

STOCK SHOW SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Crowd as Large as on Second Day in Attendance Yesterday

ONTARIO BOYS WIN IN JUDGING

Dale Case, Montana, Victorious in Bucking Contest; 700 Head of Stock Judged During Show.

UNION, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—History thousands of spectators the final scenes of the third day of the Seventeenth Annual Union Livestock show were run off yesterday afternoon at the track in snappy order. Entertainment and thrills were provided aplenty and the races were almost all of excellent caliber.

Ontario, Oregon's high school stock judging team won first place in the South-Hughes East Oregon championship event and also had the honor of having high point man. Teams from Union, Imbler, Wallowa and Boise competed although the Idaho entry was unofficial. Boise's team scored the most points and Imbler's team scored more points in individual judging than did Tom Sherman of Ontario, but as the entry was purely unofficial, the prizes were awarded to the Ontario boys.

Montana Boy Wins. Dale Case, Montana buckaroo, won in the finale in the bucking contest. Miss Trickey emerged victorious in the three days relay racing.

Competition was keen in the judging events which were handled by Professor Brandt, O. A. C. dairy editor; Prof. Lindqvist, O. A. C. sire judge; beef, cattlet and Prof. Norby, Idaho State college, heavy and light-horned horses. A complete list of the winners will be published in the Evening Observer at a later date as the final.

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ALICE MOORE COMING HERE

La Grande has heard many excellent recitals the past winter and spring and the end is not yet. The Men's Forum of the Methodist church has combined two artists for their presentation Thursday evening, June 25, that are sure to please, when Alice Price Moore, Portland contralto, and Victor De Plata, local vocalist of exceptional ability, appear in concert here.

Of Alice Price Moore critics are united. They agree she has finished diction, clarity of tone, poise and all that goes with culture, but who has even more—ask anyone who heard her sing at the state fair, or in her Portland Symphony orchestra notes, or have heard her sing to great acclaim at numerous gatherings, and they will agree she is a charming woman with a charming voice.

Bible School Picnic To Feature Closing of Term

The daily Vacation Bible School of La Grande has come to the close of its third week, and the figures of attendance are most encouraging, states Bert A. Powell, superintendent. With the reports of the progress of departments turned in for the week, it is revealed that to date 128 pupils have had a perfect attendance. A system of ribbon badges has been put into operation as awards for attendance, a white ribbon being given for one full week's attendance, a red ribbon for two weeks, blue ribbon for three weeks, and a purple ribbon for four weeks' perfect attendance. Besides the 128 wearing the blue ribbon, many others have won the red and the white ribbons, all of the ribbons being suitably pinned to designate the award. There is still opportunity, according to the superintendent, of the pupils who have not made an absolutely perfect record of attendance to win at least another ribbon, for there is one more full week of the school term remaining.

Hill Home Destroyed By Flames

Owner, Miss Nellie Hill, Slightly Burned; Total Loss Is Approximately \$3,500.

A house at 1204 M avenue, the property of Nellie Hill, was almost totally destroyed by a fire which started shortly before 10 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Hill was bathing at the time the fire was first discovered and had barely time to throw on her robe and escape from the burning building. Her arm burned in leaving the house but not seriously.

Contents of the house as well as the building itself were caught in the flames and were not recovered.

The alarm was turned in at 15 minutes after 10 o'clock and at that time the fire had gained much headway so that the department was unable to do more than keep the flames from spreading to the surrounding buildings.

The fire is thought to have been the result of defective wiring. Property loss was in the neighborhood of \$3,500, the major portion of which was covered by insurance.

At 2:25 yesterday afternoon a woodshed and workshop at the Jake Kuchensperger residence in the 1200 block on T avenue were noticed on fire and the alarm turned in. Small damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Plaintiff Wins Verdict In Circuit Court Case

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned by the circuit court yesterday in the case of Philip S. Brethars, a reptilian suit. E. S. Ivath was attorney for the plaintiff and E. H. Hingo for the defendant.

No trial was held today but court will resume Monday morning with the case, State of Oregon vs. Day et al. Day and two other men are to face charges of larceny not in a dwelling house. They are alleged to have broken into the La Grande Iron Works building. H. J. Kitchen was named attorney for the defense by Judge J. W. Knowles as the defendants were without funds.

Three La Granders on Greater O. A. C. Council

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Ore. (Special)—Three La Grande students have been appointed to the Greater O. A. C. council as a special committee to look after O. A. C. interests in La Grande for the coming year. They are Thomas Russell, chairman, Lou Lyman and Marion Headley.

Larison Purchases Bruce Dennis' Home

G. L. Larison has purchased the Bruce Dennis home at 891 O Avenue and will take possession the fifteenth of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have moved to the apartments in the L. O. O. E. Temple, formerly owned by C. M. C. A. building on Elm street.

