

WEST DARES PIERCE, WARDEN

RAILROAD LABOR HAS FASCINATION

Adventure and Hard Work Side by Side in Transportation

CARRYING FREIGHT, PEOPLE BIG TASK

Problem Has Been Figured Out in a Systematic Way: Each Phase Handled Separately.

Editor's Note—This is the ninth of a series of weekly stories touching upon the industrial, agricultural and commercial resources of La Grande, Union and Wallowa counties now being published in the Evening Observer.

Page after page have been written about the romance of railroad work. Such books as the "Iron Trail" by Rex Beach, and others of similar type, Casey Jones of the "six eight wheeler" fame and his many counter-parts, picture, song and story, all have helped to fill the imagination in the public mind that railroad is a pretty much of an adventure.

Although it soon becomes work to shovel coal into the iron maw of a monster engine, although piloting a train with 75 freight cars or perhaps several cars of passengers up hill and down dale, into after miles, is an enormous nerve strain any midway man will admit that there is a certain fascination about it. In fact, it is like some other vocations a man seldom gets out of it after he has been at it for some years.

The average passenger who blithely buys his ticket to Portland knowing that the train will take him there safely, comfortably and quickly, or the man that ships out a carload of freight seldom realizes just how much labor is required before this is accomplished. The fact of transporting a man or a letter of a carload of bricks

SOPRANO SANG HERE IN PAST

According to Victor De Pinto, who will appear in a farewell concert in La Grande accompanied by Helen Mack Parker, lyric soprano, next Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, he was asked to give a final concert before leaving for Portland. He expects to depart about the last of next week for the Rose City.

Hour and Half Program Promised By Directors

As a special feature of the next band concert, which will be held at the high school athletic field Monday night, August 17, at 8 o'clock, Director Andy Loney will play a concert solo—"My Kingdom" by Edward Elgar. Loney will play several other especially appealing numbers including Paderewski's "Cello Concerto." Loney will play a carefully selected program which will take approximately an hour and a half to complete. "The band has improved wonderfully within the last few weeks and we are putting on programs that are well liked in the large cities," Mr. Loney declared today.

Large Crowd Charmed By Musicians

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer Give Pleasing Concert at the Presbyterian Church.

Scotland's "banks and braes" have produced many famous characters but none more typically Scotch and surely none more enterprising than J. H. Shearer, the organist, who, with Mrs. Shearer, a pleasing soprano, gave a recital in the Presbyterian church last evening.

One was at a continual quandary whether Mr. Shearer was more entertaining as a talker or as an organist. In both accomplishments he is very unusual. He carries the audience with him both while he is playing and while he is lecturing.

His lecturing could hardly be termed as such. His style on the stage before a group of people is unaffectionately conversational and he talks in such a manner that each member of the audience gathers the impression of being personally addressed.

Explanation Popular. The little explanations before each selection played added greatly to the value of the program as a whole. Both for his own numbers on the organ and Mrs. Shearer's vocal solos, Mr. Shearer told a little something about the piece.

The composer, when it was written, the thought of the composition and what it intended to convey, perhaps an anecdote or two about it and any interesting points of its interpretation on the organ were all discussed before each piece was played.

Those besides enjoying the music the audience really learned something of value in a highly interesting and entertaining way. All through the concert one was impressed with Mr. Shearer's talents as a teacher and also with the amount of study and the thought put on each piece before being played in public.

Make no mistake, Mr. Shearer is an exceptional organist. (Continued on Page Five.)

FLOWER SHOW IN ELKS HALL

According to announcement today the annual flower show, given by the Neighborhood Club of La Grande, which will be held September 2, will be staged in the Elks temple.

Two contests, one for the school children of Central, Riverside, Willow, Greenwood and the high school, and the general judging, will be held. The same classification will govern awards in each class.

The flower classification and the order by which prizes will be awarded follows:

- 1. Individual, single specimen, (a) decorative, (b) cuttings, (c) pom-pom, (d) peony flowered.

- 2. Asters, single specimen, (a) court, (b) trailing, (c) aster, (d) queen of market, (e) aster mums.

Prize awarded for single specimens, three for collections.

- 3. Zinnias, single specimen; collections.

- 4. Calendulas or Scotch marigold; single specimen; collections; African marigold; single specimen; collections.

- 5. Roses; Lady Hillington, single specimen.

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5000 RIFLES SURRENDER TO ENEMIES

France and Spain Jubilant Over Important Victory Gained

MILITARY PROBLEM BELIEVED ENDED

Whole Garrison of Tribesmen Gave Up Unconditionally When Sarsar Heights Were Taken.

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco (By the Associated Press)—Five thousand rebel tribesmen have surrendered unconditionally to the French and Spanish forces which captured their Sarsar Heights position. The prisoners constituted the entire Rifian garrison which held the formidable and strategic Sarsar upland.

The surrender is believed to have ended the Franco-Spanish military problem in the region where the two armies have joined forces.

