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UNION STOCK SHOW CLOSES, BIG SUCCESS

Loreen Trickey Again Excels During Afternoon Racing Program.

RECORD CROWDS SEE SHOW THIS SEASON

Trophy Awards Made in Evening in Front of the Union Hotel Officially Ending 1923 Event.

UNION, June 9.—(Special)—Packed almost to seating capacity the grounds at the Union Livestock Show grounds yesterday afternoon witnessed the final events on the program of the last day of the Fifteenth Annual Stock Show. Fair, warm, weather greeted the association for the third and with almost record-breaking crowds present each day, the show this year may be considered one of the greatest successes since it was inaugurated. The crowd yesterday hovered around 11,000.

The events at the grounds in the afternoon were of a high quality. Miss Loreen Trickey, champion lady trick rider of the world, continued to uphold her reputation on the track by winning every race in which she entered. She placed first in the three-quarter mile and ladies relay and in addition gave the spectators, jointly with C. T. Elder and Walters, an exhibition of trick riding that verged onto the spectacular.

Tragedy again threatened when Olive Lindsay, riding against Miss Trickey in the ladies relay, was pitched headfirst into the ground from a running horse which she was attempting to mount. She was carried from the grounds but later returned, the accident merely stunning her.

Races Fair.

The racing program as a whole was very good. Seven races were run off, coming to an end when Walters and Byers string of chariot horses ran a dead heat at 2-4 flat. The start was uneven so time was caught on each string.

Trophies Awarded.

In the evening in front of the Union Hotel the stock show association awarded the official trophies of the year to the winners. Several speeches by many prominent livestock men marked the affair. Robert Withycombe, of the Union Experiment Farm, served as presiding officer at the awarding.

The three day show came to an end in the morning at one o'clock when the last couples left the dance floor at the Union Auditorium. Everywhere the byword was "It'll be back next year—it was some show!"

Racing Summary

The summary of the racing program is as follows:

Special quarter mile dash: Black Muley. Time 1:15 flat.

Special half-mile dash: Loreen

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LAUSANNE ASKS AMERICAN AID

LAUSANNE, June 9.—Joseph C. Grew, the chief American observer at the Near East peace conference, again has been asked to use his good offices in an endeavor to prevent a rupture of the conference, as he did in the Turkish crisis. The Turks and the allies seem to be without hope of settling the Ottoman debt problem among themselves, but feel that Mr. Grew, because of the American disinterestedness, can do much to bring the two parties together.

Talk regarding the Chester concession has been renewed, but the most reliable information obtainable is that the main interest of the United States in this matter is the establishment of broad underlying principles, like the open door and recognition of the concessions in treaties only when their validity is undisputed.

Japan and Russia Agree.

Tokio, June 9.—Japan and Russia today agreed to open negotiations for a resumption of relations between them. The Soviet plenipotentiary, Joffe, accepted terms on which Japan is willing to initiate negotiations.

Weather Forecast



Portland June 9.
—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Portlanders To See Fete

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, June 9.—Portland will send a delegation of 100 citizens to Meacham, Ore., to greet President Harding when he arrives there July 3 for the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the arrival at that point of the first caravan over the Old Oregon Trail, and to escort him to Portland for the Fourth of July celebration.

President Walter E. Meacham of the Old Oregon Trail association, sent a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce Friday suggesting that the delegation be organized and immediately Judge Charles H. Carey, chairman of the general Harding committee, called a meeting and approved the idea.

E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the chamber was authorized to work out the details of the trip.

Tentative plans call for a special train to leave Portland on the night of July 2 and to arrive at Meacham early the following morning. The delegation will remain at Meacham for the celebration and will leave with the presidential train for Portland. In all probability the cars of the Portland special will be combined with the special train of the presidential party.

NUMBER OF GOOD KITCHENS FOUND

Committee on Better Homes Makes Survey and Report a Number of Well Appointed Kitchens in La Grande Homes.

