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STOCK SHOW OPEN TODAY AT UNION

Opening Day Crowd Is Large Despite Threatening Weather

STOCK JUDGING HAS STARTED

Management Announces That Events Will Go as Scheduled No Matter What the Weather Conditions.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Despite doubtful weather a fair sized crowd was here at 1 o'clock today awaiting the opening of the Union Stock show this afternoon with the racing events.

Judging in some classes of stock has already been started but the great share of this will be done tomorrow and Friday.

Showers fell early this morning and the sky has been cloudy all day indicating a possible rain before evening.

The largest crowd is from Baker today with La Grande's day tomorrow and Pendleton's Friday.

The business streets of Union are decorated with flags and bunting and put up a very gay appearance.

The afternoon program on the track will open with displays of "Gentlemen's Roadsters" shown to a gentleman's road wagon.

Other events on the program this afternoon are: Saddle horse, hunter, combined hunter and saddle horse, gentleman's riding contest, best Shetland pony, girls riding contest, four in hand team, saddle class for stallions, best ridden cow horse under saddle and ladies' saddle.

Janet of the Union gymnasium will be the main feature of this evening's entertainment.

ORCHESTRA IS ENGAGED

Announcement was made this morning by heads of the local post of the American Legion in charge of the big light show to be given here June 18, 19 and 20 that the 19-14 Pipers, the famous University of Oregon orchestra, has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing all three nights of the show.

The 19-14 Pipers played two dances in La Grande during the holiday season and were noticed with the dancers. Abbie Green, a La Grande boy, is playing piano with the organization.

Called by Sickness. Mrs. A. S. Duryea was called to Kelso, Washington, this morning on account of the serious illness of her mother. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Boys Suspected of Theft. SALKEM, Ore.—Ivan Awey of Clatskanie, Ore., and Floyd Watson of Sacramento, Cal., were held by the police here pending investigation in connection with the theft of an automobile. The stolen machine is owned by W. L. Starr of Lane county. Watson and Awey, alleged that it was stolen by another youth, who has not been apprehended.

Mrs. Dora B. Schilke Is Called to the Beyond

One of Oregon's grandest women passed on yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in this city, when the flickering thread of life that has held Mrs. Dora B. Schilke of this city among her family for the past several weeks, snapped quietly and peacefully. Her recovery was disappointed after several weeks of a long illness.

The funeral services will be held from the St. Peter's Episcopal church of which she was for many years an active member, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Portland Friday with the past grand officers of the order of Eastern Star of Oregon in charge.

While foremost a citizen of La Grande since 1888, she was particularly a daughter of Oregon, for the last 10 years of her life were devoted to service for mankind of

Guardsmen To Leave At Early Hour

Reveille at 4:20 to Be Sounded on Orders by G. L. Dutton, Captain of Company Going to Camp Tomorrow.

"Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning!" The soldiers' lament, will be brought home forcibly to members of the La Grande national guard company who leave for the summer encampment tomorrow morning.

Captain G. L. Dutton has given orders for reveille at 4:20 o'clock in the morning. The company will assemble at the barracks next to the Elks' building and will eat breakfast at one of the restaurants before boarding the train to Medford.

The La Grande and Baker companies will have a special train to take them to Camp Jackson, near Medford. The train will start from Baker and is scheduled to leave here at 10:30 o'clock.

About 60 men under the command of G. L. Dutton, captain, A. V. Sanford, first lieutenant, and Walter A. Bean, second lieutenant, will make the trip. The men will return to La Grande on the morning of June 20.

KELSO TEAM WILL PLAY

The Pirates will play the Kelso Timber Wolves at 4 o'clock this afternoon, weather permitting. Kelso defeated the Baker team at Baker yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. Manning of Kelso pitched great ball and allowed few hits and may be used today although it seems likely that Dritchard, pitching ace of the Wolves, will start for Kelso.

The Pirates lineup will remain the same as usual except for a switch to place Spud Helm at short stop and Williams on second base. Gardner Peterson will referee the game.

Mayville Will Attend L. O. O. M. Convention

Dr. A. N. Mayville, past dictator of La Grande Lodge No. 859, L. O. O. M., left on train No. 38 last evening as a delegate from this lodge to the National convention of the Loyal Order of Moose at Baltimore, Maryland, June 11-27. The doctor will stop over and visit at the "City of Childhood Moselewart" at Chicago, where the L. O. O. M. has 1250 children in the Moselewart home. While there he will attend the graduation exercises of forty-two boys and girls from high school in this home.

From there the doctor will go to Baltimore for the convention. After the convention he will continue his journey to Jacksonville, Fla., the Moselewart home for aged men and women. The local Moose lodge has one member at this home, Frank J. McCarthy. Dr. Mayville will return home by way of the south to Los Angeles and back to La Grande.

During his absence Dr. Mary Mayville will have charge of the Nature Cure Home on East Adams avenue.

