

F.A. INGRAM BYYS CLUB AT \$15,000

Summerville Man Purchases Country Club and 300-Acre Site

TAKES POSSESSION ON JANUARY FIRST

Organization to Function Until New Owner Steps in; Fall Social Season to Continue.

The La Grande Country club has sold its home and 300-acre tract of scenic woodland, located about two miles west of the city on the Old Oregon Trail highway, to F. A. Ingram, of Summerville, for a consideration of \$15,000, to be divided pro rata among the present members in good standing; and within a few weeks will disband in favor of a new country club organization that will begin its career with a constitution, by-laws and a governing body distinct from that of the present club.

Camp-fires and khaki-clad tourists will soon become a familiar sight on the old club property as golf and knickerbocker golfers have been in the past, for Mr. Ingram has purchased the property with the idea of converting it into an up-to-date tourists camping ground. Although he does not come into possession until January 1, 1926, he expects to begin immediately the work of grading and clearing, to insure readiness for business when the first motorists pass this way in the spring.

Situated as it is in a gorge of scenic grandeur and charm, the club property presents advantages that should make it one of the most popular camping sites in the northwest.

Besides the Grande Ronde river, two springs supply it with running water. The old country road passing through the grounds helps to make all parts accessible to campers. Most of the land is shady, and the place is unusually free from mosquitoes.

The swimming pool will be maintained for public recreation. The bathroom, which the club spared neither effort nor money to make the most attractive in Eastern Oregon, will be at rental to groups and parties for dances much of the year.

Mr. Ingram, who has had experience in conducting public amusements, plans to operate the place from his office in the gas filling station which will be erected on the site of the present picnic grounds. All motors and the electric lighting plant now in use are transferred with the property. The golf course will be

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GLARE CAUSE OF CAR WRECK

Mrs. Evelyn Hearnshaw escaped uninjured but her car was slightly damaged when, as she was driving toward La Grande last evening about half way from Island City, she became blinded by the lights of an approaching car, turned into the gravel along the side of the road and was skidded back into the path of the other car, which struck her left front wheel.

In reporting the accident at the sheriff's office this morning, she stated that the car driven by the other party bore an Oregon license number 157-532.

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East Oregon Officials Watching For Trusties

Not a clue to the whereabouts of Charles Barker, Raymond Hartshorn and Ted Cochran, who broke parole from a road camp near Walla Walla Saturday and escaped in a light touring car, has been revealed to A. R. Miller, sheriff of Walla Walla county, or to any of the officers he has called to his assistance in surrounding countries.

Elks Make Ready For Days of '49

Annual Benefit Show Will Be Given October 14-17, Inclusive, by the B. P. O. E. Lodge.

The committee in charge of the twelfth annual '49 show, to be given by the Elks' lodge October 14-17, inclusive, is hard at work now making arrangements for the show.

Prizes, to be given away during the four days have been ordered from San Francisco, Keawee dolls, which have been the main feature of the prize wheels, will not be used so much this year, but will be replaced by articles more useful and valuable. Samples of fancy pillow tops and silk handkerchiefs have been received and things of this kind will probably be used in the future. The motto of "bigger and better than ever" is still being maintained by those in charge.

The '49 show deserves the support of the entire city, according to the committee. The proceeds are used to entertain the children of the city at Christmas time and send supplies to the poor and needy families of the city. Last year the lodge entertained 1500 children and furnished more than 100 needy families with food and supplies. The cost to do this is usually about \$1500 and what is not raised by the '49 show is donated by the lodge.

BARBER SNIPS AFTER GLORIA IS OVERRULED

"A plain shampoo—I'm letting mine grow," she announced as she mounted the first chair in a La Grande barber shop.

"Yes?" queried the barber politely but with an apparent lack of enthusiasm.

"Precisely," returned the young woman in tones to suggest that she had given the matter careful consideration before she arrived at the decision.

"I know I'll look a perfect wash with long hair, but I'll forfeit my claim on all beauty prizes before I'll run the risk of having to wear my hat to all the dances when the collegiates come home for Christmas vacation."

Women Gasp.

Two women on the waiting bench gasped encouragement, but the barber only smiled and continued to knead his victim's head into a crown of lather.

"I was all ready to try a short shampoo, been studying my ears in the mirror for a month trying to decide whether they'll stand the exposure—when I read in the Sunday papers that Gloria Swanson has gone to Europe to let her hair grow out. Believe you me I took my oath to forego all trims from here on out."

For a moment she watched the drying process with evident distaste. Her hair seemed to have stretched in the bath, and hung lank and limp around her neck. Obviously, she had postponed her haircut from the regular date.

"Well, for the screaming in agony, am I going to look like that while it grows out? Say, I can't be seen tonight with my hair straggling down like a lot of wet ropes."

"You might wear a switch," he suggested weakly. "They say Gloria does."

"No," she said, "I'll stick to my hair, and with tonight will likely walk off with it clinging to his shoulder. The other night I went to a movie and sat behind a woman with one of those evening coiffures pinned to the short ends of her bob, and I got goose pimples on my arms and clammy chills up and down my spine waiting for it to slide down her neck."

