

10,000 AT TEND STOCK SHOW

ANIMALS ON LOT VALUED AT \$500,000

Racing Program Classed as One of Best in Association History

UNION HIGH TEAM BEST IN JUDGING

Freddie Hunt Turns in Crack Rodeo Performance—Trickey String Leads in Races.

UNION, Ore., June 10.—Today's biggest day in Union Livestock show history...

Pierce to Attend O. M. Plummer of the Pacific International Livestock exposition of Portland...

COVE CHERRIES TO RIPEN ABOUT LAST OF MONTH

COVE, Ore., June 10.—The cherry crop in and around Cove, the largest cherry producing center this side of the Blue Mountains in Eastern Oregon...

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57 Will Go To Camp in West Oregon

Company E, 186th Infantry, O. N. G., Making Final Preparations for Entrainment.

Fifty-seven members of Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will leave La Grande Monday morning at 6:23 o'clock on a special train...

SOIL SURVEY WILL BE HELD

Ambitious Program of Tests for Union County Discussed at Hot Lake Meeting.

HOT LAKE, June 10. (Special)—Methods of carrying on a botanical soil survey of Union county, or assuring the cleanliness of its milk...

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CITY DADS HEAR PLEAS OF CITIZENS

X Avenue Property Owners Complain of North Side Conditions

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Inquiry Entered in Reference to Sewer Petition Filed About Two Years Ago.

Mud-locked citizens on the south side of X avenue, where an open ditch runs in lieu of a sidewalk and there are no crosswalks to the other side, appealed to the commissioners for relief from their dilemma last night at a busy meeting in the city hall.

Cochran Explains Situation "The difficulty lies in assessing the expense of building the tunnel," interposed George T. Cochran, city attorney.

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NORTH POWDER CHAUTAUQUA TO BE JUNE 24, 25, 26

NORTH POWDER, June 10. (Special)—North Powder is to have a 3-day chautauqua this year, a committee of 21 local people having signed a contract for the attraction.

STATE OFFICIAL LOOKS OVER ROAD CONDITIONS

J. B. Scott, state market road engineer, who is in Eastern Oregon this week, is inspecting Union county market roads today in company with S. B. Morgan, county roadmaster, and members of the county court.

EDITOR'S FATHER STRICKEN

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Forest Fires Raging Over Large Area

Thirty-One Blazes Reported in California—800 Acres Burned Over Near Wenatchee.

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Second Community Day Sale to Be on June 23

Looking back on the success of the first community sales day, which brought a regular Saturday trade to town in the middle of the week, La Grande merchants are optimistic about the prospects for the second venture in that direction Wednesday, June 23.

THE FREE AUCTION SALE this time will be held in the afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock, and will be conducted in the lot behind the chamber of commerce office.

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MOTHER IS KILLER OF SELF, GIRL

Despondent Ashland Matron Shoots Down Nine-Year-Old Daughter

FIRES THRICE AT HELPLESS CHILD

Fit of Extreme Melancholy Blamed for Tragedy; Grandmother Stricken by Shock.

MEDFORD, Ore., June 10. (AP)—Tragedy stalked into an Ashland home Wednesday evening and took a toll of two lives, and left a mother in a precarious condition from the shock.

In a fit of extreme melancholy Mrs. J. Z. Wing, 32, shot and killed her 9-year-old daughter Eunice, and then took her own life. The girl died instantly with two bullets in her heart, and one in her head; the mother, with a bullet in her head, lingered an hour without gaining consciousness.

Several months ago Mrs. Wing underwent a major operation and developed as a result, it is believed, heavy dependency and, according to the Ashland correspondent of the Mail Tribune, has made violent threats. Her husband, a Southern Pacific railroad engineer, took a lay-off so he could be at his home constantly.

Yesterday afternoon Eunice was given permission to go to the park and play with the other children. When the little girl came home she late her dinner and she went to play in the yard. The husband was in a neighboring yard picking cherries. The mother called to the girl and the father told the daughter to return to the house.

There are two stairways in the home. When Eunice arrived, the mother told the little girl to go upstairs and get an article for her. The girl obeyed, and the mother went up the other stairway. They met at the top of the stairs and a word-fired three shots, all taking effect, and then fired a bullet into her own brain.

The grandmother and husband, at the crack of the pistol shots, rushed to the tragic spot. The little girl was dead. The mother was rushed to the hospital, where she lingered for an hour.

The pistol, used by the mother, was the property of the husband, and fearful, he had hid it in the attic of the house, under the eaves, and had not seen it for weeks ago. He believed that it was secured and that no one but himself knew its whereabouts. To hide the weapon he had used a step ladder, and crawled on his hands.

Coroner W. H. Conger will hold a formal inquest this afternoon. The wings have been residents of Ashland for seven years, and Mrs. Wing formerly lived in Los Angeles, Cal.

VOLCANO ACTIVE KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—Kunaga, volcano on the middle Alaskan islands, is erupting, the coast guard Unalga reported here, after a cruise. The smell of burning vegetation was noticed several miles at sea.

TODAY'S GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE NEW YORK (AP) R. H. E. St. Louis 3 11 0 New York 2 5 0 Batteries—Rhem and O'Farrell; McQuillan and Florence.

BROOKLYN (AP) R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 2 0 Brooklyn 3 5 1 Batteries—Luque and Hargrave; Barnes, Ehrhardt, Mcweeney and O'Neil, Hargrove.

BOSTON (AP) R. H. E. Chicago 4 11 0 Boston 3 12 2 Batteries—Bash, Blake and Hartnett; Benton and J. Taylor.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E. Pittsburgh 9 15 1 Philadelphia 13 16 2 Batteries—Meadows, Oldham, Adams, Bongor, and Smith; Willoughby, Dean, Mitchell and Henline.

