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Love Rings True—Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.—1 Cor. 13:1.

Union county grows the finest cherries in the world and numerous land owners are appreciating that fact with plans for cherry orchards. Experts continue to say that this valley is ideally adapted for this profitable fruit.

Fame has its irritating penalties. Already Anne and Lindy find their new son the subject of cartoons and the number of diapers he requires the objective of inquisitive reporters. The poor child must grow up in the light of publicity such as only an international hero can rate, and the privacy of his parents can be nothing better than that provided by a ring of guards. The family's only chance for oblivion is for some unknown flyer to make a non-stop flight around the world.

Considering the talk about a business depression, the United States senate is in a spending mood. They have approved a veterans relief bill that will provide hospital and physician's care at government expense far beyond old standards. Illnesses not traceable to service will be paid for by the government and wives and children of veterans also come under the protecting federal wing. The bill is fine for veterans but we are inclined to question the good sense of such an expenditure at this time. Many war veterans need help but a good portion of these would have needed it regardless of war service. The question is one of federal policy. If the public approves, there is no other objection. Certainly any scheme of relief will not be greater compensation for service than most veterans deserve, but it might be more than the country can well afford.

### POSSIBILITIES FOR GOVERNOR

There will be no shortage of good material for the republican candidate for governor. Tom Kay, state treasurer and one of the best business men in public life in the state, says he is willing to accept the nomination. Bob Sawyer, newspaper publisher at Bend and recently member of the state highway commission, tells friends that he is also in a receptive mood but that he will not work for the nomination. And Ralph Hamilton, Bend lawyer and president of the state chamber of commerce and speaker of the house of representatives, would probably like to be seriously considered when the republican committee gets in session.

All three of these men are strong and all are extremely competent. Kay, probably, has the inside track at the present time—largely because he was considered as a strong contender last year and because his name is most widely known throughout the state. Hamilton has also developed considerable strength as far as political conversation goes and may become a big factor with the committee.

Sawyer, while he will not turn a hand to secure the nomination, has a host of friends and admirers in practically every section of Oregon and it is possible that he might loom up strong as a compromise candidate in case the committee makes slow headway in its selection. Sawyer is not a politician and has gained a formidable following because of his disinterested, devoted work for better highways. He is known as a successful business man of sound judgement and would be a progressive executive who would not be dictated to by special interests or self-seeking politicians. Another new contender seeking to grasp the Joseph mantle is Clark, of Portland, but his strength is doubtful.

All in all, the republican state committee will have more candidates than ease and anything can happen when they get to counting noses. One thing seems certain: Eastern Oregon will be a greater factor in a good chance for an Eastern Oregon man. We have the material and the inclination. All that is required is a dependable block of 19 votes when the balloting starts.

### Some Damage In Wallowa Wheat Fields, Report

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)  
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Some of the farmers in various parts of the community report that some damage has been done to their grain crops by recent freezing. Some Hard Federation wheat at some of the farms shows the effects of the frosts and in a few places some of the winter wheat was frozen some. However, where close investigation has been made, the frosted areas appear to be small and it is not believed that it will be enough to seriously affect the yield. Much of the winter wheat is exceptionally heavy in the hill sections and recent rains and wind have caused some of it

to fall considerable. Some hill fall in the hills east of town Saturday afternoon but according to reports from some of the farmers in that section no damage to speak of was done by the hail. Gibe Pluss was delivering some vial calves to market at Enterprise the early part of the week. Elmer Gishorn finished plowing summarily at the J. B. Baum ranch in the Leap section during the past week and has been busy working the fields into shape. He has plowed between 350 and 400 acres this season and reports that he has worked the most of it two or three times. Many of the farmers who did much early plowing are finding it necessary to be on hand with weedeaters much of the time in order to keep the weeds killed down. Max Hudson has been helping his uncle, Gibe Pluss, work summer-fallow a few days during the hill sections and recent rains and wind have caused some of it

held in school district No. 40 June 16. H. G. Masterson was elected as director for a term of three years and G. C. Meek was re-elected clerk. T. G. Johnson, who has been engaged in hauling logs from the north woods with his truck, has been idle for the past several days because of the roads in that section being very soft from heavy rains.

A number of local fishermen have been fortunate in catching some large salmon during the past few weeks. From reports the best luck has been had by people who were fishing in the South Fork river. Some of the salmon caught there are said to have been exceptionally large ones.

### YOUNG BRUNO DIES RESULT OF WILD BLOW

WHEELING, W. Va., June 24—(AP)—Injured in a six-round boxing bout last night, Bruno Morasky, 23, of Monroeville, fighting under the name of "Young Bruno," died today in a hospital. Physicians said concussion of the brain caused death. Morasky was knocked down by Perry Bridges, of Warwood, his opponent, in the final round. Twice before in the round, Morasky had floored his opponent.

Bridges got to his feet after the second blow, and swung wildly at Morasky's head. The blow knocked Morasky to the floor. The final bell rang as the referee counted to four. Morasky was awarded the decision.

Bridges was arrested and held in jail. John Ritz, promoter of the fight, was released on \$1,000 bail.

### IT'S CHEAPER TO FLY ON ISLAND OF HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI (AP)—Flying is the cheapest as well as the fastest mode of travel between Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo, capitals of the two republics on this island.

