

DAY IS RECORDED IN SHERMAN COUNTY

First All-Steel Train Comes in Morning and Great Crowd Attends Fair.

RACING EVENTS ARE GOOD

Motorcycle Contest Between Two Men From Grass Valley Exciting and Later Man From The Dalles Defeats Winner.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. MOHO, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—This has been a sort of record-breaking day for Sherman County. In the first place, the O. W. R. & N. Company ran the first all-steel train that ever reached here, the county seat. This train of seven coaches was a special from The Dalles. It arrived here this forenoon on schedule time. It was jammed full of people; they were packed in as closely as a bunch of shingles.

The train from the south, which arrived earlier, also was filled to the vestibules. Added to those brought in by rail, automobiles, buggies, saddle horses—all manner of conveyances poured in until, when the crowd assembled at the fair grounds, it proved to be the largest number ever assembled in the county. About two automobiles came from Wasco County, principally from The Dalles, and each machine was loaded to its capacity and in many cases almost beyond.

The day has been fair. The only drawback was that for an hour or so in the early afternoon there was quite a strong east wind, but not enough to interfere with the sports.

Events as Good as Any. Slizing up the races of all sorts, the trick riding and the bucking contests it must be said that the vast crowd saw about as interesting events of the kind as can be witnessed at any of the fairs in the Northwest. There were in all some 16 events, most of them racing.

While there was no particularly fast time made, all the horses being from Sherman and Wasco counties, the heats were close enough in almost every instance to bring the audience up standing at the finish.

A lively race was on between two motorcycles from Grass Valley. Olds and Davis were the riders, and Davis won rather easily. Then The Dalles people got busy and patched up a race between one of their best men and Davis.

The latter ran rings around the man from The Dalles for the first mile, and had the race so well in hand that it looked like he would win by a half mile; but, alas, he was overtaken by a sort of a kink in it on the back stretch and The Dalles man won.

It was said the Wasco people thereby gathered in more than \$1000.

The fair will continue tomorrow, and it seems certain that when the gates are locked tomorrow night and the treasurer counts the cash it will be the fact that the fair has been the best patronized of any ever held in the county.

GRAIN DANGERS ARE SHOWN

Machine-Flailed Wheat More Susceptible to Smut in Experiments.

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Although farmers probably will not welcome the idea of flailing their wheat seed, as was done generations ago, experiment work of the state college indicate that a certain amount of protection from the smut plague is to be secured in this way.

It is certain that practically all machine-threshed grain is injured so far as its value as seed is concerned. Microscopical examination showed that



Corinne Rielly Barker.

PORTLAND ACTRESS MAKES HIT WITH ELTINGE IN NEW YORK. Portland has sent few aspirants for histrionic laurels who have done more rapidly than Corinne Rielly Barker. Last season, upon reaching New York, she came under the notice of a theatrical manager, "Al" Woods, who offered her a part of a "model" in one of his New York companies because Miss Barker is blond to the lines prescribed by the fashion dictators, and therefore able to show clothes to wonderful good advantage. Later she was offered the role of Ethel, the English girl in "Peg o' My Heart," but wisely hesitated to venture on the opening in the technique of the stage.

Knowing New York makes allowances only for their own old favorites, Miss Barker left New York to go to work in stock in Toronto, Canada. There, in the Shea Stock Company, she showed remarkable adaptability to the work and was cast for important roles. The steady grind of stock work and wenders with the young actress, and again Mr. Woods heard of her, and the part of someone to fill the part of the sister of Julian Ellinge in the "Crimoline Girl" he decided on Miss Barker. The Eastern papers gave her flattering notices after the opening in New York, commenting upon her naturalness and finished work quite as much as her youth and beauty.

In most machine-threshed wheat the root sheath covering nearly always is broken. With the above facts in mind, the Washington station made a careful comparison of results secured from whole and flour dealers, and machine-shelled wheat. The latter to a very appreciable extent showed plants of lower vigor and greater susceptibility to smut than was true of the hand-shelled wheat.

LIQUOR DEALERS INDICTED

Technical Point to be Decided in Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—E. L. Carlson, Nace Grant, E. I. Winckelbach, J. H. Duncan and J. P. McCann, wholesale liquor dealers, were indicted by the Circuit Court grand jury on charges of selling liquor in "dry" territory. The defendants have been allowed until November 2 to plead, and Judge Eakin will be away during the coming three weeks. Each of the defendants is accused of having sold liquor in "dry" territory under the local option law. It is understood there will be no dispute as to the facts in the case, the matter at issue being one of interpretation of the law, as to where a sale is actually consummated.

