

JURY FINDS SCOPES GUILTY

FARMERS OF COUNTY ON FIELD TRIP

Expedition, Led by H. G. Avery, Left La Grande Early Today

UNION EXPERIMENT STATION VISITED

Agriculturists to Spend Greater Part of This Afternoon Inspecting State College Farm.

The fifth Annual Farm Crops excursion is being held today by Grande Ronde valley farmers.

At the station farm J. E. Stephens, superintendent of the state experimental station took charge of the excursion with H. G. Avery, county agent of Union county.

Study of Crops Purpose.

The purpose of the expedition was to study new crops and new crop conditions in the Grande Ronde valley.

Some 30 test plots of soft feed wheat were planted alongside the better known hard feed wheat and these were on the schedule for the day.

The farms to be visited during the course of the excursion included the J. D. Dolbin, Grover Grims.

SIX BOUTS ON CARD TONIGHT

After some difficulty arranging the events, with some fighters on the boxing card failing to materialize at the eleventh hour, the La Grande Athletic Club has lined up six bouts for the open air boxing match this evening at the Athletic field.

Pat Adams of Boise and Joe Patterson of La Grande will fight the main event. Adams is giving away some weight but this will have the tendency to make the fighters more evenly matched than otherwise.

Several of the events on the card may give the fans more thrills for their money than the main match. Any one of two or three bouts listed should be worth going out to see, the matchmaker declares.

Becker vs. Allen is next match (Continued on Page Five.)

MERCHANTS MEET.

The merchants of La Grande met last evening in the dining room of the Summer hotel at 6:15 o'clock for dinner and a business meeting.

Several matters were discussed.

New Policy Adopted For Handling Club's Tank

For some time it has been quite a problem at the Country club swimming tank to take care of the non-members who were using the tank. An official of the club reports: "The directors have always liked to see the tank popular but in fairness to the paying members they thought it best to work out some means of having others help meet the expense of operating the tank," he said.

It has now been decided to issue season tickets, subject to the approval of the swimming tank committee, and also to make an admittance charge to guests of members who do not hold season tickets. A season ticket will be sold for a nominal charge for the balance of the season and guests of any of the members will be received a small sum. Children

Penalized For Having Moonshine

Mexican, Who Admitted He Likes It, Fined in Municipal Court by Judge Slater.

Because he liked moonshine and admitted that fact in court, Yaldo Garibaldi, of Mexican birth, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 to the City of La Grande this morning by J. D. Slater, judge of the municipal court. Garibaldi, who is of no relation, it is said, of the famous family of that name in Italy, didn't have the money so officers informed him he would have to serve 25 days in jail.

Garibaldi is a good looking, clean-shaven man, with black, wavy hair and a pleasing disposition. He is honest. Anyone who was present at his trial will testify to that statement.

When asked by Judge Slater whether he liked moonshine liquor or not, Garibaldi replied: "I like it," smiling and affirmatively nodding his head at the same time. He also admitted that he had the flask half full of liquor, on exhibition at his trial, on his person. Officers asked him which hip pocket he had it cached in and his reply was that he had it concealed in his shirt.

Bootlegger Unknown Judge Slater queried him concerning the source of supply but there Garibaldi "fell down." All that he could tell was that an American had sold him the liquor on Jefferson avenue, for \$3. He was arrested on the same avenue last night by the police.

During his examination by the judge and police chief Haynes, chief of police, after Garibaldi had announced that he little understood English, said that foreigners never understood English when in the courts but when on the streets had a knowledge of the language. Garibaldi admitted that it was true.

MISS SCHILKE AND ALFRED MEYERS TO GIVE CONCERT

The Monday Musical Club of the La Grande Neighborhood Club will present Miss Fredericke Schilke and Alfred Meyers in a vocal concert Monday evening, July 27, at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Schilke is visiting in La Grande during the summer after two years in Boston where she studied voice culture under Theodore Schroeder, following some time spent under the coaching of Mrs. A. L. Richardson of this city. Mr. Meyers has been studying for the past two years with Elton Crescovec of the University of Notre Dame School of Music in Indiana.

