

## Memorial to Harding in Kansas Wheat Field



A year ago, while on his way to San Francisco where he died, President Warren G. Harding turned "dirt farmer" one day at Hutchinson, Kas., and sowed wheat. On the spot where the late president handled his last bundle of wheat has been erected a monument (upper), paid for by contributions from school children. Elizabeth Humphries (lower right) then 11, recipient of a kiss from the chief executive during his visit, unveiled the monument. In the lower left Harding is shown as a "dirt farmer" on the spot.

## American Schools Said Safe From Disloyalty

WASHINGTON (AP)—There is no necessity for the general public to become excited about unpatriotic propaganda seeping into the schools of the United States, Milton Fairchild, chairman of the Character Education Institution, said recently in a reply to a letter sent out by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Cook warned the state regents of her organization against the "activities of those who are knowingly and deliberately disloyal to our government and our political institutions," but Mr. Fairchild asserted that the school authorities were competent to handle the situation, and that it was impossible for disloyal activities or propaganda to get a start in the schools.

"The boards of education," he said, "are made up of trustworthy citizens, superintendents and supervisors over the body of teachers."

In her letter Mrs. Cook said the "Youth Movement" aimed at the heart of "our most sacred and moral foundations and will, if promulgated in our secondary schools and colleges, aim to destroy the moral fibre of our girls and boys." "Pacifist groups," she declared, "have even invaded our schools with their doctrines. Indeed, one group has a widely advertised set of illustrated 'School Literature,' especially devised for its purpose, and comments in its circular upon its success and popularity."

The Character Education Institution, made up of educators and state superintendents of education, Mr. Fairchild explained, had expended \$100,000 in research and planning work during the past ten years and in perfecting the children's morality code and the "Five Point Plan," under which clubs of patriotic citizens are supported.

**Jellyfish Stop Swimmer.**  
HUSUM, Germany. (AP)—Myriads of jellyfish stirred from depth by a heavy sea, clung to and stung Otto Kemmerich so severely that he had to abandon an endurance swimming contest in the North Sea off this place. After enduring agony for three and a half hours he came ashore exhausted, and with his body badly swollen.

## BROKEN ARMS SUFFERED.

HARRISBURG, Ore.—An elderly woman and a 9-year-old boy suffered broken arms within the last few days.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens accidentally fell and broke her right arm just below the elbow. Charles Morris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, fell from a sleeping porch at his home while playing with neighbor children and broke his right arm just above the wrist.

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## 28 YEARS AGO

La Grande Gazette, August 14, 1896.—Horns—To Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, August 7, a son.

Mrs. W. T. Wright of Union, is visiting relatives in the city. Prof. E. B. Conklin, of Union, was a visitor in the city Monday.

F. P. Cronmiller of the Charonette, and family, have gone to Clark creek for a few days' outing.

Jas. A. Howard, of Pendleton, is over looking after the interests of the Despain ranch near Ladd Canyon.

Reverend Harmon St. Clair has departed for a short vacation to Pendleton. Reverend Harris of Coeur, will conduct next Sunday's services at St. Peter's church. Chas. Hallgarth of Elgin was in town during the week on his way home from Walla Walla. Charlie is doing good work among his people for McKinley and Hobart.

J. C. Stanley, president of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., accompanied by H. Smith, were in Portland during the past week transacting business connected with the company.

A. V. Andrews and wife returned Wednesday from North Powder where they have been enjoying a two weeks' outing. All reports finding plenty of birds and fish in that locality.

Ex-Judge Jas. A. Fee and son were in the city Monday. Mr. Fee is very enthusiastic in his support of McKinley and Hobart. Elgin and south of La Grande this county is not being carried away by the demo-pops.

Campers in the mountains this year are feasting on huckleberries and enormous quantities of the berry are being picked and marketed. In the vicinity of Mt. Elimi and south of La Grande about three miles the berries are very plentiful.

W. E. Caviness and Dr. Miller came into the city the other day on a mule. They had been out for a few days, hunting large game and both their saddle horses ran away, so the boys took up with the next best and now say the mule was pretty good.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Thieson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stevens and Gen. J. H. Stevens are back from their outing at Beaver Meadows. They report having had a most enjoyable time, having caught 1345 trout, besides having huckleberries and grouse galore. They are of the opinion that Beaver Meadows is a veritable campers' paradise.

The place where they rustled and was christened "Camp Isangit" and it was here that all the pleasures of camp life were to be enjoyed in abundance.

They brought home a flour sack filled with smoked trout and enough that were freshly caught to supply many of their friends. Beaver Creek meadows is a locality that is rarely visited by sampling parties but there is no place in the country that offers greater attractions as an out-of-the-way place of outing.

Jerry Foley and party who were up on Beaver Creek hunting and fishing were also looking up the old placer diggings and reports say they are going to re-open the old ditch and commence to operate the works. La Grande has been helped materially by the mining operations at Woodley and we will be pleased to see as large a plant opened up on Beaver Creek as it is very much nearer and practically a good level road all the way to the placers.

J. B. Slater was in Baker City Thursday on legal business. J. B. has entirely recovered from the injuries received at the Huntington fire and has concluded not to try the "fearful jump" any more.

J.W. Knowles has recently built a very tasty and serviceable fence around his residence property.

On Thursday evening at the assembly the preliminary work of organizing a McKinley and Hobart club was accomplished. J. A. McWhirter was elected temporary chairman, and E. W. Bartlett, secretary. Committees were appointed to draft by-laws to secure seats for the army, and place of meeting and headquarters.

The charter membership of the club is 119 and before the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, August 17, the organization will have reached a membership of at least 200.

Speeches were made by J. M. Church, H. T. Stevens, Mayor Miller and Judge Knowles, and from the enthusiastic reception accorded each one, it is easily predicted that the tide of feeling will reach the highest mark and the club organized under such favorable auspices, be one of the most effective and hard-working ones in Eastern Oregon.

There is no defection in the Republican ranks in La Grande, and all are joining hands and shouting for McKinley and Hobart.

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