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WALMER IS  
FINED \$500  
AND JAILEDPleads Guilty to Charge  
of Transporting Intox-  
icating LiquorWAS ARRESTED BY  
STATE OFFICERSHarold Lays Blame on  
Walmer in Connection  
with 85-Gallon Still In-  
volved in Case.

George Harold, when he was arrested before Judge Hugh E. Brady in justice court this morning, delegated to Henry Walmer all honors in connection with the ownership of the 85-gallon still, 500 gallons of mash and 45 gallons of moonshine taken with the pair at Redger Flat Monday evening, the jubilee of the peace said.

Walmer pleaded guilty to transporting intoxicating liquor and was fined \$500 plus 30 days in the county jail.

Harold went along with him when the judge set bail of \$1000 for his appearance for trial Friday, June 25.

\$200 Is Forfeited

Bonds of \$50 apiece, posted by Wayne Taylor, Fred Golden, William E. Needham and Joe Smith for their appearance to answer charges of liquor possession following their arrest at the Union Livestock show last week, were declared forfeited yesterday by Judge Hugh E. Brady.

D. A. Osburn, of Imbler, paid a fine of \$20 and costs in justice court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of switching automobile license.

WEARING APPAREL  
WORTH \$200 TAKEN  
FROM LOCAL HOME

Robbers, who specialize in men's and women's wearing apparel, have chalked up one more theft in La Grande, it became known this morning.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison returned from a trip to Portland and Astoria, and discovered that during their absence, someone had entered their home and robbed them of \$200 worth of clothing. Nothing but wearing apparel had been molested, Mrs. Pattison reports.

A short time ago robbers entered the Eberhard home during their absence and stole a quantity of women's clothing.

A third case was the robbing of the Clyde Zimmerman home of clothing during Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman's absence. They returned home with the Pattisons last night.

Band Concert Will Be Held  
At Athletic Field TomorrowCity Service  
To The  
Valley Towns

It means something to the individual to receive his Evening Observer an hour after it is printed each afternoon, whether that individual lives in La Grande, Union, North Powder, Imbler, Elgin or Powder River. For these neighbor-cities all receive equally as good carrier-boy delivery service as does La Grande. The wife need not wait till her husband brings home the paper from the post-office. The husband knows his paper will be there waiting for him when he reaches home from work.

This is city service obtainable in the valley towns, and at the same price as in La Grande. This service means something to the consistent advertiser, too. He knows that his expedited delivery of The Evening Observer results in readers anxiously awaiting its coming. In turn, this makes it an invaluable medium in which to carry his advertisements.

Service Advertising—  
A Merchandising Service.

Thief Valley  
Bill Signed  
By CoolidgeDr. Hubert Work Said in  
Opposition to Project  
—North Powder Anx-  
ious.

NORTH POWDER, June 16. (Special)—President Coolidge has signed the bill authorizing the Thief Valley dam irrigation project, according to W. A. Stuart, of the Powder Valley Land and Irrigation company, who was interviewed in Baker yesterday. Further information is not available at this time as to when work or even arrangements would be started.

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, must pass on the plans before anything is done. The Thief Valley project will affect a large portion of southern Union county especially around North Powder, besides a vast acreage in Baker county. The dam would be located a few miles northeast of Telecast and east and north of North Powder and according to outline would greatly benefit ranchers throughout the Powder valley as far east as Eagle.

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JUDGE ORDERS  
THREE TO JAILLizzie Tucker, Lawrence  
Clark and Ben Nelson  
to Pay Penalty for  
Having Liquor.

Ben Nelson was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail and Lawrence Clark was fined \$200 and sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge H. E. Dixon in the municipal court last night, following their admission of guilt to a charge of possession of liquor.

Lizzie Tucker, third member of the party arrested Sunday night, pleaded not guilty. She was tried and convicted. The judge sentenced her to pay a \$200 fine and serve 60 days in jail.

Nelson Sentence Lighter

The reason for the lighter sentence given Nelson, officers explained, is that Clark shouldered the blame while Nelson insisted that he knew nothing of the four dozen bottles of liquor officers say they found in a car that the three had been riding.