A unique feature of this concert will be the fact that no outside accompanist will be used. Miss Schilke will accompany Mr. Meyers upon the piano and Mr. Meyers will accompany Miss Schilke during her vocal numbers. This will be the first concert appearance of Mr. Meyers in La Grande. Miss Schilke appeared earlier in the summer in concert under the auspices of the club.

La Grande Boy Killed; Death Cause Unknown

Mrs. Roy E. Curry and Mrs. Jess Towery left Sunday evening for Sacramento, Cal., called by the sudden death of their brother, George Meyers, who was killed in an accident there, the nature of which is not known here.

Mr. Meyers was well known in La Grande having lived here a number of years and attended school here.

Guard Is Employed.

It was also thought by the directors of the club that it would be desirable to have some one in charge, not only to look after the tank but to prevent accidents. Several near accidents have taken place at the tank in past seasons and every precaution to prevent these in the future will be taken. Ray Lynch, an expert swimmer, has been engaged and will be in charge of the tank from now on.

Trusts 'Em

U.S.I. CARDS



"Have gone out. Help yourself. This invitation greets you if you drop in to buy a magazine at Albert Mours' news stand in Salt Lake City. The man must eat—and he does; but he can't afford to close shop, so he hangs out his sign. "Are people honest? Sure," he responds. "First time I tried it I left \$5.30 in the till, went to a movie and came back to find \$17.05."

CITY FORCED TO GET HELP

Because the present water system is inadequate to supply La Grande's needs, it was necessary to augment the supply this morning by procuring water pumped by the Bowman-Hicks company, W. C. Crews, city manager, said this morning.

Mr. Crews issued a warning to all water users that boiling of drinking water is not necessary to guard against impurities. He said that it was not made necessary by mechanical difficulties but because the supply is less than the city uses. The city pump is working full time and the water in the pipeline is running at full capacity.

There was practically no water available for a time this morning to citizens living on the upper elevations. The water pumped by Bowman-Hicks is expected to tide the city over until the new system is put in operation.

New Giant Cherries Grown in La Grande

J. A. Shira and C. L. Berry exhibited some New Giant cherries in the Evening Observer office this morning which were grown in Mr. Shira's orchard in La Grande. He believed that they were the only cherries of that type grown in the Grande Ronde valley.

The fruit resembles both the Lambert and Bing, is big and juicy and in a good shipper.

Mr. Shira has six acres in young and old trees, mostly New Giant trees, two acres of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and alfalfa. He reports that he harvested seven tons of alfalfa this year in comparison with 12 tons three years ago, giving him a title better than half a crop.

Two Drunks Sentenced By City Judge Today

Ed Jones and John Burke, accused of drunkenness, were found guilty so charged in police court this morning. Judge J. D. Slater fined Jones \$25 and sentenced Burke to five days in the city jail. Jones insisted to serve out his fine, which will require twelve and a half days confinement.

Rancher Jailed and Fined.

ST. HELENS, Ore.—W. W. Stanley, a member of the Tide Creek section, was arrested by Fire Wardens Jeffrey and Jasper and charged with two violations of the state fire law, setting fire without a permit and failure to make efforts to control the fire. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Stier and sentenced to serve ten days in jail on the first charge and fined \$25 on the other.

MIDSHIPMEN VISITING IN ASTORIA

Coast City, Dressed Up and Then Disappointed, Revives Spirit

WILBUR WILL BE PORTLAND GUEST

Secretary and His Party to Be Entertained in Rose City by Chamber of Commerce.

ASTORIA (By the Associated Press)—Astoria, all dressed up to entertain more than 1,200 Annapolis midshipmen last night and then left entirely middleless, experienced some revival of the spirit today when it was learned that 200 midshipmen would land at Fort Stevens today.