Two Wives, One Husband



Mrs. Ruth Tiley Autry (left) of Omaha, Neb., found a telephone number in the pocket of her husband, Ivan Lee Autry, one day. She called it and found another Mrs. Autry (right). The two women got together, found that they were both married to the same man, and had him arrested. They are shown here discussing plans for prosecuting him on a charge of bigamy.

WHITTEMORE TO BE HANGED

Million Dollar Crime Trust Leader Hears Death Sentence in Baltimore Today.

BALTIMORE, June 10. (AP)—Richard Reem Whittemore, "million dollar crime trust" leader, and slayer of a Maryland penitentiary guard, was today sentenced to die on the gallows. He killed Robert H. Holtman in escaping from the penitentiary in Feb., 1919.

Sentence was pronounced by Criminal Court Judge Eugene O'Duane behind locked courtroom doors. Under the Maryland jury's unqualified first degree murder.

SLOT MACHINES TURNED TO WALL IN EUGENE, ORE.

EUGENE, Ore., June 10. (AP)—Sixteen nickel-in-the-slot machines, located in six of the stores of Eugene, have been taken out or faced to the walls during the past two days by order of Chief of Police Judkins.

Recent law enforcement investigations here, instigated by the Federation of Church Brotherhoods, revealed that these alleged gambling devices had been used pretty generally in Eugene for several years past.

Lewis Kletzing, field manager of the National Law Enforcement league, and employed by the state as a special officer, conducted the investigation for the church organization. In his report, Kletzing says that responsibility for the operation of the machines seems to lead to the door of certain officials thought to be "exp.ponents of lax law enforcement."

Bootlegger Caught in Act by Medford Cops

MEDFORD, Ore., June 10. (AP)—J. W. Winton, a transient resident of this city, was arrested this morning by two special state prohibition enforcement officers. Officers declared Winton was about to deliver a quart of moonshine in a local alley. He pleaded guilty, paid a fine of \$50 and promised to leave town. Winton's custom of continually carrying a shoe box, aroused the suspicion of officers, who declared the arrest revealed this as his mode of delivery.

VOTE FRAUD IS BARED IN PITTSBURGH

Senatorial Investigating Committee Hears of "Padded Lists"

2,500 NAMES SAID ILLEGALLY LISTED

Whole Election System in Allegheny County Crooked, C. C. McGovern Declares.

WASHINGTON, June 10. (AP)—C. C. McGovern, western Pennsylvania manager for Governor Pinchot in his senatorial campaign, told the investigating committee today that the registration commission of Pittsburgh struck the names of some 2,500 persons from the election lists on evidence of fraud.

McGovern said the commission found that 2,500 persons were illegally registered, having presented false tax receipts. Ballots were issued for 2,500 of the number, he said, but a number of them fought the effort to remove their names from the registration books.

The witness declaring the registration list in Pittsburgh was "regularly padded" but there had been loss of it this year, he said. "We have given out names to the voters," he said, "but we have not given out names to the voters."

The whole election system in Allegheny county, McGovern declared, "is made to cover up fraud—and it's pretty good."

He said that of 125,000 registered in that county only about 4000 were democratic. "That is an appalling statement," said Senator Reed. "I wonder you have corruption. Have cleaned up the democracy there you have taken to robbing each other."

The Pepper organization, McGovern estimated, had 5500 paid watchers in Allegheny county.

ADULTERY CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST DICK WHITMOR

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 10. (AP)—Dick Whitworth, of Medford who has been held on an open charge since his arrest here last Tuesday, was arraigned today on a charge of adultery preferred by Carl Johnson, husband of the woman. Whitworth entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination, and was placed under bond of \$500 to appear before the grand jury. He stated that he expected to be able to provide the bond required for his appearance.

RIOTERS ARRESTED SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Twenty-one rioters were arrested on six persons hurt in five separate disturbances here yesterday in connection with the carpenter's strike against open shop.

Women Students Trapped Into Revealing Personal Secrets

Salem, Ore., June 10. (AP)—By means of an invisible ink numbering system women students of Willamette university have been trapped recently into revealing their identity as they answered a secret question, believed to contain the most personal list of questions ever asked a college group. An investigation is being made and if the promoters of the questionnaire prove to be students' exploitation from the university is threatened by President Carl Gregg Doney. Some of the girls took the questions seriously and made sincere answers. Others took them as a joke and answered accordingly. Others confessed them to the waste basket.

Retrial Not Slated For June Term of Circuit Court Here

The retrial of the case of the United States National bank against E. E. Miller, reversed by a recent decision of the supreme court, probably will not come up this term, Judge J. W. Knowles said yesterday, since it will be some time before the circuit court is authorized by mandate to proceed in the matter.

Miller appealed the case to the supreme court after he had been ordered to pay the bank \$12,241.44 on \$16,223.57 worth of promissory notes canceled, he claimed, by his bankruptcy.

The case was tried here under Judge C. H. McCulloch, of Baker. Circuit court and its grand jury pronounced a day's recess in honor of Union county day at the Union live stock show when they adjourned last evening.

The court will reconvene Friday morning next with the case of W. A. Moore versus Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson for collection of \$500 damages to his automobile through collision. Grand jury will not return to its work until Saturday. The jurors expect to report to the court at about 2 o'clock that afternoon, Carl G. Helm, district attorney, said this morning.

HONOLULU, June 10. (AP)—Samuel B. Dole, president of the republic of Hawaii at the time of its annexation by the U. S., died here yesterday.

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