

REAL NEWS OF DAY BOOSTED

MADISON, Wis. (AP).—Development and cultivation of a newspaper reading public which will recognize news as of more importance than the society column, the sporting page and the funny strip is one of the main duties of the future newspaper in the opinion of Prof. W. C. Beyer, director of journalism at the University of Wisconsin.

Newspapers should be read and taught in the public schools of the nation, and the youth interested in reading news and determining what is best to read, Prof. Beyer said.

"Democratic government depends upon public opinion and public opinion, as we know it today, is mainly taken from the newspapers," Mr. Beyer stated. "If the purpose of education is to train the youth of the nation in citizenship, the study of the newspaper should have a prominent part in our public schools."

"Newspaper reading today is not taken as a serious part of the individual's daily life. On the whole, the individual devotes at least 20 minutes a day to the newspaper. This is the weakness of our modern democracy. We do not digest the facts, we swallow them too hurriedly."

"The aim of the newspaper and journalism schools should be to train a new generation of newspaper readers to whom news, real news, is of more importance than the society column, the sporting page, or the funny strip. The news should be read first, leaving these other features as a desert. The news is the solid food. We need to cultivate news taste and discrimination in the public."

"The public should be taught to think of the news as a part of history, of current events that are making history. The newspapers can influence public opinion and through that influence, even the economic forces of the nation can be moulded. They can be the organs of an enlightened patriotism and make for more idealism and community betterment."

"Less emphasis should be put on the sporting page. An interest in sports is healthful and normal, but we over-stress it these days. Professional sports are not a good stimulant for the mind."

Farmers' Week August 5-12

TOLEDO, Ore.—A granders' or farmers' week is planned for the week of August 5 to 12 by grangers and their friends in Lincoln county. The big event of the week will be Thursday the 7th when a farmers' picnic will be held on the Skagit river near Euclid, creek in the big grove at that place. Speakers of the day will be George A. Palmator, master of the Oregon State grangers, and C. E. Spencer, ex-master of that organization. Needless to say a big time is anticipated.

Give Children Swimming Tickets

RITZVILLE, Wash.—At a meeting of the swimming pool committee it was decided that every child in town who could not afford a season ticket would be provided with one so they could learn to swim. The action meets with general approval. There have been representatives from four towns here to investigate the swimming pool, with the idea of constructing similar ones in their towns.

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Many Positions Offered Library School Grads

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Several times as many positions as there were young women to fill, their were offered the 48 girl graduates of the School of Library Science of Western Reserve University this summer. The offers all came within two weeks of graduation. The university announced that each girl considered several positions and that 47 accepted places, all at good salaries and promising futures.

Although the School of Library Science has the second smallest enrollment of the nine colleges of Western Reserve University, it draws its students from the most scattered territory and its graduates go to widely scattered cities. A Cleveland girl graduate is going farthest away from home—Honolulu, while a girl from Honolulu has accepted a position in the New York Public Library.

28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, July 31, 1896. D. Sommer was a visitor from Elgin Tuesday.

Cove was well represented at the populist picnic.

Mrs. Wallace Duryea visited in Huntington this week.

S. E. Cochran, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande Friday.

Engineer John Walker went to Portland Tuesday evening.

George Henry made a flying trip to Baker City, Wednesday.

Otto Eckert, of the Cove, was a visitor in La Grande Wednesday.

Miss Lola Clark, of Union, visited friends in La Grande Monday.

Born: To J. L. Corbett and wife, Wednesday, July 29, 1896, a son, Frank Slater is assisting Cashier Scriber in the Farmers and Traders bank.

Bunham Wright and wife, of Medical Springs, attended the populist picnic.

J. M. Church is attending a meeting of the board of regents, of this state at Salem.

Threshing was commenced on the large wheat ranch of A. B. Conley yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass and family took their departure for the mountains last Friday, where they will spend the next two weeks buckskinning.

H. H. Stevens and wife, P. E. Thelton and family and Mrs. Luc Laughlin are camping on Beaver creek. Jap, who returned for a day or two informs us that the catch of fish up to date is 789 and Pete is busily engaged in erecting a smoke house to smoke the fish.

Chief Constable A. L. Donnell, of the League of American Wheelmen, has appointed a division racing board for Oregon. H. K. Arnold will be chairman. The other appointees are A. L. Buckley, of La Grande and Harry M. Holden, of Eugene. The board will not have its hands very full this season, and it is unlikely that there will be any L. A. W. division or championship meets before 1897.

