



TO ADVERTISERS. Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

NO SCHOOL ON CHILDREN'S DAY

School Superintendent Recommends That Schools of County Attend Fair.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 WILL BE BIG DAY.

Arrangements Being Perfected for Making School Children's Day a Feature of Big Morrow-Umatilla District Fair This Year and Every Year Hereafter—Many Hundred Children Expected to Be Present—Stock Exhibit This Year Will Be Large.

If the recommendation of County Superintendent Frank K. Welles is heeded by the school board of Umatilla county, Friday, October 2 will be a holiday for the school children of the county. The district fair commission has just requested that a holiday be recommended in order that the school children of the county may be the guests of the commission at the fair on that date.

"School Children's Day" will be a feature of the district fair hereafter and everything will be done to induce the country districts as well as the towns of the county to attend in large numbers on that event. During the two previous fairs the school children of the city and also of the Umatilla Indian school have attended the fair on "School Children's Day," but it is the desire of the commission to have this event include every district of the county and make this one of the greatest days of the fair.

As the fair belongs to the people of Umatilla and Morrow counties and as its object is education, enlightenment, closer association and better understanding among the farming communities, it is hoped that the country districts will take advantage of this event and see that every child visits the fair to be the guest of the commission on "School Children's Day," October 2, 1908.

Last year about 800 children from the schools of this city and the reservation attended the fair on school day.

Stock From Willamette.

It is possible that there will be a fine exhibit of sheep from a number of Willamette valley counties, as the commission is now conferring with Willamette valley breeders in regard to the matter.

For a number of years Willamette valley counties have sold many fine sheep in eastern Oregon and in order to bring their stock before eastern Oregon sheepmen it is believed that the breeders of the valley counties will be willing to make an exhibit at the fair.

The matter of having A. C. Ruby and other horsemen bring an exhibit of fine horses to the fair is also under way and it is hoped that the livestock exhibit this year will exceed any former exhibit of this kind.

Home Stockmen Interested.

W. O. Minor of Heppner, whose shorthorn herd is the wonder and pride of eastern Oregon, will bring his entire herd here for the fair and it is the intention of George Linsner of Nye, the well known breeder of Herefords, to make a good exhibit again this year. Mr. Linsner took a large number of premiums at the

first fair and has a fine herd of cattle.

The large tent will be erected on Railroad street for the livestock exhibit and ample room will be provided for all stock that is brought in. The stalls and mangers will be made in sections and after the fair will be stacked up in the pavilion for future use.

The matter of rearranging the interior of the pavilion is now being considered by the fair and when the improvements are complete it will present a much more attractive appearance. The band stand will be placed in the center at the back of the pavilion, the fountain and palm garden will be erected in the center and other changes will be made.

Everything points to a still better fair for this year than has yet been held.

SILVER CUP IS PRESENTED TO SHIP.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Aug. 13.—D. T. Ham, first vice-president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; G. D. Duff, of General King's camp, Spanish-American veterans, and others, presented the cruiser Tennessee with a silver trophy cup, given for the highest final record of merit for turret gun marksmanship. The Spokane men will be in Seattle tonight, having left today to attend the opening of the Spokane-Portland-Seattle railway at Portland.

BAKER CITY BOY PLACED IN JAIL

ARTHUR LACK TRIES TO IMPERSONATE OFFICER.

Represents Himself to Be Percy G. Olmstead, Former Schoolmate, and Now in Charge of Navy Recruiting Station at Los Angeles and Forges Brother's Name to Checks.

Arthur Lack, a Baker City boy whose family is well known and highly respected there, is in jail in Salt Lake City for impersonating an officer of the United States army in Los Angeles. While on his way from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City young Lack impersonated Lieutenant Commander Percy G. Olmstead, formerly of Baker City and one of his old schoolmates, now in command of the navy recruiting station at Los Angeles, and with whom young Lack visited while in Los Angeles.

It is said that he secured numerous favors on the way between Salt Lake and Los Angeles by impersonating Lieutenant Olmstead and that he also forged the name of his brother, Fred Lack, formerly a prominent mining man of Baker City, to checks.

He also issued bogus United States treasury certificates, and will perhaps be charged with all three of these serious crimes, according to dispatches from Los Angeles.

Inspecting Navy Yard.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Aug. 13.—Rear Admiral W. L. Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, has arrived here to inspect the yards and make a report to the secretary of the navy.

Died from His Wounds.

City Marshal Henry Williams of Grangeville, Idaho, who was shot by Joseph Sorrow Monday night, died Tuesday from the effects of the wounds. Sorrow will be charged with murder in the first degree.

LIGHT RAIN STOPS 200 HARVESTERS

A gentle rain, falling like a benediction upon the dusty earth this morning stopped the wheels of at least 200 combined harvesters in Umatilla county and temporarily delayed the harvest, which is now 75 per cent completed.

