

GIRLS CAMP NEAR UNION

UNION, Ore. (Special)—The Junior Campfire girls, about fifteen of them, spent the week camping just above Presbyterian flats on Catherine creek and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. They were accompanied by their guardian, Mrs. Holly Knight, and several of the members of the girls visited the camp during the week. The campers returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

A union memorial service was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening in honor of William Jennings Bryan, several local speakers appearing on the program during the service.

Millwrights arrived Monday and began the work of installing the new turbine water wheel at the Union touring mill. This improvement will greatly increase the power of the mill.

Toy and Lyle Wilson and Galvin Johnson from Boulder, Frank Black, Park Taylor and Mrs. Burnett from La Grande, and Earl Harrison were here Sunday to attend the windup of the county tennis tournament.

About a week Sunday morning a barnyard party consisting of Tony Smith, C. L. Cutwell, Ralph Smith, Ives Van Houten and Ivan Hyllebrun, with pack horses to carry their own outfit, set out for the Minner and other points back in the mountains. They will fish part of the time during the week they intend spending in the mountains.

According to present plans of the school board and Superintendent Roy Conklin, the Union schools will open for the beginning of the 1925-26 school year on the 8th of September, the day following Labor day.

The Athletic association was sponsor for a dance at the school gym Saturday evening. An orchestra from La Grande furnished the music for the occasion.

With new pipes laid from the water main near the fish hatchery to the cemetery, both the old and the new part will have ample water pressure for the proper care of the cemetery.

According to their custom, the Royal W. G. T. G. will hold their annual picnic for the old folks at Goodford lake on August 12, Wednesday of next week. Cars will be on hand to take the old people to and from the grounds. There will be a program and a beautiful dinner served by the ladies as part of the day's entertainment.

Following the heavy rain Sunday evening and Monday, Catherine creek was so muddy Tuesday that the people could hardly use the water. The muddy condition only lasted for a day or two.

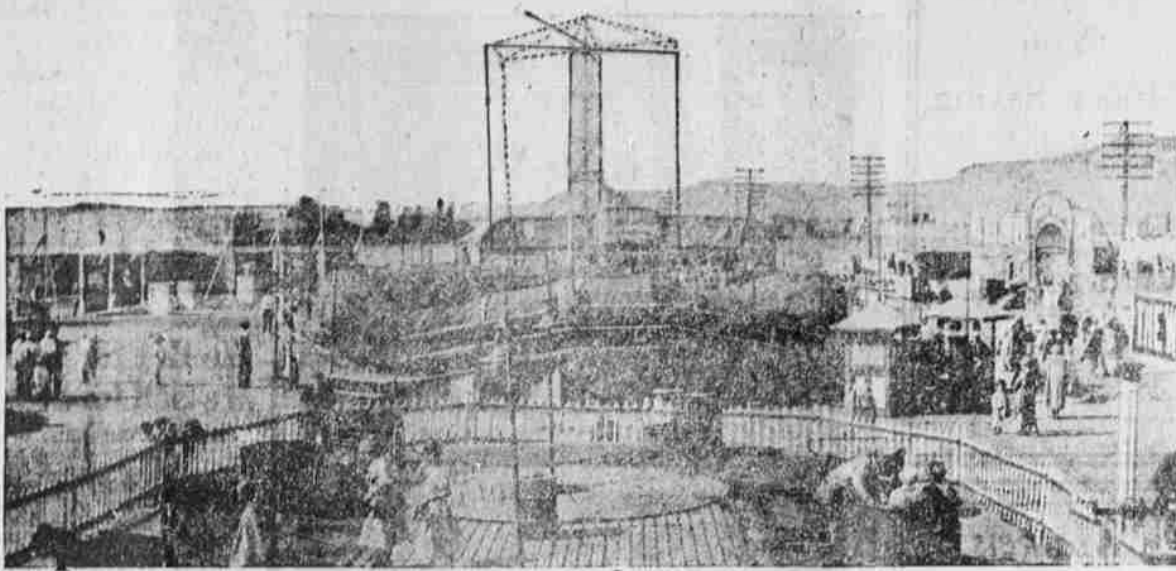
Frank Connor is spending this week in Portland attending the buyers week. After concluding his business in Portland he will join his wife who has been visiting in that city and in Salem, and also his son, Byron, who has spent most of the summer vacation with his grandfather near Astoria. They will return home sometime this week.

