

PIONEER GARB TO BE STYLE IN LA GRANDE

Fashion Dictates That All Wear Old-Time Clothing Prior to Pageant.

KANGAROO COURT IS APPOINTED

Charles Runyan and George Birnie to Be "Big Bugs"; Dates for Pioneer Attire June 25th to July 4th.

George Birnie, jeweler, is frontier judge. Charles Runyan, show card and sign painter, is frontier chief of police.

What does it mean? Are they supplanting Chief of Police Clint Haynes and Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchon? What are their domains? Where will their headquarters be?

No, Chief Haynes and Judge Kitchon will still reign—but it means that "white collars" will be taboo in La Grande from June 25th until July 4th. And the above mentioned pioneer officers will enforce the "pioneer ordinance" which was adopted yesterday by the local committee of the Old Oregon Trail pageant officials. W. C. Perkins, who saw much service in Baker last year preliminary to the Fourth of July pioneer pageant, heads the old clothing committee.

In a nutshell, every citizen of La Grande, as an advertisement for the Old Oregon Trail pageant, to be held at Top O' Blue Mountains July 3 and 4, is being requested by the association to appear on the streets in either old clothing or pioneer garb during the dates mentioned above. Between June 25th and July 4th, apparel is compulsory unless the offender desires to brave the "kangaroo court" and in addition, the officials are asking that all don their old-time regalia June 19. The "kangaroo court" will not begin function until June 25th but all are asked to enter into the spirit of the plan and don their "Sunday" clothing and white collars June 19th. Headquarters of the pioneer official will be established at a later date.

What Can Be Worn Safely. White collars and white shirts, unless they be of the soft, attached collar style, may not be worn. In fact, a man must not appear "dressed up." Any old clothing as long as it keeps away from a "perfect sartorial aspect" is permissible and appropriate, but a few suggestions as to the styles to be in vogue would be as follows: Boots or leggings, either inside or outside the pants. Neckties, of any color, (the brighter the color the better).

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SEASON TICKET SALE IS NOW ON

The Board of Directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua have organized their drive for the sale of season tickets. The business brokers will be canvassed on Monday, Tuesday and the remainder of the week will be spent in selling tickets through the city and surrounding country.

The price of the Season Ticket this year will be Adult \$2 and Child \$1.50. The Board are very anxious for everyone where possible to buy a membership consisting of 12 worth of tickets. The reason for this is the fact that for the past few years the Chautauqua Association has been steadily going in debt owing to the fact that the people of La Grande have never supported the Chautauqua as they should. The committee, this year with the increased revenue and the saving in expenses they hope to clear off the old debt and start another year free of handicaps. This can only be done by a large sale of tickets and the Chautauqua board requests and urges that Chautauqua memberships be purchased.

Last year during Chautauqua a large number of memberships were pledged. These are now ready for delivery and those who stumped up for memberships will please not return from one of the canvassers or from a place of sale.

Tickets will be on sale at the following places: U. S. National Bank, La Grande National Bank, Siverthorn & Wright Drug Store and Glass Drug Store.

Weather Forecast

Portland, June 16
— Fair tonight and Sunday with moderate westerly winds.

Election To Be Monday

The annual school board election will be held at the Central school building, opposite the high school building, on Fourth street, Monday between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock in the evening. Two directors will be elected to serve on the La Grande board of school directors, taking the places left vacant by the expiring of the term of two members, Chairman C. J. Black and J. E. Reynolds.

Three candidates will appear on the ballot in addition to the name of Chairman Black, who seeks reelection. The others who have filed for candidacy are L. L. McKennon, L. W. Weeks and R. P. Landis. Mr. Reynolds is not seeking reelection.

EXTRA SESSION RUMORS DENIED

President Has No Idea of Calling Congress to Deal With Liquor Question.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—There will be no special session of congress to deal with complications arising in the ship liquor situation, it was said definitely Friday at the White House. The announcement put to rest rumors that such action, in an effort to amend the Volstead law, was contemplated. President Harding has no such plans in mind, it was said.

The White House spokesman did not indicate whether this also applied to the question that a special session of the senate might be found advisable should the state department's efforts to negotiate treaties dealing simultaneously with the ship liquor question and rum smuggling prevention prove successful.

Pioneer Lady to Meet President at Trail Fete

A pioneer lady of Eastern Oregon, who has reached the age of 100 years, but is still active and able to be around, will be in attendance at the Old Oregon Trail pageant July 3 and 4. Arrangements are being made whereby she will meet President Warren G. Harding and possibly recount her experiences when she "crossed the plains" to the Old Oregon country.