Eugene Ashwell, attorney for the three, may appeal the case. Bonds were fixed at \$500 for each person. This morning the trio is still in jail.

Car Stolen Last Night;  
Officers Investigating

A light car, owned by John Broughton, 1427 Washington avenue, was stolen in front of his home during the night, he reported to the police this morning. Officers are investigating.

EPISCOPAL  
INSTITUTE  
IS OPENEDTent City Springs Up at  
Cove Inhabited by Par-  
ish DelegatesREMINGTONS HAVE  
CHARGE OF SCHOOLThe Rev. Oliver Riley, La  
Grande, Conducting a  
Course of Bible Study  
This Week.

COVE, Ore., June 16.—Sixty students and nearly a score of instructors and directors inhabit the little tent city that has sprung up on the campgrounds near the Association Episcopal church for the third annual Eastern Oregon summer school. Church workers are enrolled from Baker, Haines, Bend, Klamath Falls, Hood River, Pendleton, The Dalles and Grande Ronde valley parishes. The registration exceeds that of last year by 25 or more.

Bishop and Mrs. W. P. Remington, of Pendleton, are in general charge of the institute. Bible study and methods for "winning Eastern Oregon to Christ" are among the courses of study. Each day begins and ends with worship. A recreation hour at the campfire as well as sports for recess periods during the day relieve the stress of study.

Bible Study Class Formed.  
The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church in La Grande, is conducting a course in Bible study, based on the parables of Christ. His subjects are announced as follows: "The Sower and the Rich Fool," Wednesday; "The Tares," Thursday; "The Good Samaritan," Friday; "The Hired Man," Saturday; "The Pharisee and the Publican," Sunday; "The Rich Man and Lazarus," Thursday.

PLAN CARAVAN  
INTO WALLOWA  
COUNTY JUNE 24

On neighborliness bent, 50 members or more from the Union county chamber of commerce will visit the towns of Wallowa county June 24 and 25.

They plan to leave here Thursday evening, June 24, and take dinner that night with Enterprise business men. Completing the trip to Wallowa Lake country, they will spend the night at the inn, breakfasting there in the morning. Lunch Friday they will have at Joseph, and return to Wallowa in time for dinner in the evening.

J. P. Morelock, chairman, and the members of the get-acquainted committee will be in charge of the expedition, which follows an annual custom.

SEATTLE WOMAN  
AND CHILDREN  
HURT IN WRECK

UNION, Ore., June 16.—Mrs. H. Hall and two children, of Seattle, escaped with minor injuries Tuesday afternoon when she lost control of her car and drove off a six-foot embankment from the highway two and a half miles south of Union, completely wrecking the machine.

The three had been in Baker visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, and were on their way home to Seattle where Mr. Hall is employed. They gave no explanation of the accident.

Mrs. Hall was considerably bruised and the children suffered cuts and scratches, but they were able to continue their journey on the train. The car was taken to the Old Oregon Trail garage.

North Powder Stretch  
To Be Given Oil Coat

NORTH POWDER, June 16. (Special)—A crew of about 20 men, employees of the state highway commission, is expected to arrive here Sunday to start work Monday oiling the Old Oregon Trail through this section of Baker and Union counties, according to Hal Stewart, engineer in charge who visited North Powder yesterday.

It was gleaned from Mr. Stewart's talk that oiling operations would start in town and be carried on in both directions at once. A smaller crew operating the water wagon and two road scrapers has been at work several days already, putting the surface of the highway in shape for the oil binder.

Convention  
Program Is  
Being DrawnFew Blanks Yet Remain  
Unfilled for July Meet-  
ing of Realtors in La  
Grande.

Although several blanks remain to be filled in the program for the tenth annual Pacific Northwest Real Estate convention has been outlined and promises to be one of unusual interest.

