

50,000 WILL SEE MEACHAM TRAIL FETE

Vast Crowd Expected at Old Oregon Trail Celebration July 3 and 4.

HARDING WILL BE GREAT ATTRACTION

President to Participate in Pageantry and to Deliver Address; Program Outlined.

The Old Oregon Trail pageant, to be held July 3 and 4, at Top O' Blue Mountains, a city near Meacham, Oregon, midway between La Grande and Pendleton, on the Old Oregon Trail and the O.V.V. trail, is expected to have an attendance of approximately 50,000 persons. Added zest has been given to the celebration by the announcement of President Harding and the presidential party's participation July 3rd.

The pageant, which will be staged in a natural amphitheater covering 500 acres, will commemorate the crossing of the blue mountains by the first wagon train 50 years ago and will celebrate the completion of the last link of the Old Oregon Trail across the state—the Blue Mountain section.

President Harding and his party will be at Top O' Blue Mountains from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the evening of July 3rd, according to advices from George B. Christian, Jr., his secretary, and is willing to participate in the pageantry. The president will arrive in a special train and will be greeted before his arrival by the governors of Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, and Wyoming and by Walter E. Meacham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association. They will also escort the president in his movements at the pageant ground, along with the detachment of cavalry now being trained here.

Visiting Walla Walla.

President Meacham of Baker, A. W. Nelson of La Grande, secretary of the Old Oregon Trail association, and L. C. Scharf, of Pendleton, are in Walla Walla, Wash., today, attending the final day of the Meacham pageant now being staged at that city. They will attempt to arrange with the citizens there for representation at the Meacham pageant of parts of the Walla Walla pageant, particularly the White Horse.

TRAIL EDITION PLEASES GUESTS

Cattle and Horse Raisers Praise Effort of Evening Observer to Put Eastern Oregon Forward.

NOBLES IN GAY COSTUMES HOLD A NIGHT PARADE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The uniformed bodies of the Shriners, numbering more than 25,000 held their second parade Wednesday night, marching on Pennsylvania avenue from the capital to Washington circle, nearly two miles, under a brilliant canopy of red, yellow and green lights. President and Mrs. Harding reviewed the parade. A shower in the afternoon had served to cool the air a little, and the marchers in their multi-colored costumes, were grateful for the relief after another sultry day crowded with varied activities.

Two accidents marred the day. A workman was killed and another injured in "Garden of Allah," which extends in front of the White House when a truck collided with a repair scaffold. Ten persons, most of them Shriners, were injured in a collision with the convention, were injured in a collision at Riverside, Va., between two electric trains. One of the cars was returning to Washington from Mount Vernon and the other was en route there with a crowd of sightseers. Physicians later reported that none of the injured were in serious condition.

Embezzlement Charge Lodged

HOOD RIVER, June 7.—Hofard S. Dumbolton, former bookkeeper for the Butler Banking company, was arrested Wednesday charged with the embezzlement of \$11,000.

The defalcations were alleged to have been discovered a month when the bank officials learned that Dumbolton had invested in oil stocks. He turned over his home and the bank was also protected by a \$5,000 bond.

Prosecution was started at the request of the bonding company, not the bank, said District Attorney Baker. Dumbolton will appear before the grand jury.

STEEL BOARD'S ACTION SCORED

Fifty Million Church Members Attack Arguments on Elimination of 12-Hour "Steel" Day.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Representatives of 50,000,000 Protestants, Roman Catholics and Hebrews joined forces in a statement condemning as unworthy and untenable the arguments of the committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute which recently reported unfavorably on the proposed elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry.

The report, made by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation at a meeting of the institute in New York, and there adopted, was characterized in the statement today as "shattering public confidence."

"The forces of organized religion in this country are now warranted," the statement asserted, "in declaring that this morally indefensible regime of the 12-hour day must come to an end. A further report is due from the Iron and Steel Institute—a report of a very different tenor."

Four Plead Guilty To Charges of Fraud But Escape Prison Sentence

(By Associated Press)
PORT WORTH, Tex., June 7.—Walter Marks was fined \$15,000 and Nathan H. Sang, Philip Goldstein and M. Hirsch were each fined \$10,000, by Presiding Judge Benjamin Blodgett of Los Angeles, in a federal court Wednesday morning, on their pleas of guilty to conspiring to defraud through the sale of National Catholic warlike factors, according to an announcement made this morning.