The Oregon division has not yet organized or adopted a constitution and Chief Constable Donnell will call a meeting of the officials for that purpose before long.

At Wallawa in Wallawa county last Wednesday was performed a ceremony that united the fortunes and destinies of Mr. C. T. McDaniel of Union, and Miss J. T. Tulley of Wallawa. Mr. McDaniel is ex-recorder of conveyances of Union county and one of our brightest and most promising young men; while the bride is one of the most highly estimated ladies of our neighboring county. We heartily join with their many friends in wishing them the purest hopes of the sacred union.

Mike Woodard was a visitor from Union Wednesday.

L. Wright is spending the warm days on the Minam fishing.

Mrs. J. B. O'Toole and family returned from a visit to Meacham Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Froelsted and Miss Hattie Kipsey have returned from a visit to Baker City.

J. H. Robbins and J. K. Romig returned yesterday from a visit to the chloride mines.

Miss Nellie Wright of Union was visiting her uncle J. T. Wright of this city Wednesday.

Comrades Goodbrood and Dillon of Union, were attending a meeting of the G. A. R. Monday evening.

Charles Brown, son of roadmaster Brown of the O. R. and N., returned to Laramie, Wyo., after a pleasant visit of a month in La Grande.

D. M. Clark and Chandler McKennon returned from a trip to Spokane the first of the week, where they went on their wheels. They report a pleasant trip.

John Lawrence, of Union, was found with a bullet hole in his head Monday morning near Tolocast. The supposition is that he committed suicide but there seems to be a supposition of foul play.

A hobo was taken before Justice Van Buren Wednesday on the charge of stealing a pair of pants. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. This fellow just served a term in the county jail for stealing a suit of clothes and some hats.

Chas. L. Fox and Miss Mary Stults, both of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. A. Le Roy, Wednesday, July 29, 1896. The contracting parties are both well known in this vicinity and they have a host of friends, who will join with the Gazette in wishing them success in their journey through life.

COURTMARTIAL ON MANILA (AP)—Courtmartial proceedings against 209 Philippine scouts of the 57th Infantry and the 12th Medical regiment at Fort McKinley charged with joining a mutiny last July 7th, opened yesterday.

"White Indians" Reach U. S.



Out of the jungle depths of the "forbidden country" in the Panama interior Richard O. Marsh, explorer, has brought for the observation of science three "white Indians." They are children of the much-discussed tribe which explorers have for generations attempted to reach and a score of lives have been lost in the effort. The "white Indian" youngsters have been named Margaret and Alo and Cleopha. Just behind them is Marsh who brought them to New York where eminent scientists will seek to learn whether they are really "white Indians" or Albinos.

Wine in Museum in Rhine Town Is Said to Be 1700 Years Old

SPREYER, Bavarian Palatinato (AP)—This little town on the Rhine is the proud possessor of what experts maintain is the oldest wine in the world. The wine, according to Hans Runge, a specialist in antiques, was unearthed near here among Roman ruins some 1700 years ago and has been kept in a museum here ever since.

The department of the Spreyer museum devoted to old wines also has tools for trimming grape vines, wine glasses, wine presses and other articles used for wine making by the Romans early in the third century, all being in a splendid state of preservation.

Germany Has First Socialist As President of University

HAMBURG (AP)—Rudolf F. A. Laun, professor of jurisprudence at the University of Hamburg, has been elected president of the institution and thus becomes the first socialist in Germany to be head of a university.

Professor Laun was born in Prussia in 1882, the son of an Austro-Hungarian nobleman and soldier, Anton von Laun. He is a member of the German section of the International Law Association and of the League of Nations Association.

Idaho Valuations Higher.

BOISE, Idaho.—Payette and Bonner county property valuation abstracts reached the state auditor's office today. The first to appear from any of the 44 counties this year for the meeting of the state board of equalization on August 11.

Bonner county reports a valuation for 1924 of \$9,044,963, an increase over 1923 when the county officials reported a valuation of \$8,576,998. The principal items are:

Agricultural land, \$822,313; timber land, \$1,955,415; cutover and burned timber land, \$1,522,451; and lumber, \$1,069,388.

SALEM, Ore.—The law creating the Columbia river interstate bridge commission is not unconstitutional as to authorizing the holding of two lucrative offices by one person at the same time, according to a legal opinion submitted by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general.