President A. H. Barnhisel, of the Northwest Real Estate association will preside over the convention and will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, July 22, for the first time. Welcoming addresses by a representative of Governor Walter M. Pierce, A. T. Hill, president of the city commission, and William Miller, president of the La Grande Realty board and a response by President Barnhisel will take up the first part of the morning. Annual reports will be given by Mr. Barnhisel, president and T. W. Zimmerman, secretary-treasurer, of the northwest association, and by the vice presidents of the state associations, H. R. Budd, representing Vancouver, B. C.; W. W. Huntzberger, Montana; Clyde J. Brown, Idaho; Paul A. Schedler, Washington and Will H. Ross, Oregon. Appointment of special committees will close the morning session.

Secretaries to Meet.

At noon there will be a luncheon of all board secretaries. There will be an address at 1:30 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock a meeting of all state delegates. At 3:30 p. m. there will be a dinner of state delegates and a president's ball at 9 o'clock will close the events of the first day.

On Friday morning, July 23, the day will start at 8 o'clock with a breakfast conference. At this conference farm land appraisals will be discussed by E. T. Capener, chief appraiser of the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land bank of Salt Lake City, Utah and Frederick E. Elmandorff, of Spokane, Wash., will talk about business property appraisals. At 9:30 o'clock Chester A. Moore, of Portland, will talk on "Leases and Rentals," and at 10:15 o'clock Albert Lord, of Seattle, Wash., will talk on "Cloning the Deal."

Commissioners' Conference.  
There will also be a conference of the Western States Real Estate commissioners at 10:15 o'clock with Will Moore, of Salem, as

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JURY FAILS TO  
FIND VERDICTThird Trial Planned for  
Fred Spain, of Union,  
District Attorney Helm  
Declares.

A second jury hung last night on the state's case against Fred Spain, charged in the circuit court with possession of intoxicating liquor that he claimed he believed was run-down.

Seven men for acquittal and five for conviction reversed the sentiment of the original trial last fall, when only one juror held out for exonerating the defendant.

Judge J. W. Knowles dismissed the jury men at midnight when they reported that they were unable to agree after nearly seven hours of deliberation.

Spain will be tried a third time. Carl G. Helm, district attorney, stated this morning. E. O. Zoek was co-defendant with Spain in the first trial. He is to have another hearing also.

The Blackington arson case set for June 28 and 29 is next on the calendar. It will be followed June 30 by a civil suit, Floyd McKennon versus E. Zundelt. July 1, the Grande Ronde Lumber company's case against Mary Blanchard will be heard. The E. G. Rebsland suit versus W. R. Porter will finish the list July 2.

Prince Orloff Passes;  
Duel Was Contributory

VIENNA, June 16. (AP)—Tragedy still follows the recent duel on the estate of Baron Klingner near Raab, between the Russian prince, Cyril Vladimir Orloff, and the baron, which culminated in the suicide of the wife of the baron and the wounding of both participants in the fight.

TELLS TALE  
OF LIQUOR  
DEALINGSEk - Bootlegger Startles  
House Committee with  
Vivid StoryWESTERN BANKS  
ARE MENTIONEDW. C. Davidson Charges  
That the Northwestern  
Bank of Portland Act-  
ed as Sale Medium.

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—William C. Davidson, who said he is a former bootlegger now "going straight," today told the house alcoholic liquor traffic committee a vivid story of five years' experience as a wholesale bootlegger, and how, when he reformed, he was unable to get Prohibition Chief Andrews to take action against several California banks that had acted as mediums of exchange in his liquor transactions.

He is the surprise witness produced by Representative LaGuardia, progressive socialist of New York, who demanded the hearing, threatening to hold it all by himself unless the committee heeded his wishes.

Declines Evidence.  
Declaring that in the bootlegging game he was known as William Caine, the witness said Andrews had referred to him federal prohibition officials in Los Angeles, and that "a Colonel Frith," prohibition administrator for Southern California, and his assistant, W. W. Anderson, had declined to accept evidence he was prepared to offer.

Throughout his testimony Caine made clear he would not tell of those whom he described as "regular fellows." He said Anderson told him he "didn't want anything" he had, and from then on he was unable to see Frith personally.

He charged that the Vermont and West Jefferson street branch of the California Bank in Los Angeles had negotiated a \$30,000 check on the transaction and that when he told Anderson of this, Anderson said: "It would look fine in the headlines—California Bank in the whisky business."