JUDGE JEWELL IS DEAD

Josephine Official is Survived by Widow and Nine Children.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Stephen Jewell, County Judge of Josephine County, died this morning, aged 67. For eight years he had been County Judge. He was born in Grove County, Kentucky, in 1847, and moved to Texas, when 25 years old. He came to Oregon in 1887 and settled on a homestead three miles from Grants Pass.

Judge Jewell was at his office yesterday attending his duties, although his health had been declining for some time.

A widow, five sons and four daughters survive him. The funeral services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon.

EX-FOOTBALL STAR IN CONSPIRACY NET

Victor M. Place Accused of Attempt to Stop Evidence in Seattle Chinese Case.

OTHER ARRESTS EXPECTED

Warrants Charge Efforts to Get List of Persons Capable of Preventing Lum Kong's Testimony Before Grand Jury, October 13.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Victor M. Place, a prominent Seattle attorney, formerly a Dartmouth football star and afterward coach at the University of Washington and at Notre Dame University, was arrested late today on a Federal warrant charging conspiracy to suppress Government evidence in the case against Frank H. Tape, the former Federal immigration interpreter accused of aiding Chinese to enter the United States illegally.

Warrants for the arrest of five others alleged to have been parties to the conspiracy were issued. Other warrants served. Soon after the arrest of Place, who is named as a witness, warrants were served on Tape and Ling Dan, alias China Dan, who surrendered to the police Wednesday for protection. A warrant also has been issued for Harig Norman, who was arrested last Saturday night charged with attempting to bribe a deputy United States marshal and who is at liberty on \$5000 bond.

Other arrests are expected soon. Leong Hoy, a Chinese, was ordered held in \$2000 bond as a witness. Bond for Place and Tape was fixed at \$7500 and for China Dan at \$5000. Place gave bond and Tape was already under \$7500 bond on the charge of conspiracy, but early tonight he has not been able to raise the additional bond required on the conspiracy charge.

Check Figures in Case. In furtherance of the alleged conspiracy to prevent Lum Kong and other witnesses from testifying against Tape it is said that Place gave a check for \$10 to Norman to be used in influencing the grand jury when the grand jury convenes October 13 to consider the original charge against Tape.

Lum Kong, who was one of the principal witnesses against Tape, was shot and killed September 26 by a Chinese supposed to have been Ching Gow, who was found dead in a Japanese hotel last Sunday.

DROWNING VICTIM FOUND

Body at Astoria Likely Another of Missing Leggett Passenger.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The body of a woman, supposed to have been one of the passengers on the steamer Francis H. Leggett, which was wrecked recently, was found on the shore at Sunset Beach by J. L. Bedding, a clam digger. It was brought to this city today by Coroner Gilbaugh.

WASCO TAXPAYERS UNITE

League to Fight 8-Hour Measure and \$1500 Tax Exemption Bill.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting here yesterday the Wasco County Taxpayers' League was formed to fight the proposed \$1500 personal property exemption initiative measure and the \$1500 universal eight-hour law. The executive committee of the league consists of F. J. Houghton, J. L. Kelly, J. C. Hostetler and Grant Mays. The committee will try to organize a similar league in Sherman County.

F. M. Gill, a member of the last State Legislature, will be brought here by the League Monday night to speak against the two measures which the league is fighting. Political prophets say the two measures will be snuffed under in this county.

MOSIER, Or., Oct. 9.—The warehouse of H. M. West burned here Wednesday

night. The fire was first noticed at 11:23 and the alarm was soon spread. By hard fighting the fire was confined to the one building and one boxcar filled with hay waiting to be unloaded. The loss will reach \$5000 with \$3000 covered by insurance.

LAND GRANT TAX AT ISSUE

Southern Pacific Official Suggests Alternative in Douglas County.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Declaring that the Oregon & California Railroad Company had been divested of all right and title to certain grant lands, situated in various sections of Oregon, and that the title was now vested in the United States Government, Judge Colvig, tax agent for the Southern Pacific Company, appeared before the County Court today and asked that the sheriff be restrained from issuing delinquent certificates against the lands involved, and which were still in litigation.

RAILROAD MEN ON VISIT

Great Northern Officers Complete Tour of Agricultural Fairs.

M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager of the Great Northern, and Fred W. Graham, Western industrial and immigration agent for the same road, both of Seattle, were in Portland yesterday after completing a tour of the various agricultural fairs in Oregon and Washington.

CONFERENCE HEARS TALKS

Rev. Mr. Fullerton and Rev. Mr. Mahy Address Presbyterians.

An auspicious event among the Presbyterian ministry and the missionaries of the state was the conference held yesterday in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Western secretary of the board of home missions in the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Mr. George G. Mahy, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the permanent committee on evangelism, were the distinguished visitors who presided at the conferences and gave the local men many helpful suggestions.