The committee on kitchen inspection for the "Model Kitchen Contest" have been busy this week visiting the various homes of the city. Among the homes visited are the following:

Dr. R. P. Landis, of 1704 Second street. The distinctive features of this kitchen are the built-in kitchenette, electric and coal ranges and perfect ventilation. A. T. Hill, 1608 First street, general conditions which make a kitchen attractive, good ventilation, wall covering, color scheme and harmony. John Stoddard, 1504 Fourth street, color scheme in the blue and white especially pleasing; also zinc covered built-in floor cupboard (adjacent to range) of table height. Mrs. M. A. Smith, 1912 Adams, well arranged, perfect in size, complete built-in cupboards. Kitchen is not yet finished.

The committee in charge of this division of the Better Home movement found it a difficult matter to bring in all the good points in the space are limited, but it is a cause for great encouragement to the ladies to find that the women of La Grande are giving thought and labor in making attractive and convenient the most important room in the house.

Amundsen Will Start His Flight to Pole June 20

(By Associated Press)

BERGEN, Norway, June 9.—Captain Roald Amundsen and his pilot, Ombal, will start for the north pole via air from Wainwright, Alaska to Spitzbergen about June 20. The flight is expected to take about 20 hours.

G. O. P. TO GIVE WOMEN A CHANCE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Decision to give woman a more prominent part in the councils of the republican party was reached at a conference Friday night between President Harding and John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee.

The exact nature of the participation was not fully decided upon, pending a canvass of members of the national committee of members of the national committee by Chairman Adams, but it was said after the conference that the initial step probably would be the appointment of a woman from each state to act in an associate or advisory capacity to the committee.

This step is expected to be taken and it was said to be probable that even fuller participation would be granted by the national committee at its meeting next year, coincident with the national convention.

Kansas City Flooded.

WICHITA, Kan., June 9. (AP)—Virtually every home in the north section is flooded. The city is facing one of the worst floods in history, the result of heavy rainfall.

State Bankers Elect

ALBANY, Ore., June 9. (AP)—The state bankers association this afternoon elected E. H. Sorenson, Portland, president; C. R. Rorer, Eugene, vice president; R. M. Michberry, Pendleton, treasurer, and J. L. Hartman, Portland, secretary.

The Market.

PORTLAND, June 9.—Cattle weak, hogs, sheep, eggs and butter steady.

CHURCHES SAY PREPAREDNESS IS ESSENTIAL

Washington Conference Declares Peace Is America's Chief Mission.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A series of pronouncements adopted by the conference of religious and welfare workers called by Secretary Weeks, was submitted to him Friday on the conclusion of the meeting. The religious advisers of the war department, who included representatives of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish denominations, joined unanimously in the assertion that peace at home and abroad was the mission to which America was devoted and added:

"To pursue it unarmed and undefended would be the quickest way to invite war."

The committee which prepared the findings of the conference was headed by Bishop William E. McDowell of Washington, D. C. (Methodist) and included Rev. William F. Barton, moderator, national council of Congregational churches; Rev. John J. Burke, general secretary, national Catholic welfare council, and Col. W. P. Jenkins, Salvation Army.

Attitude on Preparedness.

In declaring the attitude of the conference and the churches and organizations it represented on the question of national preparedness, the conference pronouncement said:

"Peace at home within our own country, peace among all the nations of the earth is a sacred mission to which America has devoted herself and her resources. To pursue it unarmed and undefended, would be the quickest way to invite war. Against the curse of militarism America has traditionally set herself. Militarism is absolutely strange to her institutions. Her army in time of war is a citizen army; her army in time of peace is a volunteer army. Civilians direct her army and navy; the existence and upkeep of both are contingent on the will of a representative congress."

"The army and navy of the United States have always been essential to the life and welfare of the republic. The army and navy of the United States command, therefore, the respect of every true citizen."

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Wheat Quotations

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Now Who the Sam Hill Planted That in Here



Gives Warning On High Taxes

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—Every means possible should be employed to insure against any unnecessary increases in the cost of government, declared President Harding in a letter to Prof. M. B. Lambie of the University of Minnesota, made public today.

"There is no more important duty confronting public officials everywhere than the enforcement of the utmost measure of economy consistent with good administration," wrote President Harding.

There has been a fundamental of the national administration's policy. I cannot too strongly in-dorse every effort that your league may support to carry a like policy into the realm of municipal administration."

The national burden of taxation, said the president "is a direct and most onerous charge against the national income; it bears heavily upon every kind of business and production."

MASONIC GRAND LODGE IS MECCA

Masons From All Eastern Oregon Flocking to Portland for Convention.