The attorney general held that the positions of commissioner of the Columbia river interstate bridge commission are not offices, since the supreme court ruled in two previous cases that persons so appointed, while officers within the broader meaning of the word, are not officers within the meaning of the constitution, but merely agents of the county or city, as the case may be.

It was reported to the attorney-general's office that the present commissioners of Multnomah county have been withholding payment of salaries provided for in this law pending decision of the question of the validity of the statute.

INSANITY CHARGE FILED

SALEM, Ore.—Mrs. Dolly Quarter of Portland, sometimes known as the "Queen of Bootleggers," today swore to a complaint charging Laronde M. Pierce, until recently state prohibition operative and confidential adviser to George L. Cleaver, prohibition director, with insanity. In the absence of County Judge Downing the warrant had not been issued.

Mrs. Virginia Weatherbee, in speaking for Mrs. Quarter, said the complaint was based on alleged hallucinations of Pierce regarding public officers in Portland. It further was said that Pierce had boasted of having the goods on Governor Pierce and that he could break him if he wanted to.

FLIRTATION IS COSTLY TO MAN GARBED AS LADY

MANILA, P. I. (AP)—Flirting with a policeman's wife in Cebu caused the downfall of Felix Flores, aged forty-three, and he is serving a sentence of 125 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy, and failure to pay the government an annualedula tax of two pesos for the last twenty-five years.

Flores had been masquerading as a woman for a quarter of a century and was known as "Felisa the lavender" (laundress) among the people of his neighborhood where he took in washing. All would have gone well with Flores had he not become involved in a flirtation with a policeman's wife. This aroused the suspicion in the mind of the police officer who started an investigation which resulted in the discovery that "Felisa's" long and beautiful hair was a skillfully constructed wig and that the wearer was a man.

Woman are not required to pay the annualedula tax which Flores had escaped for twenty-five years. The magistrate in sentencing Flores enjoined him from wearing skirts after his release from prison.

MEETING SCHEDULED

HILLSBORO, Ore.—Country cutting demonstrations have been arranged in five communities in Washington county by the Oregon Agricultural college extension service. The schedule is as follows: July 29, 9:30 a. m., farm of J. Edward Wilson at Santa Rosa station; 1:30 p. m., same day, H. S. Lilly, on Gates creek; July 30, 9:30 a. m., O. B. Longacher, Mountaineer, same day, 1:30 p. m., O. M. Heaton, Farmington; July 31, 9:30 a. m., F. E. Boyce, three miles north of Banks, H. E. Cosby, poultry extension specialist, will lead the discussions and demonstrations.

DELIVERS FIRST NEW WHEAT.

AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho.—The first load of wheat for the Sperry elevator July 16 by Ralph Woodworth of Helena. It tested 40 pounds to the bushel, and the kernels were not shriveled or damaged in any way, an Al product, according to Guy Stuart, manager of the Sperry elevator.

Woodworth has 1100 acres to harvest in the Helena country and says it will make from 8 to 20 bushels to the acre. He is operating two combines. Woodworth brought the first load of 1923 wheat to American Falls last year.

35 COYOTES ARE KILLED.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Government hunters sent here to deal with coyotes on the Williamson river, where there has been heavy livestock losses from ravages of the animals, have reported the slaying of 35 coyotes in the last ten days.

Elmer Williams, of the United States biological survey, Portland, who is in charge of the campaign here, reported the coyotes had been making heavy inroads in this year's crop of wild ducks, which are hatching at this time in the Williamson marsh.

ASSESSMENT VALUES INCREASE.

MISSOULA, Mont.—Missoula county's total assessed valuation for 1924 is \$49,542,041, an increase over the 1923 valuation of \$240,000, according to the valuation report made public by County Assessor Eda Currie. The above valuation does not include "intangible" property, such as railroads, telephone systems and the like, these being assessed by the state board at Helena.

The increase in the assessed valuation, Mr. Currie explained, is due to an increase in the property of the A. C. M. company's holding of about \$700,000, and an increase of \$250,000 in the N. P. railroad's property. The great increase here, however, is offset by the large reduction in farm lands this year, which makes the real increase \$240,000.

FRANCE'S COAL OUTPUT INCREASES

PARIS (AP)—The coal output of France, cut in two by German devastation, continues to increase and in January went beyond the prewar point. The French mines now turn out about 45,000,000 tons a year, a tenth of which comes from the Lorraine mines.

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