

PIONEERS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Union County Well Represented at Riverside Park Picnic

DUNHAM WRIGHT WELCOMES CROWD

Picnic Luncheon Is Featured During the Noon Hour; Music and Address This Afternoon.

With most of the pioneers of Union county present and a large number of sons and daughters of pioneers the annual Union County Pioneer Association meeting started at Riverside Park this morning at 11 o'clock with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, after which Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs, who is always present for the pioneer meeting, gave the address of welcome.

Shortly before noon election of officers was scheduled and at noon everyone enjoyed the picnic luncheon. Coffee, cream and sugar was furnished by the sons and daughters of pioneers, under whose auspices the meeting is held. Everyone brought a basket and between twelve and one o'clock enjoyed shady nook of the park well filled with people having their lunch with the pioneers.

This afternoon a program of interest is scheduled. Several musical numbers will be given and several addresses. Dr. W. T. Pyle will be the main speaker for the afternoon, his subject being "Pioneers and Sons and Daughters of Pioneers."

CITY DADS IN BRIEF SESSION

The commission meeting last evening must have established a record. The meeting lasted just about 25 minutes. All three commissioners were present, the city manager was there—but not many others.

The city manager's report for the week, the minutes of the last meeting were first read and approved. A request from C. M. Humphreys on the matter of allowing blocks 13 and 14 in Honans Addition to join on the main sewer line was read and referred to the city manager, W. C. Crow and the city attorney, George Cochran for investigation.

An application from Mrs. William Nickie for a rooming house license was received and turned over to the city manager and the chief of police for approval.

J. T. Longfellow, La Grande's new superintendent of the public schools was appointed a member of the library to succeed A. C. Johnston.

IN COVE TODAY

G. L. Dutton of La Grande went to Cove today on insurance business.

IN LA GRANDE TODAY

Elmer Williams of the Biological Survey was a visitor at the county agriculturalist's office this morning.

Eastern Oregon Medical Society Meets August 4-5

The program for the convention of the Eastern Oregon Medical Society to be held at Wallawa Lake August 4th and 5th has been arranged and is now in the hands of the printer.

Dr. W. P. McAdory of La Grande, president of the organization, is in charge of the meeting and is making the arrangements with the assistance of Dr. John B. Gregory of Wallawa, vice president of the association and Dr. C. J. Bartlett of Baker, secretary.

Many speakers prominent to the profession are scheduled to make addresses at the meeting. Prior to the scientific meeting at the lake on the 4th and 5th of August a public meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at La Grande and on the evening of August 4th a public meeting will be held at Enterprise.

The full program follows: SCIENTIFIC MEETING—Aug. 4th 1 p. m.

- 1. "Disabilities of the Hip Joint in Children"—Dr. H. B. Dillshunt, Portland, Ore.
2. "Diseases of Essential Oils in

Three Hurt When Train Hit Coupe

Mrs. Nellie Schafer and Daughter Sustain Minor Injuries; Amos Goble, Driver, Unhurt.

Three people narrowly escaped serious injury last night at about 9:30 o'clock when the Ford coupe in which they were riding was hit by train No. 5 at the railway crossing on Fir street. Four or five cars were lined up waiting for a switch engine to pass, and, not noticing any other train on the track they started across as soon as the track was clear. The other cars managed to get across all right but the back end of the Ford car was struck by the engine throwing Mrs. Nellie Schafer and her daughter, Miss Mable, from the car. They received minor bruises and cuts but no serious injuries. The car was not badly damaged. The engineer on No. 5 saw the car and put on his brakes and was only going about fifteen miles per hour at the time of the accident or it may have been more serious.

Amos Goble, who was driving the car in which the two women were riding was unhurt. Mrs. Schafer and her daughter were taken to the hospital last night but were allowed to return to their home this morning.

Demonstrating Method For Killing Rodents

W. E. Stetson of the California Cyanide Company, San Francisco, who has been in Union and Wallawa counties for some weeks giving demonstrations of the powers of cyanide gas in the extermination of rodents, insects and other pests, was in La Grande this morning.

These demonstrations have been performed at Union, Cove, North Powder, and other agricultural "county agriculturalist, H. G. Avery.

Fashion Beauty Shop Is Being Remodelled

The Fashion Beauty Shop, owned by Miss Caroline Deal, is being enlarged and remodelled this week. Two more rooms are being added to the two already occupied by the shop and new fixtures installed. The rooms are being arranged so that facial work and hair tinting can be done privately. In addition to other new equipment new room furniture will also be installed.

Mrs. Daly has applied to the State Board of Cosmetic Therapy for license to have a school in beauty work here, and if her license is given, the third approved school of this nature in Eastern Oregon will be located at La Grande.

Two Elk Trains Will Pass Through Tomorrow

Two special trains will pass through La Grande tomorrow morning. One will come about 9 o'clock in the morning and the other about half an hour later. The first train consists of eight cars of Iowa and Brooklyn Elks en route to their homes after attending the B. P. O. Elks convention in Portland.