"Oh," why did Gloria have to go and tell that reporter she was letting her hair grow out?

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ENTERPRISE IN MIDST OF FAIR WEEK WILSON WAS THINKING OF WAR IN 1916

Obscured Pages of History Enlightened by Grey's Memoirs

GRAIN SPECIAL MECCA TO MANY

Ton-Litter Hog Contest May Be Big Factor in Stimulating Production of Better Swine.

ENTERPRISE (Special to The Observer)—Overflowing stables, barns, poultry houses, swine and sheep pens with its entries from the farms, drawing the majority of towns and granges in the county for competition in the community display, and filling the women's department with exhibitors that far outnumber those of their kind in the past, Wallowa county fair is pronounced in every respect the largest and best it has ever been.

Seventy-four loaves of bread entered in the special contest in breadmaking look like Saturday morning at a bakery. There are 178 individual exhibitors in the homemaking sections.

Nine communities have their booths ready for the judge who will hang the community display ribbons this afternoon. Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa, Liberty, Hurricane Creek, Alder, South Fork and Promise granges are competing.

Extra pens had to be built for the unprecedented entries in the poultry department. Outside stable room was required for the horses. Fourteen cows are entered in the milk cow contest.

Horsemen on hand for the racing and wild west show had to make some of their horses to outside barns, so numerous are the entries.

"We do not compete with Pendleton as a show, but we claim we have some of the best bucking horses in the country," said A. C. Miller, fair secretary, in commenting today on the prospects for entertainment.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—The fair grounds at Enterprise are now the scene of much activity with the Wallowa County fair under way. Monday was the opening day for entering agricultural exhibits and livestock and the attractive cash prizes offered for a community, precinct and grange exhibits, caused rural folk to take a keen interest in getting their exhibits well prepared and placed.

Of the subordinate granges from this county which are present with displays of products are: Hurricane Creek, Liberty, South Fork and Promise.

The Joseph community is represented by a fine display of exhibits as well as Lostine. The Enterprise precinct has a large quantity of fine quality products on exhibit. A display from the Wallowa community was taken to Enterprise.

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GRAND JURORS MEET MONDAY

Members of the grand jury drawn in February and serving also for the June term of circuit court, have been called by Judge J. W. Knowles for the October term, which will begin Monday morning.

Notice to appear at the court house, Monday at 10 a. m., has been carried by the sheriff to the following grand jurors: H. J. Lutz, Cove; Charles M. Senter, Summerville; J. D. Woodall, Alice; and S. J. Evans, J. D. Smith, J. J. Foley and J. O. Anson, all of La Grande.

Medic to Lecture on Conditions in Africa

Dr. James E. Smith, M. D., of Africa, will speak to a community audience Friday evening in the Presbyterian church. It is announced today.

Dr. Smith has spent many years in the dark continent and will tell of conditions there in relation to world problems.

The Rev. W. C. Ross, in speaking of the visit, says "The looking secretary wrote that Dr. Smith has a message that could not be duplicated by any other man." The lecture will begin at 7:45 o'clock and Mr. Ross invited the public to attend.

Escaped When The S-51 Sank



Upper—Draped in blankets and clad underneath only in their underwear or pajamas, the three sailors who were rescued from the submarine S-51 when it sank after being rammed by the steamer City of Rome were landed at Boston and taken at once to the Chelsea naval hospital.

Lower—This is the submarine S-51, sunk off Block Island, Mass., in a collision with the steamer City of Rome. Three of her crew were saved by the steamer, and naval craft flocked to the scene at once in the hope of rescuing those imprisoned in the sunken ship.

MOOSE FROLIC TO BE HELD IN CITY OCTOBER 25

Fifteen members of the local Loyal Order of Moose, No. 560, visited the Baker lodge Monday evening at which time plans were made for a Moosehunt, Louton frolie, to be held here October 25. Several hundred people are expected to attend the frolie from Walla, Walla, Pasco, Kennewick, and Dayton, Washington, La Grande, Enterprise and Baker. A class of 50 candidates from Walla Walla will be initiated.

Those who went to Baker were: Dr. R. B. Miller, dictator of the lodge, Dr. A. N. Mayville, D. E. Shanks, D. S. Charbeau, Ed Provost, Everett Palacio, Fred Standley, Mrs. Loven, Mrs. Wallace Cass, Mrs. Charles Crandall, Mrs. William Crandall, Mrs. D. E. Shanks, Mrs. Howard England and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman.

HUNTER, WOODS JUDGE HORSES

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The Oregon state fair night horse show began its week's run last night with thousands, from over all the Pacific Coast, witnessing the feature attraction.

The judges of the show are: A. R. Hunter, of Island City, Joe Woods, of La Grande, and J. E. Slavin, of Long Beach, Cal. Jay Reynolds, of Corvallis, is manager and George A. L. Lauer, of Seattle, is ringmaster.

