

Hunt's Washington Letter

(By HARRY E. HUNT) WASHINGTON (NEA Special) July 4 may take on a new significance in our national life after this year.

OPENING DAY ATTENDANCE BIG

RACING WAS BEST HELD FOR YEARS

Opening Day's Program Finds Several Hard-Fought Contests

FIRST RACE BEST ON THE PROGRAM

Only One Lacking in Interest Thursday Afternoon at Stock Show Was Ladies' Relay.

(By Scoop) UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Nine races, most of them well worth running, were successfully staged yesterday during the afternoon of the opening day of the Union Livestock Show.

Hardwood Easy Winner. In the quarter mile dash, the second race, Hardwood sprang to 25 seconds flat with Bacon and Bull Star second and third, respectively.

Half Mile Snappy. The half mile race, won by Maid

TORNADO HITS ILLINOIS; ONE PERSON KILLED

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Houses were roofed, outbuildings had flat and heavy property damaged, caused, late Thursday afternoon, by a tornado which struck about 20 miles east of Decatur.

MONTICELLO, Ill. (AP)—One person was reported killed at Monticello, about 15 miles west of here, Thursday afternoon, in a tornado which swept down upon the town about 3 o'clock, amid intermittent flashes of lightning and a heavy downpour of rain, mixed with hail.

Tells How To Use 25 Percent Tax Reduction

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—In order that taxpayers may take advantage of the 25 per cent reduction in their federal income tax payable this year, as provided in the amended revenue bill which has just been signed by the president, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, has issued the following statement:

Sidelights



Some of you readers may wonder why the cut above. It's how some of the entries in the Annual Union Live Stock show would have looked if the event had been staged back in the post-Civil War times—and besides it isn't a bad picture at that.

Tom Johnson officiated at the start of the races of course. And just to show Tom that they appreciated his annual efforts, the stock show association had a nice new stand erected for him this year—so new in fact that the painter hasn't found it yet.

The trick riders this year consist of three—two grownups and one kid. The kid, who rides a Shetland pony smaller than a large dog, wears a clown suit and does his stuff with just as much ability as the older folks.

Harris, of North Powder, and his trick dog are on hand at Union this year and they received quite a round of applause from the spectators yesterday.

When Lolo Geiger rode "Teapot Dome" yesterday he left his hat with a friend. Really, though, he didn't have a spare hand to hold it in.

It's too bad that some jockeys can't ride a horse without drawing blood. Yesterday in the 3-8 mile dash Wheat Breeze was spurred until his sides looked like a bouquet of bright red roses as far as colors go.

It seems to be a tradition but every time the stock show is held Japber Phivins either grows out loud or does a little threatening. Yesterday, after the sun came up in the morning to gaze upon a clear sky, along about noon it began to cloud up and by the time the races were finished sunshine was a thing of the past.

C. S. Schultz was found guilty in the circuit court after a jury was out deliberating the case for several hours. Schultz, charged with possession of liquor, was convicted in the municipal court and appealed to the higher court but to no avail.

CITY COURT'S DECISION O. K.

BASEBALL PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. To-morrow W. L. Post. San Francisco 49 21 459. Seattle 32 25 552.

(By the Associated Press) Tues. 9, Seals 5. At San Francisco—R. H. E. Soft Lake 2 12 9. San Francisco 4 6 6. Batteries: Kiffin and Cook; Williams, Burger, Griffin and Yellie. Seniors 1, Angels 1. At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Sacramento 2 12 9. Los Angeles 2 12 9. Batteries: Hall and Sebring; Grandall, Ramsey and Byler. Seattle 9, Vernon 1. At Seattle—R. H. E. Vernon 2 12 9. Seattle 2 12 9. Batteries: Christian and Williams; Grodz and E. Robinson. Portland 5, Oaks 3. At Portland—R. H. E. Oakland 2 12 9. Portland 2 12 9. Batteries: Maltin and Baker; Dent and Daly.

PAGEANT AT UNION, ORE. A SUCCESS

"Friends of Mankind" Successful Beyond All Expectations

VIVID BEAUTY OUTSTANDING

Large Crowd Witnessed First Night Performance Held at the Stock Show Grounds.

UNION (Special)—Union is enjoying today the feeling that comes to a community when it has attempted a new enterprise and been successful in the attempt.

In flash, in poise, in promptness at the various acts in appearing on the stage this night entertainment of the Union Stock show, was better than those who have dealt long with amateur productions had dared hope for.

The attendance was larger than the committee in charge of gate receipts had looked for. The large grand stand was comfortably filled, with the exception of one section. Indications are that the number of spectators will be much larger for night and tomorrow night, for from several has come word they were willing to see the second and third night performances which they believe will be much better even than the first.