BULLETINS

Harding on World Court
WASHINGTON, June 7. (AP)—President Harding declared in a letter published today that by accepting membership in the world court, the United States "may make its largest feasible contribution to the stabilization of civilization while at the same time surrendering nothing of advantages of independence," now enjoyed by the American people. The president's letter was to Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, head of the national council of the Protestant Episcopal church, who wrote the president that many thousands of citizens deem it a matter of honor that in some way America should contribute its influence to rehabilitate the countries of Europe.

Seven Killed in Berlin

BERLIN, June 7. (AP)—Seven were killed and over 100 wounded in disorders at Leipzig yesterday, in a demonstration that protested against the Ruhr occupation and insufficiency of employment doles.

The Weather
PORTLAND, June 7. (AP)—Generally fair tonight and Friday excepting rain near the coast.

CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP IN FINE DISPLAY

Stock Show Mecca for Raisers of Dairy Breeds, Swine and Fleeces-Bearers

One feature of the Fifteenth Annual Livestock Show this year is the exhibition of sheep, hogs and dairy cattle, which are rapidly forging to the front. Swine of the highest type, sheep that represent almost a "golden fleece" and dairy cattle that are heavy producers of milk and butterfat are stabled at the grounds, the center attraction of many eager eyes. The show this year is attracting far more breeders of sheep, hogs and dairy cattle to come with their animals than ever before and their pens are forming a great portion of the exhibitions.

One of the features of show this year, which was continued from last year, is the gathering of inter-school stock-judging teams of Eastern Oregon in competition. Several schools have entered teams and before final decisions are made, the merits of the animals subject to the critical glasses of the young judges will beyond all doubt be thoroughly decided upon.

Band Music A Feature.
No matter what the race or the event be, the stock show visitors are listening to music in harmony. The La Grande Municipal Band, one of the leading musical organizations of the northwest, directed by Andrew Loney, Jr., is at Union 20 pieces strong and are dispensing music that is cause for many favorable comments.

Not only is the band playing each afternoon at the grounds during the racing program but concerts are given nightly.

Only a few of the features of the show are touched in the above paragraphs—to really appreciate the program in entirety one must be in attendance.

Today in La Grande dock and a crowd of La Grande stockmen, pleasure seekers and citizens as a whole are in attendance.

JOHN NEWBILL CALLED BEYOND

John J. Newbill passed away at 7:55 a. m. at the family residence in Summerville. The deceased was born in Kentucky and at the time of his demise was 76 years, 10 months and 12 days of age. He leaves, beside his widow, to whom he was married four weeks, P. F. J. H., H. E. and H. A. Newbill and Mrs. J. M. Combs.

The funeral services over the remains of John J. Newbill, who passed away recently, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the direction of Reynolds and Zimmerman funeral service factors, according to an announcement made this morning.

Peking Cabinet Resigns Office

PEKING, June 7.—The Ching-Tseng, whose existence began Chinese cabinet of Premier Shao Ly last January, tendered its resignation to President La Yuan Hung Wednesday.

While the reasons for the cabinet's action were not made public, it is understood the apparent cause was the refusal of President Li to accept recommendations in the matter of the appointment of several local officials.

The national financial problem, which for some time has caused extreme worry to the present administration, is believed by those familiar with the situation to have been the impelling motive in the announced intention of the cabinet to quit.

Premier Chang has announced his intention of leaving at once for Tientsin.

OREGON ELKS TO CELEBRATE

Antlered Herd to Convene in The Dalles Soon for Sixth Annual Convention.

THE DALLES, June 7.—An elaborate and diversified three-day program of entertainment for which The Dalles Elks' Lodge has been unmindful of expenditure is arranged for the pleasure of visitors from all sections of the state, who will attend the Elks' sixth annual state convention here June 21, 22 and 23. More than \$5000 will be spent for the entertainment of men, women and children.

Most of the delegates will motor over the Columbia river highway, 85 miles of rugged and scenic grandeur. Others from Eastern Oregon will trek over the Old Oregon Trail, where their predecessors, Lewis and Clark, blazed the way to the site in The Dalles, where the third annual presentation of the Pageant of Wascopam will be given Thursday, the opening day of the convention.