The second train will be made up of twelve cars of Elks from Detroit en route home.

ATTEMPT TO CATCH FOUL BALL HAS FATAL ENDING

NEW YORK, (AP)—Attempting to catch a foul ball from a ball game in Battery park yesterday, John A. Williams fell into the Hudson river from a tug and was drowned.

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Workmen are busy today remodelling the interior of The Rainbow, on Adams avenue. New counters will be installed besides retinting of the interior.

Doll and Art Shop to Open Doors Tomorrow

The "Doll and Art Shop" at 405 Fir street, owned by Miss Veda Price and Mrs. Olive Watkins, will be opened tomorrow. The department owned by Miss Price is in the form of a doll hospital, where dolls are repaired. She also has a large stock of doll parts and dolls of various kinds along with the doll's accessories.

100 ABOVE YESTERDAY

An official reading at the fire station of the government thermometer shows that the maximum here yesterday was 100 above. At 5 o'clock the mercury had dropped to 96. Fifty-two above was the minimum registered.

Physician Dr. R. B. Dillshunt, Portland, Ore.

1. "Preventable Disease"—Dr. Calvin S. White, Portland, Ore.

2. "Diseases of Essential Oils in

Death Fall



At a farewell party given her on the eve of her sailing on the Berengaria to join her husband in Java, Baroness Helen Caruthers fell from her room on the fifth floor of a New York hotel and was instantly killed. She was formerly Helen Caruthers of San Antonio, Tex.

CUNNINGHAM NEW MANAGER

The baseball season is far from finished. Although some impression has gone around that the Blue Mountain league ends to a close this Sunday when La Grande won the pennant, the Pirates have two more games to play. When the league was organized early in the spring each team posted a deposit which would be forfeited to the league treasury in case any team failed to finish the schedule.

Thus La Grande has a game with Walla Walla at Walla Walla next Sunday and one with the Penitentiary Buckaroos on the following week.

The Pirates will seek the Walla Walla Bears in their last Sunday and will attempt to add another to the credit side of their record. Jefferson Cunningham has been appointed playing manager of the team to succeed Tom Gossett and will also play third base.

Aside from this change the Pirate lineup will be practically the same as when the team won the championship from Baker last Sunday. Although he looks better in the outfield Cunningham plays a good game of ball anywhere and the team should be nearly as strong as it was a week ago. With Cunningham to set the example the Pirates are sure to be a fighting team.

Walla Walla seems to have strengthened to some extent since the game played here two weeks ago. Parris helped the Bears beat Pendleton last Sunday and Lynchinski, the old reliable, caught behind the bat.

This battery should present a much stronger front to the Pirates than the duo which played the last game against La Grande.

Farm Bulletin Adopts New Policy This Month

The Farm Bulletin with the July issue, mailed today, has changed its policy so as to be of greater service to the community and will hereafter have a much wider circulation. The motto of the paper is "goes into every farm home in Union county."

H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist, is now editing the paper and expects to improve the standard of the paper from time to time so as to make it of the greatest value to farmers.

More Legs, Less Neck Style of New Frocks

NEW YORK, (By the Associated Press)—More legs and less neck will be on view next fall if the conception of autumn modes for women prevails as revealed at the showing of the national garment retailers' association.

Skirts 15 or 18 inches off the floor were not unusual at a showing last night at the hotel Astor while cutlers were invariably high. For fall dresses there were veils that unfurled high at the neck.

Shoes on dresses were rather long and tight or long and flowing but always long.

The waist line was suggested more definitely than in recent seasons.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School picnic was held at the Riverside Park last evening. The picnic was well attended and the refreshments proved very popular.

NO TRACE FOUND OF TWO GIRLS

Bradshaw Sisters, Missing 9 Days, Not Located by Searchers

MAN CONFESSES TO COMPLICITY

Ex-Employee of the Girls' Father Has Admitted He Assisted Them in Running Away.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Officers returned here last night from Dunsmuir, California, after a fruitless search there for the Bradshaw sisters, who disappeared while herding sheep in the Tule Lake district nine days ago.

It was reported that I. W. Rhodes, formerly an employe of Bradshaw, confessed last night that he aided the girls in running away.

BENEFIT SHOW BIG SUCCESS

With the announcement by the benefit committee that the Al Barth benefit performance at the Arcade theater yesterday was a big success comes the news from Barth himself that he will be in La Grande either today or tomorrow.

Charley Reynolds, chairman of the benefit committee, talked to Barth's mother over long distance this morning and from that authentic source comes the news that while the pirate catcher is far from being entirely recovered his condition is such as to make it possible for him to return to La Grande.

The benefit performance at the Arcade theater, yesterday, were very successful from all standpoints and Meyers and Ford of the Arcade as well as the benefit committee deserve commendation for their part in the matter.

The performance was arranged through the courtesy of Meyers and Ford who agreed to furnish the house, picture and all the accessories to the showing and donate one-half of the gross proceeds to the benefit fund.

Nothing had been said about the matinee but the show managers also turned the proceeds of the afternoon performance over to the benefit committee to apply on the fund.