As a result of a light rain all over the county practically all harvest operations were stopped and this city has been thronged today with idle harvest hands, who came in for the first time since the wheels were started three weeks ago.

No damage will be done by the rain, but the work is delayed, as the combined harvesters can not be successfully operated again until a few hours' sunshine dries out the wheat heads.

Farmers are well pleased with the result of the harvest and will finish harvesting in a few days after they resume work again after the rain.

It has been an ideal harvest season and many farmers have finished their work without a moment's delay on account of the weather.

MADMAN RUNS AMUCK WITH AXE

Father Beheads His Son and Daughter and Wounds Wife and Himself.

MURDER SON WHILE ASLEEP IN BED.

Severs Daughter's Head with One Blow and Hacks Body as It Falls to Floor—Slashes Wife, Cuts Own Throat and Savagely Attacks Policeman, but Is Overpowered and Taken to Hospital, where He Will Recover—Sudden Attack of Insanity.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Chopping off the heads of his son, Fred, his daughter, Mrs. Ada Lacombe, attempting to kill his wife with a big cleaver, slashing his own throat with suicidal intent and savagely attacking Policeman Coe, M. J. Duffy, an aged capitalist, ran amuck today.

He was captured and taken to the hospital, where he is expected to recover. He committed the crimes during a sudden attack of epileptic insanity.

Duffy was about to plunge the blade of a knife into Coe's heart, when another policeman came to his rescue.

Duffy lived with his son and murdered him while he was sleeping in bed. Making sure that his son was dead, he ran from the house, with the same axe in his hand, to the home of his daughter, who was seated beside her sewing machine. He chopped her head off with one blow and hacked the body with the axe as it fell to the floor. His wife rushed in, when she was struck with the blade of the axe, but not fatally wounded.

FOR STEEL CARS.

Harriman Orders Seven Million Dollars Worth.

New York, Aug. 13.—Agents of various railroad car equipment companies are here preparing to submit bids on 6000 steel cars, reported to be decided for use by Harriman lines. It is not stated where the cars will be used. The cost will be between six and seven million dollars.

Pope Disbands Guard.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A threatened mutiny in the Palatine guard of the pope's soldiers is said to have led the pope today to order the guard disbanded. It is known there has been much discontent among the soldiers on account of the alleged unfairness in the system of promotion. It is charged that some men were advanced through favoritism. The report is general that the discontented ones had planned to mutiny.

Baker City Gets a Creamery.

Baker City, Ore., Aug. 13.—It is settled now that this city is to have a creamery. The Business Men's association has pledged proper support to D. Severance, who has promised to erect a modern plant here. Mr. Severance owns creameries at Rock creek and Pine valley in this county and one at Canyon City. It is probable that when the Baker plant is in operation skimming stations will be established at other points in the county. This city is the only one in the state of any size that has not a creamery in operation.

Woman Killed by Tree.

Newport, Ore., Aug. 13.—Early this morning Mrs. S. Bemis, said to be of Portland, was killed in her cabin on the Siletz by the large limb of a tree falling on the cabin. The body was carried three miles through the timber to a road and taken to the Siletz agency for burial. Mrs. Bemis was on her claim and had a man working for her, who was not in the cabin at the time, or both would probably have been killed.

Baseball Scores.

Los Angeles 2, Portland 0. San Francisco 3, Oakland 2.

EVERYTHING FREE TO U. S. JACKIES

Auckland Street Cars, Theaters and Amusement Resorts Are All Open.

RIFLE TEAM DEFEATED, BUT GIVEN HANDSOME CUP.

Law of Nation Suspended to Allow Marksmen to Land—With Officers Still at National Park, City Is Turned Over to the Sailor Boys, with Everything to Be Had for the Asking—Entire Island Populace Strives to Entertain the Fleet.

Auckland, Aug. 13.—The Auckland rifle team today defeated the American marksmen from the fleet by a margin of 65 points.

In order that the Americans might compete, the law against permitting armed bodies of foreigners to land on British soil on the ground that it constitutes a technical invasion was suspended.

The American team was presented with a handsomely engraved silver cup as a consolation prize.

Today is Jackies' day here, the officers of the fleet being still at Boturua and no street car company is accepting money from them.

They are admitted free to all theaters and other places of amusement.

AFTER HORSE THIEVES.

Eight Washington Counties Terrorized by a Bold Gang.

A dispatch from Seattle says: An organized gang of horse thieves is at work in Whatcom, Pierce, Skagit, King, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania and Clark counties, on the west side of the Cascades, and several counties on the east side, according to a report made to Sheriff L. C. Smith by Deputy Joe Hill, who returned today from a trip through Western Washington.

He declares that they are making a business of running fine stock across the northern and southern borders of the state. A band of stolen horses will be taken south to Oregon on the west side and north into British Columbia on the east side. Hill says the thieves work together, and while the authorities have rounded up many of the best animals, hundreds have been driven off.