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Funeral Services for Mr. Underwood Sunday

Funeral services for the late John Underwood who committed suicide yesterday will be held at the English hall Sunday, June 8, at 2 o'clock.

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Late News Flashes

STATE GETS RAINFALL. PORTLAND (AP)—A light rainfall here and throughout the state this morning broke a drought of a month.

REICHSTAG APPROVED REPORT. BERLIN (AP)—The reichstag today approved, by a vote of 247 to 183, the position of the government in favor of the Dawes report.

MELLON DENIES CHARGES. WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Andrew W. Mellon today entered a formal denial of charges leveled against his conduct of the treasury department by Gaston B. Means, in a letter to Daugherty.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL. SALEM (AP)—Harry Tuckman, of Portland, died early today in a hippy here and L. Simon and H. Levin, also of Portland, are suffering minor injuries as the result of an auto truck accident on Reynolds hill near Independence last night.

Yes, Some Big Ones Got Away!



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IMPROVEMENT NOT DISTANT

Business men in the East, at least pessimistically inclined, says Mr. Babson, "have been spending a great deal of time bewailing the situation existing in the cotton textile industry. The industry is depressed—there is no doubt of that—but it is hardly an and a situation as these word-of-mouth reports would lead you to believe.

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BULLETINS

HORACE ADDIS NAMED. SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Governor Pierce has announced the appointment of Horace Addis, of Portland, as a member of the state fabric board, to succeed Dr. J. W. Morrow, of Portland, resigned. Addis is field editor of the Oregon Farmer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT BIG ISSUE. COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Supporting his resolution that the prohibition part had accomplished its aim and should not nominate a 1924 national ticket, Robert H. Patton, of Springfield, Ill., today told the national prohibition convention that law enforcement had become the great issue of the day.

Madden Found to be Guilty

James "Mickey" Madden, arrested here a few months ago by local police, assisted by an officer of the federal government, was found guilty of possession of narcotics in Portland, according to Chief of Police Chief Hayden, who has returned from the Oregon metropolitan.

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STOCK SHOW DRAWS MANY TO UNION

Large Crowd from La Grande Expected Today.

STOCK JUDGING NOW UNDERWAY

Six High School Teams Also Competing for the Eastern Oregon Championship.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The opening day of the Sixteenth Annual Union Livestock show will go in history as one of the most successful since the show's birth. A large crowd, variously estimated from 2,000 to 5,000, was present.

Judging of exhibition stock began yesterday morning at the grounds and the intercollegiate stock judging contest also got underway. Six schools were represented, including Imbler and Union from this county.

The parade at the grounds, led by President Robert Withycombe, of the Union Experiment farm, began about 1:30 o'clock. Among those exhibiting stock in the parade were: A. R. Hunter and W. R. Ledbetter, both with beautiful six-in-hand teams; Dr. Little, of Cove, with a splendid team; August Stange's tandem team and others. Charley Green was also present with his mules.

"Galloway King," the first horse to be shown at the stock show, competed in the tenth event in the afternoon—the mule horse class for registered stallions mounted. Galloway King is 22 years young but looks as chisler as ever.

August Stange's entries placed high during the afternoon. First prize for the gentlemen's roadsters, (Continued on page 5)

BIG MERCHANT MARINE URGED

BOSTON (AP)—That a healthy merchant marine is an absolute necessity to the safety and prosperity of the American people, and that private ownership is the only fundamental solution to keeping the American flag aloft on high seas, was the declaration here this afternoon of Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, president of the United States Fleet corporation, before the Eleventh National Foreign Trade convention.

Discussing the relation of the government aid for the merchant marine, Admiral Palmer said: "While government aid for the merchant marine is to be encouraged and welcomed, it is more important for the lasting good of the merchant marine that private enterprise be directed to the solution of our shipping problems with a view to diminishing and eventually removing the differential that exists between American and foreign operating costs. But I am an optimist, and I believe the time will come when we will

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The measure would afford relief to settlers on reclamation projects and provide sweeping changes in the reclamation laws. It would provide for the establishment of a bureau of reclamation in the interior department and a readjustment of water charges, which would be based on the average estimated crop value extended over a period of years. It gives no new projects, would be given a much longer time than at present in which to pay off charges.

HOUSE TO ACT TODAY. WASHINGTON (AP)—Reclamation legislation in line with recommendations of Secretary Work's fact finding commission will be considered by the house Friday under a program agreed upon late Thursday by leaders.

It is planned to call up a bill introduced by Chairman Smith of the irrigation committee under a motion to prevent the rules which would shut off amendments, limit debate to 40 minutes and require a two-thirds vote for passage.