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## MILLIONAIRE SHOTS AND KILLS ROBBER

Burglar Slain by James A. Folger, Son of Late Coffee Merchant.

## JEWELRY FOUND ON BODY OF DEAD MAN

Loot Included Some of Jewelry Recently Stolen From Colonel Jackling, Multi-millionaire.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 20.—James A. Folger, the son of the late millionaire coffee merchant, shot and killed a burglar today in the Folger residence near here.

In the pockets of the slain burglar was found thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, including much of the loot recently stolen from the country home of Colonel D. C. Jackling, multi-millionaire. The theft from Colonel Jackling was made June 19.

## ALLEGED CRIMINAL HELD AT EVERETT

PORTLAND, June 20.—Everett dispatches state Peter Anchenbrenner held there confessed to setting fire to the Bostonia apartments here Monday morning in a plot with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Laroy, proprietor. The latter is included in the plot.

EVERETT, June 20.—Peter Anchenbrenner is being held here for Portland on the charge of attempting to defraud an insurer, with a bail of \$2,000. Anchenbrenner says he knows nothing of the charge.

## UNION PLEDGES THEIR SUPPORT

Will Close Up Business on Wednesday, June 27, Union Day at Chautauqua, and Attend in Body.

A party of about thirty Chautauqua boosters went to Union last evening where they met with the Union Commercial Club for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the people of Union in making the Grande Kilde Chautauqua a great success this year. The success of their meeting was even greater than had been anticipated.

After enjoying a fine dinner the meeting was called to order in the Hotel Parlor. Dr. Ray Murphy explained the purpose of Chautauqua and outlined the program. Judge H. Crawford followed with a fine talk on the get-together spirit and the cooperation of the different towns in the valley in order to make all enterprises successful.

Robert Witherby and Mayor M. S. Levy, of Union, spoke and Union and all pledged their support.

A committee was appointed to sell tickets and line up a big delegation to come to La Grande on Union Day and they also promised to close up the town and come to Chautauqua in a body. Wednesday has been selected for Union Day and it is the desire of the Chautauqua board that La Grande stores also close for two hours in the afternoon in order to go to the Chautauqua and show Union "how we support our own enterprise."

The Union County Chamber of G. S. Burns, Sherman Williams, Elmer Stodola and G. L. Dutton, accompanied the boosters and made a "big hit" in the stock show town.

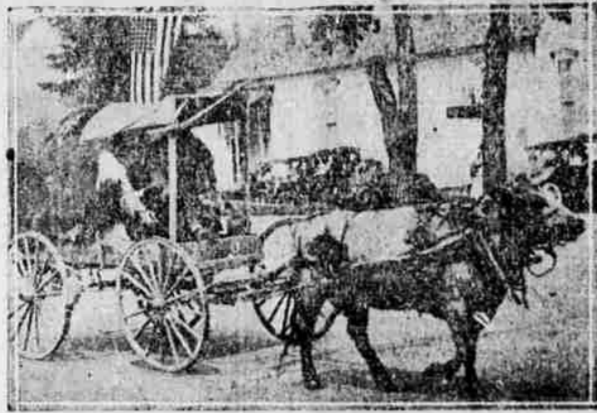
## Woman Held By Authorities

PORTLAND, June 20.—Mrs. Ernest Leno, of Orelly, was arrested by city detectives here and held for Sheriff Christian of The Dalles, the detention being based on a statement she is said to have made to authorities that she believed her husband shot and killed Peter J. Agilus, an Orelly farmer, who was found fatally shot near his ranch home last Saturday. She said that she had been cook for Agilus and had planned to have Agilus take her to Hood River to file a divorce suit. It is believed that the husband heard of the plan and waylaid Agilus.

## Weather Forecast

Portland, June 20  
—Probably showery tonight and Thursday, with gentle southerly winds.

## Cow Will Walk 200 Miles To Oregon Trail Pageant



## RICE AND RUGG ARE VICTORIOUS

Pendleton School Board Election Finds a Heavy Vote Polled; Cayuse Election Is Unruly.

