

### Walter Pierce Is Speaker At Union Sunday

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — Ex-Governor Walter Pierce gave a very fine address Sunday morning at the Methodist church, taking as his subject, "Our Government and Its Development." Beginning back at the time of the Greek and Roman civilization he pointed out the struggle of humanity for right principles through the establishment of a form of government. Tracing the government to the present he showed that the struggle for political freedom still continues and until the majority of the people become intelligently interested in the affairs for government and exercise their influence through their right to vote, corruption and chaos will continue.

Special music consisting of a solo by Mrs. Edith Pfy and a song by the League choir added to the interest of the morning services. In the evening the Leaguers presented Rev. R. C. Lee with a beautiful bouquet in honor of his birthday anniversary, which came recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Miss Alice Caldwell on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Margaret Ingle, Mrs. Stella Ingle, Mrs. John Ransom, Mrs. W. B. Pickett and Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp drove over from La Grande Friday afternoon to attend the flower show.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson and children and her mother, Mrs. J. E. McCall, were Union visitors Friday and attended the flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs entertained the teachers of the high school and grades together with their wives and husbands last Thursday evening. An interesting program of games was arranged and after a pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served.

Among those who attended the Pioneer picnic at Pioneer park Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers and Dunham Wright, of Medical Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haynes and Mrs. Kate Harley, of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noline, of Island City; Miss Mae Stevens, from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce and Sam Haynes. Because of the cool weather the attendance was not as large as expected, but a picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon and a social afternoon was spent.

Miss Stevens, who is an old-time resident of Union, is visiting for a few days with Mrs. Powers at Medical Springs and with other friends in Union.

A. H. Williams and A. R. Peracca, O. S. C. men who are with the U. S. geological survey of Portland, are here while they are checking up on the water system of this section.

**Think It Over**  
The first step toward happiness is to determine to be happy.

### Der Maxie Trains Hard For Walker Bout



Mickey Walker may be small, but Der Maxie is taking no chances in training for his 15-round bout with the "Toy Bulldog" Sept. 23 in New York. The recent boss of the heaves is pictured getting ready at Speculator, N. Y., for a tussle that'll give the winner a "shot" at Jack Sharkey's new heavyweight title. Max is shown (left) blocking a left hook thrown by Joe Oliver, sparring mate. Center photo reveals the feisty toughening up his midriff against an impending body attack by Mickey. Schmeling (right) is telling Patricia Honaker, tiny Newark, N. J., visitor, that he personally will eliminate any "bad mans" who bothers her.

### UNION PERSONALS

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UNION, Ore. (Special) — The committee which represented the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges last Wednesday at the meeting in La Grande which outlined plans for the association meetings this winter consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cannon, Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Mrs. Will Kielblock, Clara VanHouten and Gene Peuter.

Mrs. Paul Smith and P. S. Brundy drove up from Portland Thursday on a business mission and returned Saturday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hagerty, while here.

Mrs. Nora Cheney returned from North Powder Thursday evening where she had been engaged for 10 days caring for Judge E. J. Sencerbox, who has been ill for many weeks. She reported him as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce visited at the E. E. Miller home Sunday afternoon on their return from the Pioneer picnic on Catherine creek. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, from La Grande, were also visitors during the afternoon.

Bex Smith, D. W. Booth, Jack Pressnell, Adna Booth and I. C. Walker came up from Portland Sunday and

have gone into the hills for a week's outing or until each one brings down a deer. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hagerty and Gracia on Sunday.

Low Bidler drove to Prairie City Saturday where he met Dr. Leonard Davis from Tigar, Ore., and the two will hunt deer for a few days.

Among the North Powder people who took in the flower show Friday afternoon were Mrs. Lois Huddleston, Mrs. Amy Lee, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Chris Peterson and Mrs. Betta Allen. Gerald Tobin and Martin Cheney left Sunday morning on pack horses for the Big Miaman country where they will spend the week hunting for deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Davis returned Tuesday evening from Portland after taking in the legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holmes and daughter, Beth, of North Powder, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheney and took in the flower show in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dodson, of North Powder, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greig, of Hollywood, Cal., who are visiting in North Powder, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacob Friday evening. Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Gregg attended the flower show in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh McCall, of Haines, Mrs. U. G. Couch, Mrs. Clyde Seitz, of La

Grande, and Arthur McCall Jr., of near La Grande, took in the flower show at the clubhouse Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Knight returned Friday from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. Logan Anderson and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Chris Stackland, Mrs. Carl Stackland and Mrs. Aasus were visitors at the flower show from Cove Friday.

Those who started work at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Monday day from Union are Ethel and Roy Conklin, Kathryn Green, Dora Croucher and Rodney Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gauntlett and Mrs. Mary Gauntlett visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Litterer on their way from Portland to Boise.

