FACE VOLCANO TO HOLD HOME

MANILA, (AP)—The most primitive people of the entire Philippine archipelago dwell on the island of Babuyan, some 60 miles north of Luzon, according to members of Governor General Wood's party who visited that group recently. The total population of the island is 67, composed of 14 married men, the same number of women, 20 adult unmarried women, 25 children of both sexes and four old women.

Money is unknown among the people, with the exception of Bernardino Rosal, the head man, who treasures a few silver pesos as a reminder of his former life in Luzon. Rosal is priest, judge, legislator and executive all in one. He officiates at funerals, marriages and births and adjusts all tribal differences.

Dr. Pacificio Layco, an assistant in the Philippine Health Service, who was a member of the governor general's party, landed on Babuyan Island and explored the volcano which recently was in eruption.

"From the top of the mountain to the water's edge the once exuberant vegetation was burnt off and boulders, ashes and lava cover the mountain side," said Dr. Layco. "A new crater appears to have formed from which steam is continuously rising. The advisability of transferring the inhabitants to the mainland of Luzon was discussed with the islanders, but they decided that they preferred to remain on Babuyan, although most of their corn and camote fields were destroyed by the eruption. They were terrorized by the flow of rocks, ashes and steam from the volcano, but they could not be persuaded to leave their only desire being to get to the northern end of the island where they believed they would be safe from future eruptions."

The Democratic Nominee In Many Moods

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis as they appeared at the close of the Democratic convention. At left is the candidate in more formal attire, taken when attending to ambassadorial duties. At right he is shown in street attire, while below (right) he is caught in an informal pose fixing his tie. Below (at left) is his daughter, Mrs. William McMillan Adams.

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CHINESE WELL VERSED IN THE YANKEE SLANG

WUCHANG, China, (AP)—A nation-wide athletic meet has just been held here which had all the characteristics of a similar meet in college town in America. The manner in which the athletes went at their jobs, and the comments on their performances, were essentially American.

Cries of "Come on, boy; you can beat him!" "Shoot, shoot," "Stick to it, kid; wipe the butter off your fingers," and others of a similar nature were frequently heard from the spectators' benches and from the rooters on the side lines. Real sportsmanship was in evidence for the most part, and there was little or no playing that was unnecessarily rough.

There were football, baseball, volleyball, tennis and basketball in addition to the field sports, and a detachment of Boy Scouts, who had their own encampment and lived in tents during the three days of the meet. The Scouts equipped a first aid tent and a field telephone which was employed in reporting results from various parts of the grounds.

The girls' basketball and volleyball games, being a decided innovation in North China, attracted many spectators and elicited much favorable comment.

It was estimated that more than 15,000 persons were present.

Justice Burnett has planned to visit the beach resorts, while Justice Bean will visit points in eastern Oregon. Justice Rand will spend a few days at his former home at Baker, and later will go to the coast. Justice Coshow will visit at Roseburg and may go to other sections of the state in the interest of his campaign.

California Party at Salem.

SALEM, Ore. — C. C. Young, lieutenant-governor of California, arrived here en route to Vancouver, B. C., and other Canadian points. He was accompanied by his two daughters and a party of friends. While in Salem Mr. Young visited the offices of the state highway commission and other state departments.

Elk Leaps to Death.

WHEELER, Ore.—A buck elk, frightened at sight of several campers, leaped over a bank and fell about 40 feet, landing on a rock ledge so forcible that it was killed near Earl Parker's North Fork camp. The animal was running ahead of Parker's auto and almost entered the camp.

Frank Patchell immediately notified Game Warden Smith, who took the carcass away. It was a 4-year-old buck weighing around 200 pounds. Its horns were in the velvet and perfect. Elk are numerous hereabouts and either because of the dry weather or because no one hunts them, are becoming quite tame.

MILES CITY LURES STUDENTS

MILES CITY, Mont. — Further indication of the future greatness of the United States experiment station and the nation-wide attention that it is attracting is the decision of the University of Illinois to send professors and students in its college of agriculture here each summer for close-up study of beef production and the growing of crops that are used in the feeding of cattle. Illinois is the first of several institutions throughout the country that are expected to take similar action before next spring. The plans at the present time are only tentative and it has not been fully determined the number of men who will come here from Illinois, but that they will come is certain.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 143 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on estimates for the said improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon; that the said Commission has set Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Commission room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any persons against said proposed improvement and the proposed assessment therefor against the property to be benefited thereby in said district.

That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefited by the said proposed improvement as finally adopted by the Commission are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the center of the intersection of Adams Avenue and Spruce street in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; thence northeasterly along the center line of Spruce Street One Hundred Sixty (160) feet; thence southeasterly along a line One Hundred Sixty (160) feet from and parallel to the center line of Adams Avenue to the most easterly line of Tract "Q" Coggan's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon; thence northeasterly along the said most easterly line of Tract "Q" Coggan's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, a distance of Ten (10) feet; thence southeasterly along a line One Hundred Seventy (170) feet from and parallel to the center line of Adams Avenue to the most westerly line of Tract "U" Coggan's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon; thence northeasterly along said most westerly line of Tract "U" said Coggan's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, a distance of Eighty Five (85) feet; thence southeasterly along a line Two Hundred Fifty Five (255) feet from and parallel to the center line of Adams Avenue to the center of Willow Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Willow Street and its extension a distance of Four Hundred Fifteen (415) feet; thence northwesterly along a line One Hundred Sixty (160) feet from and parallel to the center line of Adams Avenue to the center of Spruce Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Spruce Street One Hundred Sixty (160) feet to point of beginning, all located in Coggan's, Honan's and Coggan's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

That said improvement District No. 143 is hereby created by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the purpose of improving and with the intention to improve said Improvement District by scarifying and rolling Adams Avenue from the present pavement on Spruce Street to the center line of Willow Street and by constructing therein a hard surface redress pavement fifty two (52) feet in width between curb lines and including one full street intersection and four half street intersections; also by constructing concrete curb and gutter where not in place and the necessary inlets, catch basins, etc., all on the above named street located in Coggan's, Honan's and Coggan's Second Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, the cost of the above named improvements to be assessed to the property especially benefited thereby, excepting an eight foot (8) strip in the center of Adams Avenue between Willow and Spruce Streets and through each intersection, said eight foot (8) strip to be paid out of the General Fund of said City in accordance with Ordinance 991 Series 1924. Said portion of Adams Avenue being a part of the General system of the Oregon State Highway designated as the Old Oregon Trail" and affords an outlet from the limits of said City and adjoining State Highway.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1924.

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