Plan Pageant.
The Pageant of Wascopam, depicting the origin and early history of the Oregon territory, will be staged in a natural amphitheater capable of holding 7000 people and in the place where Lewis and Clark made their first rude camp. Here in those days fraught with hardship and danger, the actual scene of the arrival of Lewis and Clark will be reenacted by men and women themselves descendants of the pioneers of the Inland Empire. The cast is composed of approximately 200 people, including tribes of neighboring Indians, whose totems will be spread near the pageant grounds. The wild beat of their tom-toms will keep watch through the night, lending romantic atmosphere to the occasion.

Boxing.
As a contrast to the historical events, a more modern and less hazardous type of entertainment will be given to those of the sport ilk in 20 rounds of fast and furious boxing.

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REINFORCEMENTS



Racing Events At Union Yesterday Proved Thrilling

VETS BUREAU MEMBERS TALK

Two Officials of U. S. Veterans' Bureau of Oregon Speak Before American Legion Here Last Night.

Meeting in their monthly session last evening, the American Legion Post No. 45, of La Grande, heard Kenneth Cooper, chief of U. S. Veterans' Bureau of Oregon, of Portland, and Dr. Briscoe, medical examiner of the same bureau, address the assembly on the matter of claims, reinstatement or conversion of insurance and other forms of compensation. The two men are here for the purpose of meeting ex-service men who are in doubt about any type of compensation or claims and are stationed today at the Red Cross headquarters in the New Foley building.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements to secure a Legion plot in the Masonic cemetery. The committee will report at the next meeting.

The Legion also decided to accept an offer to sell souvenir tags at the Old Oregon Trail pageant to be held at Top O' Blue Mountains July 3 and 4. The proceeds of the tags will be used for the benefit of the overseas grave fund.

Plans were also discussed for entering the national bathing girl contest, the winner in this district to go to Atlantic City to compare with other district winners over the United States. Further details of this matter will be announced later.

The Legion went on record last evening as heartily endorsing the organizing of a cavalry detachment to participate in the Old Oregon Trail pageant. The detachment is already practically organized under the supervision of Ralph Huroon, post commander.

In addition to the business session, two new members rode the last evening and the Ladies Auxiliary organized a cavalry detachment to participate in the Old Oregon Trail pageant. The detachment is already practically organized under the supervision of Ralph Huroon, post commander.

INJURED IN AUTO WRECK; MAN DIES

Augustin Legueria, aged 25 years and a resident of Silver City, Idaho, died yesterday as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Hot Lake several days ago.

Legueria was teaching a friend to drive his car when the driver swerved the car off of the road. The driver was uninjured and Legueria received injuries to his arm in which Tetanus developed death resulting yesterday.

The remains are at the Bohnenkamp chapel with funeral arrangements still indefinite but will probably be held here.

Miss Trickey Wins Relay

Chariot Race Was Only One Marred by Accident; No One Injured.

STOCK EXHIBITS MECCA OF MANY

Phymere Farms of Hot Lake Has Fine Display of Hobbies; Levy Herd on Exhibit.

With Tom Johnson, official announcer in the judges stand the Union Stock Show started yesterday afternoon in real earnestness. Following the forenoon stock parades and the usual preliminaries which mark the opening day of a big three day show, a large crowd gathered for the afternoon series of events which proved to be of genuine interest and exceptional entertainment.

Probably the most thrilling race of the day was the ladies relay race in which Loren Trickey, the world's champion lady trick-riding won with considerable ease. Her as quick change from one relay horse to another without any assistance from a man was the feature of the race and the way Loren handled those bronchos would make a Umatilla Indian seek the solitude of the mountains. After bright red checkered costume spots for itself, you could hear her, coming, and she came with a rush.

The cow pony contest was a good one and a number of different kinds of horses entered only to have a young boy on a five-bitten pony walk off with the prize while Dan Clark and all other riders offered congratulations to the boy.

The gentlemen's relay race proved to be a race without a great deal of pep and one rider fell off and no one was able to come within 100 yards of him during the race.

Roman racing has grown to be quite a profession since the Union Live Stock show first began. In those days the rider who stood straight up on two horses while they ran at full speed caused the grand stand to hold its breath. But "them days have passed forever" and yesterday afternoon five starters entered the Roman race each having a pair of spirited horses. When Tom Johnson yelled the word go every rider climbed to his feet and the way they did whip and ride was exciting.

