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UNION TO BE HOST TO THOUSANDS

Next Week to Be a Festive One for the City of Union.

STOCK SHOW TO BE CENTER OF INTEREST

Horse and Cattle Raisers' Association to Meet Monday and Tuesday; Two Governors to Speak.

Approximately 500 members of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon are expected to be present at the annual meeting to be held at Union Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5. A program unequalled in excellence, is promised by the committees in charge, of which Tony D. Smith, of Union, is chairman.

Not only will the Horse and Cattle Raisers' association stage their annual convention there Monday and Tuesday, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth Annual Livestock Show will open, a three day show that for the quality of stock exhibited, is ranked by many as second only to the Pacific International livestock show yearly held in Portland, in the entire northwest.

Racing Program. In addition to the many stockmen of the northwest who will place on exhibit the cream of their assortment of animals, a racing program that will eclipse all held in the past at Union is promised by the management. Many excellent strings of racers are on the grounds ready for the starter's bell.

As in the past, bucking, wild west features and trick riding will serve to enliven the spectators during the three days of the show. Loren Trickey, champion lady trick rider of the world, will be present as will other performers of less note.

In addition to local music Union will have the La Grande Municipal Band at the show to play both at the afternoon performance and in the city park in the evening concert. Evening amusements have not been overlooked, one of the features to be a dance, to be held every night next week, in the Union Municipal hall.

Decorating the Town. W. A. Richardson, professional decorator, is now at Union making ready to decorate the town for the show. "Every business house along Main Street should be in a blaze of glory at stock show time," stated a Union man.

The trophies are now on display in the show window of the Ferguson Drug Store at Union and reports have it that they are unusually fine exhibition—well worth the attention of any stockman or wild west performer.

PRESIDENT FIRM AGAINST SUGAR TARIFF CHANGE (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 2.—Modification of the tariff rates on sugar as a measure of lowering the price of that commodity will not be considered by President Harding, it was said Friday at the White House, after the executive had discussed the general tariff situation with Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission.

Changes in the tariff schedule on sugar could not affect the present situation to any considerable degree, in the opinion of the president, and, moreover, would discourage the further development of the American domestic sugar industry, which the president believes provides the surest way to remedy conditions that now obtain.

Tiger Woman Imprisoned SAN QUENTIN, Calif., June 2.—Clara Phillips, convicted slayer of Mrs. Albert Meadows, reached prison here today, after being caught 6,000 miles from Honduras. She became convict No. 37,944. She showed no emotion but clasped her sister in a farewell embrace.

Weather Forecast Portland, June 2.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Union Will Retire Debt

UNION, June 2.—A deal was closed between the City of Union and the Western Bond & Mortgage Company of Portland, Oregon, represented by G. T. Judd, whereby the Western Bond & Mortgage Company has in effect underwritten the outstanding bonds of the city of Union through the purchase by the city of one of their 10 Year Installment Bonds.

In addition to the Installment Bond, complete provision is made for retirement of all of the city's bonded debt which is provided for in the contract signed by the city and the company. The plan is one that is being adopted by many municipalities throughout the Northwest and is considered the most conservative and practical way for a city to cure for its obligations that have been incurred during the period of development.

BETTER HOMES TO BE TEXTS

Ministers of La Grande to Preach Sunday on Subject of National Importance.

The Better Homes week from June 4th to 10th is coming along in La Grande with great interest. Mrs. E. P. Meacham is giving the matter personal attention, as is Mrs. George F. Cochran of the Neighborhood club and John Stoddard of the Chamber of Commerce.

Seven reasons are given for "Better Homes": 1. To demonstrate in home ownership. Only fifty per cent of our people are home owners. 2. To overcome the present shortage of homes. America is still short eight hundred thousand homes. 3. To strengthen home life and make it attractive. 4. To assist and encourage home makers. Ninety-two per cent of the women of America do their own housework. 5. To improve the home environment, thereby protecting the child and increasing the health and happiness of the family. 6. To stimulate sensible purchasing for home improvement. 7. To mobilize community pride for a common objective—Pride of home.

This is the second year in the movement for Better Homes, it being first suggested by President Harding in 1921 in a speech at Akron, Ohio. In 1922 hundreds of communities conducted "Better Homes" demonstrations, and several good slogans were originated: "As is the home, so is the community and the nation." "Better Homes mean better citizenship and better business." "Ownership of good homes are neither anarchists nor criminals. Such homes are the foundation for a better America."

