

PN-9, NO. 1 AND CREW SAFE

VIGIL ENDS IN SUCCESS FOR POLICE

Liquor Law Violator Is Taken and Fined \$250 in Police Court

MOONSHINE CACHE WATCHED BY COPS

Hint Given by Woman Followed Up; Gallon of Liquor Is Confiscated With Arrest.

Patience wins in the end. That was effectively proved today with the conviction and sentencing of Nick Hatch, liquor law violator, in the police court this morning.

Charged with possession of a gallon of moonshine, Hatch pleaded guilty to the accusation and was fined \$250 by Judge J. D. Sater. Trial was held in the city court at 10 o'clock.

Following the pronouncement of the penalty, Hatch failed to provide the sum and was confined to the city jail to serve out the amount at the rate of \$2 a day. Unless the fine is paid, he will do a stretch of 125 days in the municipal jail.

Hatch was arrested by George Hoop in cooperation with the police department early last night.

Long Vigil Rewarded According to a story told by the police, a woman, whose identity is unknown, called to the police yesterday, stating that some moonshine was cached along Monroe street.

The police investigated, found the liquor hidden in an alley and decided to await further developments.

The police watch until supper time when he was taken to by another. Later Hatch is said to have expressed the fear of being failed to pick it up. Officers believe that this visit was merely to determine if the moonshine was safe.

Pierce reflected the policeman (Continued on Page Five.)

LOCAL PIONEER DIES IN BAKER

George R. Gibson, aged 85 years and pioneer of Union and Wallowa counties, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Protestant hospital in Baker following an illness of several days.

The deceased came to Eastern Oregon in 1886 and has since made his home in this locality. Funeral services will be held at the Dolan chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. D. W. Jones, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Gibson leaves to his wife, his widow, the following sons and daughters: G. W. Gibson, Mrs. H. H. Bayless, Hazel Gibson, of La Grande, Mrs. Hugh Eddy, of Enterprise, and C. S. Gibson, of Tacoma, Wash., besides a host of friends.

School Leader Urges Parent's Cooperation

Preliminary to the opening of high school next Monday morning, E. D. Towler, principal, has issued a circular letter to students' parents pointing out several items of importance in reference to the institution.

The letter points out that the local school offers a wide choice of subjects in the course of study as newly arranged and also urges parents entering high school for the first time to select some course and follow it through.

Heads Vets



Col. P. J. Harter of Tulsa, Okla., is the new national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, elected at the annual convention at Tulsa.

DRIVERS OFF TO PENDLETON

Joe Woods and Arthur Welton, old time stage drivers who are to be featured with a six-horse team each at the Pendleton Roundups left this morning with their horses and equipment to drive to Pendleton.

The two teams, six splendidly matched grays and six bay horses, were exhibited by Mr. Woods and Mr. Welton for the edification of the inmates and all-points at the hospital who enjoyed the display immensely.

Baby Clinic at Union; Session Here Tomorrow

Dr. Maud Kelly, Washington, D. C., child welfare worker, in conducting her first baby clinic in Union county today at Union. The clinics are all-day affairs and the second and last will be held at the high school tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Fire Truck Called Out Twice for Minor Fires

During the last 24 hours the fire department was called out on two alarms but both fires proved to be of small consequence. At 8:15 this morning an alarm was turned in from box 24 for a residence at 2114 Adams avenue. The fire had caught fire inside but little or no damage was done to the house. At 2:40 yesterday afternoon the truck made a run to 704 1/2 Lake street on a call from box 25. The only damage done in this instance was to several shingles on the roof which had caught fire from sparks.

TEACHERS HERE FOR FALL TERM

Majority of Students Registered Prior to Opening of School

FIRST BELL WILL RING ON MONDAY

Lester MacTavish, Football Mentor, in City; Dean of Girls Taking Up Her Work.

With the majority of the students registered the high school as well as the other public schools of La Grande will start classes on Monday morning.

Nearly all of the teachers, new and old, are of the city at present ready to start their work of instilling knowledge into the pupils.

