

WALLOWA'S LURE WILL DRAW MANY

Portland and Other Cities to Send Caravan in June or July

RESORT SEASON WELL UNDER WAY

Fishing in Lake Attracts Anglers; Building of Movie Sets to Wait for Lloyd's Arrival.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—Preliminary plans for a caravan to Wallowa Wonderland were announced yesterday by William E. Merry, organizer of a number of successful expeditions to other quarters of the northwest.

"Sometime in June," or possibly early in July, Portland will make its long-delayed visit to Wallowa, and La Grande, Pendleton and other cities along the way will join the caravan so that an official newspaper states, the journey is destined to become a meeting of Western and Eastern Oregon in closer friendship.

"The original plan for the caravan visit to Wallowa took us from Portland on June 24," said Merry.

"That is the closing day of the National Forestry Trade convention in Seattle which many of us will attend. Later in July comes the Pacific Coast Advertising convention and the visit of the battleships Utah, Arizona and New York with 1200 midshipmen from Annapolis.

It is possible that a date inclusive of July 4 will be desirable, but we will leave final decision to President Perkins, Secretary Reynolds, Elmer Stoddard and others of the Union county chamber of commerce who are in charge of the itinerary east of the mountains.

Rare Scenic Spot. A newspaper here is quoted as follows:

"Wallowa has long been known by resort as the scenic climax of Oregon. Yet not one person in a thousand in Portland knows the beautiful region by personal visit. It is a common impression that Wallowa is distant and remote like Alaska."

"A purpose of the caravan is to show that from Portland to Wallowa lake the driving time is 14 hours."

"That the entire distance, over the Columbia river highway, the Old Oregon Trail and the new road to Wallowa is over smooth, state-built highway that should link the two sections closely."

"That with scores of lakes grouped in ruggedly beautiful mountains culminating in Eagle Cap peak, the Wallowa region is enchanting."

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SOMMER HAS NEW MANAGER

Edward Iverson, for 14 years in the hotel business, has taken charge of the Sommer hotel here as resident manager, succeeding N. K. Clarke, who has returned to Portland where he makes his home.

Mr. Iverson was with the Grandhart resort hotel near Seaside last summer and was formerly manager of the Northern hotel, Fort Collins, Idaho. He is a member of the "Greenies of America" and the Hotelmen's association and comes to La Grande with splendid recommendations.

"We expect to make the Sommer hotel more than ever a place where our patrons will feel entirely at home," Mr. Iverson said this morning. He declared that personal service to all—both the traveling public and local people—would be featured.

Last Load Limit On Old Oregon Trail is Lifted

The Old Oregon Trail, through-out Oregon, is now open to all travel.

So it was announced at the state highway office here today, in connection with an order lifting the last load limit on the trail—between Dead Mans Pass and Hiltgard in the Blue Mountain section between La Grande and Pendleton.

The trail is described as being in good condition and travel over the road at present is fairly brisk. With the coming of summer season, it is expected that the Old Oregon Trail will be traveled by more tourists than ever before in its history.

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Large Crowd To Witness Sunday Tilt

Pirates to Meet Pendleton Team in "Home Opening" Ball Game.

People from Baker, Enterprise and other surrounding towns as well as a large delegation of Pendleton and La Grande fans will see the Pirates and the Bucks, leading contenders in the Blue Mountain league, usher in the baseball season here, Sunday.

The Pirates and the Pendleton Buckaroos are rated as the two high teams in the league by virtue of their victories over Walla Walla and Baker last Sunday. Each has a 1,000 per cent in the league standings and one of the two will be relegated to the loser's column after the game.

Pitching Duel Expected. It is expected that the game will be held to low scores from the showing made by the opposing pitchers last Sunday. Bill McGarrigle of the Buckaroos is credited with 17 strikeouts against the Baker nine and Buck Hein for the Pirates pitched hot ball which required many Walla Walla players.

Pendleton has Earl Dunlap, a southpaw in reserve and La Grande another port sider, Leroy Hartman ready to take the mound in case Hein is off form.

The Pirates lineup will be practically the same as the one last week with one or two exceptions. Holtz who turned in a good game at first last Sunday was operated on for tonsillitis the first of the week and will probably be unable to play. This will throw Gramset to first base and Tex Knight will probably fill the vacancy at third.

Al Barth will receive Hein's offerings behind the plate. Spud Helms, and Williams will play second base and shortstop, respectively. Davis, right field, Alexander, center field and Hartman, left field, according to present plans.

Big Day Anticipated. Harris French, manager of the club, is expecting to make the opener a big day. Plans are under way to get the band out, have a parade and the rest of the details for a regular celebration.