Special mention should be made of the Model Kitchen Contest that is being planned. Kitchens will be judged on the following basis: Arrangement of kitchen to save steps and labor; size of kitchen for convenience in working; general conditions which make kitchen attractive. Any resident of La Grande or vicinity may enter this contest by telephoning Mrs. George Cochran or any member of her committee—the Civic committee of the Neighborhood club. All ladies are urged to enter the contest.

The merchants are entering into the spirit of Better Homes Week by window displays. A committee of judges will give honorable mention to the best appointed window. The judging committee is composed of Mrs. Donald Parnie, Mrs. A. E. Hill, Mrs. Turner Oliver, J. G. Snodgrass, Harley Richardson. Some of the features that can be put on in a short time are: Model porch, dining room, bedroom, living room, home library, music library. On June 10th Rev. William Crosby Ross of the Presbyterian church will speak on Better Homes. A photo contest is also in order, and any one having good photos of homes may enter them by telephoning any member of the committee. Mrs. Cornelia Meacham is general chairman, and Earl Reynolds is manager, with him is associated John Stoddard and his committee from the Union County Chamber of Commerce or the Neighborhood club. Civic committee with Mrs. Cochran chairman.

FINAL ARGUMENTS

(By Associated Press) ST. PAUL, June 2.—A decision will not be reached until late this month by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific case in which final arguments were heard yesterday.

FLAMES TAKE TOLL OF SIX LIVES IN EXETER, ONTARIO

(By Associated Press) EXETER, Ont., June 2.—Mrs. Silas Stanlake, and her four children and one brother, burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Stanlake home at Sodom, three miles from here today.

Wheat Quotations (By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 2.—Soft White \$1.12; Western Red \$1.05.

U. S. WILL BAR LIQUOR INSIDE 3 MILE LIMIT

Treasury Officials Decide on Strict Application of Court Decision; Protests Expected.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 2.—Strict application of the recent supreme court decision barring liquor from territorial waters of the United States has been practically decided upon by treasury officials, who hold out no hope of moving the views of the foreign powers through regulatory provisions.

Nothing short of legislation, officials said Friday, would ameliorate the difficulty in which the government finds itself in an international case. Modification of the Volstead act by the next congress, it was indicated, therefore probably will be asked.

Indications were given that early promulgation might be expected of regulations carrying out the court's findings. It was said that no way had been found by which the rigidity of the court ruling could be tempered, even the elastic provision affording exemption for medicinal liquors failing to offer means by which liquor for crew rations could be encompassed and foreign conflict avoided.

EXECUTION STAYED

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, June 2.—L. W. Pearce, convicted Cattle slayer, is still alive today as the result of an appeal filed late yesterday staying the execution set for today.

SETTLE DATES OF CHAUTAUQUA

Cadmean Circuit to Be Here June 24-29, inclusive; La Grande Band to Furnish Music.

The dates on which the Grande Rende Chautauqua is to be held at Riverside have at last been permanently settled, according to a member of the chautauqua committee. The Cadmean Circuit, who will appear here this year, will be here June 24 to 29, inclusive, it being necessary to start on their program one day later than formerly announced due to a rearrangement of dates with other circuits.

One feature that will be of special interest to local people is that the La Grande Municipal Band will furnish music during the chautauqua week. The committee, desiring the best band available, looked around and finally decided that the La Grande band was the best to be had. Other details are being worked out by the chautauqua committee and will be announced later.

Pierce Will See Pageant

In addition to the proposed visit of President Harding to the Old Oregon Trail at Top of Blue Mountains July 3 or 4 commemorating the crossing of the Blue Mountains by the first wagon train 80 years ago and celebrating the completion of the new Old Oregon Trail over the same mountains, several others, prominent in national and northwestern affairs, will be present.

W. E. Meacham, president of the Old Oregon Trail Association, is in receipt of a letter from Governor Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, now flinging the reins of the state at Salem, in which Mr. Pierce says, "I expect to be with you north of July at Top of Blue Mountains. I had a date in Portland, but they arranged to excuse me."

MAN JAILED BY OFFICERS

Frank Law, of Portland, Alleged to Have Attempted to Shoot Young Lady; Gun Failed to Explode.

Frank Law, who had a ticket from Vancouver, Wash., but is supposed to be a resident of Portland, is lodged in jail in Union county for a prank which seemed to either be the act of a crazy man or a bad actor.

