the showing is really excellent.

Best Prize Taken First Prize.

Seven prize displays are shown. In the competition for prizes aggregating \$275, first prize was awarded to Lostine, for a display of produce for the year taken in detail, arranged by Mrs. Albert Daggert and Mrs. S. L. Williams. The grains and grown are shown in most approved arrangement and the whole section has won the approval of all who have seen it. The display scored 82 points.

Second prize was taken by the exhibit from Joseph, this week of the veteran, S. T. Daggert, who scored 87 points. He has a wonderful variety of vegetables, grains, hay, fruits and other products of his section. Much of his display is from his own garden.

Third prize was awarded to Fremont, which scored 81 points on the display brought by J. K. Carper. Ten years ago he won first prize before him and he did not come back again until last year. Mr. Carper said that if he came next year he would have a display that would make them all sit up and take notice.

Fourth prize was taken by Wallowa with 77 points. This section is in charge of T. G. Johnson and R. E. Oliver and exhibits a good variety of farm and garden produce, most of which was shown last week in the Wallowa community fair.

Fifth honors went to the Imnaha display shown by James Warnock. Sixth went to W. E. Hays' showing from Enterprise and J. G. Mathers' Imnaha display was seventh in the race.

Carper Gets a First.

J. K. Carper won further honors by taking first prize for the best individual display, brought from Fremont. Mrs. Roy Daggert was second in this competition and Mrs. J. H. Laidley was third, with exhibits from the Landley farm on Trout creek.

In the boys' competition, Clarence Shaver was first and Byron Daggert was second. Both are Alder Slope boys.

W. E. Daggert took first in the potato contest, with a display of Notched Gems.

Prize totaling \$200 were offered for the best grain and hay exhibits and the rivalry was so strong that the Judge, Floyd W. Foster, went at the matter very deliberately, weighing and testing samples with utmost care. He had not finished his labor last night.

Among the exhibits in the stock section which attracted attention were cattle shown by Dr. W. T. Day or Hat Lake and W. J. Greenleaf of Union. As has been said, the boys and sheep are the feature of the stock section and give an interesting character to this part of the fair.

The Arts Exhibits.

Exhibitors in the fine arts and home work section included the following:

Ames, Mrs. Clark; Ault, Berna; Astwood, Grace; Astwood, Mrs. J. H.; Astley, Juan.

Todd, Mrs. P. C.; Hoover, Lillian.

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GRANGE FAIR OPENS TODAY

Two-Day Blue Mountain Grange Fair Commences; Fine Displays; Program This Evening.

The Blue Mountain Grange fair opened today with the weather conditions ideal. Although early gloom prevailed, the resultant breaking of the clouds and the plentiful sunshine drove the gloom away.

One of the features of the first day will be a special program to be held this evening in the Grange hall to which the entire public is cordially invited. The committee in charge has made special efforts to secure a program of the first water and indications are that their efforts will meet with fine success.

Events are following one another in rapid succession today despite the fact that the first day is really preliminary to the final and big day of the fair.

A special event, which is included among the program, is a mail-driving contest for ladies, with P. L. Lilly of La Grande giving two prizes to the winners. This event is scheduled for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and is arousing considerable interest.

The program to be held this evening will take place in the Grange hall which is located east of La Grande on the Deleker line. Several items of prominence will participate in the program.

The exhibits are said to be among the finest ever on display in Eastern Oregon and all in all the fair promises to be a complete success from every angle.

JAILBREAK WAS NEAR AT HAND

Pendleton Argues for New Jail Because of Action of Prisoners.

Another argument for a new county jail for Umatilla county was presented last night, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. The man making the argument was Fred Blake, held by the authorities on a charge of being one of the four men who held up and robbed men in the Huron road camp last spring. By using an improvised saw, Blake came very nearly winning his freedom from jail by sawing through the ceiling of the jail and the floor of the court room.

The studious habit of C. C. Probstel, deputy county clerk, proved a stumbling block to Blake's effort to win his way to freedom, because it was Probstel who heard Blake sawing and turned in the alarm that finally resulted in discovery being made. Probstel returned to the clerk's office after working hours last night to study.

