

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**

29 July 2 — La Grande Banquet.

Corrected — An advertisement of Hills Department store in yesterday's issue. Evening Observer's "A fine printed terry cloth for 10¢ per yard." The line should read "for \$1.00 per yard."

Day at High School — Sunday morning game between the Bowman-Hicks baseball team and the O.W. shop team played on the high school grounds at ten o'clock instead of Greenwood grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. John Zwickel and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cartmel of Summerville spent a very successful day up Catherine creek Sunday fishing for salmon.

Miss Vivian Kuhn was a visitor at Mr. Hafe's mill recently. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cartmel.

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON TUESDAY**

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shall emerge from the fray victorious.

The 1926 convention at San Francisco lasted nine days. Some local party councilors predict the impending convocation, confronted by so many candidates to choose from, will be kept busy for 11 days. Should their prognostications prove correct, the Democratic candidates would be named on the fourth of July.

**BOHRSON HOSTS ARE IN ENORMOUS MASS OF CHAMPS**

NEW YORK (AP)—The maneuvering and cogitations of the assembling leaders of the party are entering upon the usual pre-convention stage of feverish conjecture, bewildering claims and general uncertainty.

With the two dominating candidates for the presidency in active charge of their convention forces and with other first raters in party councils arriving hourly the dominant note still is one of almost universal speculation over the outcome of the coming contest over men and measures.

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**Personal Mention**

J. Johnson of Pendleton was in La Grande on business yesterday. He stopped at the Sommer.

C. Young and wife of Hereford are over for a few days. They registered at the Sommer.

Miss Alice Hall of Union was in La Grande yesterday afternoon.

W. T. Selleck of Yakima, Washington, was in La Grande yesterday. He was registered at the Foster hotel.

Mrs. Luella Curry arrived in La Grande to visit with her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Benson, who Curry has been living in Tacoma, Washington, for some time.

Charlie Faurerson of Ontario is registered at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Foyler of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

**Threat of Bitter Fight**

Rising into the picture, too, is the threat of a bitter fight over abandonment of the traditional party rule requiring two-thirds of the convention vote to nominate, while around the fringes of the big convention — rival platforms are disputing with growing heat the form of party declarations on prohibition, foreign policy and the Ku Klux Klan.

Outwardly, at least, the supporters of William G. McAdoo are making the greatest show of confidence over the outcome of the balloting for president. They declare their candidate will have a majority on the first roll call and will be come the standard bearer of the party not later than the lucky seventh. But the driving force of the enthusiasm that is behind the Smith boom is no less convincing when it is separated from the convention swirl and studied objectively and the champions of Senator Underwood and a long list of others argue quite convincingly that neither McAdoo nor Smith ever can be nominated.

The observer can only pay his money and take his choice, unless he care to accept the predictions of some of the old timers who are saying it will be a long convocation with the outcome hidden from the vision of all mortal men until the very end.

**Labor M. P.'s to Trace Pigeons**

LONDON (AP) — Four Labor members of Parliament have obtained permission to organize a pigeon flight from the House of Commons yard on July 26. A challenge cup will be given to the winner for a year. The destination of the flight will be fixed in turn at various centers of the four constituencies these members represent.

**NEW TODAY**

**NOTICE**

Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

**FOR SALE** — Fine tone violin in good condition. \$25.00. 1514 Third St. 6-26-11p

**FOR RENT** — Furnished homekeeping room. 1514 Third St. 6-29-11p

**FOR SALE** — Almost new Aladdin lamp. Cheap. 1514 Third St. 6-26-11p

**FOR SALE** — One Universal range in good condition. Call 761 Adams or Phone 22-1-1. 6-29-21

**LOST** — Diamond earring pin. Reward. Phone Main 193. 6-29-21

**FOR SALE** — Furniture complete in 3-room modern home. Will sell all or part. House for rent. 1906 1/2 Adams. 6-29-21p

**Methodists Preparing Lake Camps**

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Methodists — Mrs. Keith, Evangelism — George W. Barnes, Emmett, Idaho.

Recreational demonstration — Vernon E. Hall, Payette, Idaho.

