

RESULTS OF IRRIGATION ARE VIEWED

Two Score La Grande Caravan Members Give Glowing Reports

YAKIMA DESERT MADE TO BLOOM

Land There, Once Worth Less Than \$5 an Acre, Now Valued at from \$300 to \$1,500.

Tired but feeling well repaid for the two-day trip, two score La Grande farmers, business men and their wives returned to La Grande last evening from 8 until 11 o'clock from the Yakima valley, Washington.

The 40 Union county residents who made up a caravan had visited Yakima for the express purpose of viewing reclamation there, and many in the party who had known the district when nothing existed on top of the ground but sagebrush and when land was worth less than \$5 an acre, were surprised to find a rich valley with acreage worth from \$300 to \$1,500.

The first stop was made Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock at the Sunnyside hotel, where luncheon was had and where a delegation of Sunnyside business men welcomed the party. The Sunnyside Sun issued a special edition welcoming the Oregonians.

From Sunnyside the party went to Yakima.

Yakima farmers and business men who dined with the members of the caravan at the Commercial hotel that night were subjected to a questioning and cross-questioning by gentlemen who were there for information and knew how to go about getting it. They obtained the history of Yakima valley from the time sagebrush and jack-rabbits were its main assets for its present standing as the sixth county in agricultural production in the whole United States; and they secured this history from the men who helped make it. "Irrigation" and "intelligent application" of

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COUNTY WILL SUPPLY BREAD

In accordance with the slogan, "Oregon products for Oregon people," the county agents of Oregon at their annual conference at Corvallis next Tuesday, October 13, will have a banquet at the Hotel Benton, the entire menu being supplied from the different counties of the state, with the exception of coffee.

Multnomah county, which holds silver chips for celery growing in competition with other parts of the United States, will supply the celery. Douglas county, which ships turkeys by the carloads, will furnish road turkey. Morrow county, which is one of the best sections in the northwest that grows this product, will supply the sweet potatoes. Columbia county, famous for its dairies, will send butter, and Tillamook county will, of course, furnish the cheese. Cran-

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1926 Sheik



Possibly you haven't bought your new fall suit yet, but here's the spring style for the sheiks. Notice that vest, the tucks around the waist and the balloon trousers that almost drag on the ground.

KANZLER WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Judge Jacob Kanzler, of the court of domestic relations in Portland, will be in La Grande tomorrow evening en route to his home from the Christian Endeavor at Lostine. He will talk at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock under the joint auspices of the boys and girls committee of the chamber of commerce and the La Grande Ministerial association. His subject will be "Relationship of the Home Life to Life in La Grande." Judge Kanzler speaks with authority on this subject by coming in contact with its workings in his daily work. He is also president of the state Christian Endeavor association and was general chairman of the International Christian Endeavor convention held in Portland this summer. He is truly a great man, according to those who know him.

Frank A. Engel To Be Buried Monday

Funeral services over the remains of Frank A. Engel will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in La Grande. Mr. Engel's remains have been removed to the home where they will lie in state until shortly before the funeral services.

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CONVENTION UNDER WAY AT LOSTINE

Christian Endeavorers Meeting in Walla Walla County Today

KANZLER, STATE LEADER, PRESENT

Many La Grande People Participate in Opening Program; Luncheon Is Held at Noon.

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—The annual convention of the Grande Ronde Christian Endeavor Union of the Presbyterian church started at Lostine this morning at 11:30 o'clock with registration with Miss Gladys McGill in charge. Those present participated in a basket luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. During luncheon the following toasts were given: Words of Welcome, by Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor, Presbyterian church, Lostine.

Response from the Union, Mrs. Bywater. Response from the State, Judge Kanzler.

WILL CONDUCT ART CONTEST

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman opened their home last evening to a company of 35 friends, including members of Lee library board, librarians and teachers, for a discussion of plans for conducting an art contest among the pupils of La Grande schools.

The contest is a development of the picture library movement, which originated with Mrs. Mossman and was worked out in the Neighborhood club under her supervision with such signal success that it has already spread through the clubs of Oregon and is getting attention in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARMY PREPARES FOR CAMPAIGN

Plans for the Salvation Army's drive for \$2328.75 with which to carry on the rescue and relief work in Union county next year will be completed at a meeting of the advisory board with O. P. Strickland, home service secretary for Oregon, and Envoy and Mrs. J. Brader of La Grande. Hugh E. Brady, Dr. W. T. Phy, T. J. Scroggin and Rev. G. A. Pollard compose the board of advisors.

La Grande has charitable organizations a-plenty, and there are plenty of demands on each of them to justify their existence. But there is no other organization, in the opinion of those who support its program, to whom the desperate so readily turn as the Salvation Army. Every week testifies to its usefulness, not only to those who are "down but never out," but to those who might become the victims of their desperation were there no one to whom they might appeal.

Engineer, Injured at Nolin, Is Recovering

Arthur Dutton, engineer on division No. 1, who was badly burned by flying oil and steam when an air pump exploded on the engine about which he was working at Nolin, Thursday morning, is reported much better. He is still at his home at Reith, Ore.