Treaton Relief Corps held a meeting at the K. P. hall Saturday afternoon at which time four candidates, Mesdames Jack Donovan, Homer Chausy, John Voss and Daisy Ballard were initiated. Another special feature of the meeting was the dinner served in honor of the old members, Mrs. Norval, 82, and the sister, G. A. H. member here, Sam Halvors, 92. The table was decorated in the national colors and the two honor guests were the recipients of a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, their two daughters, Elda and Bethine and Ann Stange from La Grande, are spending the week camping in the hills. They went up Catherine creek as far as possible in a car, then procuring horses and a guide they went on up past the Meadows to their camp site.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown are here from Eugene, guests at the home of Dick Draper. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Bennett and made her home here.

Snapp's Carnival Coming To La Grande August 10



A view of Snapp's carnival which comes to La Grande next Monday, August 10, under the auspices of the La Grande baseball club. Snapp's carnival, one of the largest touring the country today, is said to be one of the cleanest shows now on the road.

Naturalists Obtain Collection Worth Much on South Seas Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The U. S. S. Orizaba, a minnerceptor detailed by Secretary Wilbur for temporary duty with the California Academy of Sciences, has returned here from a trip of several days with the California here from a trip of several months to islands off the west coast of Mexico, whether it is a cork party, of scientists. The expedition brought back many rare specimens of birds, plants, fishes, reptiles, fossils and insects for the museum of the academy.

The party, in charge of Dr. G. Dallas Hanna, curator of paleontology in the academy, sailed April 15, bound particularly for the little known Revillagigedo islands, one hundred miles west of the Mexican mainland.

"One of the most striking collections made," related Dr. Hanna, "was of fishes about the coral reefs of these islands. Here I found great numbers of gaudy and grotesque species showing close relationship to the fishes of Hawaii. These species are slow swimming and permanently live in shallow waters. The question for the biologists to answer is now did they get where they are. Vast abyssal depths separate the Revillagigedo islands from all other known lands. Can it be that these volcanic peaks are the above-water remnants of a former continent?"

or archipelago now lost beneath the waves?

"The deep canyons of Socorro Island are heavily forested and here we have found a veritable botanical paradise untouched by human hands. Strange trees, flowers, vines and shrubs were on every side. Among the trees was one which immediately attracted our attention because of the large number of parrots and other birds which were feeding on the fruit. Our Mexican companions informed us that they knew of no similar fruit in Mexico and thus far it has not been learned even to what family it belongs. It is about the size and shape and color of a ripe olive but there the similarity ends, because the pulp is sweet and delicious. It was very useful to us on some of our long journeys overland where all food and water had to be carried on our backs. A sufficient supply of seeds of the tree was brought back for experimental purposes.

"We found the region about the Revillagigedo islands inhabited by many shales, mothers and young just as our fathers did in the early days of whaling. They called the place the 'cow pasture' for the reason. A spring of fresh water was re-discovered on Socorro Island and marked in such a way that hereafter it can be readily found. This several years ago, they were harvested in fine shales and used for drinking water to capacity with bay.

The dairy cows imported and strengthened with better than 20 cents for butter in July. Winter dairying prospects are the best in years.

Garden and roof crops are badly in need of rain and are suffering seriously from out-weather injury. Fruit crops will be only fair but berries of all descriptions will give enormous yields.

MOTOR TRUCK UPSET.

TOLEDO, Ore.—A motor truck driven by A. L. Cumberland was crowded off an embankment by two touring cars and rolled into a gulch 20 feet below, alighting bottom side up on its load of empty ice cream freezers. The driver and assistant, R. H. Miles, were unhurt. The accident occurred on the Newport-Corvallis highway six miles north of Toledo.

MOTOR VEHICLES AMUCK.

SALTEM, Ore.—James Fargo suffered rib fractures and internal injuries when an automobile in which he was riding turned over on the Salem-Dallas highway. D. J. Charles, who was riding with Fargo, was cut and bruised.

An automobile driven by Helen Turcotte of San Francisco was almost demolished when struck by a machine driven by Jack Kirk of Corvallis, three miles south of Salem.

Tollies said 14 motor vehicle accidents had been reported within the past 48 hours.

BUMPER CROP EXPECTED.

TOLEDO, Ore.—Threshing begins in upper Youquina and Siletz valley today. Prospects are good for bumper yields, especially oats and rye.