We ("Crows of La Grande and Robbery Murrey of Pendleton are to umpire the game. The game is to be called at 2:30.

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PENDLETON FANS COMING

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—In all probability there will be something of an "excitement" among Pendleton baseball fans next Sunday in view of the fact that the Buckaroos tangle with the La Grande Pirates at La Grande on that day. Both teams won their opening games and are tied at present for the leadership of the Blue Mountain league and many local enthusiasts expect to journey over the mountains.

Another pitching battle is in prospect between Buck Hein, the Pirates' mound ace and Earl Dunlap, the Bucks' sensational southpaw. Both of these chuckers acquitted themselves with glory in their games of Sunday. Hein let Walla Walla down with four hits to win by the score of 2-0, and struck out ten of his charging Bears. Dunlap cased Baker off with but four bingles and retired 17 of the Queen City batsmen on strikes which is a lot of strikeouts.

Prospects are that the Buckaroos will be the victors.

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Safety Suggestions Issued by E. O. L. P. Co.

At present the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company is conducting a safety campaign, including suggestions for moving live derriahs near electrical lines. Pamphlets are being distributed prominently and personal letters are being written to many farmers by the company.

A few rules given include: 1. At all times, when moving a derriah in the vicinity of electric wires the only safe way to proceed is to level the boom and tie it down securely, so that it remains down until the danger zone is passed. Do not let the boom swing. It is extremely dangerous to try to raise the electric wires, or to try to move them in any way.

2. Do not let your men attempt to do anything with the electric wires. 3. Be especially careful in damp weather or when the ground is wet.

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Real Pitcher



The horseshoe pitching season is just opening for some fans, but for Samuel Hill, of San Diego, Calif., it's always open. He never misses a day at his favorite game at which he holds more than one title.

HENRY WALMER ADMITS GUILT

Henry Walmer, who was arrested Wednesday evening by the police who raided his home, confessing about five gallons of moonshine and many empty bottles and jugs.



yesterday afternoon entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possession of liquor.

Municipal Judge J. D. Slater sentenced Walmer to 60 days in jail and fined him \$250. Walmer has not yet paid the fine and officers believe that he intends to serve out the amount at the usual rate—\$2 per day.

RELIC FOUND BY WORKMEN

Evidence that there were once many Indians in this section is often found in this vicinity. Wednesday while a number of men, employed by the Warren Construction company, were working on Merona and a street, known as Bean's Hill, digging dirt to land elsewhere, an Indian mummy was uncovered.

The mummy is made of stone and was formerly used by the Indians to grind their food. The food is placed in a mortar, a large wooden or stone bowl lined with pounded with the pebble.

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EX-CONVICT FOURTEEN FOOLS COPS; ROBBS STORE IN SHAFT

Lee Duncan Entered Penney Store in Roseburg Last Night

DOUBLED BACK ON PURSUERS

While the Officers Were Looking South of Roseburg, Burglar Visited City Unmolested.

ROSEBURG, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Lee Duncan, who escaped from the county jail Tuesday after slugging a jailer, doubled back into Roseburg last night, while officers were searching for him in the southern part of the county, and broke into a machine shop, procured a lockcase, and then entered the Penney store, where he procured two suitcases, filled them with clothing and escaped.

In the Penney store officers found clothing that he had worn when he escaped from the county jail.

Like Other Jobs. The Penney store robbery was performed identically in the same manner as four robberies with which Duncan was charged early this month.

The burglar lifted off the skylight, saw a barred grate and dropped through to the floor of the store. He took three suits of clothing, besides numerous other garments.

With the clothing he discarded in the store was found the overcoat stolen from a ranch since Duncan's escape.

FRENCH TAXES TO BE HIGHER

PARIS (By Associated Press)—M. Cailhau's fundamental remedy to restore the French treasury is an increased income tax, bringing France up to the level of the American and British nation and ruthlessly collecting from rich and poor alike. The new finance minister served notice on parliament late Thursday of his intention.

The announcement came incidentally when the question of voting provisional credits to carry on the public business of France during May and June was under discussion.

M. Cailhau put this measure through the chamber in a few hours. It provides for credits amounting to 6,969,377,286 francs. Of this amount 161,567,574 francs is for the maintenance of the French security troops.

Maintaining the unpopularity which characterized his re-appearance in French public life, M. Cailhau attended the sittings of both senate and chamber.

It was just five years ago yesterday that Cailhau heard himself sentenced to imprisonment and banishment by the senate. On this occasion when the senate heard his treatment, appearing not to notice his presence. This seemed to make a deeper impression on M. Cailhau than the vituperations to which he was subjected in the chamber Tuesday.