Lack of Interest

Nothing destroys the power of advertising as much as a lack of interest on the part of the business man who pays for it—in his advertising and his business.

Next Case to Be Tried in Court Next Thursday

The next case on the calendar for circuit court will be tried Tuesday morning, advancing the case of the United States National bank versus the higher from Wednesday, for which it was originally set.

Two additional cases have been added to the calendar for trial during the October court. The first is that of E. C. Gettings against the Sloan Construction company—a suit on an account for supplies. It is docketed for October 13. Jess Green is attorney for the plaintiff; Green and Hess have the defendant's case.

Jess E. Evans brings suit against George B. Parry for recovery on a promissory note. The case is set for October 20.

Boy of 15 Kills



Elmer Dorr, 15, has confessed that he beat his 78-year-old grandmother to death with a heavy iron bar when she refused to let him into her home near Phillips, Wis. He was arrested the day after the murder while working in a brickyard.

PASTOR TAKES PULPIT SUNDAY

Dr. Henry W. Parker arrived this morning from Boise, Idaho, accompanied by his son Robert, and will assume his pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with a sermon on the subject, "The Value of a Great Purpose."

GULCH GREET'S LOVERS OF FUN

IMBIBER (Special)—Good crowds and a good time characterized the opening night of the Legion's fourth annual Apple Jack Gulch entertainment at Imbiber amusement hall last evening.

Visitors were present from La Grande, Summerfield and Elgin, as well as from ranches in the surrounding valley.

The La Grande bugle and drum corps attracted a good deal of attention with a parade and drill in the streets. Later the corps appeared in the hall and gave an exhibition with two numbers.

Section Hand Assaults Foreman Who Fired Him

Aron Kutras, a section foreman who was shot by Harry Holton, lies at the Grande Ronde hospital with a badly battered head, face and back.

Thursday night Kutras discharged from further service on his section one Gerardo Medina, a native of Mexico. Medina did not take pleasure in the dismissal. The more he thought about it, the less he liked it. He thought about it all night and in the morning he decided to do something about it. So he found himself a club and proceeded to lay Kutras out.

Friends of Kutras put him on a train for La Grande, where he was taken to the hospital and given treatment by Dr. C. S. Moore. Kutras feels better today.

STODDARD TO SPEAK

Wald Stoddard's talk on his experiences in the Orient at the meeting of the M. L. A. members and friends in the upstairs auditorium of the La Grande Hotel Sunday at 2:30 p. m., will be supplemented by scripture reading and a program of music.

Elmer Cheng will have charge of the slogan and scripture reading. Alma Lilly will play a piano solo. Betty Garrick will sing. There will be selections also by the quartet, the high school girls' glee club and Miss Isabel Miller.

"Big Six" Is Laid to Rest At Lewisburg

Remains of Christy Mathewson, Famous in Baseball History, Are Viewed by Thousands.

LEWISBURG, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—This little college town which 23 years ago sent Christy Mathewson forth to win undying fame on the baseball diamond, today claimed him in death as its own.

Sorrowing townfolk set aside the afternoon to accompany the body to the cemetery on the outskirts of town. Here, as a student of Bucknell University, Christy gained first fame as a pitcher.

His body, accompanied by his sorrowing widow, was brought back last night from Saranac Lake where he died Wednesday night.

Banked high with floral tributes, the body lay in state at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank C. Slough.

Crowds gathered at the home early today and a steady stream of persons filed past his bier.

Thousands sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Mathewson from all parts of the world. Flowers from other cities filled two baggage cars.

The funeral services were simple in accordance with Mrs. Mathewson's wishes.

MITCHELL CASE MOVES SLOWLY

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—While the official decision is yet to be made, it appeared probable last night that punitive measures will be taken against Colonel William Mitchell for his refusal to qualify as a witness before the naval court of inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster.

The only concrete development in the case was the formal certification of the fact to the war department by the navy department. Thus the navy leaves the first step to the army, while high officers in that service take the unofficial view that the issue rests squarely with the naval court.

Yakima Pilgrims to Talk On Irrigation Tuesday

Members of the Yakima caravan will all be present at the regular luncheon meeting of the chamber of commerce in the L. O. O. F. hall at 12:35 p. m., to report on their impressions of the irrigation projects in the Yakima valley. Dr. W. T. Phy will be chairman of the program.

MacMillan Expedition Stormbound Off Maine

MONHEGAN ISLAND, Maine (By the Associated Press)—The MacMillan Arctic expedition, just returned from a severe summer in the Arctic, found itself stormbound on the coast of Monhegan today, less than 40 miles from the end of its journey home.

\$275,000 Is Fire Loss Of St. Louis Company

ST. LOUIS (By the Associated Press)—Damage estimated at \$275,000 was caused by a fire of undetermined origin in the National Enamelling and Stamping company's plant here last night. The building contained steel rolling mills and a paint shop, and was located in the levee district. It occupied an entire city block.