Chariot Race Thrilling.
Then came the chariot race full of thrills, for one chariot went into the fence, fell from the horses, and piled up like a broken egg while the horses made a dash around the track.

It was then that Old Bill Hanley took some joy out of life for instead of Bill getting excited and fearing some one was killed he refused to be anything but very calm, saying, "you don't know these fellows who handle this kind of a show. I have lived with them on the range and they never get hurt. They are tougher than the bronchos they ride. Don't worry about them."

Bill was right for everybody got unshaken and walked right along as though nothing had happened. And then Bill chipped in again: "Say, we sit here on this bright day in these modern times and thing we are smart, but just bear in mind that Old King Tut had chariot racing down to a point that would make Wiskes flinch back up and unshaken. Old Tut loved that sport so much that he took two gold chariots into

POWERS PLAN A FIRM STAND TOWARD HUNS

France and Belgium Now Agree on Ruhr Policy.

LEAVE DOOR OPEN FOR GREAT BRITAIN

German Note on Reparations Said Telegraphed to German Ambassador at Washington.

BERLIN, June 7.—Germany's amendatory reparations note which was handed to the Entente and United States governments today, proposes a system of annuity estimated at a total of 1,200,000,000 marks annual if an international loan is not available for immediate capital payments. The annuities would become effective in 1927, their number and amount would depend wholly on the degree of Germany's economic recovery. The note asks that a general conference be granted with Germany admitted on equal terms. Five per cent mortgage on the German industrial shipping, banking interests and private real estate is proposed to guarantee ten billion marks.

WILL IMPROVE TWO DISTRICTS

The city commission met in executive session last evening. Monthly reports of the city officials were read and several routine matters were attended to.

Two resolutions were passed creating improvement districts. Improvement District No. 126 was created and provides for the paving of Fifth street from the north line of N avenue to the south line of Depot street; Pennsylvania avenue from the west line of Washington avenue to the east line of Cedar street.

Improvement District No. 127 was created, providing for the laying of concrete sidewalks and proper curbing on S avenue from North Fir to North Spruce; from S avenue to the north city limits excepting the east side of North Spruce from Z avenue to the north city limits.

A petition was also presented and granted to build a concrete sidewalk on the north side along East Hren down Jackson and Monroe to Fir street. This will be built in connection with another section of walks that is to be laid in that section.

Flag Day Exercises To Be Held In B.P.O.E. Temple

The order of Elks is above all things else an inspiration to patriotism. The heart of every Elk beats with a love eternal for the Flag of Our Country which rests first upon our altar, states the "News of the Antlered Herd." It is therefore indeed fitting that every Elks' lodge throughout the land should, on National Flag Day, June 14th, with appropriate ceremony, do reverence to our Flag. It is a day of renewal of sacred obligations of loyalty to our Country, a day of honor to our Flag and the institutions which it represents.

La Grande lodge has been very fortunate in the past in securing talented speakers and otherwise excellent Flag Day programs and this year is no exception. Brother Charles Harding and his committee have been working faithfully and now announce the following program:

March Elks' Band
Selection Elks' Band
Music—Star Spangled Banner
Elks' Band, Audience, Lodge
Introductory Exercises—Exalted Ruler and Officers.
Prayer—Bro. Alfred Johnson, Chaplain La Grande Lodge, No. 433.
Selection—La Grande Ad Club Quartette—Messrs. Williams, Birnie, Dutton and Stoddard.
History of the Flag—Read by Bro. Harry Williams, La Grande lodge No. 433.
Elks' Tribute to the Flag—Brother Hugh E. Brady, La Grande lodge No. 433.
Solo—"The Story of Old Glory"—J. Will Callahan—Miss Plavia Ritter.
Patriotic Address—Bro. H. M. Swartz—Moscow, Idaho, Lodge No. 249.
Music—"America"—Elks' Band, Audience and Lodge.
Closing—Bro. De Lido Green—Exalted Ruler, La Grande Lodge No. 433.

The Flag Day Exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, June 14th, and as usual will be open to the general public.

The committee hopes for a banner attendance this year and every Brother should advertise this event as much as possible in order that everyone desiring to do so may hear this excellent program.

The committee in charge consists of the following: C. R. Hardwick, A. C. Hampton, A. W. Nelson, H. J. Ritter, and Sherwood Williams.

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