

ICE LAKE A PARADISE TO ANGLERS

Annual Journey Made to Body of Water by Ardent Fishermen

LIMIT CATCHES QUITE COMMON

Light Boats to Be Placed on Ice and Aneroid Lakes This Summer by Resort Company.

The Wallowa Wonderland region is extremely attractive to the fishermen, especially at certain times of the season and April 15th, the day when the angler can lawfully get out his rod and reel and his himself to the banks of his favorite fishing stream or lake, is being eagerly awaited by several who annually make the trip back to some lake in the heart of the Wallowa mountains.

If the trip is made early in the morning snowshoes are not necessary, as the snow is usually frozen over during the fore part of the day.

Cutting Through Ice. The ice on the lake at this (Continued on Page Five.)

M'CALL TAKES HAINES POST

Hugh McCall, former county treasurer of Union county, will succeed M. A. Ross as cashier of the Bank of Haines, beginning next week, reports from Baker state today.

Mr. Ross has been with the Bank of Haines for about a year, recently resigning as cashier to enter upon new duties as a national bank examiner with headquarters at Minneapolis.

Mr. McCall is very well known here, having been connected with banks at Cove and La Grande prior to his assuming county office, which he resigned to take an attractive offer from a bank in northern Idaho more than a year ago.

OPERETTA IS POSTPONED

Due to conflicting dates the operetta "Cinderella in Flower" to be given under the auspices of the Neighborhood club has been postponed to Saturday, April 11, at the high school auditorium. Because of very much illness throughout the city it has been difficult to hold rehearsals with everyone present so with a few more days to practice a better production is possible. Approximately forty children will take part in the presentation.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. Miss Pearl Williams of the Candy Shop will leave this evening for Salt Lake City to attend an L. S. conference and visit relatives. Miss Williams expects to be gone about two weeks.

Lure of Wallowa Lake Lacks Not In Romance

Men and communities intent on development of Oregon's natural resources lay stress upon the scenic features of the state—at the present moment, overlooked men and organizations of La Grande are emphasizing the scenic wonders of Wallowa county and tributary country. In this exploitation they stress but a fraction of the lure of Wallowa, for he who sees only the dazzling peaks and hears only the anthem waterfalls slogs, has seen and heard but a part. If he would get the urge and feel the lure in all its fullness, he must know the facts, see the panoramas and hear the fantasies of yesterday.

Some day, perhaps, the schools

Pierce Ends 4-Day Visit In County

Governor Left for Salem Last Night; Made Four Addresses During "Vacation."

Governor Walter M. Pierce, who has spent the past four days in Union county on a brief vacation, returned to Salem last night, leaving here on No. 25.

During the four days the chief executive made addresses at La Grande, Elgin, Baker and Hot Lake. Friday, before his arrival here, he spoke at Boardman.

SPEAKS AT BAKER

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Governor Pierce, speaking before a joint meeting of the Baker Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis club delivered principally along lines pertaining to his economic policy as chief administrator of the state of Oregon. In his address before the two bodies Governor Pierce uttered a word concerning his stand on taxation, saying that when he was more than \$9,000,000 while for the present year it is in the neighborhood of \$7,570,000. The state executive also urged that the irrigation projects should be built by the government without any interest charge whatever to the settlers of the area affected, which is the plan of the Baker project. The construction of such extensive water plans would be paid later by the settlers of the districts.

An insight into the conditions in the state penitentiary was presented by the governor, who in a detailed manner told of his plan to make the institution self-supporting. There are now in the Oregon penitentiary 512 convicts according to last reports, the governor said. At his time of taking office (Continued on Page Five.)

TAX PAYMENTS BEING RECEIVED AT COURTHOUSE

As the final day for collecting taxes before placing of the pencils at the deputy sheriff's window at the courthouse grows even larger.

According to Amos Helm, deputy sheriff, responsible for the collection of taxes, payments are coming in at about the average rate of speed comparing with the records of past years.

The actual date throws the last day on Sunday but the books will be held open Monday, April 6, instead of on April 5th in order to give tax payers the same number of days in which to make payments.

Sinnott Asked to Give Address at Lake July 4

The Wallowa Lake Wonderland, Inc., yesterday wired Congressman N. J. Sinnott at Washington, requesting him to be chief speaker at a Fourth of July celebration at Wallowa lake this year.

The telegram read: "Large celebration planned Fourth of July at Wallowa Lake Wonderland. Would like to extend to you at this time an invitation to be the principal speaker of the day. We are anticipating attendance from the entire eastern Oregon and trust you can see fit to accept. If possible plan to be our guest for several days."