PENDLETON, June 20.—G. M. Rice ..... 923  
A. W. Rugg ..... 222  
J. E. McCormack ..... 453

By the above vote the people of school district No. 16 (Pendleton) yesterday re-elected G. M. Rice as a member of the school board, and chose A. W. Rugg to supplant Manuel Friedley, retiring member of the board who did not seek a reelection.

Throughout the afternoon a heavy vote was cast and the 1200 mark was passed shortly before the polls closed at 7 o'clock. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the counting of votes had been completed.

The excitement that sometimes grips communities over elections was manifested at Cayuse yesterday afternoon during the annual school election and as a result, of the action started at the polling place, two men had been arrested today at noon on charges of assault and battery and carrying a concealed weapon.

The men against whom information have been filed in the court of Justice Joe H. Parkos are C. C. Peterson, chairman of the school board, at Cayuse, and C. W. Gaham, teacher of the school. Others are said to have been implicated, but no other arrests had been made at noon.

Mr. Peterson received the severest physical treatment in the free-for-all, according to reports from Cayuse, his eyes and cheeks being badly cut and bruised. He declared that he did not know who hit him when talking to county officials about the trouble. Mr. Gaham, the teacher, also received some marks.

Holdmann's school election yesterday was the most exciting held in years, says Dr. W. R. Campbell of that place. Ed Tucker, the present school director, was beaten in the race by Patton, who had 55 votes to Tucker's 13.

## Ethel Gulling Sears to Arrive in City Tonight

Ethel Gulling Sears, who left La Grande in 1917 to join the clerical corps of the American Expeditionary Forces and who was located at general headquarters at Cheamont where she was employed in General Pershing's staff and was later married to an overseas veteran from Corey, Pennsylvania, shortly after the armistice was signed, will arrive in La Grande this evening on No. 19 for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling and her sister Mrs. H. M. Pay. She will be accompanied by her little daughter Elaine.

Mrs. Sears is a local girl, receiving her education in the La Grande schools.

## DETACHMENT OF CAVALRY TRAINS HERE NIGHTLY

The cavalry detachment, who will escort President Harding from his special train to the pageant grounds at the Old Oregon Trail celebration at Top of Blue Mountains, July 2, is working out nightly here in preparation for the event. Ralph Huron is in charge of the detachment which numbers practically 40.

Last evening about 20 or more members of the troop were out and following an hour of training at the fair grounds, they rode through the streets of La Grande, making a very promising appearance. The horses, all of fine quality, are blacks, bays and sorrels and every rider has had some military experience.

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## Weymouth Succeeds Davis

WASHINGTON, June 20.—F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the reclamation service, was named by Secretary Work as a member of its committee investigating the Columbia River and Umatilla rivers.

He takes the place of A. P. Davis, former director of reclamation.

Next Week's Events.  
An offer also of an of ferous cut saw and axe, brought to Auburn by the early pioneers of this section, has

## Farmers Are Picnicking

Although the weather today could not be classed as ideal for picnicking, the Union County Farmers annual picnic is being held at Riverside park with an attendance considerably better than was hoped for earlier this morning. Both the farmers and the general public are going to the park, supplied with basket lunches, to enjoy the day.

A program has been arranged which will be interesting and some of the leading speakers of the farmers' organization will deliver talks during the afternoon. Special music has also been arranged for the day.

Senator Taylor, of Umatilla county, is in attendance, having arrived in La Grande this morning.

## ONE KILLED IN ATTACK OF MOB

SAVANNAH, June 20.—Deserted streets, dark and silent, guarded over by police early today stood out in marked contrast over a stormy scene of a few hours before when a mob of over 2,000 assembled before the jail where Walter Lee, negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman, is being held.

Several persons are in the hospital, but only one is killed as far as early checking showed. Oscar C. Parker was shot in the stomach in the rush of the mob and died.

## May Use Military

ATLANTA, June 20.—Governor Hartwick signed an order authorizing the adjutant general to establish military rule in Savannah where the mob threatened the jail to capture a negro, in the event of the situation demanding such action.

## CHERRIES ARE TURNING RED

Reports from the cherry growers from over Union County show that the rain has not affected the cherries, but has helped the crop to a great extent. There was danger of the rain affecting the fruit for shipping to eastern points, but all danger of this has past and the cherries are turning red in some parts of the county.