In a business like manner the finance minister attended to affairs in the upper house, then returned to the chamber.

"Millionaires," all pay just like other taxpayers," he informed the chamber when an interruption from the right broke in—"The rich men have escaped taxation."

"I will also enforce the law against the export of capital," the minister continued. "The law is insufficient but it exists and the best we can do is to apply it."

"Sea Hawk" Shown in La Grande Last Night

For the benefit of the people of La Grande who did not see "The Sea Hawk" when it was shown here several months ago, the production was again shown last night at 11 o'clock at the Arcade theater.

The show was sent here through the courtesy of Frank Lloyd, producer, who will come to Wallowa lake May 1 to take several pictures for his new production, "Winds of Chance."

Salom Hank's Bid Best. SALEM, Ore.—The United States National bank of Salem submitted to the city council that was accepted as the most satisfactory bid for \$29,882.05 in local improvement bonds. Six proposals were received.

FIRE AT HECLA MINE NEAR WALLACE, IDAHO, IMPRISONED MINERS

Seventeen Men Shut Off from the Surface But Three Brought to Top Safely.

RESCUE MAY BE EFFECTED SOON

WALLACE, Idaho (By the Associated Press)—Efforts are being made today to rescue fourteen men entrapped below the 1600-foot level in the Hecla mine near here.

Three men were rescued after a five-hour search at the 2000-foot level. Imprisoned 17 men on lower levels.

Hope that the imprisoned men are still alive and would be rescued was expressed by a newspaper correspondent who returned from the mine this forenoon.

He declared that the men are believed to be in the Star workings, two miles from the Hecla mine shaft.

The belief was expressed that the fire could be confined to the Hecla workings.

The Star workings extend laterally from the Hecla shaft and officials believe that the air lines that carry fresh oxygen to the miners remain unbroken.

The only danger they saw for the mine was that they might have attempted to make an escape through numerous workings in the Hecla mine proper above the 2,000-foot level. If they did, fear is expressed that they might have entered an area filled with poisonous smoke and gas from the fire.

Philip Heidenrich to Graduate from O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—Philip A. Heidenrich of La Grande is a member of the 1925 graduating class the largest in the history of the institution. The number of candidates for graduation is conservatively estimated at 520.

The record class up to this time was that of 1922, the big group numbering 522. Last year 422 were graduated. The only possible explanation for so many seniors this year is that a larger per cent of those entering college is remaining to finish, believe E. B. Lemmon, registrar.

Seven students are candidates for the master of science degree, 12 for the degree of pharmaceutical chemist, and some 529 for the regular bachelor of science degree.

Mr. Heidenrich, son of J. D. Heidenrich, is a graduate of La Grande high school. He is majoring in civil engineering. He is a member of Kappa Delta Sigma local fraternity. Mr. Heidenrich is earning half of his college expenses.

DAMAGE SUIT DEFEATED

PENDLETON, Ore.—A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned by a jury that heard the case of Blanche W. Stephens as administratrix of the estate of Lillian Stephens against H. J. Mann and others, which was concluded here.

The plaintiff asked for damages of \$7500 on account of the death, about a year ago, of her sister, Lillian Stephens, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident while riding in the Mann car from Pendleton to Walla Walla.

What He Would Accomplish

When a successful business man talks to you through the advertising columns in a way that means greatest returns, he has a definite plan of accomplishment in mind.

He wants to acquaint you with facts about his business that you are interested in—and he can accomplish it best by a careful advertising plan then the year. Without such a plan much of his effort is wasted.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

Purebred Midget Cattle



This, aged 3 and Mac, is claimed to be the only midget cattle in the world. Jessie B. Hidden, San Diego, Calif., found them in Arizona 100 miles from any other cattle. They are said to be full-bred Herefords.

JIMMY TELLS OF ROBBERIES

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Lying on a hospital cot suffering from a bullet wound received Sunday night when he was captured, Alexander Gerlach, 26, reiterated his confession that he was "Inch-and-a-Quarter Jimmy," the burglar charged by the police with more than 150 robberies here.

John H. Nelson, jeweler, whom the police charged with receiving diamonds from Gerlach, was questioned. Fred Gerlach, Alexander's brother, was also arrested, charged with receiving stolen property.

CALIFORNIA JUDGE NAMED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—E. J. Henning, assistant Secretary of labor, was appointed today to be federal judge in the Southern California district, succeeding Judge Blendo, resigned.