Legionnaires to Meet; Drum Corps Plans Up

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held this evening in the Honan hall. A number of matters of importance to legion members are to come up. It was announced this morning by Ois Palmer, commander of the local post, among other things preliminary plans for sending the drum corps to the state convention at Prineville will be discussed and preliminary action taken.

Beg Your Pardon

In a story printed in the Evening Observer yesterday in reference to a recent visit here of Rex Leslie and Mrs. A. B. Willis, connected with the motion picture industry, the reporter who wrote the story misinterpreted the information given him, to such an extent that he committed a serious error in reference to statements concerning these two visitors.

The story should have read that Mr. Leslie and Mrs. Willis were not connected with the Lashby company, according to a telegram received here. Mrs. Willis is well and favorably known and has many friends here. She is engaged in the interest of motion pictures to some extent. It is understood that she is interested in securing locations for the production of a large picture of historical interest in the near future. This is being written as a correction for statements inadvertently made in the article in yesterday's issue.

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2 BOYS IN LADY, OWNER JAIL BREAK OF LARGEST LAST NIGHT RANCH, DEAD

Joe Busch and James Ferris Escape from Custody of Officers

CAR THEFT LAID TO LOCAL LADS

Sheriff Believes Getaway Was Made in C. R. Hibbard's Franklin Car, Missing Today.

Joe Busch and James Ferris, two local boys, who were arrested here a few days ago with three other lads in connection with the theft of eight cars, to which they are alleged to have confessed, broke jail during the night and made their escape.

The two had been confined in the ladies' apartment at the court house. They left their cell by means of the upstairs window, thence crawling onto the porch roof and then down the post, officers stated.

Another Car Missing. It is believed by both the county and city peace officers that the two boys made their getaway in C. R. Hibbard's car, which was stolen last night. Inasmuch as the two were in jail on charges of car theft, the finger of suspicion easily linked up their escape and the (Continued on Page Five.)

LOAD LIMIT IS LIFTED TODAY

The load limit on the section of the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway between Wallowa and Lostine has been removed and if weather conditions remain favorable other sections of the highway will be open to all traffic within the next week. The restriction is still in effect between Hilgard and Dead Man's pass on the Pendleton-La Grande section of the Old Oregon Trail and the section between Haines and Baker.

People who own trucks have been endeavoring to get through these sections and it has been necessary to turn them back. Violations of this order will be prosecuted to the extent of the law, according to announcement from the highway offices here this morning.

RALLY TO BE TOMORROW EVE

Arrangements have been completed for the Christian Endeavor Rally to be held at the Presbyterian church here tomorrow evening. A Pot Luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock with Reverend O. W. Jones presiding as toastmaster. At 7:45 o'clock the following program will be given:

Pipe organ solo, Mrs. W. W. Berry; duet, clarinet and cornet, Arza Butler and Roy Anderson, both of Baker; address, Paul C. Brown, Pacific Coast Secretary of the Christian Endeavor society; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Moore; benediction.

Mr. Brown arrived in La Grande this morning and went up the branch line to Lostine, where he will be present at a C. E. Rally this evening.

Wallowa Girl Debating For Oregon University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—The debating team of the University of Oregon and the University of Washington will compete in a home-and-home dual debate next Thursday night, April 2, on the question, "Resolved: That the pending Child Labor Measure should be a Constitutional Amendment."

Alta Hunter of Hamilton City, Ore., and Frances Cherry of Wallowa, the Oregon affirmative team, will debate against Washington at Eugene.

Cecil McKelcher of Portland and Mildred Bateman of Milton will meet Washington at Seattle, upholding the negative side of the question.

All Hands and the Prexy On Deck!



Faculty members and all the men and women students of the College of the Pacific turned out for a special "Arbor Day" and spent a full day to level, roll, plant grass, trees, etc., and otherwise beautify the new campus of the institution, which moved from San Jose to Stockton, Calif. Dr. Tully W. Knowles, president of the college, is shown in the center of this group, directing the co-ed laborers.

RAIL COMPANY BUDGET HUGE

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company plans an expenditure of \$30,000,000 in 1925, the general manager has announced.

About \$2,538,000 will be for improvement, including widening of cuts, laying of heavier rails, bridge replacements and new construction.

Wages will take, it is estimated, \$14,200,000 and taxes will take \$2,000,000. One hundred thousand is to be spent for boosters to help locomotives over the Blue Mountains.

STARTS FARM RELIEF MOVE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—A plan to unite all of the various farming interests in the country in support of an agricultural relief program for enactment at the next session of congress was announced by Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, one of the farm bill leaders in the house.

Mr. Dickinson has drafted a bill which, he said, would be submitted to all agricultural organizations. It embodies in a modified form, he explained, many of the principles contained in the old McNary-Haugen export bill and the measures enacted by the house last session designed to benefit cooperative organizations.