Cove has sent out the word that they expect to have the largest crop of cherries that they have had for some years past even bettering the enormous amount of the fruit that was sent out from that point last year.

## STRIKERS RETURN

EDINBURGH, June 20.—After a four months strike, during which 10,000 pounds was paid in strike money and 30,000 pounds was lost in wages, 500 paper workers in the Valleyfield mills have returned to work.

The strike was caused because one of the operatives tore up his union card, and the union called out all the workers.

## Chief Executive Sells Control of Marion Star

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Harding has disposed of his control in the stock of the Harding Publishing Company, publishers of the Marion Star to Louis M. Brush and Roy D. Moore.

It was announced that the president will retain some stock and will continue to be associated with the Star in an editorial capacity.

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## BOY RISKS LIFE IN EXPLOSION TO SAVE COMPANIONS

RENO, Ore., June 20.—While the lives of six men hung in the balance, 19-year-old Charles Branch risked his own life as a sacrifice to save those of his companions.

Snatching a box of burning fuses and high explosives from under the seat of a auto truck in which his companions were riding, a moment later he was hurled into the air through the explosion suffering terrible injuries, but his companions escaped.

May Survive.  
Tuesday night the boy was in a Reno hospital. Despite the fact that his flesh pierced in numerous places by bits of twisted wire, and one eye virtually torn from its socket, his socket, there is a hope for his recovery.

## LEON TROTZKY RAPS ENGLAND; TELLS OF PLANS

Soviet Leader Blamed British for Upsets in Persia, Bulgaria and the Ruhr Occupation.

MOSCOW, June 20.—An attack on England, hints of a Russo-French rapprochement and a plea for "more metal in our national character," marked an address by Leon Trotsky, soviet war minister, Tuesday before the all-Russian congress of metal workers.

"If an ultimatum is presented to us," he exclaimed, referring to the recent British notes, "let us create a detachment of airplanes. Let us build another detachment of airplanes and if there is a coup d'etat in Persia, build more planes.

"The iron in our will must be transferred to the iron wings of airplanes; then we can say, looking high above our squadrons, 'this is the coup d'etat in Persia,—and so on. If we transform the criminals of the bourgeoisie into airplanes, then perhaps we shall be able some time to bring an end to their criminality."

England Is Blamed.  
Mr. Trotsky said England and Italy had, according to information at hand, assisted in the coup d'etat in Bulgaria and the British had aided in the nationalist overthrow in Persia. Declaring that Russia's losses in the World War were overwhelmingly greater than Britain's Trotsky added: "It was for this purpose, perhaps, that Lord Curzon felt strong enough to deliver his 10-day ultimatum; it was necessary that the blood of the Russian workers and peasants be shed. This account we shall some day present to the English bourgeoisie.

"England remains true to her traditional policy in the international sphere her role was also dictated by her international policy. In reality here was a provocative role. When the English proletariat opens the safes of the English diplomacy, the records will, if they are not already destroyed, show the real role of England in the World War.

"It is the same in regard to the Ruhr—if England had not wished France to do so, there would have not been the Ruhr occupation. To bring two peoples into struggle while they rest aside themselves, in order to be able to appropriate the spoils, is the traditional policy of the English bourgeoisie."

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Alfred Meyers, also of La Grande, will take the role of Second Citizen and Vladimir in the school of Journalism and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Miss Coolidge will be graduated from the University at the end of the present college year. During her four years at the University she has played a leading role in many college productions. She is a member of Mask and Dusk, local chapter of the National College Players, a fraternity of drama and the speech arts.

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ROME, June 20.—A slight earthquake was felt at Pisa this morning but no damage was mentioned.

Linguaglossa Seems Doomed.  
CATANIA, June 20.—Some of the latest reports from the countryside stricken by Mount Etna's eruption gives rise to the hope that the fury of the mountain may have passed its period of greatest activity. The situation is generally regarded as practically unchanged with a slight improvement made by the Abbe brothers, well

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Other Speaking Points.  
After his visit to Alaska, the president will speak at Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, which will be the port of embarkation for his water trip through the Panama canal to Porto Rico and thence to New York.

