

SOCIETY NEWS

Charming Supper Honors Faculty Members Tuesday

At a charming supper, unusual in its theme, that of the Orient, Mrs. John M. Miller and Mrs. Elmo Stevenson were hostesses to the faculty of the Eastern Oregon Normal school last evening at the Miller home. Floral decorations were of snapdragons and goldens. Four tables of bridge were at play with Chinese gifts in harmony with the Oriental theme. As prizes, Miss Lena Foley won first honors with Miss Amanda Zabel receiving second prize and Mrs. W. R. Nichols was awarded consolation.

Tuesday Outing For Miss Mae Ding

Miss Mae Ding was the inspiration for a delightful winter and marshmallow roast held at Pine Cone Tuesday evening at which Misses Elizabeth Hesse and Alta Langley were hostesses. While some of the girls swam in the pool, others built the fire. Besides Miss Ding, the honor guest and the two hostesses there were Miss Mabel Morton, Misses Martha and Marie Mattes, Miss Olive Garrison, Miss Hazel Williamson, Miss Cecelia Reynolds, Miss Marguerite Hesse and Miss Ruth Smalley.

Initiation Held At N. O. W. Meet

Four candidates, Delbert Space, Ray Patten, Roy Barker and Arlene Salter, were initiated into the Neighborhood Woodcraft Tuesday evening at the regular session in the K. P. hall when about 40 members were present. Plans were made for a picnic Sunday, Aug. 24 at Pine Cone, which will be for all juveniles. Neighbors of Woodcraft and their families. Further announcements will be made later. Later in the evening, district refreshments were served by the August committee.

Relief Society Planning Program

Two apron sales to be held before school opens were planned by the Second Ward Relief society at the regular meeting yesterday. After the business meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent quilting. About 15 persons were present. The recent cooked food sale was reported to be a success. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 9 but a special session will be held before then when the time will be spent sewing.

YAWL SENDS FUEL CALL TO COAST GUARD

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 13 (AP)—Coast guard officers received a radio message requesting immediate aid, last night from the Yawl Contender, returning from Honolulu after competition of the yacht race begun here July 4. The contender gave her location as 400 miles northwest of the harbor. It carries the full racing crew of 25 persons. Coast guard officers acted from the tone of the message they believed the craft partially and been demasted, the vessel asked fuel be sent. Under ordinary conditions, they said, the ship could sail in without assistance from its auxiliary engine. The Contender is 105 feet long and is built of steel. It placed second in the race to Honolulu. The message indicated that Walter Horne, of Long Beach, Cal., owner of the Yawl and commodore of the Pacific Yacht club, was aboard. Names of the others aboard have not been learned. A trail is planned from Death Valley, Cal., below sea level to the summit of Mt. Whitney, 14,496 feet high.

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Announcements

The Crystal Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at the Odd Fellows hall. After the business session a social evening will take place to honor Mrs. C. P. McPherson who is leaving for Portland. All members are urged to attend. There will be a short program.

The Diversity club will meet at the Cove swimming pool tomorrow afternoon.

Cove Scouts To Establish Camp In Wonderland

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Boy Scouts and their leader, the Rev. N. E. Hershey, will leave this week for Wallowa lake for a few days camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin and baby daughter will leave Wednesday morning for Seattle. Wash. Mrs. Conklin's sister, Mrs. Clifford Kall and her daughter, Rachel will accompany them as far as Tilton, Wash. Mrs. Kall, who has been ill, came here a month ago because of her health and is now returning to her home in Washington. Mrs. Conklin will go to Seattle to visit a brother, Dr. Floyd Antles. Dr. Antles is well known here, having spent his boyhood here and graduated from Cove High school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, of San Francisco, are guests of their uncle, William Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Cross came to San Francisco about two years ago from their home in England and this is their first visit to the northwest.