Twenty-Eight Teachers Take Examinations Here

Twenty-eight teachers took the teacher examinations conducted at the high school building here during the past four days, according to announcement by E. A. Sayre, county school superintendent, this morning.

The examinations for one-year, two-year and five-year certificates were held under the direction of Mr. Sayre.

Contralto



Alice Price Moore, Portland contralto, who will appear in recital in La Grande Thursday evening. Critics say she is a "charming woman with a charming voice."

FLAG SERVICE IS ARRANGED

The program for the Ellis flag days service which will be held here tomorrow, June 14th, in the Ellis Temple on the corner of Deapot and Washington, has been prepared and members of the order cordially invite all to be present at eight o'clock in the evening, when the program will open.

The program follows: Professional Mrs. Harris E. Smith, introductory exercises, Exalted Order of the B. O. E. F., prayer, G. L. Knight, chairman vocal solo, Sherwood Williams; ting solo, read by E. A. Epling; violin solo, "Romance" by Dick Lindsay; Ellis' tribute to the flag by Dr. Itay Murphy; vocal solo, Richard Kyhniue; patriotic address by Elmer W. Swager, of Ontario, Ore. and song "America" by the audience and lodge.

ENTERTAINERS TO COME HERE

Coming to the Baptist church on Monday evening is a program under the auspices of the ladies of the church, which, it is believed, will be a real treat to the community.

Mr. Vincent is a steel guitar soloist; and although he is not a Hawaiian, he is said to play with the best native performers on that instrument in the rendition of Hawaiian music.

In addition, Mr. Vincent is said to rank among the leading choral talents of this country, and his 45 minutes of erayon sac-tonous, surprise pictures, and drawings of local people in the audience have pleased wherever he has appeared.

"He takes you from the ridiculous to the sublime, and draws your picture from the first letter of your name," it is said.

The beautiful colored scenes drawn by this artist alone, worth while. Among the many features of the program is the sacred picture "Star of the East" drawn to the accompaniment of the song of the same name.

Mrs. Vincent is a Hawaiian guitar accompanist. Press reports give her high praise for her artistry and her ability as an accompanist for the best songs by herself and husband.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vincent are reported to be artists in the true sense, and to have a style of entertaining that never fails to captivate their audience.

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SHANGHAI LIKE ARMED CAMP TODAY

Troops Patrolling Important Portions of the Chinese City

CHANG'S FORCES TO KEEP PEACE

China Protests by Note to British Concerning Recent Killings at Hankow Settlement.

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—Shanghai tonight had settled into the condition of an armed camp. Bayoneted troops patrolled the principal thoroughfares, and foreign marines were on guard at the foreign settlement boundaries and the approaches to the waterworks and power stations.

The appearance of Chang Hsiang, son of General Chang, Manchurian dictator, at the settlement boundaries with 2000 troops for the declared purpose of keeping order, added to the general military aspect.

CHINA PROTESTS. PEKING (By the Associated Press)—The Chinese government today protested by note to the British legation concerning the recent killings and wounding of some Chinese at Hankow. The note emphasized the seriousness of the situation reserved full liberty to demand compensation later.

The Chinese note requested the British legation to notify all British consulates to take measures to prevent the recurrence of any such incidents.

PROMOTIONS IN COMPANY. PORTLAND (Special to the Observer by Mail)—Company E, 186 Infantry, La Grande, Oregon arrived safely in Portland at 5:45 Thursday afternoon. The trip thus far has been uneventful.

So far everyone is happy. We had an excellent feed in Portland and had about three-quarters of an hour in which to see the city.

The Dallas Company joined up at the Dallas and several Portland companies at Portland. The special train consisted of 12 coaches, all jammed with guardsmen eager to reach Camp Jackson. The train is expected to arrive there about 5 o'clock Friday morning.

Captain G. L. Dutton announced several promotions in route. Corporals Tom, Masterson and Gendron were promoted to sergeants and Privates Ed Allen, Ralph Webb, Fowler Webb and Kitton Barren were made corporals.

Captain Dutton announced that open order drill would be the order of the day for Friday.

DEFENSE LOSES POINT. CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—The Shepherd defense last night fought battle today. The defense sought to have crossed from the record testimony yesterday of Estelle Gilling, Shepherd's "sunshine girl," and a quotation from a letter he wrote her admitting financial insolvency. The court agreed with the prosecution that the letter was Shepherd's handwriting, that he was bankrupt one month before William Nelson McClintock died, leaving him a million dollar estate.

The Pirates are all confident that Baker is due for a cleaning. Whether they are right or not it is certain to be a real ball game.

The Best of Its Kind

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GANGSTERS AND POLICE IN BATTLE

Two Sergeants and One of Criminal Crew Are Killed in Fight

GANG ROUNDED UP BY SWEENEY

Sergeant, After Three Companies Were Shot, Captured Murderers Single-Handed.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Two police sergeants and Michael Genna, gangster, are dead and a third policeman and two other gang members are wounded, the result of a revolver fight between the police and gangsters at close quarters today. Two of the wounded may die.