Immediate plans were made to meet the midshipmen from the battleships New York, Utah and Arizona with automobiles.

Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur Justice Meyers, of the California, supreme court, W. D. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, Senators McNary and Stanford, and Congressman Crumpacker planned to leave here at 12:30 this afternoon for Portland where Secretary Wilbur will be the guest of the chamber of commerce at a dinner tonight.

The secretary planned to visit relatives at Hillsboro this afternoon. He will go south by rail.

MUSICIANS TO RETURN SOON

A general demand by those who heard the concert given in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer will be headed by a return engagement on Friday evening, August 14, announced the Rev. William Crosby Ross this morning.

Before leaving La Grande this morning, Mr. Shearer said: "I thought I had experienced everything possible when in Florida. I climbed a tree in the jungle after coconuts, but yesterday I had a new pleasure when I was initiated into the fascination of your cherry trees."

Having traveled in various parts of the world, it is interesting to know that the Shearers were enthusiastic about the beauty of the Grande Ronde valley.

Selecting of Jurors Occupies Court's Time

The trial of State of Oregon vs. Neil Crawford began in the justice court this morning with Judge Hugh E. Brady presiding. Crawford is being tried on a liquor charge, pleaded by G. M. Pierce.

The most of the morning session was spent by the attorneys sparring for favorable jurors. At noon the jury had not been made up but testimony will probably be heard sometime early this afternoon.

Carl G. Helm, district attorney, is conducting the prosecution, and Nicholas Haddock and Donald G. Baker are attorneys for the defendant.

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NEW YORKER GIVES AWAY HUGE SUMS

Leopold Schepf, Philanthropist, Wants to Accelerate Distribution

QUICKEST RELIEF FOR NEEDY SOUGHT

Aged Millionaire Desires Canvass of Public Philanthropists to Decide Best Way.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Leopold Schepf, 55-year-old philanthropist today asked the public for suggestions as to the best way he could distribute his millions.

He recently established a foundation with two and a half million dollars as a trust fund to assist deserving boys.

In addition he has distributed some three and a half millions in individual donations, lump sum gifts and pensions.

Distribution too Slow Now he wants to accelerate the distribution of his other millions and wants to canvass public philanthropists to determine the way which will afford the quickest relief to the needy, and at the same time offer some permanent good to society.

RANCHER BURIED BENEATH TONS OF DIRT AND DEBRIS

OLYMPIA, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—All hope that Dennis Murphy, aged Rochester Prairie rancher, imprisoned at the bottom of a 52-foot well yesterday would be reached before nightfall was today abandoned, said Rochester advisers.

Murphy was imprisoned about noon yesterday when the curbing of the well fell in when he descended into the well to clean it out, burying him beneath several tons of earth.

Cecil C. Snow Gives Up High School Position

Cecil C. Snow has resigned as head of the woodwork division of the manual arts department of the La Grande high school in order that he may complete his education in an Indiana educational institution, the chairman of the school board announced this morning.

Mr. Snow has been connected with the school for a number of years and is an efficient instructor. Few applications from qualified teachers have been received and Superintendent J. T. Longfellow is investigating throughout the northwest for a competent successor.

GOLF SCORES ARE FIGURED

With the scores all figured up Joe Orr still held his lead in the standings of the golf ball tournament played at the County Club last Sunday and was therefore presented with seven new golf balls this afternoon as first prize. Mr. Orr shot a net score of 70—on 18-hole score of 85 with a handicap of 15.

Norman Fress was second best with 89 strokes, which, with a 15 handicap, gave him a net score of 74.

F. L. Meyers, R. D. Crowes and John Thomsen tied for third place with a net score of 75 and will play this afternoon.

Second place in the event drew a prize of five golf balls and the winner of third place will be awarded three.

Hermiston Show Date Set.

