

GRANGES OF 4 COUNTIES WILL MEET

La Grande to Entertain Delegates at September 26 Session

STATE MARKET AGENT COMING

A. R. Shumway, C. J. Hurd, Mary Jones and Dr. W. T. Pfy Scheduled to Speak.

What gives promise of being one of the biggest county grange meetings in Union county for some time will be held in the Odd Fellows hall at La Grande on September 26.

Resides members from Union county delegates will be sent here from Baker, Wallowa and Umatilla counties.

The morning session will be taken up with grange business; the afternoon meeting will be given to the public. A basket dinner will be held at noon when all the county will assist. The Blue Mountain grange, host for the day, will serve dinner in the evening at 6 o'clock and is also arranging to serve refreshments following the degree work in the evening.

Program Planned.

Under the direction of Mrs. Corrie Spencer, lecturer for the Blue Mountain grange, a short program will be given at the close of the evening's work.

C. J. Hurd, of the O. A. C. extension service, C. E. Spence, state market agent, A. R. Shumway, member of the legislature and member of the Hudson Day grange of Forestwater, Mary Jones, chairman of the state home economic committee for the grange, Dr. W. T. Pfy, Union grange master, will all be present and assist with the program.

M. L. Carter, of Mt. Patten grange, is preparing an original song for the day. Jack Orphan is drilling the Wolf Creek quartet. Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Emma Baker, of Union, Mrs. Gladys Cook, and Miss Spence, and Kermit Hagain, of La Grande.

A social home economic conference will be held during the day with Mrs. Jones in charge and a lecturer's conference will also be on the day's program when Mr. Hurd will explain the district governing units which is being carried out this year.

State Market Agent Spence will confer with the committee on the work of a public market for La Grande.

CAR WRECKED; TRIO UNHURT

Three occupants of a car that was completely demolished near Enterprise early Sunday morning, escaped injuries almost miraculously. They were Guy Berry, Harold Hagan and a girl from Island City, whose name could not be ascertained.

The motorists were returning from Wallowa Lake when the automobile left the road and rolled over four times. Reports say that the driver lost control of the car on a turn. The accident occurred about one o'clock in the morning.

Blight Menacing Trees; Remedial Steps Urged

H. H. Wadsworth, state horticultural commissioner, who makes his home at Elsie and who is one of the leading apple growers in Eastern Oregon, has announced that he finds there has been a build-up of blight in practically all the orchards in Union county this year.

Labor Chief



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who says that "Labor benefits all the people."

GOLF TOURNAMENT ON AT BAKER

The La Grande golf team got away to a good start in its inter-city tournament at Baker yesterday. In point of attendance the tournament was one of the largest that has ever been held in eastern Oregon. The competition was correspondingly keen with some exceptionally good golfers competing.

GUARDSMEN WILL DRILL AND DANCE THIS EVENING

Labor Day will be later day the same as usual for the La Grande national guard company in compliance with an order issued this morning by Captain G. L. Duffan.

Evangelist Tells His Life Story to Audience

Evangelist R. V. Ballard presented his life story to a large audience at the Christian church last night in a powerful manner.

Woman Faces Charge of Owing Beer

Officers Find 80 Bottles of Beer in V Avenue Raid Last Night; No Other Liquor Found.

Two sacks containing about 80 bottles of beer were the net result of a raid by the officers at a residence at 1421 V avenue last evening. The place was searched thoroughly but no teetotaler or greater potency was discovered.

FOUR WILL BE TRIED MONDAY

John Martin, H. L. Tompkins, Jack Campbell and J. K. Jefferson were arrested by the police yesterday on the North side and are in jail today awaiting trial charged with possession of liquor. The officers say they found a pint of moonshine and half a pint of home brew on the men.

Drunk Sentenced

Tom Nagle, who was tried Saturday charged with being intoxicated, was sentenced to serve five days in the city jail by Judge J. D. Sator of the police court. Officers say that Nagle had been drinking wood alcohol.