No definite date for the president's return to Washington had been set, but it is expected to be about August 25. In all, on the basis of the itinerary as now made out, he will travel 15,057 miles, or just 20 miles less than the "swing around the circle" made by President Taft in 1911, the longest trip ever made by a president.

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(Portland Journal)

Returning responses from a state wide referendum among the members of the Ku Klux Klan indicate a widespread desire on the part of klanmen to invoke the recall against Governor Pierce, according to statements coming from the head offices of that organization. The governor, they intimate, "has not lived up to his election promises" and "is building up a state Democratic machine."

Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon of the order, returned from an Eastern trip late yesterday and has no present comment to make regarding the situation. He says that before he makes any statement he desires fully to acquaint himself with the facts, and to have a conference with the governor.

According to the information available, however, Len A. Dever, publicity manager of the klan and editor of the Western American, its official organ, in conjunction with others, sent a questionnaire out over the state during the absence of Gifford to sound out the sentiment of the klan membership concerning the possible inauguration of a recall against the chief executive. The replies so far received are said to have indicated a general desire for such a move and it is understood that the petition has been formulated and the project only awaits the approval of Gifford before being launched.

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No definite date for the president's return to Washington had been set, but it is expected to be about August 25. In all, on the basis of the itinerary as now made out, he will travel 15,057 miles, or just 20 miles less than the "swing around the circle" made by President Taft in 1911, the longest trip ever made by a president.

## SCHOOL CLERK NOT SELECTED

There was no school clerk selected last night at the first meeting of the school board and the matter of naming the clerk was deferred until a later meeting.

The new board consisting of A. T. Hill, J. A. Russell, Colon R. Eberhard, Dr. R. P. Landis and E. W. Weeks met and the two recently elected members were sworn in, after which the vote was canvassed and pronounced correct as recorded.

While it is generally understood that Albert Curry, Harry Williams, Ian Smith Sr., and Ray Williams have been each mentioned as a possible successor to Charles H. Reynolds as clerk of the school board, the board took no action last evening on making a selection for this office. By motion the selection of clerk was deferred until a later meeting. Several of the above named gentlemen have filed formal applications for the position but some have not.

A. T. Hill was elected chairman of the new board.

## RECALL OF GOV. PIERCE TALKED

EUGENE, Ore., June 20.—Two petitions for the recall of Governor Walter M. Pierce are in circulation at Albany, according to Eugene men who were in that city Tuesday. They said that the petitions have numerous signatures.

(Portland Journal)

Returning responses from a state wide referendum among the members of the Ku Klux Klan indicate a widespread desire on the part of klanmen to invoke the recall against Governor Pierce, according to statements coming from the head offices of that organization. The governor, they intimate, "has not lived up to his election promises" and "is building up a state Democratic machine."

Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon of the order, returned from an Eastern trip late yesterday and has no present comment to make regarding the situation. He says that before he makes any statement he desires fully to acquaint himself with the facts, and to have a conference with the governor.

According to the information available, however, Len A. Dever, publicity manager of the klan and editor of the Western American, its official organ, in conjunction with others, sent a questionnaire out over the state during the absence of Gifford to sound out the sentiment of the klan membership concerning the possible inauguration of a recall against the chief executive. The replies so far received are said to have indicated a general desire for such a move and it is understood that the petition has been formulated and the project only awaits the approval of Gifford before being launched.

There have been rumors for some time that the klanmen were not well pleased with the way in which state patronage has been and is being distributed by the executive office. They were not pleased with the appointment of Johnson Smith as warden of the penitentiary, Will Moore as insurance commissioner, Fred Curry as secretary of the state fair board, or George J. Cleaver as state prohibition agent.

But more than any of these, the continued retention of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner as superintendent of the State Hospital, and of Dr. Frank I. Griffith as first assistant physician seems to rankle in the breasts of the leaders of the hooded organization. Strong pressure has been brought to bear on the executive office during the recent past to oust Dr. Steiner and appoint Dr. Grant Smith, while it has been urged with equal insistence that Dr. Griffith's

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