Among the late arrivals who reported either yesterday or this morning are Miss Mabel Bennett, dean of girls and head of the English department, who spent the summer in Eugene and on the coast; Miss Florence Thompson, also a summer resident of Eugene; Miss Anna Davis, head of the commercial department, who arrived from Portland; E. A. McEachern, head of the manual arts department and Mrs. McEachern, principal of the Central school, returned from a trip to Wisconsin; Owen Bichell, the new manual training instructor from W. S. C. J. Foster MacTavish, head of the athletic department; Miss Ruth Johnson of Quentin, Minnesota, a new addition to the faculty and Blanche I. Speers, who will teach at Central school.

Principal Longfellow will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the principals of the four grade schools and the high school. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a general teachers' meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

Miss Mabel Bennett, dean of girls, announces that girls who desire living quarters during the school year or residents in La Grande who will take one or more in their homes will be taken care of through her office.

The dean of girls is a member (Continued on Page Five.)

Wolf Creek Grange Fair Is Next Week

The Wolf Creek grange will hold its annual fair on Friday and Saturday of next week, September 13 and 14. Besides the regular exhibition program will be a feature of Saturday's showing. The fair will be held at Wolf Creek, about four miles west of North Powder.

Linfield Caravan Is Here During Evening

A caravan consisting of 25 students who are to attend Linfield college at McMinnville, Oregon, this fall arrived in La Grande last evening. Members of the caravan were recruited in the vicinity of Boise, Idaho and in addition to the 25 students there were about five others in the party who were furnishing cars.

The members of the caravan were taken care of in La Grande last evening by the Baptist congregation of this city. In most instances the courtesy of a bed and breakfast was extended.

The party left this morning and expects to reach Hood River by night where arrangements have been made to house the party in much the same manner as at La Grande.

More Than 500 Enroll At Enterprise School

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special).—The school here after a summer's absence is again the scene of a busy activity. The first day this week saw nearly the same enrollment in 1924. Cooperatives figures follow: high school (1925) 121, grades 3-7; high school (1924) 125, grades 3-7.

Circulation Is Handled By New Man

D. E. Thrasher in Charge of Evening Observer's Distribution, Effective Next Monday.

Starting today an addition is made to the business force of The Evening Observer, D. E. Thrasher coming to La Grande as circulation manager throughout The Observer's territory. Mr. Thrasher's home was formerly in Baker and he has been in the circulation departments of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Portland Telegram in recent years. He has represented the latter paper in Baker, La Grande and Pendleton in the last few months. He and Mrs. Thrasher are already located in the city.

Mr. Thrasher will gradually assume full charge of The Observer's circulation work, as he becomes familiar with the city and country territory, and will eventually reorganize the entire department along lines that have been planned by the publisher for some time. Much of his time in the near future will be spent out over the county. Slater Waldon, who has been manager of the carrier boys and collector in the city, will devote his entire time to handling his Journal agency in this territory.

The new circulation man, Mr. Thrasher, is thoroughly experienced with the newspaper work. He takes up here and will seek to better service wherever possible. Subscribers will find him attentive to complaints and anxious to provide delivery and collection contact of high order.

FUTURE PLANS FOR LAKE BIG

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special).—Marking the approach of the close of the season at Wallawa lake, the Enterprise chamber of commerce gathered for a dinner at Wonderland lodge Tuesday night. It was an opportunity for members to become better acquainted with Manager J. C. Macpherson and to discuss with him closer cooperation for the development of the county's tourist attractions and other resources. A delightful dinner was served.

The chairman of the evening was J. A. Burleigh and, after calling on several members of the Enterprise delegation, he asked Mr. Macpherson to speak. Mr. Macpherson told briefly some of his past experiences and training, as chief and steward of large clubs and cafes in Boston, New York and Portland and of his wheat farms in Canada. He said he was familiar with part of the lake business, but the strictly resort end was new to him.

The financial success of such a business, he said, requires large volume. It is now necessary to buy in small quantities and the expense of delivering goods at the lake is a factor. Thus the difficulty has been that the business of the resort has been week-end business. Each week-end he has had to turn away patrons as his accommodations have been taken (Continued on Page Five.)

New People Constantly

There are new people arriving in La Grande constantly. They want homes, apartments, rooming places, places to eat—hundreds of things that go to make up every-day living.

The Observer has immediate contact with these people. They buy a paper on the street, come into the office, search the Want Ads for things that will meet their needs. If you have something to rent, sell or trade, you can reach these new people through The Observer's Want Ads at minimum cost. Returns are immediate.

