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VERSATILE INSTITUTE PROMISED

Observer's Homemakers' School to Answer All Home Problems

QUESTION BOX IS NEWEST FEATURE

Method Held More Satisfactory to All Concerned Than Round-Table Discussion.

So extensive is the program for The Observer's free homemakers' institute, which will be conducted at the high school auditorium Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, that every problem of running a household seems to have been considered.

But to assure each woman attending an opportunity for expert advice on her particular difficulties, the publishers will provide a question box, through which all questions regarding any of the subjects treated in the lectures and demonstrations may be submitted. They will be answered either from the stage or in the columns of The Observer.

Better Than Round Table. This method proves more satisfactory than the round table discussion, as it allows equal opportunity, and serves the women who might not care to ask advice at an open meeting. The questions need not be signed.

The institute opens at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with a demonstration by Miss Bow Cooley, the well-known "New Hats for Old."

Every girl and woman who delights in tearing apart old hats and fashioning them into something modish and new will find Miss Cooley's suggestions exactly fitted to her needs.

Sewing Work Timely. The sewing demonstrations are particularly timely, since these are the days when school clothes and other fall sewing are uppermost in the homemakers' minds. Sewing equipment is being placed today for the illustrative lessons by the six specialists of the institute faculty.

Some interesting displays will be placed in the corridors by La Grande merchants, most of whom plan to have someone present to answer questions about the use and advantages of the various articles. Nothing shown will be on sale at the high school building.

Miss Beers Coming. The coming of Miss Ruby Beers, specialist in household management.

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HARRISON TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Trial of Sam Harrison, charged with possession of moonshine, was scheduled for this afternoon in the justice court. Harrison was arrested a couple of weeks ago when state and local officers raided his house on Fourth street.

Blue Hatt was fined \$150 and costs for illegal possession at 2 p. m. Friday in Judge Hugh E. Brady's court.

Three-Day Series of Field Trips By Farmers Ends Today

The Wolf Creek and North Powder farm crops excursion, moving from the Wolf Creek hall at 5 o'clock this morning, concludes a three-day expedition that for results is unique in the farm history of the county.

Led by E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist from O. A. C., and Harry G. Avery, county agent, the farmers of the southeastern section of the county put in the day studying the achievements of their neighbors. Potato diseases and how to control them, the use of sweet clover for pasture and soil builder, the comparative values of Hard Federation and Federation wheat, Trol barley, Grinnon alfalfa versus the common variety, and the growing of flax.

Luncheon at noon closed the trip. Thursday the excursion led through the Elgin region; Friday, the Grande Ronde valley farmers participated.

Interested In Better Homes

During The Observer's free Home-Makers' Institute next week six of the best authorities in the Northwest will help you solve the problem of a better, happier, more attractive home.

Commission Visits Site of New Road

County Court Will Further Consider Petition by Elgin People at the Next Session.

Following a visit to the proposed new road, petitioned by J. F. T. Galloway and others, to run from a mile north of Elgin north-easterly to the Weatherpoon corner, the county court decided last evening to continue the consideration to the next regular session.

Three short pieces of road made useless through replacement by built roads were vacated during the session just concluded. One ran from the George Gray ranch southerly across the Wilhelm bridge; another extended from the Sam Thompson place along Criket Flat, and the third was up Catherine creek above Union.

RIFLEMEN TO SHOOT SUNDAY

O.-W. Sharpshooters of Many Cities to Gather Here in Elimination Contest.

Contestants from Spokane, Walla Walla, Umatilla, Teth, Huntington, The Dalles, Portland, Seattle and La Grande will stage an elimination rifle shoot at the national guard rifle range near here tomorrow. Those who qualify will represent the O.-W. R. & N. at Union Pacific system athletic meet to be held in Cheyenne September 6 and 7.

Firing will begin at 8 a. m. at 500 yards for large bore rifles. When completed, ranges at 300 yards will follow. The small bore qualifications will immediately follow completion of the 200-yard event, with entrants firing at 50 and 100 yards.

The La Grande Athletic club will run courtesy cars to and from the range to accommodate all competitors and visitors.

Refreshments may be had all day at the range. The public is cordially invited to attend the shoot. No admission charge will be made.

Tourist Traffic Will Be Discussed Monday

For a discussion of tourist traffic along the Old Oregon Trail, representatives of commerce chambers along the highway will meet at the office here Monday at 1 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the merchants' bureau of the chamber of commerce at the office at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to discuss plans for the next community sales day, July 21.

Chambers of commerce affiliated with the Union County council have been notified that a dinner meeting will be held at the home of C. J. Forsstrom, at North Powder, at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

FUNERAL AT 2:30

Funeral services for Christian Lund will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the L. D. S. tabernacle instead of at 2 p. m. as was previously announced.

