

DEATH TAKES BOURBON CHIEF

VET, YOUTH WHITEWASH PENDLETON

McInnis and Ledbetter Allow No Scores and But 4 Singles

FIVE LA GRANDE RUNNERS SCORE

Pendleton Left in Tie with Walla Walla, Beaten Sunday by Baker, for Cellar Honors.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

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Sunday's Games

At La Grande: Pendleton 0, La Grande 5. At Baker: Walla Walla 1, Baker 2.

Age and youth and age and youth vied here yesterday afternoon in a pitching duel and La Grande's twirling combination triumphed. Pendleton was defeated 5 to 0 in the final game of the Blue Mountain league season and definitely relegated to the role of cellar honors with the Walla Walla Bears, who lost to Baker 3 to 1.

The game was more or less of a pitching duel throughout. Hector McInnis, 46 years young and veteran of many a fierce hurling duel, started for La Grande, with McGarrigle, Pendleton, old timer, only a few years younger than McInnis, opposing him on the mound.

McInnis had smooth sailing but McGarrigle didn't. Cook, first Buckaroo up, whiffed. Olsen flied out to center field. King went to

FORMS GRANGE OF JUVENILES

Among the latest additions to Eastern Oregon granges is the Pleasant Grove juvenile grange, which was organized July 25 with 22 charter members, according to announcement today.

Miss P. Arnoldus is matron and the following officers were elected: Charles Lewis, master; Sylvia Johnson, overseer; Arvid Frizell, lecturer; Robert Arnoldus, steward; Edith Mosier, assistant steward; Willie Preece, chaplain; Clara End, treasurer; Maude Johnson, secretary; Ronda Klum, gatekeeper; Melva Bull, cress; Lillian Walla, flora; and Ele Bull, pomona.

The juvenile grange members are all less than 14 years of age. Members are preparing to stage a special exhibition of drift work for the Pomona grange meeting at La Grande September 26, when the Blue Mountain grange will entertain the county organization.

Fishermen Returning To City; Fair Catches Made

The fishermen are beginning to return with their catches for the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club's annual fishing contest and already over a hundred thirty prizes are on display. By noon today several messes had been turned in but few of a sufficient calibre to warrant the supposition that they would have any running for the prizes. Most of the fish formed in this morning were sold lots by fishermen who donated their catches merely to fill out the quota of fish needed at the banquet. The returns from the outlying districts this evening and tomorrow morning are expected to show the real results. Parties of fishermen who went to the Little Salmon, The Innaha River, Sheep Creek and other streams further out are staying over until tomorrow morning for the most part before returning to La Grande. Two Good Catches Of interest this morning were

Two Hundred Present At Park Picnic

Governor Walter Pierce Chief Speaker at Modern Woodman Gathering Saturday.

About 200 men, women and children were present at the Modern Woodman of America picnic given at the Riverside Park, Saturday afternoon in honor of Bert Oakman, national deputy of the order. Members of the lodge from Wallawa, Enterprise, Joseph, Egin and other localities were in attendance.

Among the speakers on the program were Governor Walter M. Pierce, Bert Oakman, Senator Bruce Dennis, Johnson S. Smith, state deputy and George R. McFadden, district deputy. E. R. Ringo, of La Grande was master of ceremonies.

The program opened with an introductory address by Mr. Ringo. The address of welcome was delivered by Senator Dennis. Mr. Dennis delivered an eulogistic oration with Mr. Oakman as the subject, spoke of the honor of having a national deputy with his home in La Grande and referred to some of the advantages of fraternalism.

In his response Mr. Oakman spoke mostly of the work and ideals of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

Governor Walter M. Pierce himself a former state lecturer for the Modern Woodmen, spoke on the good points of the order and other kindred subjects of interest.

Following addresses by Johnson S. Smith, state deputy and George R. McFadden, district deputy, H. E. Dixon conducted the open air initiation.

The afternoon was devoted to a variety of amusing sports with races and other entertaining features. The picnic lunch was eaten at 6:30 with coffee, sugar and cream furnished by the lodge.

SCHILKE-MEYERS CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Tonight the Monday Musicale club will present Miss Frederike Schilke and Alfred Meyers in song recital at the Presbyterian church at 8:15 p. m. A silver offering will be taken up at the entrance.

This will be Mr. Meyers' first appearance in concert in La Grande following two years of study in the east.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—A number of Baker people are planning to attend a musical concert in which Alfred L. Meyers and Miss Frederike Schilke appear at the Presbyterian church of La Grande Monday evening. Each will appear in several vocal numbers. They will play each other's accompaniment. Mr. Meyers is a nephew of Mayor G. L. Palmer and has many friends in this city.

O-W. Employee Killed At Huntington, Oregon

HUNTINGTON, Ore. (Special)—Axel Seaburg, an O-W. oil department employee, was instantly killed Saturday when he was caught between the drawdowns of two cars here.

