

UNION SCHOOL CLOSING SOON

UNION (Special) — The senior class of the Union high school held their annual picnic Tuesday of last week. The day was spent along the banks of Fall River creek.

The swimming firm known as Jacobs and Irwin has dissolved partnership, the firm interests being bought out by the Jacobs brothers.

Miss Norine Kofford has been seriously ill for the past week with rheumatism, but is improving and will probably be able to return to school again in a few days.

New features which will be added to the regular attractions of the stock show this year will be in the nature of a demonstration of forest fire fighting, which will be given by Forestry 2216 and will show all the paraphernalia of that kind of work in actual use, and an exhibit will be put on by the state board of health. Other attractions will be announced later for the 225th show.

Among the Union people who attended the track meet in La Grande Saturday were Will Baxter, John Westman, Kenneth Crawford, W. Y. Gantner, Dorothy Cushman, Roy Conklin, Golden Geertsen, and Clifford Johnson, besides a number of high school students.

Schools Close May 22

The school term for the Union schools will close on the 22d of May. About the last of the week announcements will be sent out for the various activities connected with the graduating class of the high school.

Chester Emmerson is home for a short vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Emmerson. "Chester" is now making his home in San Francisco where he is working in connection with the stock markets.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson entertained at a bridge party at her home in South Union Tuesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Emily Cook.

War Secretary?



Return of Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord from a trip to South America, coupled with reports that the health of Secretary Weeks will not permit him to continue his office, have led to reports in Washington that Harbord will become secretary of war.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Martha Stevens. The card games were followed by a dainty luncheon.

Master Leonard Stevens was host to a number of his friends at an invitation dance at the K. of P. hall Friday evening. About twenty-five couples were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens acted as chaperons for the young folks at the dance.

Observe Mothers' Day

Mothers' day was appropriately observed at the various churches here Sunday morning. Flowers were worn in honor of the mothers, both living and dead, and sermons and music were appropriate to the occasion.

Friday afternoon the sixth grade boys and girls went to Coos for a double header baseball contest with the sixth grade of that school. The Union girls won their game 16 to 8, but the boys fared much worse, losing 3 to 29. Miss Marelda Sturgill, Mrs. Connerley, Marjorie Chism, and Rex Baxter each took a carload of the children to the games.

J. K. Gibson is fitting up a room for lunch service in the building south of the Hansen cigar store. New counters, and other furniture are being installed and the room is being papered and painted.

The high school play, "The Hoodoo" which was put on by the past graduates and several other students Friday evening at the high school gym was a decided success. The play was well patronized by the public and netted the student body treasury a neat sum to help round out their closing activities.

The Union Cash Grocery company has greatly improved both the appearance and convenience of their store by installing a new refrigerator and rearranging the fixtures in the store.

Mae Shanks, formerly an employe in the Shanks bakery, is now clerking at the post office, having accepted a position at the latter place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Defap, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olse, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. Shanks and daughter, Mae, and Ben Stonedahl went to Walla Walla Saturday afternoon to attend a Dokie meeting. The party returned to Union Sunday, arriving home about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Pageant Given

The pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour" which was staged at the school gym Thursday evening was very ably given. Owing to rainy weather and other causes the attendance was light. Besides the pageant, several special numbers were given with elaborate stage setting for each number. A ladies' chorus sang "Come, Whither the Lilacs Bloom" and "Rocking the Moon to Sleep." Edith Phyllis sang "I Stood on the Bridge at Midnight." Mrs. Pearl McElroy and Marelda Sturgill sang "The Angelus." Tony Smith sang the old favorite, "The Holy City," and Mrs. Margaret Cooper, "Just a Song at Twilight" with a chorus by Tony Smith, Arthur Hodge and Pearl McElroy. The pageant may be given again, the ladies of the Presbyterian church who handled the work believing that more of the Union people should see the entertainment.

Claud Cooper and family have moved into the property which they recently bought in North Union.

Fred Fox and Mrs. Fox went to Imbler Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Grandma Hicker in South Union. A combined social and business meeting was held, which was followed by a light lunch.

Dr. C. W. Irwin, for many years practicing dentist in Union, is planning to end his work here this summer and move to La Grande. There are many here who regret the fact that Dr. Irwin is leaving Union, for he has built up a splendid practice and has the name of being one of the best dentists in eastern Oregon.

Several car loads of baseball fans drove to La Grande Sunday afternoon to see the Baker-La Grande game.

JETTY WORKER DROWNED

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The first fatality since the Coos bay jetty were started two years ago occurred when Frederick Lohrand, working on the point of the north jetty, lost his balance and fell into the sea. A power boat from the coast guard station was dispatched across the channel, but the body was not found.

Later and a Michigan boy, was 23 years old. The drowning occurred next to the old wreck of the steamer Columbia. The boy's friends and fellow workmen were high above the water and had no chance of saving him.