Union Schools to Open For Fall Term Tuesday

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Tuesday morning the Union public schools will open their doors for the beginning of the year's work. In the high school there were a few changes in the faculty. Two teachers being retained and an extra one added because of increased enrollment and classes to be held.

Washington Wins First Game from Philadelphia

SHIRAZ PARK, Philadelphia (By the Associated Press)—Walter Johnson pitched Washington to a victory over the Athletics 2 to 1 in the first game here of a double-header.

Revised Want Ad Rates

Effective immediately, The Observer announces revised Classified Advertising rates, the change being made to a low basis, instead of a word basis, and new rates being allowed for added consecutive insertions.

TRIUMPHS OF UNIONS REVIEWED

William Green, A. F. L. President, Gives History of Labor Day

CITES BENEFITS OF COOPERATION

"Labor Benefits All the People," Green States in Annual Message to America.

(By WILLIAM GREEN) President, American Federation of Labor

Let us forget, it is well to recall that this is the forty-first anniversary of the origin of Labor Day. A small band of loyal, earnest trade unionists, in their enthusiasm for the benefits gained by organization, paraded in the city of New York on the first Monday of September, 1882.

In 1884 the convention of the American Federation of Labor called upon all wage earners irrespective of sex, vailing or nationality, to observe Labor Day until "it should be an uncommon for a man to work on Labor Day as on Independence Day."

There is no need to tell how successful that appeal has been. None will deny that that coalition is here.

The idea of Labor Day spread throughout the nation. Although a few of the states have not made it a legal holiday it is observed in them just as joyfully as in the states where Labor Day laws have been enacted.

From a small handful of towns who met in Pittsburgh in 1881 and formed what is now the American Federation of Labor, it has grown to enormous proportions, and its influence has revolutionized industry for the benefit of both the wage earners and employers. When it was organized the eight-hour day was simply a dream, for in those times ten hours was universally worked, while many were kept at their tasks twelve, fourteen, sixteen and more hours a day.

Eight-Hour Day Won. The opposition to the eight-hour day was tremendous. In 1884 the American Federation of Labor took the preliminary steps for a universal demand for eight hours, and in less than two years 20,000 workers in industry gained a shorter workday. By 1892 the eight-hour movement had spread throughout the nation. At the present time those who work more than eight hours are the exception.

Organizers, who served without compensation for years, aided in placing the American trade union movement on a firm basis. Legislation was enacted and not a year has passed but some retrograde laws have been enacted.

The first great victory was the election of the Chinese. While the law was enacted in 1882, it was many years later before it was changed that the American people were fully protected from that sort of immigration.

Then came the federal eight-hour law and the nation's act which freed the last slaves in the United States.

Favors Education. Many nations do not have that the trade union movement was the earliest advocates of compulsory education.

Canadian Elected. GENIVA (AP)—Senator Dan Boyd, of Canada, has been elected president of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations.

EX-PREMIER DIES. PARIS (AP)—Former Premier Rene Viviani died at 8:58 o'clock this morning at the Matignon sanatorium, where he has been confined for two years suffering from a general breakdown. The end came peacefully.

SWIM POSTPONED. CAPE GIRAZI (AP)—Confined bad weather has caused Genoa to definitely abandon the idea of a second attempt of the English channel this year. She plans to leave for New York Saturday.

FOUR KILLED. SHANGHAI (AP)—The destroyers of the United States navy, reported by radio four of her crew had been killed in an explosion.

Many Happy Returns of the Day



WOMAN TO RUN AGAINST 'MA'

FORT WORTH Texas (NEA Special)—It will be "Woman vs. Woman" in Texas next year.

For Governor "Ma" Ferguson in her campaign for re-election will be opposed by another woman—Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas.

Women never fight harder than when fighting each other and the Texas gubernatorial campaign promises to be a unique battle from start to finish.

Both "Ma" and Mrs. Williams are noted throughout the state as "political animals." Both are certain to take the stump, and the Klan is likely to figure prominently in the contest.