Victory Celebrated

The victory was celebrated by the commanders of the French and Spanish forces which participated in it.

DANCE WILL BE GIVEN TO HELP BUILDING FUNDS

A benefit dance, proceeds from which are to be applied to the University of Oregon Art Museum Building Fund will be given in the Elks hall from a week from next Monday, August 24.

The Star Novelty Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the dance. A general invitation to the public has been issued. The committee in charge of the arrangements wishes to emphasize the fact that the dance is being given for the entire dancing public. Miss Deloris Pearson is chairman of the committee with Miss Eleanor Glass as first lieutenant, so to speak.

Prices for the dance have been made to apply for each individual rather than by the couple as a courtesy to those who wish to come to the dance unaccompanied.

The fund derived from the sale of tickets will be contributed to the art museum building fund referred to. The art museum is to be erected on the Oregon campus to house the many valuable works of art now owned by the University for which is no space in the existing buildings.

AGED RESIDENTS OF LA GRANDE CALLED BEYOND

The funeral of William Hartman, 67, who died after an extended illness, will be held Sunday, August 16, at 2 p. m., from the Bohlenkamp chapel with the Rev. W. C. Ross officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. William, of Baker; Conrad, of Detroit; Edwin, of Gooding Idaho; Frank H. and Charles H. of La Grande; and four daughters, Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Mrs. L. A. Hutton, of La Grande; Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Portland and Mrs. H. Gray of Puddington.

MRS. M. J. ROGERS.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers died yesterday, following a long illness, at the family home at Second and Grand, she is survived by her widowed husband, one daughter, Lucina Gates, of Portland, and one son, William Benton, of Ladd Canyon. The deceased was an old pioneer. The funeral will be held at the Bohlenkamp chapel pending final arrangements which are indefinite.

Two Drunks Sentenced To Five Days in Jail

Three men charged with having been in an intoxicated condition were arrested by the police. Two, Jim Galbreath and John Gallagher, were found guilty and sentenced to serve five days in the city jail and the third, Ben Nelson, has not yet been brought to trial.

First Pictures Taken of An Actual Lynching



Taking the law in its hands, a mob of nearly 500 men took Miller Mitchell, negro, from the jail at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and hanged him to a tree in a nearby field. Miller, accused of having attacked a white girl, told his executioners that if he had time he could prove his innocence. This photo, taken during the actual lynching, is said to be the first of such a scene in the United States.

CHURCHES TO JOIN SUNDAY

A union service of all churches represented in the local ministerial association will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at which time J. H. Shearer, organist, and Anne Struble Shearer, soprano, will present a sacred concert to the entire community. The Rev. William Crosby Ross stated today.

The invitation extended is a general one and goes to all those interested in good music, he emphasized.

The following program will be given: Organ Sonata Finale—Vivaldi; Bach; Song Monique—Couperin; Voice, Save Me O God—Handel; Organ, Springtime Sketch—J. H. Dreyer; Romance Sans Paroles—Joseph Bonnet.

Voice, How Lowly Are Thy Dwellings—Ludlow; Organ—Fourth Symphony—Widor; Voice, Lament—Scott; Organ, Sketches of the City—Nevin; Voice, Negro Spiritual—Arranged; Organ, Toccata—Boettman.

Eugene Has Coldest Night Since June 23

EUGENE, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—A minimum temperature here last night of 44 degrees proved the coldest since June 23. The maximum yesterday was 75.

The sky is cloudless today and indications point toward a warmer day.

A Constant Reminder

An ad in the Classified Page of the Observer telling of a business man's business, location, features of his service, etc., is a constant reminder to you when you have business for him.

His name and solicitation is before you each day in the section of the paper that has particular reader interest. Yet he is able to have this publicity 26 days a month at a very low time rate.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Lone Floral Piece Placed Upon Jones

Body of Slain Convict Shipped to Grants Pass from Salem for Burial; Coroner's Quiz on.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—"Complimentary" with sincere sympathy to ye brave and noble victim of the system," this was the message written on a small white card attached to a lone floral spray that rested last night on the casket of "Oregon" Jones, just before the body left Salem for Grants Pass for burial.

The message was signed by H. H. Graves of Salem, whose name cannot be found in the city directory.

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Dr. W. T. Piny will be chairman of the dinner at Wallowa Wednesday evening.

HALF HUNDRED TO MAKE TRIP

More than 50 reservations have already been received at the chamber of commerce for the Get Acquainted Trip to Wallowa County next Tuesday and Wednesday. More are expected before the closing hour. Registrations must be in before 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is necessary to have the names in at this hour in order to have them printed on the itinerary and program.

Added interest to the trip will be given by the presence of W. B. D. Bodson, manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Dean E. C. Robinson of the University of Oregon and Arthur Foster, assistant manager of the state chamber of commerce and secretary of the land settlement committee.

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CORONER INVESTIGATING

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—The coroner's investigation of the state prison delivery, begun last night, was adjourned until Monday afternoon after identification of the victims and description of the wounds received by the two slain guards and Jones.