He was riding on passenger train No. 4 this morning and in the day coach Miss Pearl Preater, a pretty young lady of about 26, was a passenger. Law sat in the vacant seat beside her and tried to get up an acquaintance. Miss Preater was courteous as all travelers usually are and then Law began to trend his conversation in a way that rather displeased the young lady. At Portland Law left her coach but at Meacham he returned to find a handbag in the seat he had occupied, placed there by the young lady to prevent further conversation with the man. He removed the handbag and began directing his remarks at the girl, who frankly told him that he was a stranger to her, that she was tired from her long ride and preferred not to have any further visit with him.

This seemed to enrage Law and he pulled a gun from a holster at his side and with blunt and profane language pointed it at the girl. She does not remember whether he pulled the trigger but policemen here who have the gun say it had been snapped on a cartridge which failed to explode. Law was taken in hand by the trainmen who wired to La Grande to have an officer ready when No. 4 pulled in. He was taken off the train and Miss Preater also got off at La Grande to see the thing through. She appeared before District Attorney Wright who took her before the grand jury where her testimony was given against Law and an indictment will probably follow.

Miss Preater works in Portland and was on her way to Haines to visit her parents for a week.

FOUR FOREIGN CAPTIVES ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

Jerome A. Henley, American, Is Among List Which Includes Two Britishers and One Mexican.

(By Associated Press) TIEN TSIN, June 2.—Four more foreign captives were freed by the Chinese bandits, including one American, Jerome A. Henley, employed by a company at Shanghai, two British subjects, residents of Shanghai, and one Mexican.

The four arrived today at a relief camp at Tsaochwang.

Harding's Special Car To Have Radio Outfit

(By Associated Press) WILMINGTON, Del., June 2.—An observation car to be used by President Harding on his western tour is being fitted out and equipped at the Pullman car works here. The car, of a special design, when completed will be equipped with a radio and broadcasting apparatus. This will be used to broadcast the president's speeches.

TWO LODGES TO MEET AT ELGIN

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Union County to Hold Annual Meeting on June 22-23.

ELGIN, June 2.—Elgin Oddfellows and Rebekahs will be hosts to the lodges of the two orders at the annual Union county Oddfellow and Rebekah association meeting to be held here June 23. Every lodge in the county will be represented by delegates and a large number of members are expected in addition to the regular delegates.

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Market Steady. PORTLAND, June 2.—Livestock steady, eggs slow, butter steady.

Blue Mountain Road Closed

R. H. Baldock, division superintendent of the state highways, with headquarters here, states that the road over the Blue mountains is temporarily closed due to heavy rains that has made traffic practically impossible over the five mile stretch. A few days of sunshine will dry the roads sufficient for travel, however.

The contractor, improving the Blue mountain section, is delayed on account of the rains and it will take some time after automobiles can travel the road before the trucks will be able to traverse the section. Completion of this stretch will be rushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

GLENNDALE BANK IS ROBBED

Small Amount of Money Secured This Morning When Unmasked Man Staged a Daylight Robbery; Escaped.

ROSEBURG, June 2.—The Glendale State Bank was held up and robbed at 9:30 o'clock this morning by an unmasked bandit who secured a small amount of money and escaped into the hills near the town. He entered the bank, while the cashier was arranging the money trays for the day and held her up with a revolver, taking some money as was within reach, backed out of the building and ran for the hills.

A good description of the robber was obtained. Poses started on his trail and highway points were notified.

TWO MORE CASES WILL BE TRIED IN JUNE COURT TERM

Motion day was again held in the circuit court, which opens the June term Monday morning, with Judge J. W. Knowles presiding. Several cases were argued and two more were set for trial, both civil cases.

The two to be tried are as follows: Union county vs. Hattie Priestwood, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock; June 18; Union county vs. Clara G. Vandermullen, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, June 20.

The remainder of the cases to be tried are as follows:

Monday morning at ten o'clock: J. C. Corbin vs. Wong Sing, a civil case. Tuesday morning at nine o'clock: J. M. Stubblerfield vs. J. A. Breckner, a civil case. Wednesday morning at nine o'clock: State of Oregon vs. H. Laughlin, a criminal case. Monday, June 11, at nine o'clock: O. E. Halverson vs. White Pine Box and Lumber company, a civil case.

Catholic Church Entered (By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 2.—The Sacred Heart Catholic church was entered here last night by an intruder who damaged and upset objects, leaving some strewn on the floor and some outside the building. Father Gregory said that robbery had not seemed to be the purpose of the intruder who he believes was either a fanatic or was insane. The intruder gained entrance through a window below which a jimmy was found. There is a marked similarity between his acts and those of the intruder who despoiled churches at Bend recently.

