

## HARDING TO SEE THE PAGEANT

### MARKETING IS MAIN RELIEF SAYS HAGAN

Secretary California Cattle-men's Association Addresses Convention.

### HAS WORKED OUT PROBLEM IN DETAIL

Big Spread Between Price Grower Gets and Price of Meat Over Block, He Asserts.

UNION, June 5. (Special)—The profit that hurts both grower and consumer, in the opinion of an extensive argument and analysis on meat production introduced yesterday afternoon at the convention of cattle and horse raisers of Oregon in Union by R. M. Hagan, secretary of the California Cattle-men's association.

Mr. Hagan spoke with apparent safety in his promise because members of his organization not only own a packing plant in Los Angeles where one-sixth of the meat of that city is slaughtered, and controls a similar plant in San Francisco, but they also own two large retail shops.

He told of the plans the California growers had adopted and how the system had changed the cattle industry very materially in that state. His association furnishes market returns direct to every member, it also furnishes information telling where the bands of cattle are located in the state and when they are ready for shipment; it keeps in close touch with every grower advising him when the market will not be glutted.

City Cold Storage. According to Mr. Hagan one of the things that has aided in taking up the slack in the rope in the California industry is the city cold storage on a co-operative basis. He told of one small city in California where a large cold storage plant is run on a co-operative basis. Private lockers are rented for \$6 per year to people living in the city. A meat cutter is hired and every grower does his own butchering bringing in the carcass to the cold storage plant. The cutter cuts up, according to orders, the meat that comes in. The private lockers hold a quarter of beef, a hog or two sheep. It can be filled just as the man renting it desires. And when he wants meat he shops in and takes home a few mutton chops, a roast or a T-bone steak. The price of meat averages to the consumer of that city 17 cents a pound, whereas it was costing from 25 to 30 cents before the cold storage plant was established.

Before closing his remarks Mr. Hagan issued an invitation to a committee from the Oregon association to attend a meeting of the California association in July in order to get several of the California packers working in Oregon so that the cattle industry might benefit.

### FRANK LAW FOUND MENTALLY LACKING

Frank Law, of Portland, who was arrested by La Grande peace enforcement authorities several days ago, charged with a serious offense, was examined yesterday afternoon in the office of the County Judge, U. G. Couch, for sanity and was found to be mentally deranged. He was given to the custody of a guard from the State Hospital at Pendleton this morning and taken to the Round-up City today.

C. Hucker, who was arrested recently by the city police, charged with forgery, appeared before the grand jury and was found not responsible for his acts. He was paroled under the care of his parents who reside at Pumpkin Ridge.

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### Weather Forecast

Portland, June 5.—Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler Wednesday in the interior.



### UNION GIVING EVERYBODY WARM WELCOME

Town Is in Carnival Garb for the Week of Playfulness; Stockmen Present.

UNION, June 5. (Special)—Never has there been an event in Union which has received the heart-felt preparation as has the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual convention for it is coupled so closely to the great stock show that begins Wednesday the two events are inseparable. Every person in Union has been a committee of one to make the cattle and horse raisers from over the state feel a cordial welcome. Local talent has sacrificed every personal convenience in order to be at the command of the program committee to render entertainment for the stockmen, all of which is deeply appreciated by every guest.

While a pretty reception was given Governor Moore of Idaho yesterday, it was not a far cry to the reception accorded Oregon's chief executive, Walter M. Pierce, today. Governor Pierce has long been a stock show supporter and also had been one of the leading spirits among the stockmen. Never has there been a more interesting manner telling of the cattle problems first, and then he drifted into early day experiences when he drove cattle through Paradise Valley to Winnemucca, Nevada, for shipment.

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It was when Bill was a youngster and the Indians called the "hanley boy" that he would take the long rides in delivering cattle to the loading station. So long were those rides that they would be days on the trail. It was then Bill got cooties. He called them graybacks before the people became so well educated another name was necessary, he said.

"I built a bit of sage brush fire with mercury well below that zero point, pulled off my shirt and picked those cooties from its seams. Each time I threw a well fed cootie into the flames and heard him crackle. I said to myself this is a big country and somebody, some day is going to appreciate it. That thought got me and I looked over Paradise valley and decided the fellow who named it had done a good job, and that I was going to hang out and wait for the development. My father told me to go into the big interior and stick for success. My mother told me to go forth into the world and always be clean. There it was out in the world all right, but mother never thought her little Willie boy would be picking cooties out of his shirt on a cold day."