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COMMANDER ELEVATED BY WILBUR

John Rodgers Appointed Assistant Chief of Navy Aeronautics

PB-1 TO ATTEMPT NON-STOP FLIGHT

Decisions Made in Washington Following News of Finding of PN-9, No. 1 and Crew.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—Commander John Rodgers was today appointed assistant chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics.

He will report as soon as possible to Washington to assume his new post.

Secretary Wilbur decided on the appointment late last night after he received news of the rescue of the PN-9, No. 1 and its crew.

PB-1 TO TRY. WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press).—The naval seaplane PB-1 will attempt a flight from San Francisco to Hawaii soon after September 21.

Captain Moses, commander of the flight project, advised the navy yesterday that the flight will take place after the conclusion of the Pacific equatorial storms.

THAT, off Kaula, (By the Associated Press).—Commander Rodgers and his four associates, rescued yesterday after being adrift nine days in the seaplane PN-9, No. 1, slept today in the darkness of the rooms in a little, old-fashioned hotel.

When they first arrived, they sat around, too excited to sleep, all talking simultaneously and attempting to give the high lights of their flight, drifting 218 hours in a disabled seaplane without gasoline.

Canada's Grain Crops Worth Nearly a Billion

OTTAWA (By the Associated Press).—Revenue to Canadian farmers from their 1925 grain crops will put nearly a billion dollars into circulation in the Dominion after harvest time, estimates based on crop reports to the federal bureau of statistics show.

The five principal grain crops, wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax, figured on the basis of estimated production and prices for October delivery, should return \$955,000,000, a gain of \$200,000,000 in value over the 1924 total. The wheat yield, estimated at 355,000,000 bushels, will be 100,000,000 bushels more than the 1924 crop.

The principal provinces have increased a total of 59,000 laborers to harvest the crop.

Shipments of wheat from the Dominion, aggregated to 296,729,149 bushels in the season ending July 1. Exports of Canadian flour for that period amounted to \$66,812,200 in value.

OREGON SPORTSMEN CANNOT HUNT WOOD DUCK AND SWAN

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Sportsmen of Oregon can hunt wood ducks, jacksnipe, black bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser sandpeeps from October 1 to January 15, but cannot hunt at any time wood duck and swan, the biological survey has announced in making changes in migratory regulations.

In an Associated Press report August 28, under a Washington dateline, the above news was inaccurately reported by erroneously saying in the first clause and omitting in the last clause, regarding the meaning.

1870 IS RIGHT YEAR. Because of an error, an article recently printed in the Evening Observer stated that all persons who had been residents of Union county since 1870 were eligible to free hunting and fishing licenses. The article should have said those who were here prior to 1870. The county clerk reports that several have inquired for licenses who were here before 1870 only to be denied them.

The Girl Noel Murdered



The little girl in pink, Mary Daly, who was kidnaped while at play in Montclair, N. J., and carried to Pompton, N. J., 12 miles away where she was shot in death, Harrison Noel, 20, son of wealthy and socially prominent parents, has confessed to the crime.

KLAMATH MAN IS CONVICTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Frank Way, Klamath sheep man, charged with killing Timothy Murphy in a fight over a black sheep here last May, was found guilty of manslaughter by a circuit court jury this morning.

Way admitted causing Murphy's death but insisted that it was accidental.

BIGGER FAIR SEEMS SURE

ELGIN, Ore. (Special to The Observer).—Indications that the Union county fair, set for September 22-25, inclusively, will be a greater success than any of the past are coming in almost daily.

The latest word comes from Elgin that that town will be well represented by exhibit along all lines. In addition to Roy Bull's fine herd of Jersey cattle, Doctor Little, of Elgin, will exhibit Jersey and others will be represented with stock of various breeds.

Incidentally, it is planned to hold sales during fair week so that those who want blooded stock can purchase at a good advantage.

Legal Grazing Rights Desired by Wool Men

PENDLETON, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—The Oregon Wool Growers' association Thursday submitted to the senate public lands committee a hearing report recommending that the federal government acquire grazing rights on public lands.