With the Masonic Grand Lodge opening in Portland next week, the Rose City is proving a veritable mecca for people all over the state, not only to attend the Grand Lodge but also the Rose Festival which opens Tuesday.

Among those who have signified their intentions of visiting Portland during the week are Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, C. W. Soyos, Robert Eakin, Fred Kiddle and S. A. Anderson, Jr. Many others will probably make the trip later in the week.

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BOOTLEGGING RINGS BROKEN BY OFFICERS

Headed by Prohibition Officer Culbertson, Clean-Up Is Made; Four Liquor Sellers Convicted.

"I believe that we have successfully broken up two of the biggest moonshine and bootleg rings in Union county," said J. S. Culbertson, of Portland, chief deputy of the prohibition department of the state, this morning. "Traffic in liquor was reduced to a minimum during stock show and I wish especially to stress that the co-operation given us by Sheriff Lee Warnick and his officers, by the district attorney and the county judge was exceedingly excellent. Sheriff Warnick spent night after night working on the cases and my opinion of his efficiency and ability is very high."

During the stock show week at Union, the prohibition officers, headed by Mr. Culbertson, arrested four bootleggers, securing convictions in each case. All four pleaded guilty and were sentenced by County Judge U. G. Couch as follows:

Leslie Rush, High Valley district, pleaded guilty. Fined \$300 and sentenced to 30 days.

Bert Wilkinson, High Valley district, pleaded guilty. Fined \$300 and sentenced to 30 days.

C. P. "Dad" Griffith, Catherine Creek district, pleaded guilty. Fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days.

Marion R. DeVore, Catherine Creek district, pleaded guilty. Fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days.

Two of the cases, the first ones named, were tried in the county court yesterday and the other two were tried this morning.

C. E. WARTON IS ON PROGRAM

WITH C. E. Warton, of the Oregon-Idaho Dairy-Loan Association as the chief speaker, the Union County Chamber of Commerce will convene Tuesday at noon in the K. of P. Hall at their weekly luncheon with the W. R. C. serving. Floyd McKennon will sit at the head of the table as chairman.

In addition to the business portion of the program, Misses Dorothy Caldwell and Bertha Berger will appear on the musical program.

With Mr. Warton speaking on a matter of vital interest to dairy cattle owners, the Chamber cordially invites—who are interested to attend. Those who intend to be present should notify Chamber headquarters.

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Free Captives In Four Days

VANTON, June 9.—On three fronts, west, north and east of Canton, battles are raging between Sun Yat Sen's constitutionalists forces and Northern Chinese troops. On two of the battle lines, Sun's armies are falling back in face of greater numbers while on the third they are barely holding their ground. The city of Dosing is burning. Further victories for Peking forces is reported on the north river.

(By Associated Press)

TIENSIN, June 9.—The chief of the Shantung train bandits now holding eight foreign captives in the Paozaku mountain stronghold has promised that the prisoners will be released in four days, according to a letter received Friday by the French consul from Emile Gensburger, a Shanghai broker who is among the victims still being held.

While the general health of the prisoners is said to be satisfactory, the intense heat of the past few days is causing much discomfort.

STOCK EXHIBITS OF HIGH CLASS

Sheep, Swine, Horses and Other Livestock on Display at Livestock Show.

UNION, June 9. (Special)—By actual count, nearly 100 hogs were on display here during the Fifteenth Annual Livestock Show, which came to a close yesterday. The swine display, one of the best ever on exhibit at county fairs, county celebrations or livestock shows similar to Union's show, is valued at about \$3,000.

Many exhibitors were on hand with their "best" among them being John Williams, Cove, with 12 Chester Whites; W. H. Kirkman, Enters, three pens of Durocs (one being the outstanding boar); Bert Knight, Union, one Poland China boar and four sows with litters; Willie Haggerty, Union, Poland China sow, sweepstakes winner and first in club class; Nathan Gray, Alsea, 1250 pound, Spotted Poland China hog (largest in state and four pens of gilts); Vogel Brothers, Union, Poland China exhibit; and Fred Entermille, of Baker, who gave one gilt, worth \$1000, as a prize for the best market hog.