Miss Thelma Anderson, who accompanied her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Miller, of Union, to Seattle a couple of weeks ago to visit Misses Elda and Bethine Miller, returned home Saturday. Miss Anderson contracted an attack of summer flu while away and is only now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaViolette came yesterday for a few days visit before going to their new home at King Hill, Idaho. Mrs. LaViolette will be principal of the school. He was a teacher in the Cove school last year and both he and Mrs. LaViolette made many friends who regret that they will not be here another year.

The Camp Fire girls with their temporary guardian, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, enjoyed a wicker roast in the grove at the swimming pool last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker and Miss Dorothy Barker, who spent a week camping in the far reaches of the Minam country following the stream to its source in Minam lake. Silver and Steamboat lakes came home Sunday. They came home via Pt. Pruden and had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton who are stationed at this look-out.

Miss Lella Alexander, a saleswoman from Portland, who made many acquaintances here a couple of weeks ago, was here again Monday, going to Union in the evening.

Big - 4 Packers Win Step Toward Own Retail Sales

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON (AP)—The "Big Four" packers have scored their first victory in a 10-year battle to regain their foothold in the retail meat and grocery trade.

On October 7 the supreme court of the District of Columbia will hear their application for modification of the decree that in 1920 confined their operations almost entirely to the wholesale distribution of meat and meat products.

The packers had considerable support from agricultural producers. The farm board is one of the staunchest protagonists of modification.

C. B. Deaman, member representing livestock, says the board is concerned only with such modification as will permit the four packers to retail meat. The board believes, he says, that it will not be able to do so without stimulating the movement of meats to the consumer.

The packers have a unique system for the distribution of food products, but they are restricted to meats almost exclusively.

If they had a larger group of products from which to get their profits, they claim, they could cut down the cost of distribution.

Wholesale groups oppose modification as a probable step toward their eventual elimination from the meat trade.

Parties to the decree are Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Wilson & Company and the Cudahy Packing company.

WHEAT MEN IN WALLOWA AREA ENCOURAGED

By G. G. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Wheat growers of this section feel somewhat encouraged with price prospects. The price being offered for No. 1 wheat here is reported to be around 90 cents per bushel, this is about 9c better than the low point which was reached some three weeks ago. Some of the new wheat here has been tested and is said to be very good weight. Some lots of 40-fold are said to have tested slightly better than 60 pounds per bushel and much of it around 59 pounds. A few crops of winter barley are being harvested in the hill sections and according to reports excellent yields are being secured. Fred Hearing, of Leap, has been busy cutting a field of winter barley during the past week which is said to be yielding between 85 and 90 bushels per acre. Barley prices have ranged around \$20 per ton here during the past few weeks, however, with some fairly good raises in wheat prices farmers feel that some better prices for barley will be secured later in the fall.

Miss Zella Roberts, of Harrah, Wash. has been visiting at the H. C. Hearing home at Evans during the past week. Miss Roberts also spent a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alvin McFetridge, on Joseph creek, she expects to return home during the coming week.

David Hearing, of Freewater, who has been visiting his father, H. C. Hearing, during the past two weeks, is helping Harley Whitmore with his harvesting work at present.

Howard Williamson, of Leaside, was busy a few days last week hauling wheat to the woolgrowers warehouse at Evans for L. W. Minor.

Harry Whipple, of Leap, was at M. A. Peterson's the latter part of the week to see about hauling wheat. He expects to haul for a number of the farmers of this community as soon as they start threshing.

Miss Bertha Taylor, who has been visiting at the Meek home the last of the week.

C. W. Marshall, of Maxville, was a La Grande visitor the last of the week.

Fred Hearing, of Leap, has lost a number of the lambs from being killed by coyotes during the past few weeks, the sheep are being ranged in large fields and some of them have been killed in daylight.

NEW NAMES FOR STREETS JOB OF OAKLAND OFFICIAL

OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—New names for new streets or old thoroughfares is Charles M. Brier's job. In the last eight years he has named, or re-named, most of Oakland's 2,000 streets.