Junior Methods — Miss Eliza Ewing, Boise, Idaho.

Epworth League in Rural Area — Miss Jessie Blackland, Baker, Christian Citizenship — W. M. Ewing, district superintendent, La Grande.

Stewardship — Luther E. Lovejoy, Chicago.

Dean — Hall K. Wallis, Island City.

Rev. N. E. Hensley of Enterprise is business manager of the grounds for the institute and for other gatherings as well.

**CIVIL CASE ENDS; DOPE TRIAL IS ON**

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about eleven o'clock.

**EIGHT CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT**

Eight more cases—five criminal and three civil—have been set for trial in the circuit court.

The criminal cases include three narcotic cases, with four Chinese involved, charged with possession of opium; one case charging burglary and one charging assault and battery.

The calendar follows:

June 29: State of Oregon vs. De T. R. Lee, indicted for illegal possession of opium. Attorneys: Ed Wright, Cochran & Eberhard for the state; R. J. Kitchen, defense.

To follow Lee case: State of Oregon vs. Lon Gong Men, indicted for illegal possession of opium. Attorneys: Ed Wright, Cochran & Eberhard for the state; Robert S. Eakin, defense.

June 22: 9:30 a. m. Stringfield vs. Bennett, an action to recover money. Attorneys: R. E. Wilson, for plaintiff; L. Z. Terrill, defense.

June 24: 9:30 a. m. State of Oregon vs. Lester Smith, indicted for burglary. Attorneys: Ed Wright, Cochran and Eberhard for the state; Green and Hess, defense.

June 25: 9:30 a. m. Oscar Berger vs. C. W. Beard, an action to recover money. Attorneys: Robert S. Eakin, for plaintiff; Green & Hess, defense.

June 26: 9:30 a. m. State of Oregon vs. A. Horek, Jr., indicted for assault and battery. Attorneys: Ed Wright, Cochran & Eberhard for the state; Green & Hess, defense.

June 27: 9:30 a. m. John Allen vs. Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, action for damages. Attorneys: R. J. Kitchen for plaintiff; Cochran & Eberhard, defense.

June 25: 9:30 a. m. State of Oregon vs. Wong Sing and Mary Sing, indicted for illegal possession of opium. Attorneys: Ed Wright, Cochran & Eberhard, for the state; R. J. Kitchen, defense.

# 'Red' Program Carried Over the Farmer Vote

ST. PAUL (By the Associated Press)—The national committee of the National Farmer-Labor party was organized today following adjournment late yesterday.

Duncan McDonald's candidacy for president is to be pressed only in the event that Senator La Follette refuses the communist endorsement. The senator previously repudiated the St. Paul convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (By the Associated Press)—Driven to a conclusion in an eight-hour session, the national Farmer-Labor party convention adjourned Thursday night after nominating a provisional ticket, adopting the platform advocated by the Communists and electing a national committee.

The Foster-Ruttenberg cohorts were in the saddle throughout the proceedings, voting down all attempts by Minnesota farmers to change the nationalization plank in the platform, and heeding those who advocated modifications. Delegates trickled from the hall in small groups, as item after item of the Communist program was jammed through.

The national nominees are: For president — Duncan McDonald, Illinois.

For vice president — William Bouck, Washington.

McDonald is former president of the United Mine Workers of America. His home is in Springfield. He was nominated as an Industrial Worker.

Bouck owns a fruit ranch in the Puget Sound country. He was presented to the convention as a representative radical farmer.

Farmers for La Follette.

Both were nominated by acclamation, McDonald being declared the choice of the farm delegates had been persuaded to forego an attempt to get the nomination on record of Senator Robert La Follette as a presidential aspirant.

They were assured the national committee would negotiate in an attempt to get him to stand for the convention's action, the promise being made that McDonald would be pressed into the campaign only in case La Follette repeated his refusal to have anything to do with the St. Paul gathering. This did not satisfy W. J. Taylor and a number of Nebraska farmers, and they left for home.

Their decision was hastened by a statement from William Z. Foster, who announced definitely that the Workers' party, of which he is the head, would not accept La Follette under any consideration other than complete endorsement of this coalition and submission to the complete control of the new party's national committee.