Create Advisory Council. The proposal would create a federal farm advisory council to be composed of 34 members, three from each of the 12 federal land bank districts and representatives

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Community Contest On At the Cove

"What the people of Cove can best do to improve economic conditions in the community." Such is the question put before the Monday evening meeting of the Cove Commercial club by Karl J. Stackland, cherry orchardist, in an effort to arouse community interest in the solving of mutual problems.

Following the presentation of the subject, the club voted immediately to inaugurate an essay contest, open to adults and children alike, in which the question would be answered. The contest will close Saturday afternoon, April 11th, at 4 o'clock and prizes will be awarded to the three best essays that most adequately answer the question. A cash prize of \$10 will go to the best, \$5 to the second and \$2.50 to the third.

Already the contest has aroused a great deal of interest in the Cove community and the commercial club anticipates receiving a great quantity of excellent suggestions that will probably receive special treatment will include the orchard industry, the lumber resources, the railroad problem, etc.

The content of the winning essays will be awaited with interest all over the county.

PAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE URGED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (By the Associated Press).—Delegates to the Christian Work congress applauded an exposition by Dr. Baltasar Brum, former Uruguayan president, of his scheme for a Pan-American league of nations, which Uruguay presented to the Pan-American conference at Santiago, Chile, in 1923, but which was not then acted upon.

"The United States alone can keep the world at peace," he declared.

Dr. Alfred Palacios, dean of the Argentine University at La Plata, refused to attend the congress because he considers it another "instrument of Yankee domination."

Salem High Defeated By Torrington Quint

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Salem, Ore., lost to Torrington, Conn., 23 to 27 today in the national interscholastic basketball tournament here.

American Ambassador To Spain Resigns Post

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Prospect of another shift among major posts in the diplomatic service developed, when it was revealed that Alexander P. Moore, ambassador to Spain since 1923, had laid his resignation before President Coolidge.

Thus far the resignation has not been accepted, but there are indications that Mr. Moore's definite retirement from the service may soon be announced and a successor appointed.

DODGE BROS. PROPERTY PURCHASED

Biggest Deal in History of Automobiles Occurs at New York

SYNDICATE BUYS, REPORTS ASSERT

Dodge Interests Neither Confirm Nor Deny; Dillon Indicates Transaction Near Completion

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—News that the Dodge Brothers Automobile company has been acquired by a syndicate headed by the banking firm of Dillon Read and Co. of New York, was prominently published here today as one of the most important financial transactions in the history of the automobile industry.

The banking firm representatives declined to either deny or affirm the deal. Clarence Dillon announced that though final negotiations were not completed, some announcement concerning the deal would be made within a day or two.

Ends Battle for Control. In financial circles here it was declared that the sale consummated a financial battle between Dillon Read and company and the House of J. P. Morgan, representing the General Motors Corporation, to gain control of the Dodge Brothers property.

It is also believed that the sale was preparatory to a \$60 million dollar merger of the Dodge property, Packard and Hudson Motor companies and the Briggs body corporation. Confirmation of this is lacking.

L. G. CASWELL WANTS ESTATE

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—The Chicago Daily News has published a story that the revoked curse attaching to the fortune transferred to McClintock, a million dollar fortune had caused serious complications for William McClintock, father of "Billy" McClintock, whose death last December has been charged against William D. Shepherd. The News says Luman G. Caswell of California is seeking to lay claim to the McClintock fortune, which Shepherd and cousins of Billy McClintock now are contesting as Shepherd is in jail.

According to the News' story, Lewis Peterson, a lawyer of Oceanide, Cal., representing Caswell, has made inquiries about the McClintock estate and has volunteered the information that the elder McClintock divided the fortune with a brother-in-law after he had inherited it from his first wife, Sarah McClintock, who left the estate to her husband by a will which she signed with a cross while she lay on her death bed.

Mrs. McClintock's brother, according to a letter from the attorney, charged McClintock with having attempted to poison his wife to obtain the fortune, but later McClintock divided the inheritance with his wife's brother, William W. Caswell, father of Luman G. Caswell.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGER RESIGNS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press).—Announcement is made of the resignation of Frederick Roy Martin as general manager of the Associated Press, to be effective after the next annual meeting of the members on April 21.

Hiram Bingham, Senator, Is Quite An Explorer

—Hiram Bingham, the lanky new senator from Connecticut, as an explorer has knocked around among a lot of the little known corners of the earth.

His experiences in strange places has taught him that things are not always what they seem: that only by getting under the surface of things can the real reason for a given situation be determined. After two months of exploring senatorial catcombs and conferences, Bingham has concluded that the senate is no exception to this general rule. Many situations in the senate, Bingham says, are reminiscent of the meeting on a

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