RICH FARMER IS KIDNAPED

Unmasked Men in Auto Seize Victim in Broad Daylight.

DES MOINES, Oct. 9.—Two unmasked automobile highwaymen, each carrying a revolver, kidnaped Charles Ashworth, a wealthy Polk County farmer, today in broad daylight and not 20 feet from the main street of Valley Junction, a suburb of Des Moines. E. D. Wagner, a business man, broke away from the robbers and escaped after they had leveled him of a \$1000 diamond ring, his watch and all the money he had on him in the murder of Lum Kong.

QUEEN FASHION and King Cotton

Patriotic American women have started a movement to unite Queen Fashion and King Cotton.

In other words, they have set out to impress their sex with the desirability of favoring cotton goods at this time.

Cotton, the great American staple, has been hit by the war. Its price is low and that, of course, means lower prices for cotton goods.

Fifteen Pianola Actions FREE

To the first 15 people calling today we will give absolutely free a pianola action with any piano purchased for \$200 or more.

MOSIER WAREHOUSE BURNS

Town Carries Water Buckets to Check Spread of Blaze.



A Gridiron Hero of 1930.



The "Can't-bust-'em" Series



8:30 A. M.—Ready for School.

Who wouldn't be a boy again?

HERE are bargains galore today for you eager lads, as well as an abundant display of new suits and overcoats at very moderate prices.

50c for boys' \$1.50 felt hats; tan, brown, gray and maroon. A great bargain.

95c for boys' \$1.50 sweaters; turtle-neck and V-neck styles; gray, navy, white, cardinal and brown. 7 to 14 years.

59c for boys' 75c flannel blouses with military collars. 6 to 15 years.

75c the garment for boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 two-piece natural gray wool underwear. 8 to 16 years.

\$1.50 for boys' fine \$2.00 French flannel blouses in beautiful stripes. 7 to 16 years.

79c for boys' \$1.00 K. & E. blouses; new stripes in madras and soisette. 6 to 16 years.

Boys' Ruffneck Sweaters \$1.25 to \$5

Boys' Pajamas \$1.00 to \$1.50

Clothes for Boys

To clothe your boys properly and economically is not merely an incident with this store—it is one of the vitally important duties that receive constant, painstaking attention by a corps of men skilled in this important work.

Boys' Norfo'k Suits \$5.00 to \$12.50

Extra Trousers Free

Boys' Balmacaans \$8.50 to \$15.00

Children's Balmacaans \$6.50 to \$10.00

Second Floor—Elevator

Ben Selling Leading Clothier

Morrison Street at Fourth

charging desertion. The custody of a child is asked.

Edward N. Weinbaum brought suit against Naomi Weinbaum, charging nagging and vexatious treatment that interfered with his business.

MORE CANADIANS ENLIST

Yukon Sends First Volunteers for Second Expeditionary Army.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—The first volunteers for the second Canadian expeditionary force are on the move.

They comprise a machine-gun battery raised in the Yukon by Joseph Boyle, a wealthy miner. The force is being raised from among the many veterans of the South African and Spanish-American Wars who are in the Yukon.

The first 100 started from the North today and 400 more will follow by the next boat. They will train a short time at Victoria, B. C., and will then proceed East. Their journey to the front is 7000 miles in length.

MOLALLA Farmer Found Dead.

MOLALLA, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—

Charles Fricker, a young farmer who resided several miles south of this place, was found dead on his farm by his hired man Thursday. Mr. Fricker had been ill for some time. Last Winter he went to Florida with the hope of recuperating. Since his return he has been gradually growing weaker. His death is attributed to a violent hemorrhage due to tuberculosis.

The title of doctor was invented for the special benefit of the learned inmates of the 15th century. The title was conferred by the University of Bologna. The first doctor of medicine was William Gordonio, who received the title from the college in 1529.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Features a large illustration of a woman's profile and a box of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Text includes: 'The woman of Experience', 'The woman who knows what's what always demands Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate...', 'Begin using it to-morrow.', 'In hermetically sealed cans.', 'Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is the only original ground chocolate. It has been used in Western homes for over a third of a century and its popularity is growing day by day.', 'D. GHIRARDELLI CO. Since 1852 San Francisco', 'The same high quality at the same low price you have always paid.', 'GHIRARDELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE', 'MADE INSTANTLY'.

TOLEDO, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Toledo sawmill, which is owned by the Moore Lumber Company, was shut down a few days ago on account of lack of space in which to pile the lumber.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The several branches of the Oddfellows Lodge joined in a big meeting here tonight, when George W. Wright, secretary, grand patriarch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, paid the order an official visit. The programme included brief addresses, followed by refreshments.