U. S. Delegates Cause Stir (By Associated Press) GENEVA, June 2.—A sensation was caused Friday at the League of Nations headquarters during the session of the optium advisory commission, when the entire American delegation abruptly left the meeting. There were immediate rumors of a rupture, but this proved incorrect, as the American delegates, not having a vote, in view of the non-membership in the league, retired when their report was presented, with the intention of returning at the afternoon session. Their action, however, met with some adverse criticism.

Nearly Capsized. PORTLAND, June 2.—The steam schooner Basile Maloney narrowly escaped capsizing in the Columbia just below the mouth of the Willamette today when the vessel slipped and water rushed through the port-holes. She was beached with the aid of some other river steamer.

Trail Cavalry Detachment To Be Outfitted By Army Ralph Huron, commander of the American Legion post here and in charge of the gathering of troops and men to form a cavalry detachment to participate in the Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Top of Blue Mountains in July, received a telegram today from headquarters at Presidio, Calif., stating that "The commanding officer at Camp Lewis, Washington, has been directed to care for four requests for equipment with the exception of sabers, which are not available."

The telegram means that the cavalry will be outfitted in army style, representative of the pioneer troops of days of long ago. Sabers may be procured from some other source, but if not, they will be dispensed with. The formation of the detachment is progressing very satisfactorily, according to Mr. Huron about 22 men and horses have been enlisted and with the detachment to number about 40, several more are requested to report. The detachment of cavalry will be President Harding's official escort in his movements over the Pageant grounds. Men who have had army training, either infantry or cavalry, are preferred and the horses may be of any color excepting white. Those who desire to join the troop should report to Mr. Huron as soon as possible.

HEAVY HAY AND WHEAT YIELD SEEN

Spring Wheat Benefited by Recent Rains; Winter Wheat Doubtful.

BUMPER ORCHARD YIELDS EXPECTED

Apples, Prunes and Cherries Reported Very Promising; Hay Crop Is Luxuriant.

Rainy weather, smothering weather, good weather, bad weather—it doesn't make any difference to the farmers of the Grande Ronde Valley as a whole. A few of the agriculturists who have large crops of fall grain are expecting some damage from the heavy rainfalls now prevalent, but as a rule, large crops of spring wheat, hay, especially alfalfa are confidently anticipated.

The weather, according to County Agent H. G. Avery, who has interviewed many farmers recently, is ideal for spring wheat which is further along than it has been seen at this time for many years. New seedlings of alfalfa which was put in with the wheat is also coming along splendidly. Whatever the weather from now on may be, farmers who are relying upon spring wheat and hay are assured of a fine crop.

Some Wheat Now Worried. Many farmers with fall grain showing a heavy growth, are somewhat worried. They believe that the present rains will damage their crops by causing it to fall down but if conditions will remain all right from now on, it should straighten up and head in good shape. Winter wheat, where the stand is now so luxuriant, is showing promise of a fine yield.

Over half of the whole crop of wheat is of the spring variety which is receiving great benefits by the rain. Hay has made a good growth during the rainy weather and a little sunshine will make most of it ready to cut almost immediately.

Ranges Green. "This is wonderful weather for ranges and pastures," Mr. Avery stated. "I understand that the Hot Lake pasture is like a meadow this year and that they expect to be shipping beef off the grass within a short time."

Apple Crop Promising. H. H. Weatherpoon, of Elgin, in an interview to the Elgin recorder, predicts that his orchard will produce from 50,000 to 70,000 boxes of apples. Bent Harris, of Elgin, has just as good prospects although not as large acreage and others at the Elgin section have similar outlook for apples. The timber district, its immense tract of apple orchards will probably see a bumper yield this year that will more than fill the packing houses. Cherry and prune orchards in the valley, near Elgin and Union, are coming along fine and owners are expecting a first class yield.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GRANTS INCREASE OF WAGES, REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—An increase of five cents per hour to 13,900 shopcraft employees of the Southern Pacific, equivalent to \$750,000 additional annually, was announced today by J. H. Dyer, general manager. An increase of two cents per hour was also granted to all helpers, the increase being the result of negotiations between shopcraft protective leagues and the railroad.

This affects skilled workers west of Ogden and El Paso and South of Portland and places the pay of machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electricians, and passenger car employees at 75 cents per hour instead of 70 cents. Their new scale became effective June 1st.

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