Governor Pierce Will Visit Pomona Grange

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Governor Walter M. Pierce will be a guest at a meeting of Baker County Pomona Grange to be held at Baker May 25. Mrs. L. F. Bailey, lecturer of Pomona Grange, invited the governor to attend the Durkee meeting and has just received his acceptance of the invitation.

The Durkee Grange is one of the newly formed grange organizations in the county and is one of the largest in membership. The occasion of the visit of Governor Pierce will be made a county wide affair for the granges of the county.

"Salmon Eggs" Has His Name Changed by Court

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—L. Samaniego appeared in superior court here and asked for permission to change his name. "Samaniego is too hard to pronounce," he explained. "People call me platoon eggs and things like that."

"That must be annoying to be sure," agreed the court. "What do you wish to change to?"

"Ramon Novarro,"

"That is the name of the motion picture actor. He may not like it. There may be trouble."

"No, it will be perfectly all right," the petitioner replied. "You see, I am Ramon Novarro. I want my screen name made my legal name."

"Oh," said the court, "petition approved."

"SHEIKS" GO BAREFOOTED

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The "sheik" of wearing garter socks, which has been sweeping the colleges and high schools of the country, was relegated to the back pages of out-of-date styles Thursday when more than a score of Palm Beach high school boys put in an appearance at school grounds wearing neither garters, socks nor shoes.

The explanation of the fad was short lived, however, for the members of the barefoot club were suspended from the school for the remainder of the week.

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EXPOSITION DROPPED VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Plans for holding an exposition here this summer in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver have been abandoned. The score-board failed to secure sufficient financial support, it was announced.

PRINCE WRITES POEM

LONDON (AP)—The verse which the Prince of Wales wrote on the battle cruiser Repulse when Father Neptune presented the prince with the hand of his daughter, the sailor with the "fighting face," follows:

"I thank you for your kind suggestion about your beautiful princess. But I may ask you just one question—Where in hell did she get that dress. But in spite of all I'm forced to spurn her. Though your offer makes me proud, Yes, my king, I must return her. Pets on board are not allowed."

GRAIN PROBE DEMANDED

SALEM, Ore.—Governor Pierce sent a telegram to President Coolidge demanding an immediate and thorough investigation of the Chicago board of trade in manipulating grain prices.

"Unquestionably the market has been controlled and millions taken from innocent citizens by unprincipled speculators," read the governor's telegram.

"During the last war the government prevented such speculation. Why not prevent it now?"

COMMENTS BOYS

CHARLESTON, Mass.—Two 11-year-old boys here, John Keough and Joseph Thompson, were recently publicly commended by General Clarence C. Edwards, retired former commander of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion. He awarded them medals for part playing in doing a patriotic act.

As the boys were playing on the banks of a river, they found, half buried in the mud, a large bronze tablet commemorating the deeds of William J. Barry, World war hero. The tablet had been removed by vandals some time ago. The boys loaded the tablet on a cart, and although they were offered money for it by a junk man, they took the tablet to Bunker Hill post of the legion.

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EARTHQUAKE VISITS EAST

BOSTON (By the Associated Press)—Distinct earth tremors were reported today from several points in Southeastern Massachusetts.

New Bedford felt shocks accompanied by a rumbling sound shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

A movement was felt for inland at Brockton.

In Brockton Heights, a suburb, windows and dishes rattled. The duration of the shocks ranged from a few seconds to half a minute.

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

PENDLETON, Ore.—The heaviest sentence ever given in Umatilla county for violation of prohibition laws as far as records disclose, was imposed at Hermiston in the justice of the peace court when Justice West sentenced Art Spinning and J. D. Pabian to serve one year in the county jail and fined them \$1500 each. The men pleaded guilty to operating a still.

The two men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Panko of Hermiston. To catch the men he crawled several hundred feet down an irrigation ditch. The still was near the bank of the ditch and he said he caught the two defendants in the act of running off a batch of moonshine.

Railroad's Fate Rests Upon The Agriculturist

(By Charles F. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NSA Special)—So selfish are the railroads that they want agricultural prosperity more than anybody else, except the farmers, and at least as much as the farmers do. So B. F. Youkum says.

As one of the country's oldest railroad presidents, he ought to know. Personally, he's so selfish that he organized the Farmer-to-Consumer League, of which he's head. "The farmers," he explains, "have got to prosper or we rail-

road men can't live." B. F. Youkum is a very hard-boiled old railroad man (first a farmer second). He knows it. He didn't want to discuss the farm problem from the railroad angle. "If I do," he objected, "everybody'll say, 'Yeah, that's all his care about the farmers—one word for them and two for the roads.'"

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