He had not gone far in his reading until he was disturbed by an unusual noise. At first he paid little attention to the racket, but after a while, he reached the decision that someone in the jail was using a saw.

Suspecting that a jail delivery might be under way, he reported to the sheriff's office, but there was no one present who could go into the jail. Probstel returned to his studies, but he was not satisfied, and when the noise continued, he persisted in his visits to the sheriff's office until an examination was made.

Blake was coming down the ladder on which he had been standing to see the boards which barred the way to freedom when Deputy Sheriff Dave Lancaster made an inspection of the jail. He had used an ordinary case knife which had been notched for his sawing work. The saw had sufficient "set" to enable the operator to make some headway, and if Probstel had not been irritated by the noise he made, Blake might have won his way to freedom.

The letter is expressed by members of the sheriff's force that outside aid was rendered Blake and that the knife was already notched and made into a saw before it reached the hands of the prisoner. Blake had sawed through three boards in the floor of the courtroom when he was discovered.

When they started yesterday morning to fly to New York, they were forced to turn back on account of a heavy fog, but instead of landing, continued direct above the city of San Diego for an endurance test.

SHIPS MUST RESPECT THE LIQUOR LAWS

Attorney General Daugherty Hands Down Opinion on Important Matter.

PRIVATE OWNED OR GOVERNMENT OWNED

All Will be Treated Alike and Foreign Ships Must Not Sell Liquor Within the Three-Mile Zone.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Transportation or sale of alcoholic liquor on American ships, whether private or government owned, and on foreign vessels within three miles of the American coast, was held illegal under the United States prohibition laws in an opinion handed down today by Attorney General Daugherty.

FOREST FIRE KILLS SIXTY RAINS COME

COALTON, Ore., Oct. 6.—Heavy rains today virtually quenched the raging forest fire about this city which have resulted in possibly sixty deaths and the destroying of Halberdy and several smaller settlements.

MRS. STILLMAN WIN SCOST SUIT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Supreme Court Justice Mutchmacher today confirmed the referee's report in the Stillman divorce case and allowed Mrs. Anne E. Stillman, who divorced the suit against her former husband, costs in the case.

GIANTS WINNERS 3 - TO - 0

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Giants won again today; score was 3 to 0. Final score stood: Yankees, no runs, four hits, one error; Giants, three runs, twelve hits and one error.

Today's paid attendance was 37,620, and the net gate receipts constituted a record for a single day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Giants plastered their ancient enemies, the Yankees, today with a coat of whitewash, winning the second victory over the American league champions by a score of three to nothing.

"Deacon" John Scott, resurrected after all major league clubs had regarded his pitching arm as ruined beyond repair, made the Yankees look foolish.

He had speed galore and a fine curve. Hoyt pitched a losing game for the Yankees, Jones relieving him in the eighth.

The Giants grabbed two runs in the third when Bancroft scored on a sacrifice fly and Groh came home on Meusel's liner. The Yankees got two on bases in the seventh but failed to score. McNally took Ward's place at second for the Yankees in the seventh. Giants got their third run in the seventh by Bancroft, who walked and was advanced around bases on hits by Groh and Frisch.

STANDARD OIL IS PROSPEROUS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil company of New York today declared stock dividends of 200 per cent, increasing the capital from \$75,000 to \$225,000 and reducing the par value of the stock from \$100 to \$25 per share.

Weather

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Fair in the eastern part of the state and probably rain in western Oregon.

THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER



DROUGHT GRIPS UNITED STATES

Sets New Record for Time and Area Covered; Crops Damaged Only Slightly; Forest Fires and Loss of Lives Result.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—With the exception of California and the northern Pacific coast, Florida and the east Gulf coast, the United States is in the grip of drought that promises to perpetrate considerable damage unless relief soon comes. From Washington, D. C. to south of Knoxville, Tennessee, there is a "low" which is hardly moving and which forms a barrier to moisture bearing winds.

The present dry spell is not so much what of a record for territory covered and length of time but meteorologists and farmers declare that so far it has been marked by very little crop damage.

Forests Suffer.

While farmers have not been bothered greatly over crop damages, great loss has been done by forest fires in distant sections and grave fears have been expressed in this country and Canada for inhabitants of forested areas.