Elks' Wives to Have Part in Convention

THE DALLES, June 16.—The Elks visiting the state convention in the Dalles June 21, 22 and 23 are cordially invited to bring their wives with them, and no doubt the ladies will come in large numbers for a special effort will be made by the wives of local Elks to receive them and show them a good time during the entire session.

Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 a reception will be held in the Community Room of the Civic Auditorium. The committee in charge of this feature is Mrs. E. O. McCoy, Mrs. George C. Blakeley, Mrs. L. H. Kuck, Mrs. A. E. Crosby, and Mrs. John Odell.

Assisting this committee will be the following Elks wives from out of the city:

Flood River—Mrs. T. H. Coadidge, Mrs. T. W. Blount and Mrs. J. B. Hunt.

Wasco—Mrs. E. D. McKee, Mrs. George N. Crossfield and Mrs. A. T. Sliker.

Moro—Mrs. J. C. McKean, Mrs. T. W. Alley, and Mrs. A. H. Barnum.

Grass Valley—Mrs. J. J. Wiley, Mrs. E. M. Albee, Mrs. G. C. Vinton.

Kent—Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Klondike—Mrs. George Potter, Dufur—Mrs. W. A. Short, Mrs. P. L. Vanlerpool, Mrs. W. N. Evans.

The Dalles—Mrs. Thompson Corbett, Mrs. R. A. Twiss, Mrs. P. J. Stadelman.

Thursday evening at 8:15 will be held the Pageant of Wascomam. Thursday evening after the Pageant a dance will be given at Elks' Temple for Elks and wives only.

Friday morning the ladies of Elksdom will be the guests of The Dalles Country Club and will be able to indulge in games of golf or watch the players make the round of the course. After the golf games a luncheon will be served at the Country Club complimentary to wives of visiting Elks. Following the luncheon, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, the ladies will be given auto rides to points of interest in the surrounding country.

149 VEHICLES TRAVELED ROAD ON JUNE 13TH

Despite Poor Condition of Old Oregon Trail Over Blue Mountains, Traffic Heavy.

Despite the fact that a great share of the vehicles had to be assisted over the "five-mile stretch" of the Old Oregon Trail over the Blue mountains, a census completed by the Meacham, a census completed by the local department of the state highway commission showed that exactly 149 cars or other vehicles went over the Old Oregon Trail on Wednesday, June 13. With the roads still in poor condition such an enormous traffic indicates the heaviest road traffic in history for this section this year. The teams that assisted the vehicles over the road were employed by the state highway commission.

Census was taken at other points along the highway and showed that 229 cars traveled between Union and Tolobent and 719 between La Grande and Hot Lake.

The road over the Blue mountains is still in fairly bad shape and the teams will be kept on the scene until cars can pass unassisted. No charge is made for pulling the tourists through.

Road Report.

Road conditions in Eastern Oregon, according to the weekly report of the state highway commission, are as follows:

Old Oregon Trail—East of the Dalles—Ontario—Huntington—Baker—La Grande—Meacham; Macadamized entire distance and in excellent condition.

Meacham—Deadman's Pass; Approximately five miles new grade which is rough but passable; remainder excellent macadam.

Deadman's Pass—Pendleton; Excellent macadam.

Pendleton—Umatilla—Arlington—The Dalles; Macadamized entire distance.

Old Oregon Trail—West of the Dalles—Columbia River Highway Section—The Dalles—Moster—Hood River—Cascade Locks—Portland; Paved entire distance.