Security Pact Read For the Second Time

LUCERNE, Switzerland (By the Associated Press)—German and allied statements today approved in the second reading the majority of points in the draft of the security pact, but still left consideration on Monday two main outstanding questions: final conditions of Germany's entrance into the league of nations; second, France's special assistance for Poland.

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—States district court today issued an order requiring house holders of the Protestant Episcopal church and presiding bishop of the house, Right Rev. Elbert Talbot, to show cause before Judge Talbot, why they should not be restrained from passing the sentence of Bishop William Montgomery Brown, convicted by two church courts.

So This is Prohibition



A day's shipment of grapes being unloaded in San Francisco. Before prohibition they brought in the neighborhood of \$10 a ton. Now the price ranges from \$60 to \$100 a ton and the demand for the grapes is getting bigger every year.

XTRA

DALLAS, Ore. (AP)—W. H. Lloyd, 26-year-old convicted slayer of Clint I. Bann, Independence, Ore., taxi driver, was sentenced to be hanged at Salem, Nov. 20. Lloyd was found guilty Wednesday.

The prisoner heard the sentence pronounced by Circuit Judge Ramsey without comment.

PORTLAND (AP)—Klamath Falls district is in no danger of being held up for high freight rates if the Southern Pacific railroad is allowed exclusive rights there. H. A. Hallmark, San Francisco, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, testified today in the Klamath Falls rail hearing. Rates from Klamath Falls east via the Southern Pacific, if allowed to extend the road to a connection at Astoria, will be no higher than from Bend east over northern lines, Hallmark declared.

NORRIS VINDICATED

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP)—George Norris, Kelso city engineer, charged by former Mayor Todd with conspiracy to murder Thomas Dorey was completely vindicated today.

Sharp's statement declared that the evidence produced was insufficient to justify filing information against Norris. County prosecuting attorney immediately prepared a motion to dismiss the charge on which Norris was bound over to the Castle Rock court. As soon as the order is signed, Norris will be released from the \$40,000 bonds under which he has been at liberty since Sept. 23.

Growth Would Lessen Washington's Beauty

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (INRA special)—Boosters for a "greater Washington"—1,000,000 population in their present bulimic—may mean well, but personally I'm out of sympathy with them.

Washington, the boosters say, is one of the nicest—perhaps the very nicest—of all the towns in the country to live in.

Well, so it is, and one of the nicest things about it is that it isn't too heavily big. It's grown to beat a full house in recent years, but even yet it retains a good many of the characteristics of a smallish burg—all the conveniences of a big city minus a lot of the drawbacks.

Washington's many trees and numerous pretty little parks, squares and circles are among its chief attractions.

Already the "greater city" boosters have them marked for destruction. Indeed, they actually have begun on the trees. The streets, though they average pretty wide, aren't wide enough for the increasing population's automobiles. So here and there, the boosters are widening them.

This means the trees have to come down. Several streets have been spotted thus and a campaign is on to spoil more, wholesale. The little squares and circles

SENATORS WIN THIRD GAME, 4-3

Washington Scores Four Runs From Ten Hits Off Kremer.

MARBERRY CINCHES SENATOR VICTORY

"Beamed" Bluege Suffers Relapse; X-Ray Shows No Bones Broken.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press.)—Bill McKechnie, Pittsburg manager, filed a formal protest of today's victory with Commissioner Landis on grounds that Sam Rice, Senator outfielder, failed to catch Smith's drive in the eighth inning over edge of bleacher barrier.

GRIFITH STADIUM, Washington (By the Associated Press.)—Washington won the third game of the world series from Pittsburg today, 4 to 3, before President Coolidge and a crowd of 35,000 that silvered in the frigid gale.

Victory gave the Senators a lead of two games in one in the series.

Sam Rice, a Washington outfielder, in the eighth inning, by a wonderful catch, robbed Smith, Pirate catcher, of a home run that would have tied the score. The Pirates had their bases full in the last inning, but failed to score.

Pittsburg started scoring in the second inning, Traynor tripping and coming home on Wright's sacrifice fly. The Senators tied the count in the next inning when Rice failed. Pittsburg scored a run in the fourth inning. Smith added a run for the Pirates in the sixth inning. Goalski homed the Washington in their half of the seventh inning. Senators rallying in the seventh, cleaned two runs. McKechnie, running for Liebold, failed when Manager Harris hit safely. Harris came home when Joe Harris singled.

Ossie Bluege, "beamed" third baseman of the Washington Senators, has had a slight relapse, and will not play today, announced Manager Harris shortly before the third game of the world series. Myer relieved Bluege at third.

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DEBT BODY IN FRANCE TODAY

HAVRE, France (By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Caillaux and members of his debt commission returning from the United States arrived here today.

Caillaux, greeted by several fellow cabinet members, refused to make any statement regarding the American trip, saying he would acquaint the council of ministers with the results of his mission.

A meeting is set for tomorrow morning.