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### AUTO STAGE TO RUN DAY, NIGHT DURING UNION STOCK SHOW

In order to care for all passengers from La Grande and this vicinity to Union during the Union Livestock Show, which starts Wednesday morning and comes to a close Friday evening, E. G. DeJoy, owner of the La Grande-Union auto stage, announces that two cars will run continuously between this city and Union during the three days. The stages will leave La Grande from the J. & L. drug store corner and Union from the Union Hotel.

"We will leave here at eight o'clock on the first trip each morning and run continuously throughout the day and evening as long as passengers continue to make the trip," he stated. "No set schedule will be followed after the first trip but the two cars will make the trips, unload their passengers and come back for more all day."

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### Legion Chief Flays Soviet

BOISE, June 5.—Soviet or Communist forms of government and agitation for the release of wartime prisoners in this country were flayed Monday night by Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who spoke in front of the capitol at the close of his one-day's stay in Idaho capital city. For more than an hour the national commander drove home with the most eloquent oratory that has been heard in Boise for many years, the principles for which the American Legion of the country stands.

### HANLEY TELL OF HIS COOTIE DAYS

Big Cattleman Holds Audience in Deep Interest Relating Early Cattle Experiences.

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### State Grangers' Session At Newport Begins Today

A number of delegates left La Grande Saturday evening for Newport, Oregon, to be present at the annual convention of the Oregon State Grange, which opens today and will continue until Friday evening.

Among those who left for Newport were M. L. Carter and W. R. Gekeler.

### CONSPIRACIES OF A SECRET NATURE SCORED

Harding Praises Fraternal Organizations in Address to Shriners, but Scores "Secret Conspiracies."

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 5.—"Justice alone entitles a fraternal organization to survive" and "a secret fraternity is another" President Harding today declared in an address to the Imperial Council session of the Mystic Shrine after he had reviewed the Shriner parade from a stand in front of the White House. "I like the highly purposed fraternity because it is an assurance against any menacing organization," Harding said. "In the very naturalness of the association men banded together for mischief exerted misguided zeal, vented unreasoning malice, and undermined our institutions. That sort isn't fraternity, it is conspiracy. That isn't associated uplift, it is organized destruction. That is not brotherhood, it is discord of disloyalty and is a danger to the republic."

### Elks' Lodge Plans Flag Day Services June 14th

A special committee appointed by the local B. P. O. E. lodge to arrange for the Flag Day services to be held in the Elks Temple on the evening of June 14 is now smoothing out the details although the greater share of the program is now arranged. The Flag Day address will be made by H. M. Swartwood, of Joseph, and others appearing on the evening program will be the La Grande Band, Miss Flavia Ritter and the Union County Chamber of Commerce quartette.

Further details of the program will be released later. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Exhibit Game Resources

WALLOWA, June 5.—125,000 viewed the Wallowa county exhibit at the Sportsman and Tourist Exhibition at Spokane last week. The booth, which was in charge of George Rogers, H. M. DuBois and D. B. Heavis, was decorated with trophies of field and stream, and attracted a considerable amount of interest. Twenty-inch rainbow trout, frozen in ice took the visitor's eye, while the skins of bear, cougar, deer and mountain sheep indicated something of the wild life of this section.

### Wheat Quotations

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, June 5.—Soft White \$1.11; Western Red \$1.05.

### Cowboy Breakfast Attended By Many

Knights Templar Special Train Wrecked; 5 Killed And 140 Reported Injured

DURAND, Mich., June 5.—Five are reported killed and about 140 injured when the special Grand Trunk train, en route to the Knights Templar state convention at Flint, was derailed near here today.

### INTERESTING ARE UNION VISITORS

Characters of Prominence Among the Guests of the Stock Show Town.

When President William Pollman dropped his gavel yesterday at Union and called to order the annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers of Oregon, it was noticeable that many prominent and interesting characters were in the assembly.

S. O. Correll, secretary, is one of the few original college professors who has made a success raising cattle. And his success is legend. It is not like the Judge Knowles success in the Jersey business, for Correll has real, live cattle, several of them besides the one he uses on the cover of the minute of the association every year. He is a good story teller, but the president of the association has to use a safety valve on Correll so that when he reaches a certain shade in his stories, the can be stopped. Otherwise there would be no roof on the meeting place.

Then comes Dan Clarke, the O-W cow man, who handles aariat with the same care that a Russian handles a safety razor. Dan is present with Pat McArthur's big snore hat, and ready to act as mounted police, jump the hurdles with a spavined horse, or escort the lady riders to their places in the parade.

C. M. McCallister is present and denies the allegation that the devil is in pork for he is a hog specialist in Portland and can quote more hog statistics than any other man on the Pacific coast. He even eats pork every once in a while according to Mine Host Clarke of the Union Hotel.