58 SINGERS AT REHEARSAL FOR LEGION PAGEANT

A routing rehearsal of 58 choristers was conducted at the high school auditorium last evening by James W. Evans, who arrived yesterday to take charge of the production of the historical pageant for July 23.

Another chorus practice is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the high school.

"The committee is grateful for the co-operation of the singers who responded to the call last night," Judge Hugh E. Brady said this morning. "We want them all present, and a good many additional ones besides, for the second rehearsal Tuesday."

Belgian Is Loser in 7,000-Mile Death Race

Death won in a 7,000 mile race with P. Shaler, Belgian mining engineer, who passed through La Grande on the train this morning on his way from Brussels to the bedside of his father in Portland.

A telegram handed the Belgian by the Pullman conductor yesterday announced that his father had died.

Shaler has charge of extensive mines in the Belgian Congo, in Africa. He was at his office in Brussels when word reached him last month that his father was critically ill. He probably would have seen the patient alive had not 15 days been spent in crossing the ocean.

The mining engineer remarked many changes since he passed through this country on his last trip 25 years ago. It was a common thing to see Indians sitting on the platforms here, he said.

HEAT WAVES BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS

Two Boys Drown While Northwest Sizzles Beneath Sol's Rays

102 ABOVE TODAY NOON IN SALEM

La Grande Mark at One O'clock Is 95 Above—Forest Fire Reported Near Eugene.

SUMMARY Bend, Ore.—Boy, 8, drowns in Deschutes river. Seattle, Wash.—Boy, 10, drowns in Cottage Lake. Portland—Mercury at 95 at noon today after hot night. La Grande—Temperature 95 at 1 p. m. today. Eugene—Forest fire burning in Lane county. Salem—Mercury at 102 above at noon today; four cases of prostration. Medford—Temperature 100 at noon today. Pendleton—Mark of 101 registered at noon today. Roseburg—105 registered at 1:15 p. m. today.

While the northwest is sweetening under the summer's warm sun today, the mercury in La Grande climbed to 95 degrees above at one o'clock this afternoon. Indications of this year, will be made before this year, will be attained before the afternoon is over.

A breeze from the south, although apparently cooling, actually has little effect on the thermometer.

Yesterday's maximum was 94 above and at 7:30 a. m. today the temperature was 89 above.

PORTLAND, Ore. July 10, (AP)—Loud hours of sustained high temperature stretching straight through the night gave Portland people a wilted collar and a short temper today.

The day started as if it would so far past the mark of 95 degrees set Friday but the weather bureau promised that the temperature would vary far from that point at its afternoon maximum.

The city had a new experience in a hot, breathless night during which the thermometer never fell below 72 degrees and nobody slept under the traditional blanket.

The day began with the glass seven degrees higher than at the corresponding hour yesterday. At noon it read 94 or eight degrees hotter than at noon Friday.

It was unlikely to keep up this rate, the weather bureau said. It dropped back from 94 to 92 just after noon, and then started up.

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WINTER WHEAT YIELD IS HIGH

Agriculture Department Predicts 169,276,000 More Bushels Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, July 10, (AP)—Of this year's important farm crops, an indicated by the condition on July 1 and announced today by the department of agriculture indicated.

Corn 2,589,789,000 bushels compared with 2,999,881,000 bushels last year.

Winter wheat, 567,742,000 bushels compared with a forecast of 546,200,000 a month ago and 298,489,000 harvested last year.

Spring wheat 199,595,000 bushels compared with 276,879,000 bushels harvested last year.

Oats 1,354,250,000 bushels compared with 1,501,209,000 bushels harvested last year.

Rye 32,666,000 bushels, compared with 41,131,000 bushels for estimated harvest against 48,599,000 last year.

Barley 139,959,000 bushels compared with 218,992,000 last year.

Flax seed 19,288,000 bushels compared with 22,997,000.

White potatoes 324,044,000 bushels compared with 323,245,000.

Apples 298,412,000 bushels compared with 164,616,000.

Peaches 61,699,000 bushels compared with 46,666,000.

Affirmative Arguments Filed Today

Ten Days Remain for Negative Pleas on Initiative and Referendum Measures.

SALEM, Ore. July 10, (AP)—The last of the affirmative arguments for initiative and referendum measures going to the people at the November election were filed today with the secretary of state. Today is the final day allowed by law for affirmative arguments. Ten days more is allowed for negative arguments.

On measures referred to the people by the legislature the reasons provided for the appointment of committees by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house to prepare the affirmative arguments.