Rebulet, Sweeney Barred

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Plural services for Hiram and Sweeney, guards slain at the prison break, were held today.

250 Pheasants Freed Near Lone Tree Today

About 250 pheasants, suffering from illness but still able to fly like bullets, were released near Lone Tree this morning by Mr. Weis of the Bendleton Game Farm, J. B. Smith, president and Oscar Towrich, Tom Barnwell and L. H. Hannerfeldt of the Wallowa, Clin and Forested Club.

The pheasants were of the Mountain variety. Similar to and get more hardy than the genuine cut-throat pheasant. They were all quite small being but a little over six weeks old. Released this far ahead they will have plenty of time to get acclimated before the season opens. Another contingent of birds from the farm is expected later.

Girl Simply Won't Wear Any Clothing!

JOE ANGLETON (By the Associated Press)—Two attendants in the psychiatric ward of the general hospital spent most of the day this Friday trying to keep clothes on 23-year-old Josephine Sosa, Mexican girl, who was found, separated, naked and imprisoned in a wooden cage in the cellar of her parents' home.

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COOK IS KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—James Nasson died today from a bullet fired at him by robbers when he refused to hold up his hands in the robbery early Wednesday of a restaurant where he was employed as a cook.

BURIAL SET FOR TUESDAY

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The funeral of P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, who died yesterday, will be held Tuesday afternoon in the main auditorium of the woman's building of the university. His body will be in state earlier in the day, in the alumni hall of the woman's building.

THAN WRECK FATAL

CALGARY, Alta. (AP)—The Kootenai-Lethbridge local passenger train of the Canadian Pacific was wrecked today at Cowley, Alta. First Reports stated that three are dead and several injured.

Hitherto Unknown Race Found Living in Siberia

IRKUTSK, Siberia (By the Associated Press)—Paul B. N. Goswold, Russian explorer who has traversed western Siberia, reports the discovery of a hitherto unknown race on the River Poga.

Altogether Professor Goswold had discovered five clans of 500 people. The local Samoyeds call the tribe "yuan he sova," which means "forest people," while in their own language the tribe call themselves "mashen," which signifies "men."

Their language is entirely different from that of any of the other nomadic tribes populated western Siberia. They differ also from their Samoyed neighbors by their dark hair and complexion. They have no intercourse with their neighbors.

NEW YORK STORE BUYS STOCK AT BURLY, IDAHO

The New York store purchased the stock and fixtures of the Burlingame department store at Burley, Idaho, had been sold from the Inter-mountain Association of Credit Men. The bid of the New York store amounted to 44 cents on the dollar. The price of stock and fixtures was approximately 225,000.

MANHUNT IS CONTINUING UNABATED

Possemen Running Down Reports of Suspects Seen in District

KLAMATH FALLS REPORT IGNORED

Deputy Sheriff Haskins, Umatilla County, Joins Men Hunting Escaped Convicts.

SALEM (AP Press Time Flash)—After 60 hours of man hunt, officers here directing the convict chase admitted they are no nearer capture of the desperadoes than when they began.

SALEM (AP Press Time Flash)—Oswald West, former governor, today issued a challenge to Governor Pierce and Warden Dalrymple for the three to enter Drift Creek canyon where possemen believe the three escaped convicts are hiding.

West's challenge is a sequel to a statement in which he criticized the warden in connection with the convict escape. Governor Pierce defended the warden against the attack.

Challenge Issued. Ex-Governor West in the challenge declares: "Around the rim of the canyon are several score men and boys of the guard who have been ordered to keep the murderers surrounded. They may shortly be ordered to enter the canyon. Some of them will likely be shot. Now, here is my proposal to the governor:

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POLAR SURVEY SUCCESS SEEN

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Notwithstanding the delays encountered by the MacMillan arctic expedition, the navy department believes it has a good chance to complete its mission of surveying a large unexplored section of the polar area.

Admiral Elbert, chief of naval operations, said Friday and unless unforeseen difficulties are encountered, should be ready for exploration.

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Frazier Considered As Possible Radical Chief

(By Charles P. Stewart)

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Ask an old-line Republican, "Who'll be the next radical leader in the senate?" for you know the old-line are thinking a lot about this—and the chances are "it" won't be Frazier anyway.

That he'll take time to say radicalism's completely gone up, so it won't need any leader.

Yet when you inquire, "Why not Frazier—anyway?" Why "of course not?" all the Republican old-liners are thinking a lot about this—and the chances are "it" won't be Frazier anyway.

After having substantially this same thing about two dozen times you begin to get the impression the old-line Republicans are a little afraid of Frazier—think he'd make a pretty formidable radical leader, which wouldn't suit their book a note—they want radicalism to disintegrate, for lack of leadership—and are trying to push poor him out of consideration.

Maybe he wouldn't make a good radical leader. But it seems premature to say "of course" he just what he will be.