

REALTORS TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

50 Members Of Schilke Club Meeting Baker, Union and Wallowa County Women Represented at Gathering at Cove.

HARVEST ON GRAND JURY IN EASTERN OREGON NOW

REFUSES TO INDICT TRIO



The Elks temple will serve as headquarters for the members of the Northwest Real Estate association while in convention here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Meetings will be held on the second floor, with the exception of the annual banquet Saturday night, which is scheduled to take place in Zuber hall.

FARM HELP PREDICTED BY OHIOAN

Senator Fess Optimistic Following Conference with Coolidge NEXT CONGRESS MAY TAKE ACTION Iowa Republican Convention Hears Praise for Brookhart and Warning to Easterners.

California Association President Due This Afternoon

CARAVANS WILL FOLLOW CULVER

Uncertainty Prevails as to Whether Senator Borah Will Be Here for Convention.

THURSDAY PROGRAM 8 a. m. Registration and golf tournament. 10 a. m. Opening meeting—addresses of welcome, responses, annual reports of officers. 12 m. Luncheon of board secretaries. 1:30 p. m. Address, Senator Borah (tentative). 2:40 p. m. Meeting of state delegates. 9 p. m. President's reception and ball. 3 to 5 p. m. Tea at Hot Lake and drive through valley for visiting women.

More than 50 members of the Dona B. Schilke association of past matrons, which is made up of past matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star from Baker, Union and Wallowa counties, are in attendance at the annual meeting, which was called to order this morning at about 11:30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle, of Island City. The meeting is being held in the Ascension grove at Cove.

Union, Wallowa County Farmers Busy with Winter Wheat

UMATILLANS ARE NEARLY FINISHED

Pendleton Report Places Expected Yield at 5,250,000 Bushels or Less This Year.

Aimee's Story Fails to Secure An Official Substantiation

14 JURORS VOTED AGAINST TRUE BILL

Investigation Will Not Be Dropped—Keyes Is to Continue Search for Ormiston.

Other officers besides Mrs. Kiddle are Mrs. L. Koonon, of Baker, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Ponder, of Baker, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Union, treasurer. A business meeting for the election of new officers was scheduled for this morning, but was postponed until after the picnic lunch. This afternoon a program of music and readings will be given with each town represented furnishing one number. Mrs. E. E. Heaster will give a reading as La Grande's part on the program.

Some combine harvesters started work the first of this week for the first time this season. Headers and binding machines have been in operation for some time. No threshing machines have started yet, but will before many more days as several fields of grain over the valley are now ready and waiting for the threshers. More grain will be harvested by combine this year than ever before. H. G. Avery, county agent believes. This is probably due to the fact that several farmers in the valley have purchased new combines during the past year.

The county grand jury which yesterday finished an exhaustive investigation lasting three weeks, reported at the conclusion of its inquiry that the evidence produced to date was insufficient to warrant an indictment against the three unidentified persons—two men and a woman—named by Mrs. McPherson as her abductors. Had the grand jury returned a blanket indictment against the alleged kidnappers this action would have been considered to substantiate failure to find a true bill came from the deputy district attorney Joe Ryan, who directed the investigation.

Harry H. Culver, president of the Columbia Real Estate association and known all over the country as the man who popularized the golden rule among realty brokers, will lead the flux of convention guests and delegates into La Grande when he arrives with Mrs. Culver and their small daughter, Patricia, by automobile about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fourteen La Grande women are in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. Carrie Jackson, grand duchess, of Baker, is the only grand officer present.

The action of the jury "explains fully the weight of evidence in the case," was his brief explanation.

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One hundred delegates from British Columbia, Western Washington and Western Oregon were in the caravan that left Portland this morning, according to telegraphic word received here by T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Northwest Real Estate association. They got under way at 9 o'clock and are bent on making the convention city by 8:30 this evening. S. B. Symmonds, grand marshal of the caravan, wired ahead. Western Washington realtors will join the caravan at Pendleton.

NEW CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED

First Daughters of Utah Pioneers Society in Oregon Formed Here Yesterday.

The first chapter of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers to be organized in Oregon was formed here yesterday by General Historian Florida Bean Horn, of the central company of Salt Lake City.

It is yet too early to determine the size of this year's crop. The farmer from Elgin reports a good crop and one nearer La Grande reports that his wheat is yielding 35 bushels to the acre. Wheat fields near Elgin were not damaged by frost as much as other fields in the valley. Some fields near here were damaged only slightly by the frost also, especially where Hybrid 128 wheat was planted, which is later than the other varieties.

The official investigation not only bears out her story and proves it true, but reveals her to the world as a truthful, upright woman, who has withstood the attacks in a religious, god-fearing manner. Mrs. McPherson's story related time and time again to officials and others remain as firm and unshaken as the first time it was told," her lawyers declared in a statement given out last night at Angelus Temple.

William Miller, president of the local board, and C. J. Black went to Pendleton to meet them. They will be dined at the Elks' temple.

Building New Lookout Tower Upon Mt. Emily

Work started the first of this week on the construction of a lookout tower on the top of Mt. Emily. The tower, which will be 89 feet high and made of steel, will be located on the highest point of Mt. Emily. From the tower practically the entire Blue Mountain range can be seen, including the Wasco mountains, and the North Powder range clear to Elkhart.

YIELD PLEASES FARMERS

ALBION, Ore., July 21 (Special)—Grain handling is now under way in this vicinity. The growers here are well pleased with the yield, considering the early freeze.

Continue Investigation

That the investigation of the strange disappearance of the woman pastor would be continued.

HARRISONS WILL FACE GRAND JURY IN ASSAULT CASE

W. H. Harrison and S. B. Harrison were bound over to the grand jury from the justice court this morning when they waived preliminary hearing on a charge of assault and battery. On motion of Carl G. Heintz, district attorney, Judge Hugh E. Brady set as committing magistrates.

