

THOUSANDS SAW SHOW YESTERDAY

Second Day of Livestock Show at Union Was Very Successful

WEATHER FAIR IN UNION AT NOON

Wind-Up of Three Days Taking Place This Afternoon; La Grande Is Well Represented.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Finals in the judging of exhibition stock, racing and bucking will take place at the stock show grounds here this afternoon before a large crowd, which estimates at one indicate, may reach 3000 or more.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Between 2000 and 4000 persons, gathered from the entire northwest, witnessed the second day's stock show program yesterday afternoon at the grounds.

As on the opening day, the races and other exciting attractions were run off in good shape and competition in nearly all events was keen.

In the races, Lorena Trickey and her string of horses, were quite successful. Miss Trickey upheld her reputation by winning the second day's ladies' relay race, the half-mile dash, and her horse came in first in the five-eighths mile dash.

As on the opening day, the little lady from Idaho and her trained horse charmed the audience with her dancing and perfect control of the animal.

Buffalo Unconquered. The buffalo was put through his tricks early in the afternoon and on the third jump unseated his rider quite unceremoniously.

In the evening a large crowd attended the stock show dance in the Union gymnasium. The La Grande was very well represented yesterday and a large crowd from Baker, Pendleton and La Grande is expected this afternoon.

Three-eighths mile dash: Meteorite (two-year olds); Meteorite, owned by Sturgill, Ladyship, Freeman, Just Right, Marshall.

Five-eighths mile dash: Dr. Hayes, owned by Trickey; Rainbow, Byers; Sir Walter, Metcalf.

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SERVICES HELD IN AFTERNOON
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Dora Schilke, who passed on here early this week, were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Episcopal church with Reverend R. W. Cross as officiating. The Order of the Eastern Star had charge of the services. A large crowd was in attendance.

7 Districts To Vote On Union School

Movement Under Way to Build High School to Serve Imbler, Alicel, Nearby Districts.

A school election that ranks as the most important one to be held in Union county this season, will occur in the northern part of the county next Monday, June 15, when seven school districts, including Imbler, Summerville, Alicel and others will vote on whether to join together for the purpose of erecting a union high school or not.

If the movement is favored at the polls Monday the location of the school will be decided upon in the near future.

At present the sentiment in some districts is quite favorable but in others not so much so. A close vote is expected. Meetings were held recently at Alicel and Summerville and at these, it seemed that the majority was for the new plan.

VOTE ON DIRECTOR IN LA GRANDE MONDAY

Voters in the La Grande district, designated as school district No. 1 will go to the polls from 8 until 7 o'clock Monday afternoon to vote upon one school board member, J. A. Russell, whose term expires this year, will retire. P. A. Epling, former teacher here and now in business here, is the only candidate for the position.

Birds, Fish, Reptiles Are on Display Here

F. J. Jones, proprietor of the Boise Bird House at Boise, Idaho, has come to La Grande and has installed a stock of various kinds of birds and fish in the West Jacobsen Building on Elm Street. Among his collection he has birds from Germany, Japan, Australia, and Old Mexico. He also has an assortment of alligators, Japanese Newts, Chinese Snails, turtles and gold fish.

Mr. Carson is an expert in his line. He only takes a small portion of his large stock with him when he tours Oregon and Idaho once each year.

Teton Mining Company Manager Visiting Here

Amand Van Dyck, general manager of the Teton Mining Company of which capital stock is held by a group of La Grande business men, arrived in La Grande this morning. Mr. Van Dyck will visit the Teton Mines in Wyoming, some time ago but the weather prohibited opening up operations. He will return in a few days to open up the mines. The mines produce gold and silver quartz and Mr. Van Dyck stated this morning that the company intended to put in a roller mill for separating the metal from the rock some time next fall.

Jesse Hayes Found Not Guilty by Jury

Jesse Hayes, former rooming house proprietor in La Grande was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court yesterday of charges of disorderly conduct. Hayes' Hess was attorney for the defendant.

Enterprise Pastor to Locate in La Grande

L. D. Meggers has arrived here from Enterprise and will take over the pulpit of the Church of the Nazarenes here. Reverend Meggers will preach for the first time Sunday.

PLANNER TO OPEN SOON

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The local planner mill is to be opened sometime next week, according to present indications.

The first job the planner will turn out will be the lumber for the Elgin Grain and Storage Company's new elevator, containing four or five carloads of lumber.

WHITE BACK IN CHICAGO FOR TRIAL

Long Missing Witness Walks into Crowded Court Room Today

FIGHT TO FINISH IS ANTICIPATED

"There Is More to This Than You Think," Witness Said; Conference Now Under Way.

CHICAGO, (By the Associated Press)—Robert White, long missing witness in the William Darling Shepherd murder trial, unexpectedly walked into court today and reported to the state attorney.

"I am here to fight this thing to a finish and there is more to this than you think," the prosecutor said that White declared. White's wife and two children accompanied him. The attorneys immediately rushed him into a private office and a conference began.