The hearing was presided over by Senator Hubert N. Pfenfeld of Oregon, chairman of the senate committee. Witnesses called Tuesday morning were Fred W. Folger, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, and Mac Hoke, secretary.

WOOD, JUNIOR BANKRUPT. NEW YORK (AP).—Leonard Wood Jr., son of the governor-general of the Philippines, Thursday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Brooklyn. He estimates his liabilities at \$14,000 and assets at \$12, divided as follows: \$11,000 in bank; \$300 in open accounts and an IOU for \$500.

SUBMARINE DISCOVERS U.S. FLYERS

Food Supply Exhausted But All of Crew in Good Health

PLANE TOWED TO NAWILIWILI ISLE

PN-9, No. 1 Drifted 450 Miles West After Being Forced to Land 200 Miles from Honolulu.

HONOLULU (By the Associated Press).—Their food supply exhausted for four days, burned by the tropical sun, bearded and worn, Commander John Rodgers and four other members of the seaplane PN-9, No. 1, are ashore today at Nawiliwili, 64 miles northwest of Honolulu, after their seaplane was picked up at sundown yesterday by the submarine R-4 and towed to port.

The plane was found 15 miles north of Nawiliwili after being buffeted about for nine days after being forced down off Honolulu when fuel supplies were exhausted on an attempted non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.

The crew, determined to "see it through" took food from the submarine launches towing the seaplane but the crew refused to leave the plane until safely beached at 11 o'clock last night.

Drifted 450 Miles. The seaplane was found down just north of the point where the destroyer Arctostock was stationed, less than 200 miles from the shore.

The flyers said they experienced no trouble in landing. They drifted almost 450 miles due west before they were found.

RESCUE HIGHLIGHTS (By the Associated Press). The flyers were in the water 218 hours, establishing probably a marathon record for derelict seaplanes.

Navy traditions were upheld to the very last. Commander Rodgers (Continued on Page Five.)

JINKS TAYLOR SHOW VICTIM

PENDLETON, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—"Jinks" Taylor, Pendleton chief of police and colorful figure of the old west and former sheriff of Umatilla county, died in St. Anthony's hospital early this morning the result of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon at Round-Up park when Taylor's horse fell with him.

Taylor suffered a fractured skull and never regained consciousness.

Taylor was the brother of the late Tilman D. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county who was murdered in July, 1920, in a jail break. Taylor was appointed by the county court to succeed him as sheriff. He served until January 1, 1921. In disorganized troops concentrated there.

COOK IS QUESTIONED

VINTON, Iowa. (AP)—C. B. Cook, whose wife, Myrtle Cook, president of the Benton county W. C. T. U., was shot to death in her home Monday night, will be questioned at a closed session of the coroner's inquest today. Sheriff Ruhl said Cook had not given a satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts Monday night.

PAPE IS ACQUITTED

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Clemens J. Pape, acquitted last night of a charge of forgery by endorsement, will be tried again on one of the remaining charges—of larceny by endorsement from the bankrupt tinning company, the district attorney's office has announced.

French Rushing Riff Front to the North

FEZ (By the Associated Press).—French troops began their northward rush from the Ouedja river against the Rifians today and an official communique reports satisfactory progress.

U. S. AVIATORS ASSIST GUERRILLAS

GUERRAN, French Morocco. (By the Associated Press).—American aviators of the Sheriffian squadron in their bombardment of Sherahnan, Rifian stronghold, are actively reported to have killed more than 100 warriors.

Army, Navy Hit Hardest By Program of Economy

(By Charles P. Stewart). WASHINGTON (NEA Special).—President Coolidge creates indications that he's crippling the governmental departments by forcing them to economize.

He says they're just as efficient as ever and all talk to the contrary is mere propaganda, designed by Uncle Sam's border for his to cut taxes down.

A given sum, which will just support a smallish army or navy comfortably, obviously isn't going to support much larger ones without skimping, just as an income merely adequate for a family of two is altogether inadequate for a family of ten.

The war and navy departments have been worrying along on their present allowances by peddling barracks to fall into decay; doing without ammunition and equipment, abandoning various projects and laying up ships.

And now, according to the president, they've got to stand a fresh cut.

This, practically all the authorities say, means just one thing—they'll have to begin paring down in size. Anybody who ever knew any army or navy men will realize how that thought makes 'em gripe.