Frank Starkey, president of the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly, took exception to this and to the platform, and after waiting three hours to get recognition, left the hall. Several other Minnesotans went with him later.

The platform brought numerous protests from the Minnesota farmers. E. A. Peterson moved to strike out a clause divorcing unemployment compensation.

"We don't go out and ask our own neighbors to vote for a party which would support able-bodied men in idleness," he said.

On the vote 53 delegates, mostly from Minnesota and South Dakota farmers, voted with Peterson. The opposition was five times that number.

J. L. Lakkesma, a school teacher from Redwing, denounced the platform in a speech which ended in shouts of derision from the Communists.

H. W. Bart, a member of the executive committee of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor party, criticized Lakkesma's sentiments.

**Leading Planks of Platform**

The outstanding planks in the final draft included:

Nationalization of workman government of "monopolized industries."

Repeal of the federal reserve and national banking acts and government ownership of all banking institutions.

Protection of labor's right to organize and elimination of a right of courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes, together with use of military forces "to protect the workers in place of the courts these instruments to suppress the struggle of the workers and farmers."

Abolition of child labor.

Federal minimum wage law and a maximum eight-hour day.

National maternity insurance for all mothers.

Abolition of residential restrictions upon the right to vote.

Participation of farmers in the management of government-owned transportation facilities.

Government loans without interest to distressed farmers.

A system of land tenure to eliminate landlordism and tenantry and secure the land to the users thereof.

Recognition of the Russian soviet government, independence for the Philippines, and non-interference in the affairs of Latin America.

The new national committee includes William Z. Foster and C. E. Ruttenberg as representatives of the Workers' party; Alexander Howard, Kansas; Duncan McDonald, Illinois; William Bouck, Washington; Charles E. Taylor, Montana; William Mahoney and Louis Egstrom, Minnesota.

**Los Angeles Claims Car Congestion Mark**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Statistics made public by the Los Angeles Traffic commission reveal that Los Angeles streets are the most congested in the United States.

In making the comparisons traffic at each intersection of the principal streets outside of the downtown area proper were recorded.

Some of the salient points which the check disclosed were:

Los Angeles county, with 425,572 automobiles (tourists' machines not included) represents 25 per cent of the total automobile registration of the country.

Approximately 216,000 cars enter the congested district every day. This is said to be more than the total number of automobiles registered in New York city. Motor traffic at Adams and Figueroa streets is declared the heaviest in the United States. During eleven and a half hours of the day of the check 69,797 cars traversed both streets of the intersection.

The total registration of Los Angeles county is larger by 126,000 than that of New York.

The check shows that there are three intersections in Los Angeles that have a daily movement of over 45,000 machines; six intersections with between 40,000 and 45,000; nine intersections with between 35,000 and 40,000, and 23 more with a movement of 30,000 to 35,000. The figures show the traffic movement for only one street of each intersection, that is, north and south traffic or east and west traffic.

# PIONEERS OF OREGON MEET

PORTLAND, Ore. (HNS)—Sifting days when the Old Oregon country was a wilderness, when Indian fighting was a bloody reality, were recalled in reminiscences here at the 57th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association in the municipal auditorium.

Gray hairs and worn countenances of hundreds of men and women gave evidence of the early struggles of the pioneers who came in the early 300 by ox cart to settle the wild Oregon country, or who came here up to 1835 chartered of the early struggles and recounted the joys and sorrows of yesterday.

# COMPANY O. K. IN INSPECTION

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out washing Monday as Tuesday inspection had to find everything spick and span.

Row Gates was given two great stripes (made from billiard table cloth) as service stripes for K. I. (Just as Commodore's managers feel he is stronger than the party itself, these members feel that in their individual districts, they are stronger than Commodore. Those who voted the bonus over the presidential veto, for instance, will claim that as a reason for support Nov. 4. Those who helped put through immigration and tax provisions out of harmony with the Coolidge tax and immigration views will make those acts their chief claim for reelection.

Someone is wrong, of course. Either the Coolidge managers magnify the personal popularity and strength of the president with the rank and file of American voters, or the groups within the party which view the Coolidge candidacy with coolness have their glasses on crooked. They can't both be right.