McNally Testifies

Dr. McNally, surgeon's chemist, testified that he means known to medical science would reveal how William Nelson McClintock contracted the fatal attack of typhoid fever.

WALLA WALLA WILL BE HOST

Some of the more conventional of the members of the La Grande golf team are leaving for Walla Walla this evening in order to get acclimated before the opening of the inter-club two-day tournament tomorrow.

The remainder of the team will drive to Two Walls tomorrow morning. Whatever the means of transportation all are resolved to put up the best showing possible against the competing teams.

The local golfers will be under handicaps. Many of them have never played the Walla Walla course. It is a very difficult course to play with some unusually long holes and besides has grass greens.

Wallowa Forest Ranges Have Been Overgrazed

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—J. L. Patterson, of the forest service with headquarters at Portland, states that much of the ranges in the Wallowa National forest are suffering from overgrazing in the past few years. This has been due to the several dry years which have held back the natural growth, he stated before returning to Portland.

Italians Travel Third Class

ROME (AP)—One hundred Italian passengers rode on the Italian state railway last year, according to statistics recently issued. They paid an aggregate fare of 1,400,000,000 lire. Eighty-six per cent of the passengers traveled third class, 12 per cent second class and only 2 per cent first class.

George Hoagland, address unknown was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail this morning for driving while intoxicated. Hoagland drove up and down North 1st street at a high rate of speed Wednesday afternoon and narrowly missed causing damage. He pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Hugh E. Brady of the circuit court. The \$100 fine will be served at the rate of two dollars a day.

Jay Conley Fined \$50 For Liquor Violation

Prohibition Officer Pierce, added another to his long string of arrests in Union county last night when he corralled Jay Conley at Union with some moonshine in his possession. Conley was fined before the Union city recorder and fined \$50.

REFUGEES FLEE FROM WAR SCENE

Thousands Pass Through Canton on Way to Hongkong

CIVIL WARFARE IS DODGED BY MANY

Steamers Arrange to Pilot Non-Combatants Between Rival Ports Before Darkness.

CANTON (By the Associated Press)—Thousands of refugees are passing through the foreign concession here on their way to Hongkong and safety as a result of weeks of civil warfare here. Hongkong steamers today changed their schedules so that they might pass between rival ports before darkness.

Thus far the combatant armies have not disturbed the foreign settlement although prominent firing in Canton has killed many non-combatants and injured many more.

BRITISH PROTECT ARMOYR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—A report received tonight by the Japanese consulate from Hankow stated that previous to the use of machine guns by the British in protecting their armory, six rioters in the Japanese concession had been killed after eight Japanese shops had been destroyed by the rioters.

Coolidge's Son Guest Of Governor Trumbull

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—A Hartford dispatch to the New York Times says: "John Coolidge, the president's son, is a guest of Governor Trumbull, of Connecticut. He has been at the governor's home for three days. John met Juan Trumbull, the governor's daughter, on the day to the presidential inauguration March fourth when the governor's party and young Coolidge traveled in the same Pullman. Miss Trumbull is a student at Mount Holyoke and Coolidge attends Amherst, a few miles distant. The young people have seen each other since then."

A wet season like the present one, however, is counted on to reduce the range.

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M. E. CAMP TO OPEN SHORTLY

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—Meetings on the Methodist camp-meeting grounds at Wallowa Lake will begin Sunday, June 21, and will continue through to Sunday, July 5. The camp-meeting proper comes first, running a week, and the Epworth League institute follows, beginning Sunday, June 23, and continuing through the following Sunday, starting a local newspaper.

The start for the meetings comprised the following: Rev. B. K. Park, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland, who will teach the bible and give the evening inspirational addresses through the institute.

Miss Jessie Blohand of Baker, teaches junior methods. Miss Bertha Prouty, of Island City, registers.

Rev. I. J. McFarland, of North Powder, life work secretary. Mrs. John H. Seor, of Pendleton, dean of women.

Rev. H. K. Wallis, Island City, dean. Rev. N. E. Hershey, of Enterprise, business manager.

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Revision Of Rates Order Given Today

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a revision of rates on grain, grain products and hay from numerous points in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and several other states in the north east and lower Mississippi valley.

October eighth was named as the effective date for the change.

Points of origin affected are on the Oregon Short Line and its connections with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company.

OXFORD WOMAN CHOSEN PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, Oxford, O., was elected president of the National Federation of Music Clubs at the convention here today. Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Portland, was among directors elected.

STORMS ARE FATAL DEN MOINES (AP)—One woman was drowned, a dozen or more persons injured, large areas of crops ruined and property damaged amounting to thousands of dollars as the result of a series of storms in Iowa last night. The greatest property damage was at Alexander, Franklin county, estimated at \$150,000.

STONE PASSES ON CLEVELAND (AP)—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and prominent labor leader, died here today. Stone went to the hospital last Tuesday for Emetic poisoning.

GROVER SHOOTS BURGLAR PORTLAND (AP)—William Kinzell, grocer, whose store has been robbed three times lately, early today fired a shotgun at a burglar who broke into the place. The intruder fled, wounded. Kinzell had been sleeping in the rear room recently to watch the store.