For initiative measures the affirmative arguments must be prepared by the sponsor of the bill. Any person or organization may submit negative arguments to either initiative or referendum bills. The fee charged by the state for arguments is \$100 a page to the voters pamphlet.

Affirmative arguments were received today by the following measures:

Grange income tax bill, argument prepared by George A. Palmer, state master, C. E. Spencer, Governor Pierce and others.

Dennis anti-income tax and anti-inheritance tax resolution, argument prepared by Senator Bruce Dennis and Representatives Herbert Gordon and Charles J. Shelton.

Seaside normal school bill argument prepared by Senators W. S. Kinney and A. G. Beain and Representatives E. G. Bates, Ralph Cowgill and W. A. Hall.

Amendment relative to filling vacancies in public office, argument prepared by Senator W. J. Clark and Representatives E. O. Potter and Claude Ruchman.

RUSSIANS TO LIVE ON ISLE

Twenty Families Leave for Wrangell Island in Arctic Ocean in Colonization Attempt.

NOME, Alaska, July 10, (AP)—A Russian expedition was today on its way to colonize Wrangell Island in the Arctic ocean of Siberia, and rename it Leningo Mitroff.

The expedition in a Russian ice breaker, the Kravny Otkbr (Red Cape), Siberia, the west side of Bering strait, June 25 for the island, or Mitroff, rechristened in memory of Nikolai Lenin, considered the creator of Soviet Russia.

To Wrangell Island, for whose exploration and colonization, loss of 18 lives in three expeditions, one of whom was Lorin Knight, of McMinville, Ore.) has been listed in 13 years, the Kravny Otkbr was taking 20 families of Chukchees (Siberian Eskimos), 100 dogs and 25 reindeer. Equipment of the colony included 3,000 reindeer pelts for clothing and six umiaks, or large Eskimo skin boats.

Provisions on the Red October Lenin Mitroff were calculated to last three years.

These here familiar with the history of Wrangell Island, or Lenin Mitroff, pronounce it uninhabitable. This is because of cold, inaccessibility, absence of fuel and extreme scarcity of food.

Joyce, of Bathub Fame, Is Fined \$50

CHICAGO, July 10, (AP)—Joyce Hawley, whose abductions in wine brought to Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer a sentence for perjury, was fined \$50 here today for ignoring two stop lights as she motored up Congress street.

"And I guess you'll pay it" remarked the court, "because the car is built with wine in it at the Bridewell."

She had spent a night in a cell after "sussing" arresting officers.

TODAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITTSBURG (AP) R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 8 3 Pittsburgh 9 15 1 Batteries—Carlson, Dean and Heinline, Wilson; Kremer and Smith.

CHICAGO (AP) R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 12 1 Chicago 2 8 2 (10 innings.) Batteries—Petty and Hargrove; Kaufman, Milstead and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BOSTON (AP) R. H. E. Detroit 5 10 1 Boston 6 9 2 (10 innings.) Batteries—Gibson, Johns, Duans and Marian; Harris, Wingfield and Gaston.

BELCHINGS OF VOLCANO DESCRIBED

Shishaldin, in Alaska, Erupts with Expedition at Its Foot

THREE MEN HURLED INTO ICY WATERS

Equipment and Supplies of American Nature Association Group Are Lost in Adventure.

WASHINGTON, July 10, (AP)—Swamped in the breakers of Unimak Island, Alaska, during a spectacular night eruption of the Shishaldin volcano, the American Nature Association expedition headed by William J. Finley, the naturalist, lost most of its equipment and supplies on July 7 but all hands got safely ashore.

Mr. Finley reported the misadventure to the association today in a telegram filed at St. Paul, Alaska. Campbell Church, of Eugene, Ore., owner of the yacht Westward, on which the expedition sailed, was in the captained boat with Captain Grove and Engineer Hankins. In another boat safely beached but with difficulty were Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Betty Church, Campbell Church Jr., and Dr. Gilbert, an expert from the federal fisheries bureau.

Describes Eruption. The expedition sailed from Seattle last month to take pictures below the arctic circle and make a motion picture record of the salmon industry and the seals of Pribilof Islands. Mr. Finley's telegram from St. Paul to nature association headquarters said:

"We discovered Shishaldin volcano on Pribilof Island, belching steam and smoke at night. The top of the mountain was aglow as flames shot up from the crater sides robed in snow. It made a spectacle of unusual grandeur early in the morning.

Canoe Swept Over Reef. "The camera equipment and provisions were loaded in small boats to make a camp at the base of the volcano. The motor canoe led the way to land at the mouth of the river but was swept over a reef by the wind and treacherous current.