In northern Ontario 5000 persons have been rendered homeless, an undetermined number are feared to have perished, these towns have been wiped out and at least four others partially destroyed. Tentative estimates of the property loss amounts to millions.

In northern Minnesota, an area of about 100 square miles is burning in many places, more than 100 fires having been reported. It is thought that no lives have been lost in this section.

Weather bureau officials can see no relief from drought and also from the general attending high temperatures in any section of the country, except where local showers are reported. From nine cities throughout the middle west have come reports of temperatures higher than any ever before recorded for this time of the year.

MANY FRIENDS AT FOLEY FUNERAL

Last Service Over LaGrande Man Largely Attended — Procession is Formed at Residence.

Attendance was large this forenoon when the service was held over the remains of the late J. E. Foley. Friends from all over the valley congregated at the Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock to hear Father Looser pronounce the final words. Following the Catholic funeral custom to its completion, Father Looser then spoke briefly but impressively of the life of the deceased, calling attention to his good deeds, his kind nature, and his loving, faithful friendship.

The funeral procession formed at the Foley residence on Washington street shortly after 10 o'clock and proceeded to the church. After the service the long procession moved forward to the cemetery where a short service at the grave was held.

The honorary pall bearers were: Judge C. H. Finn, William Hollows, T. J. Strougan, and Bruce Dennis. The active pall bearers were: J. H. Peare, James Garrity, Norman Deibel, Adolph Nowlis, Martin King and F. L. Moyers.

All is in Readiness For Tri-State Tourney

With settled weather more likely than any time this week, sponsors for the tri-state golf tournament to be held here tomorrow and Sunday are confident and happy. Arrangements have been completed so far as possible and play will begin at 8:30 tomorrow morning. The host team will be made up of this afternoon and Pendleton, Wallowa and Baker will be arriving during the evening.

The play will be for 18 holes a day. At the noon hour of each day the local job will be held in the clubhouse of the Country Club. Tomorrow evening there will be a dance in the club in honor of the visitors.

Caddy boys are proving rather short in supply. Caddy Master A. W. Nelson will receive registrations tonight at 10:30.

The players which the tournament committee has designated to carry the La Grande honors, are as follows:

No. 1, O. L. Larsson; No. 2, Charles H. Reynolds; No. 3, Charles Bohlenkamp; No. 4, Fred Kiddle; No. 5, E. D. Dwyer; No. 6, Elmer Stoddard; No. 7, N. W. Fresser; No. 8, Lester Stoddard; No. 9, J. Carr; No. 10, Earl Stoddard.

CONFERENCE IN MUDANIA IS HALTED

Lord Curzon to Confer with Premier Poincare at Paris.

TURKS DISAGREE ON CONDITIONS

British Declare Turks are Demanding More than was Offered in the Allied Note.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 6.—The French government today instructed its minister at Athens to protest against the Greek government sending reinforcements to the Greek army in Thrace.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Mudania conference is not ended, it was officially stated at the conclusion of the British Cabinet meeting this morning, but it is deadlocked and cannot be resumed before the British and French governments confer on the situation.

Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, will leave immediately for Paris to see Premier Poincare.

The British declare the Turks are demanding more than was offered in the Allied note, and on the other hand, they are not accepting conditions of that note that are considered of premier importance. The Turks seek to obtain concessions of the note without conditions, say officials here.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.—After conferring most of the night with high commissioners and military experts here the Allied generals this morning prepared to leave again for Mudania for a resumption of the Armistice conference, which they left yesterday. The situation is considered acute, but hope is expressed that basis for agreement among the British, French and Italian delegations should be reached.

NO. 4 DERAILED

The locomotive on Train No. 4, east-bound passenger, was derailed at Perry early this morning and as a result the track was blocked for several hours until the matter could be righted. Prompt action brought the train into La Grande at 9:15 this morning, only about four and one-half hours late.

AIRPLANE ACTIVE TODAY

Crating necks are quite prevalent today with the Lincoln bi-plane circling over the city of La Grande and adjacent sections of the valley. For the past few days occasional flights have been made, none of them more than local, however. The plane has been reported as having been sold by the La Grande Aircraft company to a investor in Idaho and rumors have it that the plane will hop off for its new home at any time. The airplane was up several times yesterday during the rain.