WOMAN PROPOSES TO AID WAYWARD JUVENILES

DENVER, (AP)—Boys leave home in quest of adventure and romance, and girls because of trouble with parents, mainly induced by sex difficulties, Miss Natalie Oppenheimer, juvenile court probation officer of Pittsburg, Pa., told the National Probation association at its meeting here Tuesday. She urged that adventure be provided at home for boys that "adequate sex information" be disseminated to girls, as preventative for entanglement.

Oregon and the wholeheartedness of her devotion to public service unquestionably weakened her vitality to the point where she could not shake off the encroachments of her recent malady. It is doubtful if any woman in the state has a wider acquaintance than Mrs. Schilke enjoyed. During occupancy of the various subordinate offices and then in the highest chair of the order of Eastern Star in this state, she visited practically every town and hamlet in Oregon, maintaining to her fraternal status with exemplary character and a rare grasp of the ideals and purposes of the Eastern Star. That institution received her services and devotion for many years—in Hugo Chapter No. 17 before and after her worthy relationship and

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MOONSHINER 'ALIEN' DOOR KILLED IN WIDE OPEN GUN BATTLE ON BORDER

Federal Prohi Agent Is Severely Beaten in Fistic Encounter

TWO SHOTS ENTER VICTIM'S BODY

After Being Beaten Unconscious in a Fight, Agent Kills Opponent Upon Recovery.

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—John Lusk, about 55, suspected of being owner of a large still was shot and killed on a farm about 10 miles east of here today by A. F. Sadler, federal prohibition agent.

Sadler came upon Lusk and a battle ensued in which shots were fired. Lusk overcame Sadler and beat him unconscious in the fight which followed. A few minutes later the prohibition agent revived and shot and killed Lusk, two shots entering his body. Sadler was later picked up by a passing motorist.

He was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. He said he fired twice in the first struggle.

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BAND GIVES PERFORMANCE

In spite of the rain and wind storm, last evening the La Grande municipal band under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. gave a portion of the program scheduled for the first outdoor concert of the season. A large number of people gathered around the lot behind the new Foley building to hear the concert and the members of the band played very well, although the rain was beating down on them and the wind was blowing hard making it very difficult.

The numbers rendered were: Scenes from "The Chocolate Soldier" by Oscar Strauss; "Election Sunday" by Lindley; "The Blue Danube" by Johann Strauss; "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa.

The second of the series of outdoor concerts will not be given until the weather clears up.

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Prettiest Missouri Co-ed



Miss Fazel Voss of Dulach, La., is the prettiest girl at the University of Missouri. She won a beauty contest there. The judge was none other than Cecil B. DeMille, movie director.

Crowd Passing into United States



Above: Part of a crowd of 1000 passing from a Detroit ferry into the United States. Inspectors can be seen "examining" entrants. Right: Map showing strip of territory in which thousands daily cross the border with little or no examination.

(By Roy J. Gibbons) DETROIT (NEA Special)—Alien immigrants liberally can swarm to the United States here, merely by taking a five-minute ferry ride. There are only three requirements a foreigner must meet to get into the land of opportunity.

A "Made in America" label on the Canadian side; a "Made in America" label on the American side; and a girl tongue.

I have proven it by stepping into the United States five times on the same day from two Canadian points. In every case my status was exactly the same as that of an alien who found himself on Roy J. Gibbons, the Canadian side and wanted to get into the United States.

In each case I showed my voice to simulate a foreign accent. In every case I was passed without further questioning than "where are you from?" and "how long have you lived in America?" Here is the situation that allows this almost unrestricted entrance of aliens, some of whom might have been denied entrance at Ellis Island or some other entrance point.

100 a Minute. Ferries from Canada dock at intervals of about 15 minutes all day long. The average ferry load is 1000 passengers. From five to seven immigration inspectors must pass on these 1000 in 10 minutes. Obviously, not more than a few seconds can be given to each one.

I first crossed from Windsor, telling myself that I was an alien who had been denied admittance at Ellis Island, but had managed to get across.

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U.S. HOSPITAL IS HIT BY BULLETS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Fighting between the Cantonese and Yuananese troops for possession of Canton "continued with growing intensity" Monday, the state department was informed today in delayed dispatches. The Canton American hospital was hit by "one shell and several rifle bullets" the dispatches said.

Two American launches en route to the Christian college at Canton "were frequently hit by rifle shots but the occupants escaped injuries."

CANTON (By the Associated Press)—Efforts of the Canton chamber of commerce to induce rival Chinese leaders to move their seat of warfare outside the business district failed today.

The Yuananese commander is unwilling to leave the present position he holds because he is drawing a large income from gambling, opium sales and various other sources.

The Yuananese are apparently preparing for a long siege, having brought field guns to street and trenches leading directly to the river front. Both sides claim an advantage in the fighting so far.