"Three men were swamped in the breakers as the boat turned turtle and the three struggled for their lives being unable to hang on in the rough waters. Two of them were worked further along shore and made a safe landing through the breakers. Then came the difficulty of rescuing the men in the surf who were being swept down the coast line. They finally were brought in exhausted after a battle in the icy waters. Part of the supplies and equipment were lost.

A bonfire in a protected place restored Campbell Church, Captain Grove and Engineer Hankins.

"Just before the mishap we had

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Dancers Defy Death



Thirteen stories in the air, a couple of daring Los Angeles misses, spurred on by darts of their friends, defied death and superstition by dancing on the topmost ledge of a skyscraper. The girls are Nina Lorraine and Barbara Vernon.

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PLAYING SUICIDE WITH GUN MEANS DEATH FOR BOY

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10, (AP)—Howard Jensen, 11, was "playing suicide" last night with what he thought was an unloaded revolver. Today he is near death with a bullet lodged in his brain.

The boy found the old weapon in an old trunk. "But I can kill myself in two minutes," he boasted to a youngster comrade, as he placed the muzzle in his mouth. There were two cartridges in the revolver. Doctors declared that the lad's wound will be fatal.

Portland Man Battles Robbers With 22 Rifle

PORTLAND, Ore. July 10, (AP)—Fire from a .22 calibre rifle manhandled by H. W. Kneib, druggist, last night frustrated efforts of four men to hold up his drug store. When the shooting ceased one robber, Gordon Phillips, lay wounded on the floor and the other three had fled.

They were later captured in a hotel and gave their names as Peter Pettijohn, Barney Gray and McFadden. Police said Phillips was out on \$3,000 bail following an attempted holdup in Seattle in which he was wounded in the hip.

LONG TERM LOOMS FOR M.J. DURKIN

Sheik Automobile Thief and Gunman Found Guilty of Murder

JURY RECOMMENDS 35 YEARS IN PEN

Convicted Man Sulky But Flippant—"They Ought to Have Hanged Me," He Said Today.

CHICAGO, July 10, (AP)—Martin J. Durkin, sheik automobile thief and gunman, is guilty of murdering Edwin C. Shanahan, federal agent. Thirty-five years in prison is the penalty recommended by the jury. The state had pleaded for a hanging verdict, while the defense contended Durkin shot in self defense.

Although Durkin did not change expression, he uttered a pitiful suppressed exclamation when the sentence was read.

Durkin flippant. Later he was sulky but still flippant. "Oh bology," he said when approached by photographers. "I was tried for everything but murder. It's a fine state of affairs when a man can't use a revolver to protect himself."

He insisted he had not had a fair trial.

Dreads Prison. Durkin expressed a dread of prison life. "They should have hanged me, instead," he told questioners when asked what he thought of 35 years behind the bars.

Motion for a new trial will be heard July 17, when sentence will be passed formally.

The state officials said as well as satisfied with the verdict under the circumstances. Jurors said

PRESIDENT MAY SIGN OREGON'S LAND GRANT BILL

PORTLAND, Ore. July 10, (AP)—President Coolidge indicated yesterday that he would sign the bill refunding taxes on the Oregon and California great lands since 1916 to 13 Oregon counties, despite his misgivings as to some of its unusual features, said a special dispatch to the Oregonian from Washington.

In a telegram to members of the Oregon delegation from his summer camp in the Adirondacks the president took a "brilliant" on these phases of the proposed legislation which he considered less desirable, the dispatch said. He then asked whether he could count on Oregon members of the house and senate to revise the reimbursement measure in event he should sign it.

Aimee's Followers Pay Her \$1,000,000 In Three Years

(By Dan Thomas) LOS ANGELES (NEA Special) July 10.—The world may be growing worse as some people think, but it is willing to pay very well for its religion, anyway.

If you doubt it, read the story of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson's remarkable rise to fame. Three and one-half years ago she came to Los Angeles, unheralded and unknown, possessed of a great deal of faith, a burning ambition and very little ready cash.

Worth \$1,000,000. Today she is worth more than a million dollars. And besides being wealthy, she has made herself one of the best known evangelists in the whole world. Few business men have made such a success in such a short time.

Mrs. McPherson has been preaching the gospel with the fervor of a John the Baptist and the astute instinct for showmanship of a P. T. Barnum.

And Los Angeles, if it hasn't given over all of its worldly ways, has at least responded enough to make her a millionaire and build for her the great Angelus temple—a tremendous auditorium that looks like some sumptuous theater and that numbers thousands of members in its congregation. The church property with its powerful broadcasting station, is valued at about \$1,000,000.

37 Years of Age. But this is getting a little ahead of the story. Mrs. McPherson was born 37 years ago on a bleak Canadian farm, which was chronically

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