

# UNION MAN IS BADLY INJURED

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Kenneth Caldwell, who works for the Union Hardware Co. was severely injured Wednesday while working in the repair shop at the rear of the store. He was struck in the forehead by the crank of a gasoline engine and knocked unconscious. Several stitches were necessary to close the gash in his forehead.

Plans for the stock show are being carried out by the various committees in charge and all are optimistic about the 1925 show. It is probable that some night entertainment other than a carnival will be put by the entertainment committee.

A boating party is planning a two-day auto trip into Wallawa County in the interest of the stock show.

Denner Bell and family who came here from Mount Carmel near North Powder a few weeks ago, moved back to Mt. Carmel last Wednesday.

Mr. Palmer who has been working at La Grande for the past few months, moved to the latter place the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruby Knight, who has been at the Hot Lake Hospital for a couple of weeks, was operated on Monday and at the present time is still in a very serious condition.

# Tong Leader Buried With Chinese Custom



Hundreds of Chinese leaders of the On Leon Tong, attended the funeral at Pittsburg, Pa. of On Leon Tong, former president who died three months ago. The funeral was delayed because of a fog which ended recently. In the picture is a truck in the funeral cortege carrying a photograph of the dead leader according to Chinese custom.

# DESCENDANT OF BARMAID NOW A DUKE

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lary of the Church of England, no less a person than the Duke of Wells. He was nephew of the then Duke of Somerset and his succession to the dukedom was not very remote.

**Mother of Six.**

The beautiful Leonora could display no arriorial emblems. The nearest thing approaching it was a sign that her father had on the other showing that in Woolwich he was the owner of a bar, where Leonora waited on trade.

And Leonora was no longer in her first youth. She was 28, six years older than her soldier admirer.

Morover, she was a widow who had borne six children to her husband, three of whom were living.

Her husband had been an unsuccessful saloonkeeper who had shipped for India and died there. In this story of old times, love broke down all barriers of age, caste and wealth and the couple and the pretty widow were married quietly in a country church.

They had three sons, of whom the eldest was christened Francis Edward Seymour.

The present duke, whose claim to the title has just been affirmed by the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords, is descended from the eldest son of this romantic couple.

neighborhood, the taxbooks of that day showed that there was a John Hudson living there after Leonora's marriage with Colonel Seymour. Moreover, he did not die until 1791.

If this John Hudson was the same man as Leonora's John, then her marriage with Colonel Seymour was no marriage and the children were not legitimate.

The court said that in order to attack Leonora's marriage it was necessary to believe that John Hudson returned to England and acted like the Enoch Arden of Tennyson's famous poem, living in secret until he died.

But the court smashed this by saying that the age of the second John Hudson, as recorded, bore no resemblance to that of the first John Hudson.

Conviction was forced that there were two men by the same name living in the same street and within a few years of each other. It was a striking coincidence and nothing more, the court ruled. The claims of General Seymour were approved.

The new duke is 63 years old and had a distinguished career in the army, thus following in the foot steps of that Seymour who married the saloonkeeper's daughter.

**Kiwanis Entertains Mothers.**

THE DALLAS, Ore.—Fifty The Dallas mothers were guests of the local Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon in commemoration of Mother's day May 10. Kiwanians

brought their own mothers when possible. Members of the club stood in silent meditation for a few moments at the close of the banquet, in tribute to motherhood the world over.

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**1000 GUESTS EXPECTED**

DALLAS, Ore.—This city is making preparations for 1000 guests for the state grange convention to be held here June 2, 3, 4 and 5. The program includes a banquet to be served in the city auto park the night of the opening day, for which the meat served will be barbecued on the grounds.

At least 250 persons already have written to make reservations for Braden, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, and more inquiries are coming with every mail. The principal meetings will be held in the Italian armory.

# SOCIAL NEWS FROM SPRINGS

**MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)**

Mr. and Mrs. George South motored to Baker Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Mrs. V. Hogg and Miss Iris Stone gave a picnic Wednesday for the pupils and community. A very pleasant day was spent at games and races.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Vanorder, after which they all attended the ball game at the park.

Visitors at Baker this week from Medical were Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Mrs. J. P. Powers, Mrs. V. Hogg, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Misses Esther and Wilma Kennedy and Vivian Kennedy.

F. Whitten is driving a new Chevrolet which he purchased Tuesday at Baker.

Vivian Kennedy purchased a saddle horse from Frank Whitten last week.

Several from this community attended the dance at the Haller Home Saturday evening.

Twenty four from Medical attended the ball game at the Park Sunday.

Gus Peters received a short horn calf from the coast Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wankler were Tuesday callers at the Joe Lay home.

Claud Turner was at the Park the first of the week looking for his work horse.

Mr. Tom the stage driver sold the stage to Mr. Bennett of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesdon Foye have moved to the Turner ranch.

Ed Haek is helping Bill Landers, of Union, with his crops.

Maxine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, has started taking piano lessons from a Baker teacher.

Miss Iris Stone left Monday for Baker. After visiting a few days she will leave for Corvallis to attend school.

George South returned home Monday evening spending a week at Huntington on the ranch.

George Mellow was a Union visitor Sunday morning. He went for a milk separator for Mrs. Eva Vanorder.

The fruit trees are blossoming. There will be no peaches and very few apricots at the White ranch, the late frost having killed them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler, of La Grande, motored to Medical Saturday evening in their new Dodge Roadster, returning home Monday morning. They were accompanied home by Miss Lillie Kennedy, who will visit there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth were afternoon callers at the Eva Vanorder home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitton expects to leave the last of the month to attend the Oregon State grange meeting at Dallas. They will visit relatives and friends at Cheeger before returning.

# London's Dungeons Now Open to Public

LONDON (AP)—Four additional towers of the famous Tower of London have been opened for the first time for the convenience of the thousands of sightseers who visit this historic place weekly. The great, open doors of these towers, known as the Beward, Salt, Martin and Broad Arrow were found to be in a wonderful state of preservation, and the great dungeons where enemy spies were tortured during the last war are now open to public inspection for the first time in history.

It was near the Martin Tower that some of the spies were shot, among them Carl Hans Lody, a German who, posing as an American, was captured in the summer of 1914, and who was the first person to be executed in these premises for nearly 100 years.

In past centuries hundreds of traitors and prisoners of state were confined in the towers, and many of them whittled away the weary days by carving pictures and inscriptions on the walls and floors and still visible today.

Byward Tower, being the main entrance to the inner ward, must have its gates carefully locked every night, and the chief warden, in his scarlet coat and flat hat, with an escort from the military guard, himself performs that duty.

As far as is known positively the Tower of London, which today covers 12 acres, dates from the time of William the Conqueror, who began the White tower somewhere about 1078, and completed it about 20 years afterward. At first it was a palace, but later was used as a prison.

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The figures, however, tell a different story when the newspapers are compared to the number of inhabitants. For this Swiss Switzerland stands first with 270 newspapers for every million inhabitants and the United States is second with 250. In England the proportion is 75 papers to each million of people.

**CAMPERS TO BE BARRIED**

EUGENE, Ore.—An order will be made soon closing Salt creek, Fall creek and Winberry creek districts in the Cascade national forest to camping after June 1, according to Nelson F. Mastoff, supervisor of the forest. The same ruling was made last year on account of fire hazards.

Mr. Mastoff said that it is contemplated that the road up Salt creek, between Oakridge and McCredie Springs will also be closed to public travel.

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