Tornado Wrecks Town Of Alexander, Iowa LATER, Iowa (By the Associated Press)—A tornado last night wrecked or damaged 25 houses at Alexander, Iowa, and blew the Minneapolis and St. Louis mixed freight and passenger train from the tracks.

The crew of the Chicago Great Western train reported that Alexander had been virtually destroyed and scores of persons are reported injured.

Salvation Army Plans Summer Camp Outing PORTLAND (Special)—Salvation Army state headquarters has announced that all plans are completed for a summer camp and outing of two days duration at Celadonia Springs, beginning June 22, which is for the young people of Oregon who are allied with the organization. Divisional Peoples Secretary Captain Hanson Gifford has organized the camp and reservations should be made through him at the Portland office.

As this is the first camp of this nature conducted by the Army in its western territory, its opening will be marked by the presence of territorial commissioner Adam Gifford and other officers from San Francisco headquarters. The Oregon state commander and staff will also attend, bearing ample testimonials for the young folks. During the term of the camp-meeting, June 22 to July 2, the resort at Celadonia, including buildings and equipment, will be turned over exclusively to the Salvationists. A good attendance is anticipated from all eastern Oregon camps.

Lapps Have Too Many Reminders LITTLETON, Sweden (AP)—A census taken this spring in Sweden's westernmost department disclosed that the nomadic Lapps possess 153,825 reindeer. The animals have increased 57 per cent since 1921.

Not that they believe the statistics can be pushed by this or imprisonment. Any such penalty, imposed by a lower court will be set aside on appeal, the authorities here are confident.

But they do think the state of Tennessee probably is entitled to dictate what shall and shall not be taught in her own state-supported schools.

Flee to Foreign Colony

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REPLY MADE TO CHINA'S REQUESTS

Foreign Powers Ignore Demands to Withdraw All Foreign Troops

12 SAID SLAIN IN RIOTS AT HANKOW

American Missionaries in Hu Peh Province Ordered to Seek Safety, Cablegram Reports.

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—Foreign powers' representatives here today replied to the Chinese foreign office's note by saying the most appropriate means of re-establishing law and order would be to discuss on the spot the best measures to bring about the desired end.

The reply ignored the China office's stipulation that all foreign forces should leave Shanghai before peace measures were discussed.

12 KILLED IN HANKOW SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Fifteen thousand Chinese Mill strikers, who returned to work here recently, walked out again tonight. The move was considered the result of sharp disorders at Hankow, an interior port, last night, where nearly a dozen men were killed in riots.

Lower outbreaks, principally against the Japanese at the north Szechuen road were reported to the foreign settlement authorities tonight.

The shipping tie-up continued almost complete.

MISSIONARIES MOVE NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—American missionaries and their families in the Hu Peh province have been ordered to return to Hankow immediately, according to a cablegram received today by the Episcopal Mission headquarters.

The message said: "Situation serious. Women, children and missionaries have been ordered to this port."

About 59 American missionaries and their families are in the province.

PLEASURE TRIP ENDS IN DEATH

ATLANTIC CITY (By the Associated Press)—Five persons are believed to have been drowned last night when an explosion, followed by a fire, destroyed the pleasure boat "Crystal" forcing 30 persons, including the crew, to leap overboard while on a pleasure cruise eight miles off Atlantic City.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a cigarette thrown down the hatchway. Coast guardsmen brought ashore one body and four others are still missing.

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Lawyers Believe That Tennessee's Law Safe

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Constitutional lawyers, one of them prominent enough to occupy a seat on the federal supreme bench, though he can't be quoted by name, aren't a bit certain Tennessee can't make her anti-evolution law stick.

Not that they believe the statistics can be pushed by this or imprisonment. Any such penalty, imposed by a lower court will be set aside on appeal, the authorities here are confident.

But they do think the state of Tennessee probably is entitled to dictate what shall and shall not be taught in her own state-supported schools.

The Tennesseans feel the bill and if they choose to bar instruction even in reading, writing and arithmetic, there's a strong tendency on the constitutional experts' part to hold their tongue.

In case any teacher they hire disregards their wishes, the best guess seems to be that, while he can't be punished as a criminal, he can be fired for insubordination.

The Tennesseans may be making themselves ridiculous, it's agreed, but that's their business.

A little analysis of the situation shows quite readily why Vice President Dawes is getting no support.

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Writer of "Black Sam" To Publish Trail Book

Trail must be kept alive, so that as it reflected in the old pioneer virtues which we now envy—it will also reflect the same in kind with us," said John B. Hunter of The Park, in announcing the movement.

"Therefore 'The Old Oregon Trail Stories Publication' is born and will thrive according to the efforts expended in the upkeep by the readers," he declared.

Pocket-Size Edition. It will be published first in a pocket-size edition, serially issued from time to time. Each issue will contain one or more of the stories, romances, adventures, anecdotes and articles directly or indirectly.

Worse Than Income Tax

There's no law against earning money and accumulating a good income each year—nor is there a law against your ignoring advertisements regularly. But each means that you must pay a tax.

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