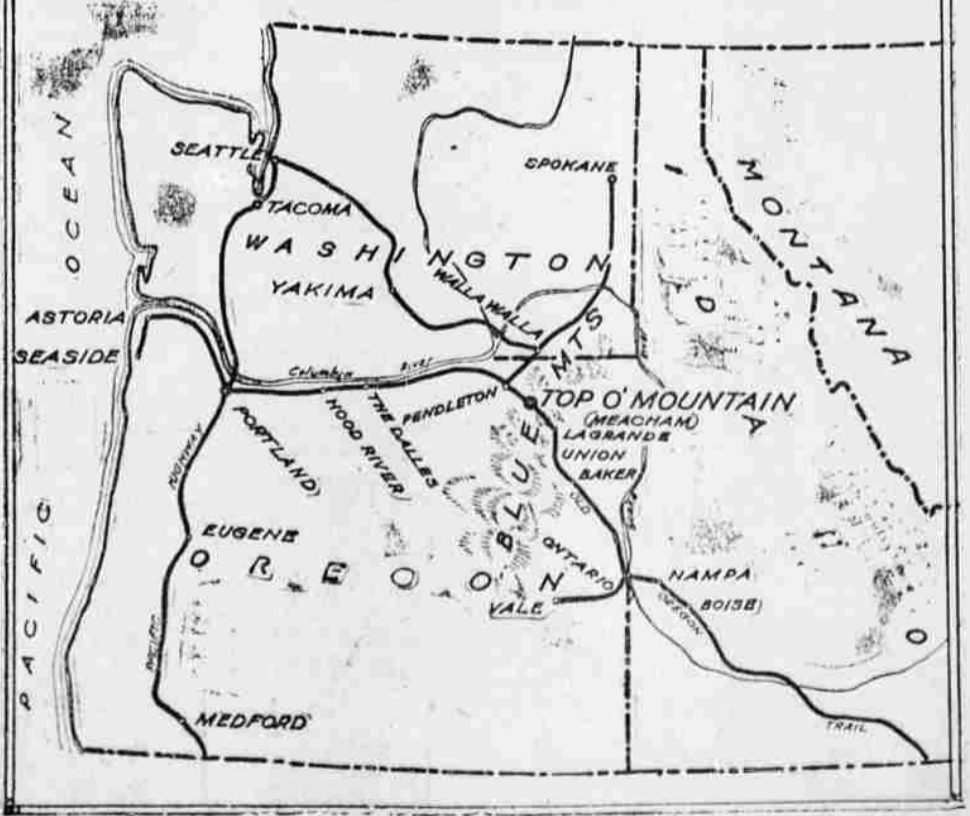
Portland—Scappoose—Deer Island—Clatskanie—Astoria—Seaside; Paved entire distance except one mile through city of Rainier where paving.

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INSPECT MEACHAM WATER FACILITIES

Dr. Frederick D. Striker, secretary of the state health board and state health officer, will arrive here tomorrow and, after being joined by Dr. W. T. Foy, also a member of the state board, will go to Meacham to inspect the water supply at Top O' Blue Mountains. Sanitation tests and the sort will be thoroughly made and all will be made ready to permit those visiting the Old Oregon Trail Pageant to be sure of a pure, clean water supply.

TOP 'O BLUE MOUNTAINS — THE SITE OF OLD OREGON TRAIL PAGEANT



The above map of the northwest indicates the exact location of Top O' Blue Mountains, which will bloom for two days when the Old Oregon Trail pageant, commemorating the crossing of the Blue Mountains by the first wagon train 50 years ago and celebrating the completion of the same trail over the Blue Mountains, will be staged July 3 and 4.

On the summit of the Blue Mountains, the Old Oregon Trail, and the life will be lived over once more, lived over vividly and realistically in a manner that can never be duplicated but by the pioneers themselves. President Harding and his party will be present and will participate July 2.

Given 1 Year Will Appeal

Frank Fox was this morning sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge J. W. Knowles but gave notice that he would appeal his case to the supreme court of the state. Fox was found guilty of receiving stolen articles knowingly although the jury, in their report, asked that mercy be shown him when sentenced.

OPEN SOMMER HOTEL MONDAY

Hostelry on Depot and Washington to Fling Open Its Doors to the Public; Completely Refinished.

The New Sommer hotel, now owned by Ben Deious who is also proprietor of the Savoy hotel on Jefferson avenue, will be opened officially Monday afternoon at five o'clock, according to announcements by proprietor today. "Although the official opening will be staged at that hour," he continued, "the hotel will be open to patrons all during the day."

The Sommer has, during the past two months, undergone a complete renovation and may now be classed with the leading hotels of Eastern Oregon.

As one approaches the building, which is at the corner of Depot and Washington, the first thing that strikes the eye is the beautiful glass front facing Depot street. Stepping into the lobby one views a modern, comfortable room, artfully finished in gray and cream with hardwood floors stained a natural maple. An architecturally complete stairway leads from the lobby thence to the second floor where the rooms and suites of rooms are located. There have all been completely refinished, and, supplied with new wiring, lighting, plumbing and new interiors, are the last word in comfort. These also are finished in gray and cream. A lobby upstairs to the left is finished as a writing room.

On the first floor, in addition to the lobby, is the grill and cafe, owned and operated by B. J. Slutz and C. L. Deious. Both are comfortable and completely modern. Thence stepping into the kitchen one finds a culinary department of the most modern kind. Electric waffle irons, mixers, broiler, oven, dishwashers and a three oven range are only a part of the equipment. Sanitation is beyond criticism.