The dead are SERGEANT CHARLES WALSH, SERGEANT H. OLSON, and a GENSX gangster. The wounded are Sergeant Michael Conway, shot near the heart, who may die; John Shale, and Albert Annala, both gangsters.

Sergeant William Sweeney, fourth member of the police squad, victoriously single-handed shot and captured the entire gangster crew after his three companions were dropped by the gangsters' bullets. More than 50 shots were fired.

Genna is a brother of Angelo Genna, recently assassinated. The fight started after the police caught the gangsters' fleeing car when it crashed into an iron fence. They left the car and opened fire on the police. Their first volley dropped Olson and a hail of bullets riddled Walsh, killing him instantly. Sweeney shot Genna and caught the other two gangsters as they boarded a street car.

PIRATES PLAY BAKER SUNDAY. From the noise that Baker is making game to be played at Collins and Baker will have won five and lost four.

Baker has some new men in the lineup since last Sunday. Among them, Ed Ashmore, of Spokane, a left fielder and Puggy Hanton of Spokane, a real ball player and a heavy hitter who is scheduled to play short stop.

Whether Hanton will be eligible to play or not is still a matter of controversy. The heads of the La Grande and Pendleton teams contend that since Hanton broke his contract with the Pendleton team he is outlawed from the Blue Mountain league. It seems to be a matter for President Schroeder to decide, and so far as is known the conference has not made public an official dictum on the matter.

La Grande will have but one new man, Jerry Golemann, center fielder. Golemann is a valuable addition to any team and his prowess with the bat is unquestioned.

BOY ADMITS SUICIDE PACT. WELLESLEY FARM, Mass. (AP)—Shooting Mills, 16-year-old high school student, admitted to the authorities Friday night that he and Priscilla Andron, his school girl sweetheart, had made a suicide pact. Mills shot himself at the same time and is in a hospital in Newton. The girl is dead.

Paroled Convict Arrested. SALISBURY, Ore.—H. L. Moore, local piano dealer, suffered a broken shoulder blade and other injuries when a piano he was moving toppled over and buried him to the pavement. The injuries were not considered serious.

Typographers' Prize Awarded. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—Fritz Logan of Oregon City and Frank Logan of Burns were awarded first prize of \$1 offered by the Portland office of the American Type Foundry company for the best list of equipment for a small newspaper shop.

Princess A Dog Lover



Even royalty may have the pleasure of true friendship. Here's Crown Princess Helene of Rumania and two of her particular pets. This is the latest picture of the princess.

RESCUERS AT SPITZBERGEN

ADVENT BAY, Spitzbergen (By the Associated Press)—The steamer Ingedre arrived today with the Norwegian government's expedition which will search for the Amundsen polar party.

COVE QUARTET WINS HONORS

According to word received here the Cove M. L. A. Young Men's quartet won third place in the contest held at Salt Lake City, Utah, during the M. L. A. Jubilee there this week. Ninety-four stakes from all over the United States competed in the quartet contest.

The personnel of the Cove quartet is: Bertram Wardell, Willard Peck, Justin Peck and Ralph Collett. Two hundred thousand people attended the Jubilee. Twenty thousand people took part in the parade, which was one feature of the week.

UNITED STATES GIVES MEXICANS PLAIN WARNING

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Blunt warning to the Mexican government the United States cannot countenance violation by Mexico of her international obligations of failure to protect American citizens was served by Secretary Kellogg Friday in a formal statement.

The strong language employed by the secretary came as a surprise, although it had been indicated he would make a public declaration as a result of recent conversations with Ambassador Sheffield, who appears to have returned from his post on leave chiefly to discuss the grave situation in Mexico with the president and Mr. Kellogg.

The secretary's statement declared that, while relations with the Mexican government were friendly, "conditions are not entirely satisfactory and we are looking to and expect the Mexican government to restore property lawfully taken and to indemnify American citizens."

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Illinois was distracted for legislative purposes long before Chicago—Chicago and Cook county are the same thing—and attained

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City Looted. The victors then began looting the city, including the homes of non-combatant citizens. Revolting scenes followed throughout the city. Innocent persons were stoned and beaten by mobs, members of which appeared to have no fear of their leaders. Bodies of slain innocent bystanders were strewn along the roads. The defeated troops were either shot or thrown into the river after being beaten.

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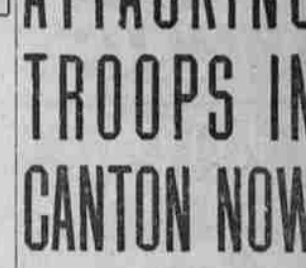
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