Attacks "Ma" and "Jim." Mrs. Williams has announced she will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, which, of course, is equivalent to election, and already has started to fight.

In the announcement of her candidacy she took a fling at "Ma" by saying that "husband Jim" is the real governor of Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson only visiting the capital occasionally to sign documents.

"No individual will debate affairs of the state over my shoulders," Mrs. Williams says indignantly.

"If I go into the legislature of the United States as an advisor, I will be the president of the senate, speaker of the house, heads of important departments and three prominent Texas women."

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Williams are "exactly opposite" types. "Ma" is strongly opposed to the Klan and made it a leading issue in her campaign.

Mrs. Williams is a Klanswoman.

Fair Offers Rewards For Club Winners

OREGON BOYS AND GIRLS TO GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND COURTESIES AT SALEM THIS YEAR.

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—The girls and boys of Oregon who win out with their industrial club projects in their local and county fairs, and who accordingly earn trips to the state fair, will be extended special courtesies and privileges this year.

Aside from the regular prizes awarded by the state fair board and the many special offers by various individuals and associations, there will be given to the two girls and the two boys who score highest in all lines of club work at the fair.

Prizes, purchased with a fund totaling \$255, contributed by the electrical power utilities of the Pacific northwest.

Consent represented in this fund was: Portland Gas & Coke company, Pacific Power & Light company, Northwest Electrical company, Puget Sound Power & Light company, Idaho Power company, Klamath Electric company, Mountain States Power company, Portland Electric Power company, Eastern Oregon Light & Power company and the California-Oregon Power company.

E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific company's line in Oregon, will give a luncheon on his private car, attached near the fairgrounds to the special train, and this affair will be attended by a number of prominent state officials, as well as others.

Search for Seaplane Will Not Be Dropped

HONOLULU (By the Associated Press)—The continued searching operations of customs, larger fishing craft and airplanes continued today with grim determination after a week's fruitless, but non-despairing effort to find Commander Rodgers and the four men in the missing seaplane PN-9, No. 1.

It was reported from here this morning that the search through the area of encouraging reports, such as the supposed sighting of signals flares or an object resembling a plane at a distance. Ten destroyers from the Pacific fleet are expected to join the search today.

German Competition In Trade World is Gaining

(By Charles P. Stewart.) WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—Increasing German competition in the export trade field is beginning to make Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce officials look rather thoughtful.

"The 'Trade Index' report of the New York Times company, says 'German industries have secured splendid new equipment as a result of building done during the decline and fall of the mark.' They are now, almost without exception, equipped with the latest machinery, in a position to reap the advantages of the latest and most improved processes, and are in all respects probably the most modern in the world; and German exports will be intense."

POLICE FIRE UPON CHINESE

SHANGHAI (By the Associated Press)—The British police of the international settlement fired on 2000 Chinese engaged in a demonstration at Edward avenue and Henan road, wounding three, one probably fatally. The British fired when one of their police was knocked down by the mob, as the demonstrating Chinese were being pushed back by the police toward the French settlement boundary.

HONGKONG (By the Associated Press)—A general strike has been called by Chinese at Kowloon. The customs house is closed and the employes have left for Macao. The British gunboat Modian has left for Kowloon.

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LABOR HAS CAUSE TO BE ELATED

So Says Frank M. Morrison, A. F. L. Secretary Today.

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Affirms Labor's Opposition to the Use of Injunctions in Industrial Disputes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (By the Associated Press)—Organized labor of America was never a "more militant organization" than now, nor have its members had "greater cause to feel elated," Frank M. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address prepared for the Labor Day celebration of the state federation.

He said despite the "most ruthless campaign ever inaugurated by enemies immediately following the war to weaken and destroy the trade union movement organized forces of labor" prevented wholesale reduction of wages and reversal of long hours.

He assailed the "open shop" advocates because it "never" conceded the right to bargain collectively.

He reiterated organized labor's opposition to the use of injunctions in industrial disputes and its support of the pending child labor amendment to the constitution.

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