In the highland districts farmers are enthusiastic over giant rye feed which was imported here

THEATER STARS REBEL

BERLIN (AP)—The question "what is a star in the theatrical profession?" and "who shall determine who are the stars?" are only two points of the many-sided controversy between the German Theatrical association and the performers which has gone into court. The association fixed \$75 as the maximum salary for "prominent artists" and then was instrumental in naming a special commission to determine what is a "prominent artist" and who is entitled to the maximum salary.

In the first place those who had been demanding and getting more than \$75 for a performance rebelled and in the second place the stars refused to recognize the special commission.

The two sides went into court, where counsel for the association intimated that the stars, so far as their profession is concerned, still were living in the period of inflation, judging from the demands made by them. These counsel said, stepped from a guarantee of \$2,000 marks and 50 percent of the proceeds up to 17,500 marks. The latter amount was named as the price for a performance demanded by Madam Helzka.

As a sort of compromise the court suggested that the salary limitations for "prominent artists" expire July 29, 1926, but the association fully refused. Another effort to reach some sort of settlement will be made in court at a later date.

ASHLAND BOYS IN COURT

MEHERRILL, Ore.—T. H. Stonebraker, aged 19, of Ashland, and Jack Porondo, also of Ashland, were arraigned before Judge Taylor, who set their bail at \$2000 and \$5000 respectively, in connection with the charge of possessing a still, for which they were arrested near Ashland.

According to the district attorney's advice, Porondo was the brains of the moonshine business, while Stonebraker complied with orders given by him and was more or less a henchman. Two other members of the alleged liquor ring escaped.

"Aha!" chortled the poor nut. "I have a good scheme to get rich quick. I'll open up a floral shop." "But where are you going to get your capital to buy the flowers?" asked the wise guy. "Don't need any; that's the beauty of it all. I'll cater only to funerals where flowers are omitted."

Oil King



He'll rule the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., this fall as "King Petroleum." He's Fred E. Windsor, oil capitalist, of Warren, Pa.

If the world really is as old as they say, then it certainly is small for its age.

JOCKEY PARKE RETIRES

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—Jockey Ivan Parke, at one time leading racer, has retired. It was learned here late Tuesday, when Parke announced he was returning to his home at Desho, Idaho, where he has purchased a ranch.

The little ringer, who for two years, led all jockeys in this country in the number of winners ridden, came here Tuesday from Saratoga and announced he was going to forsake the saddle. Increasing weight was given as the reason for this decision.

Parke, who is 19 years old, is chief trainer for Harry Payne under contract to James Rowe, Whitney.