The sample rooms, five in number, are located at different points in the hotel. All are roomy and modern. Downstairs, with the heating plant which furnishes steam heat to every room in the house, are the lavatories, strictly up-to-date and sanitary.

The decorating is being done by C. H. Catehing and the work of renovating the hotel has been personally supervised by Mr. Deious.

Take Over Raw Materials. DUESSELDORF, June 16. (AP)—Plans to take control of coal, coke and raw material supplies of all factories in the Ruhr, to enforce the payment of the coal tax, were announced at French headquarters.

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Harding Disappointed. WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—President Harding informally told members of the shipping board last night at a dinner to retiring Chairman Lasker "that at the present government operations is our only resort." Expressing disappointment at the failure of the administration shipping bill, the president said he had seen "so many manifestations of desire of other nations to impede our work so many evidences of a desire of others to halt our plans."

Wets Lose Fight. SPRINGFIELD, June 16. (AP)—All hope of the wets in the Illinois legislature to repeal at this session the state law providing for prohibition enforcement, vanished last night when the lower house, wiped from the calendar the O'Grady bill which would have submitted the question to a referendum. The senate took similar action on the measure but did not carry the referendum clause.

Confidence Voted. PORTLAND, June 16. (AP)—Sixteen directors of the Oregon State Bankers' Federation, meeting here today, voted confidence in George A. Mansfield, their president and undertook a new financing project. The federation decided it would wait for neither banks or chambers of commerce to give assistance in the work.

300 Chinese Drowned. SHANGHAI, June 16. (AP)—Three hundred Chinese coal miners were drowned at Tsaochwan yesterday when middle-class soldiers cut off the electric power, stopping the pumps, according to advices here today.

Three Go To Wall. NEW YORK, June 16. (AP)—Knauth, Nachol and Kuhn, brokers on the New York stock exchange, failed today. They did a large business between the United States and Germany. Involuntary petition of bankruptcy in the federal court estimated their liabilities at \$11,000,000 with assets in securities at the same amount.

John McPharland Dead. INDIANAPOLIS, June 16. (AP)—John McPharland, president of the International Typographical Union, a well known labor leader, died here today of heart trouble, brought on by influenza. He was 55 years of age and was a resident of New York City.

MARGARET PHILLIPS DIED AT MIDNIGHT

Margaret Phillips, age 87 years 2 months and 2 days, died last evening about midnight after an illness of several years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Adler of May Park. She leaves one sister, Jane, Yarrowhough, of New Boston, Texas and one daughter, Mrs. E. Adler. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from the Bohnenkamp chapel and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery with Rev. Sitton in charge.

Tourist Park Has Visitors

"In the month of June." The month of tourist and marriage. It seems that the damp weather has hindered the latter a bit but has not dampened the ambition of the tourist.

The register of the La Grande auto tourist camp shows a total of 223 cars since the opening of its gates this spring, and with an average of four persons to the car it makes the grand total of about 892 people visiting the park this year.

Miss James Clark who is in charge of the camp said that there were cars from Florida and other Atlantic coast cities a month prior to this statement.

There have been cars from all over the United States registered at the park but Idaho seems to have the best showing so far with Oregon cars running a close second.

The Auto park is now under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark who are doing their best to win the reputation of having one of the best touring camp grounds in the state.

CONVENTION NOW CLOSED

Baptists Meet at Cove During Week; Attendance Is Very Good; Convention Was a Success.

Thursday afternoon Reverend Starkey, of Baker, delivered the closing address for the 1923 convention of the Grande Ronde Association of Baptists.

The convention which was held at Cove was called to order Tuesday when Reverend A. R. Sitton, of the local Baptist church, delivered the annual sermon. Mrs. C. E. Happersett, secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, presided at the women's meeting Wednesday morning. Miss Hunter, of Portland, gave the principal address.

Dr. G. C. Wright and Dr. Betty, of Portland, were the principal speakers for Tuesday, while Dr. Reid and Dr. Miller, also of Portland, were the principal speakers of Wednesday.

The convention was a success in every respect, and all are congratulating the Cove people on the splendid and enthusiastic way they carried on the convention.

MRS. M. T. WILLIAMS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mable Taggart Williams, wife of A. G. Williams, an employee of the O. W. R. & N., died last night at the Grande Ronde hospital at 11:30. She had been sick less than a week, having been taken to the hospital on Monday to undergo an operation for intestinal trouble. The immediate cause of her death was a blood clot on the heart.

Funeral services will be held in the Bohnenkamp chapel on Monday after which the body will be taken to Deer Lodge, Montana for interment.