T. C. Delap in Serious Condition at Baker

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LAST WORK OF BRYAN'S WELL DONE

Great Commoner Tells a Winchester, Tenn., Reporter His Feelings

INTERVIEW GIVEN FOLLOWING SPEECH

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WINCHESTER, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—Before leaving here Saturday after delivering an address, William Jennings Bryan made the following statement to a reporter: "If I should die tomorrow I should feel that much has been accomplished in the greatest cause for enlightening humanity ever known. I believe that, on the basis of accomplishments, the last few weeks I could truthfully say were well done."

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A national memorial in honor of William Jennings Bryan was proposed here today at a meeting of the Oregon Democratic leaders, including Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the state Democratic central committee.

A committee of 25, with Governor Pierce honorary chairman, and Milton A. Ritter, former state secretary, active chairman, was appointed to initiate a movement

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TO ENTERTAIN BUSINESS MEN

A county-wide gathering of secretaries, members and officers of chambers of commerce in Union County will be held at Hot Lake Thursday evening with Dr. W. T. Phy as host. Every civic organization in the county has been invited to the reception to be held from seven to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening.

Always active with the various organizations and in sympathy with their aims, Dr. Phy has taken this method of bringing them into closer union to work for the progress of Union County as a whole.

An interesting program has been arranged with dancing to conclude the evening's activities.

Creamery Employees Picnic East of Union

Twenty people, employees of the Union Creamery company, held a picnic at Catherine creek yesterday. They left here shortly after noon and returned to their homes here about 9:20 last evening. Some of the party spent the afternoon fishing.

In the evening a huge bonfire was lighted and the time was spent talking, singing and toasting marshmallows.

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ARMENIANS MAY BECOME AMERICANS

Federal Judge Wolverton Decides Noted O'Cartozian Case Today

GOVERNMENT MAY APPEAL DECISION

Litigation, Which Was in Form of Test Case, Not Likely to Be Dropped, It is Indicated.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Armenians are eligible to naturalization as American citizens, Federal Judge Wolverton decided today. The judge handed down the decision in the noted O'Cartozian case which is an entire victory for the Asia Minor people.

Since the entire proceedings was a test case, the government will probably appeal to the United States supreme court.

Under the direction of former Federal District Attorney Coke, the government had sued to annul the naturalization papers of Tatos O'Cartozian, local real dealer. The government's case was based on the assumption that Armenians were of Asiatic descent and therefore not eligible to naturalization.

Wolverton Disagrees Judge Wolverton held otherwise. The chief points he covered included: That Armenians in Asia

ALLENS HURT IN ACCIDENT

John Allen and his mother, Mrs. George W. Allen, were injured yesterday in an automobile accident that occurred on the La Grande-Indler highway near the W. R. Ledbetter place when Allen's Rickenbacker was hit by a Chevrolet, belonging to A. D. Hildford, of Indler.

The Rickenbacker was turned over and authorities state that the Allens were lucky to escape with only minor injuries. Mr. Allen's hip and shoulder were hurt besides minor bruises. No bones were broken. Mr. Allen's wife, the third occupant of the car, escaped injury.

Police here report that the Chevrolet owner has not yet reported the accident.

Annual K. O. M. Picnic Will Be Held Sunday

Announcement was made today that the annual Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri picnic will be held at Attercliffe park next Sunday.

W. T. Grider, president of the Association, extends an invitation to all to be present, urging that each bring a lunch basket filled with coffee and ice cream will be served by the association.

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Two Views of the Great Commoner



Above—William Jennings Bryan, who was discovered dead in bed in Dayton, Tenn., yesterday afternoon by a servant. Right—Bryan on the witness stand, keeping cool with aid of a fan from Robinson's drug store, where the famous evolution trial was planned. Bryan's defense of the Bible during and after the Scopes case resulted in much praise for him from press and public.



PRaise GIVEN BY THE GREAT

DENVER, Colo. (By the Associated Press)—Vice President Dawes, on being informed of the death of William Jennings Bryan, issued the following statement to the Associated Press: "I have been a friend of Mr. Bryan for 38 years since we started as young lawyers in Lincoln, Neb. Throughout all these years of work and strenuous public service there abode resplendent a high personal character. In all he did Mr. Bryan was in earnest, and in it all he tried to do good. Those who know him best respected most his motives and his sincerity. He never did unworthy or mean things. He may have been mistaken at times as we all are, but he was trying always to do the right as he saw it. Of his great influence on the public thought of his day, his public services and transcendent ability as an orator I will leave to others to speak but I want simply as an old friend and neighbor for many years to pay my tribute of respect to a good and great man, whose life has been one of high purpose and helpfulness and whose death brings a sense of personal loss."

DARROW IS PAISER

ELAMONTE, Tenn. (AP)—I am pained to hear of the death of the honorable William Jennings Bryan. Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney and cross examiner of the Commoner in the recent trial of John T. Scopes at Dayton, Tenn., last Monday, declared Sunday evening when informed of the demise of the notable American by The Knoxville Journal.