Eventually, he says, every one of the city's 100 men killed in the World war will be honored by having a street named after him. Brier is busy re-numbering a large part of West Oakland as a result of street expansion.

ORDERS CENSUS

BUCHAREST (AP)—General Cihoski, war minister, has ordered a census of all the concrete cellars in Rumania. It is supposed that he wishes to list refuges for citizens in case of aerial bombardments in future wars.

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Experts Figure When Wheat May Be Fed To Stock

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON (AP)—With the prospect of low prices forcing some 200,000,000 bushels of wheat into livestock feed, department of agriculture economists have prepared a chart to show farmers when it is cheaper to feed wheat than corn.

The chart covers the ordinary price range of each grain, and at any market quotation it is possible to determine the relative economy of feeding corn or wheat.

When corn is worth 80 cents and wheat 83, for example, wheat is the most economical feed for all livestock. When corn is worth 61 cents and wheat 70, corn is the most economical.

However, when corn is worth 85 cents and wheat 93, it is cheaper to feed wheat to hogs and beef cattle and corn to sheep and poultry.

In some corn belt localities wheat has been selling lower than corn.

For hogs, a bushel of wheat when ground seems to have a feeding value from 10 to 20 per cent greater than a bushel of corn. It is almost as necessary to supplement it with tankage and other high protein feeds as it is to supplement corn.

The cost of grinding always is figured into the price at which wheat is the cheaper feed. Wheat must be ground for best results and since costs vary it is largely a matter for the individual farmer to determine when ground wheat is available to him at a price sufficiently below corn.

With wheat at its present price, it is considered a desirable feed for poultry, both as a whole grain or scratch mixtures and in ground form mixed with mash. Fed alone, however, it does not give the best results.

Wheat also may take the place of corn in the ration for dairy cows. It is figured that a bushel of wheat is about equal in feeding value to a bushel of corn in cases where

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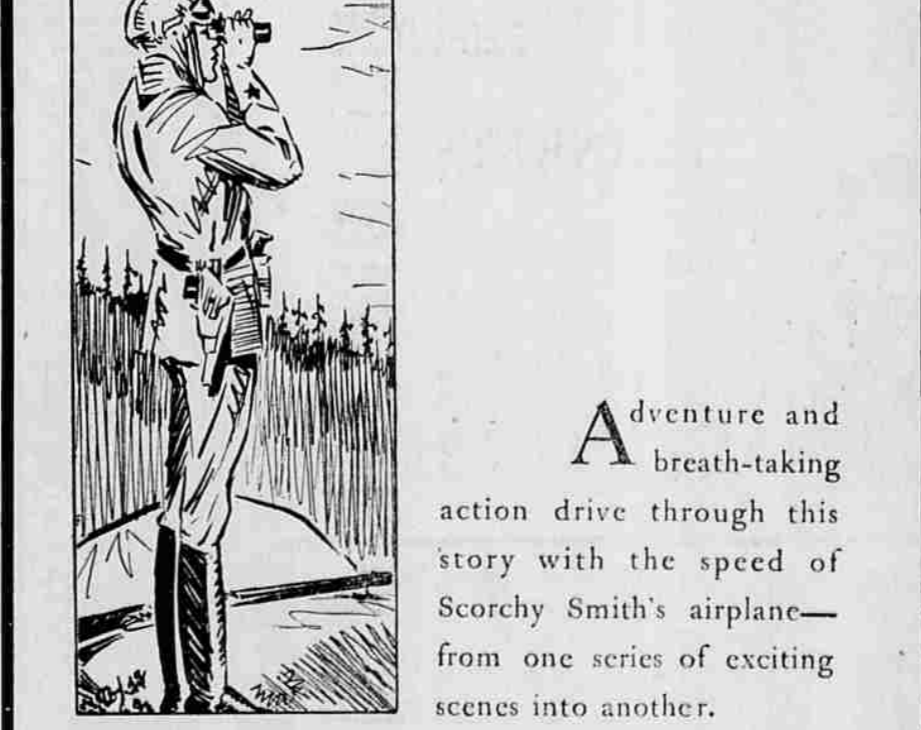
FOLERO, Italy (AP)—As a sign that the war is over, the bodies of 39 Hungarians who died in detention camps in Sicily have been interred in the Victory monument here. The ex-enemy dead were saluted with full military honors at the burial ceremony.