Mrs. Laurel Anderson and small daughter returned Friday evening from Weiser where they had been visiting for two weeks with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Archibald, who accompanied her home and remained for a few days.

**STRAWBERRIES BRING \$240,000**  
PORT WORTH, Ark. (AP) — Large yield from approximately 1,000 acres of strawberries in the Port Smith area brought farmers a return of \$240,000 this spring. The average production was 120 crates per acre with an average price of \$2 per crate.

### Elgin Epworth Leaguers Hold Sunday Supper

By Mrs. Lynn Hill (Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN (Special) — The young people of the Elgin Epworth League are planning to drive to Island City Sunday afternoon. There they will have a supper with the Island Leaguers and attend League services together.

Jess Smith, of Baker, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith. On Sunday they drove to Pendleton to spend the day.

Mrs. C. E. Bean was called to Beulah last week by the serious illness of her sister. She received the telegram telling of her illness at 4 o'clock in the morning. Accompanied by Miss Mae Clayton, Mrs. Bean set out immediately and drove the entire distance with only brief stops. She found her sister somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno F. Weiss arrived last week from California and plans to remain here for an indefinite period. They will occupy the U. F. Weiss home.

Hans Ranning and John Johnson were over from Wallowa last week and finished threshing the crop on the Ole Johnson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keen have moved into town for the winter. Their son, Raymond, entered the first grade this year. They are living in Mrs. Mary McCullough's house near the school house.

Dave Kennedy caught a bear in a trap in the mountains northwest of Gordon creek, during the past week. The bear was thought to weigh nearly 300 pounds.

"Dutch" Barnes returned on Thursday to his home at Irigon. He had been visiting relatives here since Labor day.

Mrs. James Oke and Mrs. Giles Van Housen, of Union, spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

The Pondosa pine box factory has been running since Wednesday of this week.

The Quisenberry family moved this week from the U. F. Weiss home to one of Guy Patten's houses, in the west part of town.

Improvement of the bank property has been made in the matter of replastering the directors' room.

Thursday of this week was Ladies Aid day. The Presbyterian Aid met with Mrs. William Russell, the Methodists with Mrs. Mary Smith and the Loyal Women of the Christian church at Mrs. Berna Hugg's.

Lester Quisenberry spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here. He is employed at Pondosa.

The members of the Blue Mt. chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a very pleasant evening Wednesday at which time they held the first initiation of their fall work. A number of visitors from other chapters were present.

**Character and Face**  
The man that makes a character, makes fox.—Young.

### Here's the Victor



If names mean anything, Hunk Anderson's 'Amblers from Notre Dame are due for a drubbing when the pickin' season gets under way this fall. For, leading the pack of Haskeil Indians who'll face the South Benders in their first game, Oct. 8, will be a brave who answers to the first name of Victor. He's Victor Costo, shown above, a 200-pound tackle from San Jose, Calif. Costo, a Missior Indian, is considered one of the best tackles in the country.

**For Fire Prevention**  
Fire extinguishers should be kept on a hook off the floor and out of the reach of children. They should be of the acid and soda type and the type approved by the underwriters of America. The label on the extinguisher will show whether it has been approved or not by the underwriters. It is necessary that they be recharged once a year.

**"Rasputin" a Nickname**  
Rasputin's real name was Grigor Novik. Rasputin was a nickname given this notorious Russian monk as a term of opprobrium, as it means dissolute, profligate, licentious.

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### Check These With an Atlas

Some surprising facts have been compiled by the National Geographic society. The city of Reno, Nev., is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Fla., is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio. One travels south from Detroit to reach the nearest part of Canada. At Panama the sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic. New York city lies west of the Pacific—that part of it which touches Africa in Chile.—World's Work.

### Missing Link Was Fish That Walked, Explorer Declares

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20 (AP) — The missing link in the chain of evolution that falls between fish and toads was a fish that walked on four legs, Lauge Koch, noted Arctic explorer, claimed on his return from Greenland.

Dr. Koch, holder of the American National Geographic society's Charles F. Dalley medal, said he found the remains of the quadruped fish near an estuary of Franz Josef fjord.

"Scientists have divided animals into five main groups," he said, "fish, toads, reptiles, birds, and finally mammals. The connecting link between these groups has been missing. The link between the fish and toads is that which I claim to have found. The petrified remains are of incalculable value."

Dr. Koch sailed for East Greenland last June at the head of an expedition of young scientists and veteran Greenland explorers. They were accompanied by a cruiser carrying a number of airplanes. Prince Knud, younger son of the king, was second in command of the cruiser.

He said he believed his researches would prove that the theory that Greenland is gradually shifting westward is wrong.

**Shrewd**  
Tommy (to neighbor who is always borrowing)—Dad says he's buying some new records, and could you go with him, as he wouldn't like to get any tunes you don't like? —Pearson's.

**Early Use of Carpets**  
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