"I have known Mr. Bryan since 1886 and supported him twice for the presidency. He was a man of strong convictions and always espoused his cause with ability and courage," Mr. Darrow continued. "I dined with him on many occasions but always respected his opinions."

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Fort Smith Drug Store Gypsy Mecca

Nomads from All Parts of World Use Arkansas Business as Their Post-office.

FORT SMITH, Ark. (Special)—It looks like any other drug store, this place on Garrison avenue here; it has the same sort of window displays, the same marble topped soda fountain, the same racks of magazines beside the door.

But in reality it is the place where the romances of the vagabond kingdoms meet; the place where the prince without a throne can find the girl who is always wandering.

For W. H. Cole, the druggist, is the unofficial postmaster for all the countless gypsy tribes of the world.

Cole and his wife know the location of nearly every gypsy tribe or clan in existence. To their store each week come scores of letters and dozen of telegrams, which they forward on to their destinations promptly.

Only a small percentage of the residents of Fort Smith know about Cole's drug store; but thousands on thousands of gypsies know of it.

From all the strange corners of the earth come messages in this druggist—from the plains of Canada, the hill country of Austria, the fields of France and Italy, the dusty highways of the United States.

Adopted by Tribe Cole himself is used to the wanderings of these romantic tribes. When a boy of eleven he was adopted by a nomadic tribe and he stayed with them until he was of age, traveling all over the world.

He speaks their language fluently, knows their customs and habits, shares their joys and sorrows in their difficulties.

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MANY QUALIFY AS MARKSMEN

Headquarters Citizens' Military Training Camp, Camp Lewis Wash.—(Special)—Seventy eight per cent of the student soldiers in attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Lewis June 13 to July 13 who fired the record course in rifle marksmanship qualified as sharpshooters or as marksmen according to figures that have been compiled at Headquarters. Ninety-sixth division.

The number completing the course is 468 of which 30 qualified as sharpshooters and 338 as marksmen. Those who qualified have been issued badges therefor. Most of the men who fired the rifle course had had no prior experience on an Army range. Some of the citizen-soldiers fired the pistol course.

Included among those who qualified on the rifle range are the following from La Grande, Oregon: Sharpshooter: Wilson P. Thurston.

Marksmen: John R. Coolidge, Norman D. Jesse, Gifford De A. Seitz, William C. McKeim, Paul E. Meyers and Carrol N. Hale.

Officers at Camp Lewis Headquarters, Organized

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Her body was discovered by another swimmer who stepped on her hand on the bottom of the plunge.

TOWN THREATENED

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—The town of White, eight miles north of here, was threatened with destruction yesterday when the D. P. McKay store burned. The McKay family, which resides in the rear of the store, were away and the origin of the fire is unknown. Tourists aided residents in fighting the flames which started to spread in the tall grass over a wide area.

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W.J. BRYAN PASSES ON AT DAYTON

Answered Call Yesterday During Afternoon Sleep

WILL TAKE BODY TO WASHINGTON

Final Resting Place of the Great Commoner Will Be in the Famous Arlington Cemetery.

DAYTON, Tenn. (By the Associated Press)—William Jennings Bryan, who many years ago as the "boy orator of the Platte," with his "cross of gold" speech, won the Democratic presidential nomination and a lasting place before the American public, is dead.

The end came suddenly yesterday afternoon while the commoner was sleeping in the home of Richard Rogers, which had been assigned him during his stay here when he came for the Scopes trial.

Buried in Arlington Cemetery Bryan was 65 years of age. His body will be taken on a special car to Washington Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bryan announced thru friends today. The burial will be in the Arlington cemetery. The body will lie in state here between two and five o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the public has been invited to view the body.

Died While Asleep After attending church yesterday morning, Bryan returned to the Rogers' home where he ate a large dinner. He was in a jovial mood and told his wife he never felt better in his life and was ready to take his fight for fundamentalism to the country.

He told of his trip to the Holy Land within the past several months and then remarked that "I am so sleepy" and entered his room about three o'clock. Mrs. Bryan was on the porch and could see her husband through the window. About 4:30 she sent for a servant to awaken him.

Apoplexy Cause of Death The servant was unable to rouse Bryan and then noticed he was not breathing. Physicians, hastily summoned, said after an examination that the commoner had been dead 40 or 45 minutes before they arrived. They said that death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain, resulting in apoplexy.

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Two Dollar Bill Drive Seems Doomed To Fail

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Money's money. It seems as if it would be good to take all of any kind—any good kind—they can get.

Yet federal reserve bank representatives from all parts of the country told Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey, recently, that they don't believe his attempt to popularize \$2 bills will succeed. They reminded him of his failure to get silver certificates back into circulation.

"Yes," argued Dewey, "but there was some sense in that. Cartwheels