Portland Bank Named.  
Davidson, who was dressed in khaki riding pants and an olive drab shirt, was not put under oath, the committee having no such authority. He said the transaction with the California bank took place "around" October 27, 1924. He mentioned conferring with "A. Mr. Bradshaw," whose initials he believed were "H. W." He also told of conducting financial transactions in whisky deals through the United States bank in San Diego, Cal., the Northwestern bank in Portland, Ore., the Liberty bank, of San Francisco, and of conferring with banking officials in Memphis, Tenn., Monterey, Cal., Superior, Wis., and other cities.

It developed from his testimony that he offered to reveal names of "higher ups" to Mr. Andrews if he could get transportation to Washington, and that the officials decried to his proposition. He also said he got in touch with Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon league and finally with "Samuel McNab," district attorney at Los Angeles, who told him his

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New Optical Disease Is  
Caused by Short Skirts

SACRAMENTO—A fearsome optical disease has been discovered by up-to-date optometrists here. It is "angitis" whose victims are unable to focus their eyes at any angle more than 15 inches above the ground. They say 30 per cent shorter skirts cause a 30 per cent increase in eye trouble.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) R. H. E.  
Chicago 4 7 0  
Philadelphia 1 4 1  
Batteries—Blake and Hartnett; Carlson, Pierce, Baecht and Henline.

BOSTON (AP) R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 6 12 4  
Boston 2 7 1  
Batteries—Aldridge and E. Smith; Genewich, Mogridge and J. Taylor.

NEW YORK (AP)—Cincinnati-New York and St. Louis-Brooklyn postponed, cold.

## As The Governors Ate Beans



The navy isn't the only place where they eat beans. Governor Friend W. Richardson (right) of California and Governor Walter M. Pierce, of Oregon, are shown above with a plentiful apiece at the celebration of the completion of the Douglas Memorial bridge (below) over the Klamath river, which fills the last gap in the Canada-to-Mexico coast highway.

DRYS WIN IN  
JERSEY VOTETwo Out of Three Prohi-  
bition Supporters Fav-  
ored in Yesterday's  
Primaries.

NEWARK, N. J., June 16. (AP)—Although this state has two wet senators in Washington and a wet governor in Trenton, today's returns from yesterday's primary elections gave advantage to the dries in two of the three prohibition classes.

In the third, a woman advocate of a prohibition referendum, Mrs. Adeline Lawrence, was the winner in a dry county. Mrs. Lawrence is the wife of a circuit court judge, and contested the democratic nomination from Monmouth county for the state senate against James R. Hendricksen, a bone dry.

B. Duncan McClave, brought forward by wet republicans in the sixth congressional district, against Representative Randolph Perkins, a dry, had lost by 3,000 votes on returns from half the district. The Anti-Saloon league termed this battle a "real prohibition referendum."

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BERRY FESTIVAL  
HELD LAST NIGHT  
BY COVE WOMEN

COVE, Ore., June 16.—Strawberry epicures responded from all over the valley when the women of the Cove Civic Improvement club kept a community tradition at the L. O. O. F. hall last evening, dispensing berries and cake from tables lavishly with garden roses.

Nearly 200 were served from 7 until 9 o'clock, between 30 and 40 La Grande persons being among them.

After the heaps of fruit, homemade cake and ice cream had disappeared, the hostesses entertained with a program of music.

The strawberry festival in its present form, is three years old. But the neighborhood lawn party out of which it grew dates to the days of the first pioneer families.

A committee on preliminary arrangements was appointed, headed by Raymond O. Williams.

Hugh E. Brady, general chairman in charge of the pageant, reported that the production is progressing nicely.

## Bulletins

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15. (AP)—W. D. Wiley, president and owner of the Wiley Ship Building company of Seattle, shot himself in a suicide attempt in his apartment here today and was taken to an emergency hospital in a critical condition.

NAPLES, Italy, June 16. (AP)—Captain Aurelio Padovani, long prominent in the fascist movement, and four of his friends were killed today when a balcony from which he was addressing a group of admirers, collapsed. Thirty persons were injured.