There is openly expressed belief that the old, now rejected leadership of the party, is looking forward not merely with expectation but with actual hope for the defeat of the presidential ticket in November. This group will work to save party control in Congress, if possible, but will merely stand by in the hope of recapturing control of the party machinery should the top of the ticket go down to defeat.

A Coolidge victory, however, might bring a permanent and new G. O. P. lineup.

# HUNT'S LETTER

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Interestingly enough, however, there are more than a few of the present membership in Congress who expect to do just that thing.

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# Budget Still Operator Arrested

ALBANY, Ore. — Roy Dempsey was arrested Monday at Sweet Home by Deputy Sheriff Moore on a charge of operating a moonshine still at Budget.

# METHODISTS PREPARING LAKE CAMPS

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# Save a Business Day

GO EAST ON THE TRANS-CANADA LIMITED

Leaves Vancouver B. C. at 5 P. M. daily, and arrives

**TORONTO in 84 hours**  
**MONTREAL in 90 hours**

De Luxe equipment includes Compartment Observation Car, Compartment Sleeping Car, Standard Sleeping Cars and Open Top Observation Car through the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

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**Canadian Pacific Railway**

stock prices in 1907 fell from 105 in January to a low of 55 in December—one of the sharpest declines in recent stock market history. There is relatively little change between stock prices today and those of January first. Money was scarce in 1907 and real panic conditions prevailed. We have nothing similar to this situation today nor is there any prospect of such a development at the present time.

The difficult years of 1920 and 1921 which stood the brunt of post war readjustment are fresher in our minds. In January 1920 general activity was 21 per cent above normal. By the spring of 1921 it was running at 25 per cent below normal, a loss of 46 points in about 15 months. Our present situation in which we have suffered a loss of approximately 15 points during the first half of this year does not look so serious by comparison. There was no money panic in 1920 and 1921 due largely to the operation of the Federal Reserve system but commodity prices suffered the most drastic decline in history, dropping from the high point of 297.40 a low point of 130 in less than twelve months. Stocks dropped from 92 to 66 and heavy inventory losses forced many reputable concerns into the hands of the banks, and too many of them eventually into the hands of the receiver.

The present more or less uncertain business weather then can hardly be classed with some of the storms we have experienced during the past few years. The most recent figures on individual activities show that the forty-two leading industries now average about 10 per cent less busy than they were a year ago. In spite of this fact we find that fourteen of these forty-two classifications are producing as much or more than they were at this same period in 1923. Bakery products are running about 5 per cent ahead of last year, the beverage business is leading by practically the same margin. Brick manufacturing is about 10 per cent ahead of a year ago, cement shows just a 5 per cent increase. Women's clothing, jewelry and printing and publishing are running about the same as last year. Meat packing is 2 per cent ahead of last year's figures while petroleum products show a 3 per cent gain, and piano manufacturing is running 10 per cent ahead of last year.

The slowing up of business has surely not developed panic dimensions. As a matter of fact, its swing which has developed was clearly indicated by fundamental conditions a year ago. It is a natural normal completion of the period of readjustment which was

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In Black and Colors

At \$19.75

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interrupted by a sudden spurt in business in late 1922 and early 1923. For five years between 1915 and 1920 business ran continuously above normal and developed a great period of inflation. During 1920 and 1921 and early 1922 we suffered a rather drastic readjustment. It did not entirely offset the inflation of the previous year, however, and the premature boom of early 1923 could not last under such conditions. Apparently we are now going to complete the readjustment in an orderly fashion and prepare for another real period of prosperity.

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Ernest Torrence May McAvoy

Glenn Hunter

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FOR THE LITTLE BOY IN SIZES 2 TO 5.

Priced very reasonably.

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"Everything for the Baby"

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OR

Have you permitted an unsurmountable barrier to come between you and her.

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"Foolish Mothers"

at this theater. It is a dramatic thunderbolt, preceded by a spectacular prologue showing Creation—and the expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

One Day Only—Monday June 23

# Star Theatre

STAR TILL SATURDAY

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