DEMOLISHING STREET HONGKONG

"Flower street," one of the landmarks of Hongkong, is being demolished to make way for a modern thoroughfare. The flower peddlers moved to another street, nearby.

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By JOHN C. TERRY



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NEWSPAPERS CREDITED FOR FARM IMPROVEMENT

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan farmers respond to the printed word better than those of any other state.

A survey by the department of agriculture shows that farmers in Michigan adopted 13.3 per cent of their new ideas last year from newspapers. The average in other states was only 10.27 per cent.

Official bulletins were directly responsible for 19.1 per cent of improved farm practices in Michigan, while 12 other states showed only 6.52 per cent attributable to the source.

ART EXHIBITION

VIENNA (AP)—A committee has been formed here to select Austrian works of art for an exhibition to be shown in American cities next fall under auspices of the College Art association of America.

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George STUFFED TOMATOES, PORTLAND Breakfast
Grapes, Chilled
Wheat Cereal and Cream
Buttered Toast and Coffee
Luncheon
Creamed Eggs and Pimientos
Bread Apple Sauce
Nut Chocolate Bars Tea
Dinner
Stuffed Tomatoes, Portland
Ham Relish Sauce
Bread Plum Jelly
Head Lettuce and Roman Dressing
Watermelon Coffee

Stuffed Tomatoes, Portland
6 large tomatoes, cut in half
1 cup cooked rice
4 tablespoons chopped green peppers
2-3 cup cheese, cut fine
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 egg yolk or 2 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped onions
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup milk
Wash tomatoes, scoop out part of insides. Mix rest of ingredients. Stuff tomatoes. Set upright in buttered baking pan. Add 1/2 inch of water and bake 35 minutes in moderately slow oven. Carefully remove to serving platter.

Ham Relish Sauce (Using leftovers)
3 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
2-3 cup chopped cooked ham
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
Melt the butter and add the flour. Mix well and add milk and cook until a creamy sauce forms. Add rest of ingredients. Pour around the tomatoes.

Nut Chocolate Bars
1-3 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 squares chocolate, melted
4 tablespoons milk
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.

DILL WEED IS NEWEST CROP IN MISSISSIPPI

ROXIE, Miss. (AP)—Dill weed, used in the manufacture of pickles, is the newest farm crop in Mississippi.

Allen Whitehead, Roxie farmer, planted an acre of dill weed this year and realized a net profit of \$110. Cultivation and fertilization methods used were similar to those for cotton. The acre produced four tons of dried weed.

Experiments conducted in the state by agricultural experts show Mississippi land well adapted to the growth of the new crop in large quantities.

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Queer Trick Is Worked In Picture at State

Picking up a voice coming through a dictaphone, and recording it in motion picture film, one of the strangest tricks ever tried in talking pictures, was accomplished for the first time during the making of "The Girl Said No." William Haines' new picture now playing at the State Theatre.

The scene shows Lella Hyams as secretary, announcing Haines in an office dictaphone to Wilbur Mack, and his voice coming through the four speaker to admit the visitor.

A regular office dictaphone was set up on a sound stage and used just as in an office. After experiment the microphones of the talkie apparatus were so distanced that the effect was perfect.

The new picture, which Sam Wood directed, shows Haines as a college graduate facing the first year of business life. Miss Hyams, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Polly Moran and Marie Dressler have prominent roles.

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