SALEM, Ore., June 16. (AP)—Governor Pierce said today that in a day or two he will reply to the open letter from the Rev. Clement G. Clark, Congressional minister, of Portland, asking him to take action against certain alleged gambling places in Portland. The governor will confer with the attorney general. The Clark letter was received today.

LONDON, June 16. (AP)—Bob Jones, of Atlanta, led the complete field in his play at Sunningdale for the British open golf championship. The American with a brilliant 66 was three strokes in front of Archie Compston, British professional, his nearest competitor for medal honors.

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 16. (AP)—P. E. Neil, a postal inspector, arrived here today from Portland, Ore., and after examination announced that two suspects arrested here last Wednesday are not Ray and Hugh D'Autremont.

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With him is held a man declared to be Ray D'Autremont, a brother, sought for the same crime. Roy D'Autremont, another brother, likewise charged, was said to have been identified here but escaped.

The man declared to be Hugh D'Autremont asserted his name was Julius Deutsche and that he had used aliases of John Martin and George Summers.

He said he was born in Hungary and fled for his life after participation in a revolution against the government of Czechoslovakia. He related that he stowed away on the S. S. Independence after making his way

across Germany and Holland to Rotterdam. Landing at Baltimore, he evaded immigration officials and went to New York City, where he worked in stores. After several months in a town in the Catskill mountains of New York, he moved to California, in 1923, and worked for Wicks Castellan and for George La Rosa at Auburn, Cal.

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D'Autremont said he used aliases and was secretive in his movements because he had been informed that Czechoslovakian officials were hunting him and that if he was returned there he would be executed. He professed to speak French, Spanish, Hungarian and Slavic English.

Officials said part of his story was apparently true. They declared that a man named Deutsche had worked for La Rosa.

He would not reveal when or where he met A. Erickson, who is held as his brother Roy, or Dick Allen, who is said to resemble Ray.

Dick Allen has been found to have sold an automobile May 15 to R. T. Flynn, of Portland, Ore. E. J. Cowlishaw, of Portland, who witnessed the sale, reported that pictures of Roy D'Autremont resembled Allen.

FARM BILL  
PROPOSENT  
ON WARPATHDickinson, Iowa, Soundly  
Raps Attitude of the  
AdministrationMELLON OPINION  
SCORED IN HOUSERepresentative Haugen Is  
Pessimistic of Any Re-  
lief During This Ses-  
sion of Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 16. (AP)—Secretary Mellon's opinion of the qualification for plans of farm relief, now pending before the senate in the McNary bill, brought a sharp report today from Representative Dickinson, republican, of Iowa.

"At last the administration is out in the open" he said in a statement given to the Associated Press "when the statement of Secretary Mellon is stripped of all specious pretenses it means that the interest for whom he speaks are not willing that the protective system shall mean anything for the American farmer."

Mellon Opposes Bill.  
The secretary's opinion that the proposal is economically unsound and unworkable would provide no permanent benefit for American farmers, would "subsidize" foreign creditors and would increase the cost of farm products to American consumers, was written at the request of Representative Dickinson, republican, of Iowa, who was chairman Haugen, of the house agricultural committee.

Considerable importance has been attached to Mr. Mellon's declaration in the capital where the economic principles he espoused already have been defeated in the house and are approaching a vote in the senate. One view was expressed in the Washington Post this morning which quotes Representative Haugen, republican, of Iowa, who is sponsoring the bill in the house, as saying: "There is no use to make any further drive for farm relief now. We have had our day in court."

Representative Dickinson declared as absolutely without warrant the secretary's statement that

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NEARLY A HALF  
MILLION POUNDS  
OF WOOL SOLD

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16. (AP)—Close to half a million pounds of wool was disposed of yesterday at Shaniko during the first sealed bid sale held in Oregon this season. Prices received were well in line with ruling values, the fourteen clips offered bringing from 27 to 31 1/2 cents.

Plenty of notice of the sale had been given the trade and there was a grand attendance of buyers on hand. After the Shaniko sale the buyers visited Maupin and will remain in the district for the sealed bid sale at Condon today.

Men Held As D'Autremonts  
Tell of Flight From Death

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