ZION NATIONAL PARK TO OPEN

The scenic wonderland of Southern Utah, which embraces Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks and Bryce Canyon, is now open to general travel for the first time, with full motor and rail transportation, national park lodges and other arrangements which will add the celebrated region to the notable groups of parks whose accommodations and transportation facilities make them great national recreation resorts. Large sums have been appropriated by state and federal government, the National Parks and Forest Service to build and modernize connecting highways.

Zion with its tremendous depths, majestic spaces, and indescribable coloring is undoubtedly one of America's most wonderful national parks, and it is but the center of equally spectacular scenic attractions. The chromatic fairyland of Bryce Canyon lies to the east; Cedar Breaks, with the erosions of its huge bowl tinted in hundreds of iridescent shades, is at the north, and the beautiful Dixie country of Southern Utah is enroute and southward.

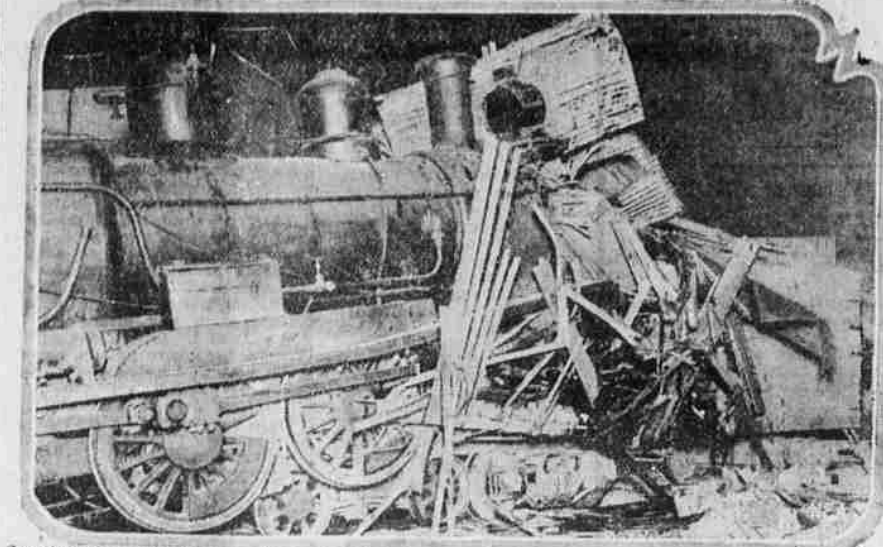
Since the creation of the national park comparatively few visitors could be accommodated there because of the lack of facilities. Now, through co-operation of the National Park Service, which has built roads and trails within its boundaries; the Forest Service, the state and federal governments in building connecting highways outside of them, the Union Pacific has been enabled to install a motor transportation service linking these wonders, together with rail, lodge and other accommodations for safe and comfortable travel.

Thirty-three miles of railroad have been built from the main line junction at Lund to the gateway at Cedar City. Thence the Hotel El Escalante has been completed with furnishings and appointments which place it among the best of the country affairs. Especially built motor buses, similar in model, but later in design, to those used in other national parks will be run on the loop between Cedar City, Zion, Bryce and Cedar Breaks. A national park lodge with its large central building, surrounded by small sleeping cottages, will be ready for the opening in Zion Canyon. A similar lodge is finished on the brink of Bryce Canyon, with water systems installed and every convenience provided for both lodge centers and public camp grounds. In undertaking to develop this wonderland the Union Pacific System will provide accommodations not only for persons traveling by rail, but for the comfort and necessities of the probably greater number who will travel otherwise.

Only the beginning of the development is indicated by what has thus far been done, and it is anticipated that these three of the nation's outstanding show pieces now available to full public travel will become a great national recreation center exceeded by none of its sister parks in popularity.

Government will take a census of insects, but we don't want the job of counting mosquito children.

Slippery Rails Cause Mexican Wreck



Spouting of a new oil well, which sprayed oil on the railroad tracks, caused a wreck on the line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi, Mex. The engine plowed through a passenger coach of another train killing several persons.

Discoveries Throw Light On Life 5,000 Years Ago

CHICAGO (AP).—Pictures of the home life, struggles and vicissitudes of the men and women who, 5,000 years ago built an empire, now in the barren sands of Mesopotamia, were contained in a report to Stanley Field from Prof. S. H. Langdon of the Field Museum-Oxford university expedition at Kish.

Women's boudoir jewelry, children's toys, art work and equipments of the palaces of the first kings of Kish found by the expedition, furnished the material for Prof. Langdon's interpretations. "A great many copper razors and niches have been found this season, but one find was, beyond doubt, a fish hook."

"Fishing with hook and line was supposed to be practically non-existent in Babylon and Assyria, this is in fact, the explicit statement by writers on the history of fishing. So this is the oldest fish hook ever discovered and the evidence for the discovery of fishing by hook and line before 3000 B. C."

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Irrigation Work Rushed
SALLEM, Ore. — Construction of the Jordan valley irrigation district in Malheur county will be completed prior to June 15, according to H. M. Chadwick, assistant state engineer. The cost of the development will aggregate \$286,000, and will provide water for approximately 14,500 acres of land.

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