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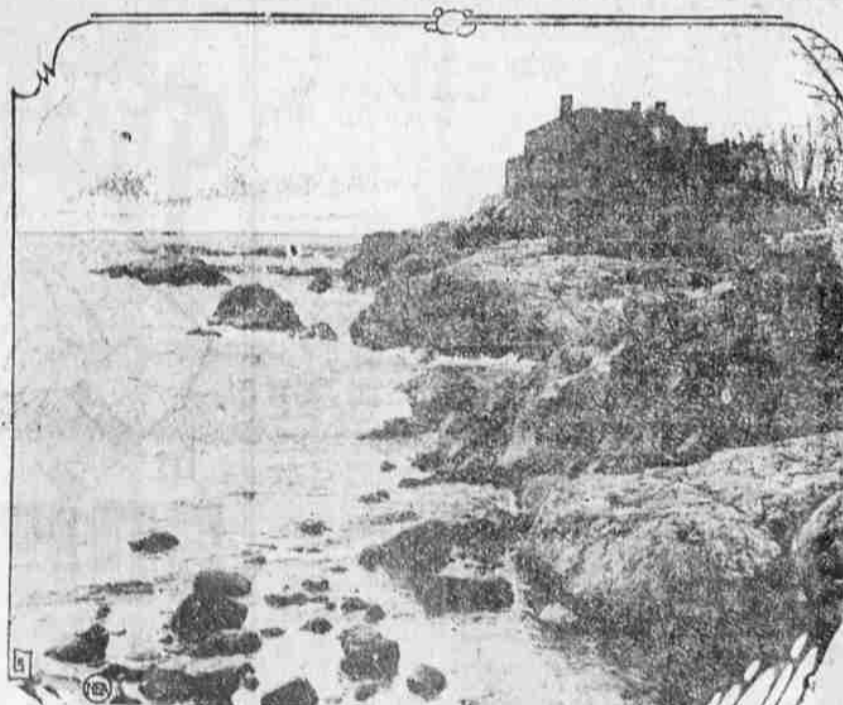
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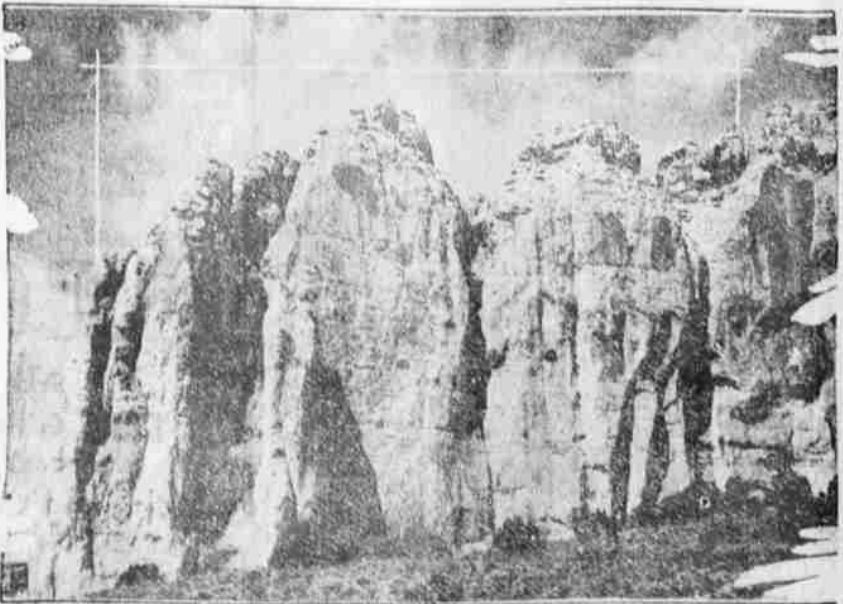
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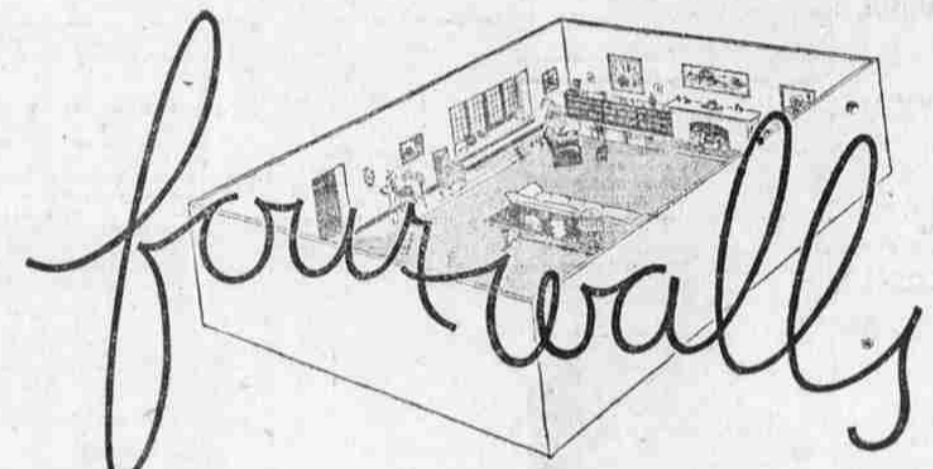
Sealed bids will be received by the District Forester, Portland, Oregon, up to and including September 1, 1925, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 6,000 acres within T. 1 S., R. 34 E.; T. 1 S., R. 37 E.; and T. 2 S., R. 37 E., W. M. Firepoint and East Fork Mescham Creek watersheds, Tenthredin National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 27,000,000 feet B.M. of indigenous pine timber, more or less, and an unestimated amount of Douglas fir, western larch, white fir, Engelmann spruce, and other species of timber. Cutting of other species than western yellow and lodgepole pine to be optional with the purchaser. No bid of less than \$2.75 per M. feet for yellow and lodgepole pine, and \$3.25 per M. feet for other species will be considered. \$5,000 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Pendleton, Oregon, or the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.



THIS MANSION, OVERLOOKING THE CRAGS AT SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., may be the summer White House. It adjoins the estate of Frank Stearns, Coolidge's unofficial manager.



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