The standard price for a motor trip between the two cities is \$30, and the traveler spends eight to ten hours riding. The fare by air is \$25 for a flight requiring less than two hours. However, only 30 pounds of baggage is carried free by air.

Mountains—the barriers against connection of the two cities by rail—account partly for the advantages offered by the airplane. An auto must follow a road that winds for nearly 200 miles through valleys and around hills, but an airplane takes the shortest route—120 miles.

Major A. M. Wheeler, of Raleigh, N. C., who was a catcher for the Buffalo Niagara during the Civil war era, recently celebrated his 80th birthday.

Many southern cities have revised their building codes to cope with the termite, an ant which devours wood beams.

### GRANGERS TELL OF CONVENTION

Chamber of Commerce Leaders Urge Joint Exhibit in La Grande Soon

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)  
GRANGE HALL (Special)—Delegates and grangers who attended the recent state grange convention at Redmond made reports at the meeting of Blue Mt. Grange held Saturday. E. L. Eckley, master, who with Mrs. Eckley represented Blue Mountain, gave a detailed account of the proceedings. He said the convention from a point of attendance and work accomplished was the largest and most satisfactory he had in many years. There were 280 delegates and 1123 registered grangers (besides many who did not take the trouble to register) in attendance. In her report Mrs. Eckley told of impressions she received of her fellow grangers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright each gave short talks. Mr. Wright giving interesting side lights of the convention. Mr. Eckley and Mr. Wright both took active parts in the meeting. Mr. Eckley acting on the pure foods committee and Mr. Wright doing duty on the executive committee.

Following a short talk by W. B. Gekeler concerning a grange fair to be held this fall, George H. Curvey, president of the chamber of commerce, and A. W. Nelson presented the proposition to the grange that it combine with the home products show and hold a joint exhibit in La Grande. The master appointed Frank Wright, Mrs. J. A. Holman and J. E. Reynolds as a committee to meet with one appointed by Mr. Curvey from the chamber of commerce to discuss the matter. Other business taken care of was the initiation of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hedgren and Mrs. Alta Bekford into the first and second degrees of the grange followed by the obligatory work of the third and fourth degrees given Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hedgren and Mrs. Bekford. For the program Mrs. J. B. Lindsay and Clarence Carter contributed readings and Charles Nizer read an article from the Literary Digest "Shall It Be Doves or Jobs?"

At the annual school election held June 16 at Liberty school house, Mrs. Bert Grout was re-elected director to serve three years and C. P. Gekeler was chosen clerk again. The budget for the coming year was made out and July 25 was the date set to hold the meeting to vote the special tax. Union county Pomona grange meets next Saturday with Medical Springs grange. Reports will be made by the delegates from the state grange convention. Several

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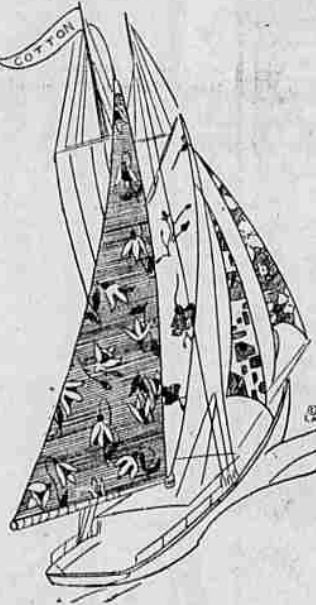
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good speakers are on the program, among them Hon. Dunham Wright, who will give address of welcome, and ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, newly elected member of state grange executive committee. Mrs. M. F. Raymond, Pomona lecturer, in arranging the program. Unity grange and granges of Wallowa county are sending out invitations to Fourth of July celebrations. Unity will hold a rodeo to which grangers and friends are invited and Liberty, Hurricane and Alderslope granges of Wal-

lowa county are sponsoring an old-fashioned celebration to be held at Wallowa lake. Everyone is urged to attend. A musical program in which the La Grande band will take part is to be one of the features of the affair. Mr. Edith Gekeler and Mrs. C. E. Redhead will entertain the Countrywoman's club next Friday afternoon, June 27, at the Gekeler home. Each member is requested to bring a "white elephant" to the meeting. P. H. Dickinson and his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Richardson, former residents of the valley but now residing at Balboa, Cal., were visitors Saturday at Blue Mt. grange. Mr. Dickinson was a number of Blue Mountain for many years having been a regular attendant at the meetings until he and his family moved to California. Mrs. Dickinson, who died in California some time ago, was also an active and beloved member of the same organization. After an absence of 12 years Mr. Dickinson and his daughter arrived in La Grande June 9 and are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley. They plan to leave for home in a few days. Another visitor at the grange meeting was Miss Nina Kame, of La Grande, who is a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter. Miss Myrtle Allison, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddie where she will spend the summer as a special guest of Miss Maravene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout have as their guest Mrs. Grout's niece, Miss Mildred Hardy, of Elgin. While at Redmond attending state grange, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eckley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Blue Mt. grange, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice, Pomona delegate, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carr, of Wolf Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swift, of Baker county, all camped together and had a splendid time. Mrs. Wright says that the names of the members of the party were so useful in making the pun "Wright's nice, brown, swift car."