Quarrel Is Settled By Logger's Ax

PORTLAND, Ore. (By The Associated Press)—As a result of an argument over the question whether the men of the submarine S-51 are still alive, Charles Davis, logger, is in the hospital here with six cuts in his left arm, leg and back, and Wahkiakum county, Wash., authorities are seeking Lawrence Kintrup, 24, logger, of Cathlamet, Wash., with a warrant charging attempted murder.

Officers said that Davis, after reading an account of the sinking of the submarine, declared his belief that the men aboard are still alive. Kintrup disputed with him, seized an ax and aimed a blow at Davis in the loins. Three blows were inflicted before other loggers interfered. Kintrup fled into the brush.

quake Shakes Snow From Helena Roofs

HELENA, Mont. (By The Associated Press)—A sharp earthquake of sufficient intensity to loosen accumulated snow on roofs of residences and to cause miniature snow slides was felt here at 2:20 this morning. The disturbance lasted five seconds.

OAKLAND FEELS SHOCK

OAKLAND, Cal. (By The Associated Press)—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 7:30 a. m. No damage is reported.

FRISCO VISITED SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An earthquake shock, so light that a great part of the population apparently did not feel it, visited San Francisco at 7:30 a. m.

TO SHUT OFF WATER

Because of installation of the new steam hydrants on Adams avenue, the water will be shut off from Second to Depot street on Adams tomorrow morning. It is announced today.

Pendleton Grand Jury Reports

PENDLETON, Ore.—Three not guilty and more than 20 true bills were returned in a grand jury by the grand jury that went into session a week ago. The majority of the indictments were returned in alleged liquor law violation cases. The grand jury in its formal report stated that the county needs better jail facilities for handling county prisoners. The county farm was reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

NAVY AGAIN SCORED BY MITCHELL

New Broadside Hurlled at Heads of Department at Washington Quiz

WITNESS CHARGES VIOLATION OF LAW

Says Sending Shenandoah into Middle West Contrary to Statutes; Flight Plans Slammed.

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—The responsibility for the Shenandoah disaster and failure of the navy seaplane PN-9, No. 1 to reach Hawaii was placed directly upon the heads of the navy department today by Colonel William Mitchell in testimony given before the president's air board.

Sending the big dirigible into the middle west was "in direct violation of the law," he asserted, and arrangements made for the PN-9, No. 1's flight looked like the work of "bungling amateurs."

By sending the Shenandoah into the middle west he charged the navy violated the law because in peace times, land activities belong to the army. The big dirigible, he charged, was not equipped with parachutes. "This is like sending a ship to sea without lifeboats," he said.

Criticism Navy.

Mitchell severely criticized the navy's work in arranging the equipment for the navy contingent accompanying the MacMillan Arctic expedition, declaring "flagrant" mistakes were made in preparation for the three aeronautical events that made it impossible for airmen to remain silent.

Engineering data, he asserted, showed that the PN-9, No. 1 could not possibly have reached Honolulu without refueling en route. The planes sent to the Arctic were designed and built for service in the tropics and along the Atlantic. "Yet these planes were sent into the Arctic regions where the officers in charge of planning the expedition expected them to give satisfactory service."

WOULD CHANGE STOCK RATES

WASHINGTON (By The Associated Press)—Rates of livestock west of the Mississippi river would be revised to conform with provisions of the mileage scale, the interstate commerce commission examiners recommended today after preliminary investigation of complaints of the National Livestock association and the National Wool Growers' association.

The scale rates for the Pacific states would begin at 10 cents an hundred pounds for 10 miles, rise to 43 cents for 500 miles and conclude with \$1.01 for 2,000 miles.

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SPANISH WIN POINT MADRID (AP)—Spanish forces who recently established themselves on Alhucemas Bay, Morocco, have occupied the nearby height of Monte Palomas.

TETUAN SHELLED TANGER (AP)—Tetuan, capital of Spanish Morocco, was heavily shelled by Rebel Moroccan using 75 millimeter guns Monday night, according to advice here today. The bombardment was directed against the city from the hills to the southeast. The Spaniards admit casualties of seven killed or wounded. Eventually the Rifian guns were silenced.

MULCAHY ATTACHED PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in Irish Free State, was struck in the face by one of a group of men and women at Independence Hall today while visiting the historic building with other members of the interparliamentary union. About 15 arrests were made at the railroad station where delegates to the union arrived and at the hall.

Silverton Boys up For Theft SALEM, Ore.—Ten Silverton boys, giving their ages from 10 to 18 years, have been before County Judge Hunt in the last few days charged with offenses ranging from chicken stealing to burglary. With the exception of one all were paroled to residents in Silverton.

VOTERS BACK LA FOLLETTE

MADISON, Wis. (By The Associated Press)—Return of yesterday's senatorial election from 2411 precincts give:

La Follette 225,518; Dethmer, his closest opponent, 58,465.

Claims Declared "Jump" ROSEBURG, Ore.—Mary Chapman, Wayne Chapman and Ray R. Compton, alleging that their mining claims had been "jumped," brought suit against Mark Wilson and Clyde Eastbrook, asking for an injunction to prevent trespassing by the defendants. The mining property involved in the litigation is located on Steamboat creek.