Arthur Geary, another prominent visitor from Portland at the stockmen's convention, is a thorn in the side of all transportation companies that handle live stock for Geary insists on an accuracy which is even sometimes neglected in railroad circles.

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### Opens Final Day of Meet

Stockmen Visit Eastern Oregon Experiment Station This Morning.

UNION, June 5. (Special)—To say that the Cowboy Breakfast, held this morning at Union's park and camping grounds just north of Catherine Creek on Main street, was a success is only half of it. The breakfast attended by over 500, including delegates and special guests, was prepared by a Benson chef with a staff of experienced artists, and was duly appreciated by all who partook of the offerings on the menu. It opened the official program for today, the closing day of the convention, and "dough gods" ham and eggs, bacon, coffee with all that goes with them, were served to the complete satisfaction of those epicurean souls who breakfasted.

The entire delegation at the convention were there with bells on as were many guests from La Grande and other cities and towns adjacent to Union. Bill Pollman, Colonel Bill Hanley, and their fellow members of the stockmen's association were loud in their praise of the feed as was another visitor—Charley Becker, two months younger than ninety years, who hails from Westport. Charley is famous for one feat primarily, a feat that many an early pioneer would like to be able to tell about—that of

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### Country Club Dance Soon

Announcement was made today that a dance, one of a series of monthly dances that have proven exceptionally successful during the past will be given in the spacio County clubhouse Monday evening, June 11.

### BANK ROBBER IS NABBED BY TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS

ROSEBURG, June 5.—A fugitive sought as the lone bandit who Saturday held up the Glendale state bank, was captured late yesterday on Whiskey Creek, a tributary of the Rogue River, by deputy sheriffs Two Gun Hopkins and William Brannin. The officers reported finding the bank's stolen currency on the prisoner and that he led them to a cache of silver near Glendale this morning. The total recovered amounts to about \$100.

The prisoner, Clyde Larsen, freely discussed the robbery and told of his flight. Larsen is 21 years of age and a lumberjack. He had registered from Reedport, but that is not his home.

### Advertise the Issues of Peace, Says F. H. Sisson

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 5.—As the issues of war were brought to stir men's souls through advertising, so might the issues of peace be presented through the same medium, Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York told the Financial Advertiser's association at the annual convention here today.

### LaGrande To Attend Union Livestock Show On Thursday

At the close of a short discussion, a vote was taken today at the Union County Chamber of Commerce weekly executive meeting and luncheon on the question of whether to close the business section of La Grande Thursday afternoon, La Grande day at the Union Livestock Show, or not. The vote was practically unanimous for closing the business section that day, cranking up the car or stepping on the starter of same, and going to Union to help the Union people make Thursday the biggest and best day of the show.

The action taken by the Chamber today simply recommends that the stores in La Grande close their doors during Thursday afternoon for the purpose of attending the second day of the stock show.

A. R. Sifton, pastor of the Baptist church of La Grande, opened the meeting, which was presided over by H. E. Watkins, with grace. Following the introduction of guests the members partook of a dinner that was not only of a high quality but was augmented with a button hole bouquet of pansies, given by the Ladies of the Moosehead Legion. Discerning Chautauqua

### MEACHAM IS ON ITINERARY OF PRESIDENT

White House Issues Announcement of Visit Late This Afternoon

### WILL BE HERE FOR 12 HOURS JULY 3RD

Harding Stops at Top O' Blue Mountains at 9 O'clock in the Morning; to Leave in Evening.

A. W. Nelson, secretary of the Old Oregon Trail association, received information from the White House late this afternoon that the president's itinerary on his western trip will include a twelve-hour visit at the Old Oregon Trail celebration to be held at Top O' Blue Mountains July 3rd and possibly July 4th, in commemoration of 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 Blue mountains.

President Harding and his party will arrive at Meacham at 9 o'clock in the morning and will take their departure at 9 o'clock in the evening.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SOON

Two Members' Terms Expire; L. W. Weeks and R. P. Landis to Seek Office; C. J. Black for Re-Election.

With the annual school board election set for June 18th two have announced their candidacy for a position on the local board of education, R. P. Landis and L. W. Weeks, filling with the school board clerk intentions to that effect.

The terms of C. J. Black and J. K. Reynolds expire on election day. Mr. Black has served very successfully on the school board for a period of three years and is at present chairman of the board.

With Mr. Black electing to run for office again, the candidates will be on the ballot, providing no one else files for candidacy before filing time ends Monday, June 11. No others have publicly announced their intentions of filing as yet.

The election June 18th will be held in the central grammar school building between the hours of two and seven o'clock in the evening.

### THE SWIMMING SEASON'S IN AGAIN