PERKING (By the Associated Press)—Student efforts to stir up anti-English and anti-Japanese movements among shopkeepers, banks, servants, laborers are apparently meeting with indifferent success today. No strikes are observed and foreigners are unharmed. The largest gathering of students ever known here assembled at Central park. They were deluged by heavy rains but they proceeded the demonstration.

FOO CHOW (By the Associated Press)—A general strike has been proclaimed here. The situation is quiet but strained.

INCENDIARY FIRES ARE CAUSE OF 15,000 DEATHS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arson rings, headed by "conspicuous politicians and business men" are operating in practically every city in the country and are causing an indirect loss to business generally of 100 million dollars, T. Alfred Fleiming, supervisor of conservation of the national board of fire underwriters, told the convention of the National Association of Credit Men.

Deaths resulting from incendiary fires in the United States average 15,000 a year, Mr. Fleiming said. In the end, he added, the consumer has to pay the loss from such fires, because firemen, from naturally, add to their prices the resulting higher premium rates for insurance.

Declaring the insurance companies are "continuously confronted with the dire results of misdirected sympathy on the part of both judges and juries," Mr. Fleiming said the only remedy was a model arson statute to correct the weakness of existing state laws.

LOGGING WORKER KILLED

ASTORIA, Ore.—Eliam Henson, 27, a logger, who has resided here for 15 years, was killed when a machine which he was driving skidded through the falling of a small bridge near Naselle, Wash.

Henson, who had been employed in a logging camp near Naselle, was returning alone from a dance when the accident occurred. His body and the wrecked machine were discovered by passing motorists. Coroner Underman of Pacific county investigated. Henson was a native of Finland and has no relatives known to reside in this country.

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NAVY HEAD IN FAVOR OF THEORY

Secretary of Navy Appeals for "Common Sense" in Religion

OPINION EXPRESSED IN RECENT ADDRESS

Words of Wilbur's Speech Interpreted to Show the Secretary's Approval of Evolutionists.

DURHAM, N. C. (AP)—With the flight on Darwin's theory of evolution at its height, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur appealed for "more common sense in religion" in a public address delivered today at Duke University.

Wilbur's address on the subject, "Common Sense" was delivered at the commencement exercises at the University and were understood to have had direct application to the present conflict between the fundamentalists and Modernists over the evolutionary theory.

Some of the questions involved in discussion of the Bible were touched upon by Wilbur in his commencement address. He quoted as his text, "If any man lack wisdom let him as of God who giveth abundantly and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him."

Appealing for the application of common sense to many problems of life Secretary Wilbur said, "We need common sense in religion."

SEVERAL HURT IN NIGHT RIOT

CLINTON, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Thirty-two men are under arrest today, the result of a riot after an outdoor Ku Klux Klan meeting. Several were apparently injured in the fighting, which was not quelled until 20 state police charged the battle ground. Only three men, however, were hurt seriously enough to be treated by physicians. They said they were innocent victims, being the target for missiles while passing through the town on trucks. Clubs, pieces of lead pipe, pieces of rubber hose and one revolver were seized by the police.

Astoria Indictments Voted.

ASTORIA, Or.—Nine secret indictments were returned by the circuit court grand jury following what apparently has been an extended investigation of juvenile vice here. The jury will continue its sessions.

QUEST OF TRAPPER FAILS

BEND, Ore.—Better that Crater creek cabin on the high broken top plateau held the body of Charlie George, Tumalo trapper, missing since January, was dispelled Sunday when two Bend newspaper men, H. W. Sawyer and Phil Brown, reached the cabin after hiking for eight hours over snow that varied in depth from 2 to 40 feet.

The cabin was entered only after a shaft 12 feet deep was excavated in the snow. On the door of the cabin was found a note: "Make yourself at home, but leave everything as you find it. Charlie George." The note was undated.

Pastor Finds Case of Whiskey

PENDELTON, Ore.—The distinction of owning a case of bonded whiskey was bestowed today on Guy L. Brill, pastor of the First Christian church of Pendleton. The liquor, 17 quarts of it, was found in an old automobile which the minister purchased from a local garage. The machine had been in storage for a year and was purchased by Rev. Mr. Brill to provide parts for his own machine. He reported the find to Sheriff Cookington.

Public Health Service Lengthens Life's Span

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—The Public Health Service claims great credit for the medical services, on account of its success, during the last two or three decades, in stretching out the average human life longer and longer.

Individual humans like to keep on living, unquestionably. When one of them pays a doctor to keep him from going on so long as possible, it is surely in the doctor's business to do his best and earn his money. If he does a good job he's entitled to feel proud of it.

But on a broad general proposition, what's gained by prolonging the average human life? Ultimately by people die anyway. What difference does it make, in eternity, to them or to anybody, at what average age they die?

This may sound like a ridiculous question, but when I put it up to Nobody but politicians and bank-

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