She leaves her husband and three children at the family home, 1709 Washington avenue, to mourn her passing.

Killed By Glass Sliver. LOS ANGELES, June 16. (AP)—W. G. Hurlburt is dead as a result of his heart being pierced by a sliver of glass from a shop window through which he was hurled during a street fight here last night, according to the police, who arrested Tom Myerger.

The Market. PORTLAND, June 16. (AP)—Livestock steady, eggs and butter unsettled.

Boy Scouts Of La Grande To Participate in Pageant

The Boy Scouts of La Grande are to take an active part in the Old Oregon Trail Pageant. There are 120 boy scouts in La Grande and all who have uniforms will be formed into a guard of honor and will participate in the reception to the President and his party also will have a major part in the re-reat proceedings. During the day the scouts will act as special messengers at the service of the Old Oregon Trail Association. The scout commission wishes to get the names of all boys who have uniforms and who would like to take part, by June 26.

The Boy Scouts have secured the ice cream commission, which means that they will be the only ones who will sell ice cream at Meacham July 3 and 4. Ice cream will be sold by cones with thirty to forty-five boys for that purpose and three booths will be maintained by the boys for the sale of ice cream by the dish and bulk; between thirty and forty boys will be used for the purpose. In this way the boys will have an opportunity to earn their two weeks camping trip which takes place July 9 to 21.

Should there be profits to more than cover the camping trip it shall be spent for permanent camp equipment. An only half of the boys in La Grande can be used only those who have come up to a certain standard in scouting will be eligible. A camp will be established up at Meacham by an advance party on the thirteenth of June, erecting booths and tents so that when the rest of the boys come in on Monday everything will be ready. They will be well organized and well looked after as they will be under the direct supervision of the scout commissioner and his assistant. For proper service in assisting all those who desire ice cream the boys will be divided into three crews and they will radiate out from three centers. Each of the crews is organized with a manager and assistant who are in charge of their particular crew. They are: Fern Kelly, manager, Richard Strand, assistant, Leo McCorkie, manager, Marvin Mayger, assistant, and Carl Lund, manager, and George Glass, assistant. Then there will be a cashier for each booth and a checker, two boys to dish up the ice cream, and three to drive up the ice cream, with ten or fifteen radiating out from each booth setting cones. The general organization will be as follows: Scout commissioners will act as superintendent, Francis Robinson, assistant, Edward Fitzgerald, general cashier, and Howard Beatty, quarter master.

FLAMING OIL TANK TRAPS 20 FIREMEN

Tank, Burning Since Yesterday, Collapses Imprisoning Fire Fighters.

OIL SHOWERED OVER SPECTATORS NEARBY

Ambulances Rushed to the Scene; Firemen Finally Rescue Fellowmen.

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, June 16.—A number of firemen later succeeded in winning their way to safety through a sea of flames. Fire department officials said that no firemen were missing.

PITTSBURGH, June 16.—A score of the city firemen were trapped at the Atlantic Refining company storage yards when a big oil tank, which has been burning since yesterday, collapsed this afternoon.

Two explosions, following the collapse of the tank, showered flaming oil over an area of two acres.

All ambulances in the city were summoned to the scene.

Persons watching the progress of the fire were burned when they were caught under showers of oil.

Firemen attempted to rescue those trapped, but found it difficult to get near the yard because of the intense heat and insecure footing.

RIVERSIDE PARK IN FINE SHAPE

For a good many years past, you have possibly spoken to your neighbors about the beautiful lawn and the way the grounds of the La Grande Public Park has been taken care of. The most of us know "Tip" Thomas and know that he is a good landscape gardener, but, if you will stroll out the park way you will see in ground much better shape than you have ever seen them before.

"This has been a good year for growing flowers and keeping things looking nice," said Mr. Thomas as he strolled through the park. "The only trouble that I have had in growing things this year is watching the young chickens from digging things up. I planted quite a few aster plants this morning and went into the house for a few minutes and when I returned there they were all strewn over the ground, but as the chickens are getting big enough to fry I will not be bothered with them much longer. It is not far off to the Chautauqua time and I feel that everything is in readiness."

She leaves her husband and three children at the family home, 1709 Washington avenue, to mourn her passing.

RECEIVER FOR BANK NAMED

JOSEPH, June 16.—Word was received by P. D. McCully Thursday morning that he had been appointed receiver for the First National Bank at Joseph. The message came by wire and carried no instructions.

The appointment of Mr. McCully should meet with the approval of all concerned. He has had years of banking experience and is thoroughly familiar with existing conditions.