COMPLETING HARVEST

PENDLETON, Ore., July 21 (Special)—Wheat harvest in Umatilla county will be 75 per cent complete by Saturday night. Harvesting is now under way in Umatilla county.

COTTAGE GROVE WOMAN, 100, GIVES VIEWS ON GIRLS

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Mrs. Melville White, of this city, 100 years old today, did not get used to the bobbed hair, bobbed skirts and lip sticks.

To Nominate Pershing As Legion Commander

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—General Pershing will be placed in nomination for national commander of the American Legion at the convention of the organization in Philadelphia in October.

La Grande W.W.G. Is First In Pacific Northwest Contest

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WALLOWA COUNTY REQUESTS HELP OF LOCAL ANGLERS

WALLOWA county, which has taken upon itself the entertainment of members of the Northwest Trout Club, is requesting help of local anglers during their trip into the abandoned territory Sunday following the three-day convention here. It has sent an urgent request to La Grande that all be given in procuring fish for the trout breakfast, which is a part of the day's program.

FATEFUL DAY MAKES ITSELF KNOWN TO REALTOR

Something was bound to happen yesterday. The newspaper said so, and T. W. Zimmerman, secretary of the Northwest Real Estate association, who is here preparing for the annual convention which begins tomorrow, fully read a complete account of "the fateful day" yesterday afternoon. Then he got into his automobile near the Foley hotel and it happened, or should one say occurred?

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FIRMS DISPLAY VALUED RELICS

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Bulletins

DENVER, Colo., July 21 (AP)—E. M. Troch, of Portland, Ore., today won the all-around trap-shooting championship in the great western tournament here by breaking 185 targets out of a possible 200.

BORAH SCORED BY EDWARDS

New Jersey Senator Accuses Idaho Statesman of Slurring Hundreds of Americans.

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, was accused of casting "a dastardly slur on hundreds of Americans" seeking modification of the Volstead law, in a formal statement today by Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Howard Hoff, 20, of Glendora, Cal., was drowned and Steve Maxey, who resides on a ranch four miles from Grants, Pass, on the Rogue river, was apparently drowned after having been taken from the river at noon today.

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Tex Rickard, New York promoter, announced today that Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Gene Tunney in Chicago on September 11 in defense of his title.

PARIS, July 21 (AP)—The newly formed Herriot government which succeeded the fourth ministry of Aristides Briand, was defeated in the chamber of deputies today. The vote was 287 against the government to 234 in its favor.

EDITOR IGNORES HOWLS OF RUDY, FILMDOM'S SHEIK

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Rudolph Valentino's publicist applauded today's news of the Chicago Tribune editorial in which he was denounced as a "filmdom's sheik" and "the most valuable ever shown in a movie."

Medford Legionnaires Favor State Police

MEDFORD, Ore., July 21 (AP)—The Medford post of the American Legion at the state convention at Marshfield next month, will introduce a resolution favoring the establishment of a state police force, modeled after those now operating in 21 states. The resolution holds that such an organization would tend for efficiency, economy and eliminate overlapping of authority in enforcement.

Nine Killed in Blast in Moffat Coal Mine

BLOCTON, Ala., July 21 (By the Associated Press)—Nine were killed in a gas explosion at the Dixie Mine of the Moffat Coal company negro workers. Seven of the bodies were removed after the explosion.

Girl, 8, Kidnaped in Portland Last Night

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Police were asked to aid in the search for Edith Hurd, 8, who was reported to have been picked up in an east side street at 3 o'clock last night and carried away in a taxicab. The child's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Querin, made the report. Police detectives said they had information that it was the child's mother who took her.

LAST OF WOOL SHIPPED

BAKEL, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Last of Baker county's 1926 wool was leaving for Portland today. Shipment of 100,000 pounds was made by Pullman freights and Matt Dean.

Tariff Not Opposed

In his opinion there will be no serious movement against the tariff, for he said, 92 per cent of the farm products are sold in this country and the rest is dependent upon the purchasing power of the east which needs tariff protection to prosper.

Blame War Times

The whole situation, Mr. Fess continued, is one growing out of the war. Other industries took their losses, he said, but the farmer did not, although he is now gradually recovering.

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Junior Senator Saves Life of Florida Woman

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Senator Robert M. Stanfield, of Oregon, risked his life in a successful effort to save a drowning woman in a heavy undertow late yesterday off Ocean City, Md.

Herriot Favors Debt Payment; Americans and Frenchmen Mix

PARIS, July 21 (AP)—The newly formed Herriot government in its ministerial declaration before the chamber of deputies, set itself out toward as opposed to inflation of the French currency, and in favor of payment of all debts.

Police Stop Fight

Hools, catskills and inhaunts are being met with by foreigners. Numerous fights between foreigners and Frenchmen have occurred in restaurants and cafes. Seemingly it is the "open season" for Americans. A bus filled with Americans visiting the heights of Montmartre was surrounded by a mob, the members of which tried to dare the Americans out of it. There was a lively mixup until the police arrived and dispersed the crowd. Owing to the excitement over the fall in the value of the franc the government has prohibited the radio-casting of the rate on the dollar and pound sterling. It is also considering the question of preventing the rate being posted in places visible from the street. During the closing hours of the Bourse yesterday extra police were called to hold back the great rush of people to buy foreign issues with dividends payable in stable currency and to sell domestic securities of which they feared a capital levy was to be made.

French Issue

The French franc reacted favorably today, closing officially at 49.25 to the dollar, as against 49.22 yesterday.

The reason given in financial circles is that the bear movement has come far beyond the point justified by actual circumstances and that a recovery of the violent fluctuations is certain.