PENDLETON, Ore.—October 3 and 19 are the dates chosen for the annual Hermiston dairy and hog show this year. Some discussion has been held by the executive board relative to the desirability of holding the show for three days instead of two.

Pastor Weds Actress



The stage and the pulpit were joined in this romance at Syracuse, N. Y., when Miss Ramona Weaver Baxter, actress, became the bride of Rev. Ernest John Bowden, pastor of an Atlanta, Ga., Unitarian church. The two met at Atlanta when Mrs. Bowden's theatrical company was playing there. Her home was in Syracuse.



FORD BID IS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Acceptance of Henry Ford's bid of \$1,700,000 for 200 shipping board vessels set aside for scrapping has been recommended to the shipping board by President Palmer, of the West corporation.

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WORK OPPOSES BUILDING MORE FARM PROJECTS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Work, who returned Monday from a six-week tour of the northwest, declared that inspection of government irrigation projects confirmed the soundness of his reclamation policy.

TWO FOUND GUILTY.

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—R. J. Hodges and R. Dawson, of Klamath Falls, in a sealed verdict opened today by the court, were found guilty of possession of liquor. Their wives were tried as co-defendants and acquitted. This is the third conviction of the men in a week. The case grew out of a raid on "The Hut," a candy store located near Camp Jackson, during the national guard encampment in June. The men each received a sentence of three and a half years imprisonment and \$500 fine.

Pinchot Not Favored By Coolidge And Followers

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (S.E.A. Special)—If Gifford Pinchot is elected to the United States senate next year, it will be over the heads of all Coolidge administration supporters in general, of course, including the body of Senator George Wharton Pepper, whose seat Pinchot wants to take away from him, and over the body of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon in particular.

When one considers how tremendously big a man Secretary Mellon is in the present administration, what weight his word carries, and the things Pinchot has said about him, it is incidentally landing some ringing cracks over his head, upon the president that some itself, and when one considers that Pinchot is trying to get into the senate from Mellon's own state, and at the expense of Senator Pepper,

Secretary Mellon didn't want Pinchot for governor of Pennsylvania in the first place. The Republican state organization fought him but he won.

This angered the organization to begin with and Pinchot angered it worse later.

Then he began making trouble for the national administration by complaints for federal prohibition non-enforcement. This was injurious and Pinchot added insult to it.

President Coolidge explained that the national administration was doing its best and it was up to the (Continued on Page Five.)

8 MINUTES TAKEN FOR DECISION

Defense Will Appeal Case to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

DEFENDANT FINED \$100 BY RAULSTON

William Jennings Bryan's Testimony Is Stricken From Records Before Case Went to Jurors.

COURT ROOM, Dayton, Tenn. (By Associated Press).—The jury returned a verdict of guilty today in the Scopes evolution case after eight minutes of deliberation. Judge Raulston fined Scopes \$100.

The defense attorney agreed to submit the case without argument, believing there was no chance of acquittal of the teacher on the charge of violation of the Tennessee law against teaching evolution because of the exclusion of evidence upon which the defense relied.

The defense is to appeal to the state supreme court and possibly to the United States supreme court.

When court opened today the judge expunged the testimony of William Jennings Bryan from the record of yesterday afternoon's session.

"I feel the testimony of Mr. Bryan can shed no light on any issue that will be pending before higher courts," Raulston said. "The issue is whether Scopes taught that man descended from the lower order of animals."

To Publish Questions. Bryan made the statement that he would make public later a series of questions he would have asked defense attorneys had he had the opportunity to examine them as witnesses.

Bryan suggested the defense counsel's views had not been brought out as clearly as might have been. Dudley Field Malone, (Continued on Page Five.)

COAL STRIKE NOT EXPECTED

SWAMPSCOTT (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge believes anthracite operators and miners will reach an agreement on a new wage scale and that there will be no deadlock resulting in suspension of mining operations September first.