The net proceeds from the show to the benefit fund were \$240, all of which will go to the injured ball player. With donations received at the Observer office and other places the total fund will probably be about \$290.

Henry Ford's Bid Is Highest Yet Received

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford today offered \$1,750,000 for two hundred shipping board vessels set aside for scrapping.

His bid compares with \$1,375,000 offered by the Boston Iron and Metal Company, of Baltimore, when previous bids were opened June 29.

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WOULD BAR TESTIMONY OF EXPERTS

Prosecution in the Scopes Trial Presents Formal Motion Today

JURY ABSENT WHEN "TEST WITNESS" ON

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., Brands Expert Testimony as "Weakest, Most Capable of Abuse"

COURT ROOM, DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—The state made a formal motion at the Scopes evolution trial today to exclude the testimony of experts on the subject of evolution and its relation to the Bible.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., opened the argument for the state. He was followed by Arthur Hays for the defense, with Attorney General White closing the argument. During his son's speech William Jennings Bryan listened intently to every word. Young Bryan characterized expert testimony suggested by the defense as the "weakest, most capable of abuse and most dangerous."

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LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Five Americans and an English chauffeur were injured today when a sightseeing automobile in which they were riding, skidded and overturned at Langham.

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Crawford and Shelton To Be Tried Next Week

Two jury trials are scheduled by the justice court for next week. The first case will be tried July 21 on the charge of unlawful possession of liquor with Nichols, Hallock and Donald of Baker, attorneys for the defense. On the following day the trial of Wade Shelton of Union has been set. Shelton has engaged Nichols, Hallock and Donald, Charles Shelton of Baker and Green and Hess of La Grande as his attorneys to defend him from the charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

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Presented to Royalty



Miss Dorothy Patten, belle of Chattanooga, Tenn., has the proud distinction of having been presented to the royal family of Spain. She traveled through Madrid with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ochs of New York and with Mrs. Ochs was presented to Queen Victoria Eugenia.

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4 PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

Car, Driven by A. McKabin of Salem, Collides with Train

TWO WOMEN BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Catherine Haltzen, Portland, and Miss Eva Hopkins, Both Near Death.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Four persons were injured, two possibly fatally, when an automobile said to have been driven by A. McKabin, of Salem, struck a train near Derry station, Polk county.

The injured are: MISS EVA HOPKINS, broken leg, several body lacerations, ear almost torn off, condition very serious.

MISS CATHERINE HALTZEN, Portland, several head lacerations, probably fractured skull, condition extremely serious.

C. J. Ball, nose and arm broken, not serious.

A. McKabin, minor injuries.

The train crew said that the automobile was speeding and that the train was moving slowly.

DEMPSEY WILL BATTLE WILLS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Tex Rickard announced today that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, had been signed to fight Harry Wills, negro challenger, for the heavyweight crown.

Rickard said that he signed a formal contract with Dempsey today with the date of meeting left open.

The promoter said that it would be impossible to stage a match this year, but that he expected the fight to come off by September, next year.

GEM BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Five robbers today held up the Stanley Jewelry store, handcuffed three employes, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$100,000.

The robbers fled in an automobile driven by a sixth man.

Boring Youth Hit by Auto

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Oliver Everett of Boring was injured on the Mount Hood Loop highway near his home when he started to cross the road ahead of an automobile and then became confused and darted back and forth, finally dashing in front of the machine as it neared. The youth received serious bruises and his left arm was lacerated. The car was driven by L. T. Lamb of Portland.

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED WASHINGTON (AP)—The crew of the MacMillan arctic expedition is having difficulty repairing a broken propeller on the ship Bowdoin at Hopedale, Labrador, says a radio from the expedition received today by the National Geographic Society.

Earthquakes Not Hard To Forecast, Is Claim

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON, (NPA Special)—Earthquakes aren't hard to forecast. A bit of study's necessary, that's all.

Predictions can't be quite as accurate as the weather bureau's with perhaps. That is they can't be pinned down to specific dates.

However, they usually can be made within a matter of months. They can be made, too, a good deal farther in advance than weather predictions can.

This is the testimony of experts like the hydrographic office, the coast and geodetic survey, the bureau of standards and the Smithsonian and Carnegie institutions. These scientists do no wild guessing, make no forecasts on the strength of anything but information they have excellent reason to consider reliable.

Seismology's progress has been very rapid recently, owing to per-

fection of the sonic depth finder by Dr. Harvey C. Hayes of the navy research laboratory, near Washington.

Previously deep sea sounding had been such slow work that scientists couldn't keep up with changes in ocean depths. With Dr. Hayes' device it is done as rapidly as a fast ship can steer, so that a day-by-day record is possible, if desired.

That's just what science does require—maybe not literally day-by-day, but frequently—to know of coming quakes. Earth shifts which produce big shakeups occur pretty rapidly, once they start.

We think of geological changes as taking ages, and no doubt the processes responsible for them are very slow, but when the time comes for a readjustment nature works fast.

Indeed, the quakes themselves