The Entermille prize was won by Vogel Brothers who auctioned their hogs off at 8 cents a pound, the Grande Rendle Meat company of La Grande being the successful bidder. It was stated by them that they would cure the hogs and present the best ham to Governor Walter M. Pierce, of Oregon, an ardent Stock Show booster. Mr. Entermille will repeat his offer next year.

The hog barns, newly erected, were filled almost to overflowing, and throughout the three days, proved an exceptionally interesting attraction among the displays of stock.

Sheep Exhibits Fine.

The sheep barns were also a mecca for many during the show. Fifteen pens of sheep were on display. Those exhibiting were S. E. Miller, Union; J. D. Dolbin, Union; Vogel Brothers, Union; John Deary, Cove; Bell Brothers, Cove; and Melvin Schreder, Elgin.

Miller's exhibit was one of the best on hand. In one pen he showed three sheep with wool on and in another pen three similar sheep.

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Another New York Stock Brokerage Goes to Wall

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 9.—New York's stock brokerage failures increased today by filing involuntary bankruptcy against M. S. Wolfe and company, one of the largest curb market firms.

Hillshoer Gets Encampment.

GRANTS PASS, June 9.—Hillshoer was selected today for the next G. A. R. encampment. The ladies of the G. A. R. today elected Mrs. Sarah Oliver, of Salem, president and Mrs. Eglinton, of Springfield, senior vice president.

Chinese Send Sharp Demand To Japanese, Asks Apology

TOKIO, June 9.—Japan's reply to China's note demanding an apology for shooting Chinese rioters by Japanese marines at Changsha, province of Hunan, June 2, and the withdrawal of Japanese gunboats from Changsha, was the dispatch today carried by four destroyers reinforcing the Japanese patrol on the Yangtze river and official statement was made that Japan was determined to defend the lives and property of her citizens in China.

PEKING, June 9.—The Chinese foreign office Friday sent a note to Tokio demanding an apology, indemnities and the punishment of the Japanese commander and his marines who shot down Chinese supporters of a Japanese boycott at Changsha, province of Hunan, June 2.

The note demands the withdrawal of Japanese gunboats from Changsha, which is a treaty port on the Yangtze river; punishment of the Japanese commander and marines from

PROGRAM FOR PAGEANT IS ANNOUNCED

Tentative List of Events July 3-4 Worked Out Here This Morning.

PROGRAM ONE OF GREAT INTEREST

Will Begin July 3 at Old Oregon Trail Pageant With a Salute to President Warren G. Harding.

Meeting in La Grande today the Old Oregon Trail Association adopted a tentative program for the Old Oregon Trail pageant to be held at Top O' Blue Mountains July 3-4, commemorating the crossing of the Blue mountains by the first wagon train 80 years ago and celebrating the completion of the Old Oregon Trail highway over the same mountains.

As the program now stands (yet subject to change) it will be as follows:

July 3rd.

Salute to President Harding, 9:00 a. m.

Band concert, 9:00 until 10:00 a. m.

President rides to stand in Concord coach with cavalry escort, 10:30 a. m.

Pageantry, 10:30 a. m.

Rotary luncheon for President and party, noon hour.

Patriotic exercises, 1:30 p. m.

Address by President Harding, 2:00 p. m.

Attack on wagon train, 3:00 p. m.

Indian ceremonial, 3:30 p. m.

Horseshoe tournament for world championship, 3:30 p. m.

Dedication of Old Oregon Trail at Immigrant springs by President Harding, 4:00 p. m.

Winner of horseshoe contest to pitch against the President, 4:15 p. m.

Ceremonial retreat, lowering of flag, bands in concert, 5:30 p. m.

Supper.

Panoramic view of Eastern Oregon

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XTRA

SOFIA, June 9.—The Bulgarian government was overthrown easily today by an organization of reserve officers supported by the active army.

G. A. R. ELECTION

(By Associated Press)

GRANTS PASS, June 9.—The G. A. R. encampment is winding up business today, following election last night. G. R. Custer, Hood River, elected department commander, Jas. Holman, Grants Pass, vice commander, Miss Myrtle James, of Newport, elected department president of the W. R. C., C. E. Foster, Portland, named division commander of the Sons of Veterans, and an auxiliary division and organized and Alta Mohanshelt, Portland, was elected division president. Miss Julia Webster, Salem, elected head of department of Daughters of Veterans.

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