Hill took the trail again tonight.

Burglars Get \$100.

J. B. Milne's cigar store at Corvallis was entered by burglars and a hammer used to break the safe, which was robbed of \$100. The burglars entered the back door from the alley, and the safe, in which Mr. Milne kept his money and papers, was near the front entrance. Fearless in their operations, they hammered off the combination lock and with a chisel gained entrance to the inner safe.

Montana Pioneers.

Pioneers of Montana will gather in annual convention at Lewiston on September 24, 25 and 26, and according to present indications and the preparations for their reception which are going on in Lewiston the coming meeting of the old timers will be one of the best and most interesting ever held since the early settlers have organized.

Skull Fractured.

Roy, the 4-year-old son of Roy Reynolds, baggage master at the Northern Pacific depot at Missoula, Mont., was kicked on the head by a horse Sunday night and his condition is very serious, as it is feared he has sustained a fracture of the skull.

Wreck at Kennewick.

At Kennewick, Wash., Tuesday morning a freight train ran into an open switch and the engine telescoped a car loaded with hay. The switch was left open by a switching crew. The hay car was demolished and the engine was badly damaged. No one was injured.

Fire destroyed the postoffice at Vah, Ore., Monday.

TRAINMEN INJURED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—W. A. Coomber, fireman, was killed, and William O'Brien, engineer, and William Kennedy, brakeman, were seriously injured in the collision of two construction trains on the St. Paul road's right of way at Rock Creek. O'Brien may not live. Kennedy's right leg was severed at the knee.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF.

European Powers Will Not Interfere in Turkish Affairs.

London, Aug. 13.—An official of the foreign office today said, discussing the Turkey situation in connection with meeting of King Edward and Emperor Josef, of Austria, that the powers had decided not to interfere in Turkey's affairs.

Plot Sultan's Overthrow.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The police are looking for the headquarters of a group of young Turks who are plotting to overthrow the sultan, alleging his efforts at reform are insincere.

TWELVE VICTORS RETURN HOME

GREETED BY GREAT CROWDS IN NEW YORK.

American Athletes Returning from Olympic Games Are Given Royal Welcome to Homeland—J. C. Carpenter Denies Charge of Foul Play Made Against Him.

New York, Aug. 13.—Twelve of the American athletes participating in the Olympic games arrived here today. Great crowds met them and they will be given a big reception. J. C. Carpenter, who was disqualified in the 400-meter race on the charge of fouling, is the most notable in the party. He denied the charge, saying it is best to accept the decision of the judges and stop controversy.

Farley in Switzerland.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Archbishop Farley is on his way to Switzerland to remain some time. It is probable the pope will soon announce that Farley will be made an American cardinal.

New Town of Waukesha.

Lots in the new town of Waukesha, 75 miles west of Spokane on the main line of the Great Northern, are now being sold in this city by Sparks Brothers of Spokane, who are represented in this city by E. J. Rice, W. G. Robertson, J. C. Hard and J. P. Elhorn, who are at room 15, La Fontaine hotel. They are meeting with much success in their work and are finding ready sale for property in that promising town. It is in the heart of the Great Bend wheat belt and is surrounded by a good country on all sides.

Although milking cows by electricity was at first ridiculed it has been demonstrated that it can be successfully and profitably accomplished.

AMERICAN IS HERO IN PARIS

Wilbur Wright's Achievements Furnish Theme for Newspaper Stories.

GREAT AEROPLANE IN ITS FIRST ACCIDENT

Worried by Great Crowds, He Attempts Aerial Flight in Early Morning, and in Making False Manoeuver Big Ship Strikes the Ground—Wright Is Hero of the Hour in Paris and Interviewed by the Reporters on Everything, Including the Weather.

Lemans, France, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright's great aeroplane met with its first accident in a flight here today, when it was brought to the ground by a false manoeuver. The framework was shattered.

It was sailing at a height of 25 feet, when the manipulator made a quick change and shot down.

Wright is an American.

Wright has been worried by the crowds who gather to witness the flight. Heretofore the flights have been made in private. To avoid them he decided to make the trip early in the morning.

He said the damage to the machine will be repaired in a few days.

Wright is the hero of the day in Paris. The papers are filled with stories of his flights. He is so important that they interview him on the weather if he will discuss it.

MOUNTAIN ACCIDENT.

James Mossie Sustains Broken Leg When Horse Falls.

James Mossie, a prominent stockman of southern Umatilla county, was the victim of a very painful accident in the mountains last Monday, the news being brought to this city last evening by Henry Lazinka, another well known stockman of that part of the county.

It seems that Mr. Mossie was riding in company with Walter Allison on a trail between Long Meadow and Round Meadow, when his horse fell with him in such a manner as to break his leg. Allison immediately went in search of assistance to get the men to his home, but he had great difficulty in finding anyone to help him, so that it was 5 o'clock the next morning before he was delivered at his home and a physician called.

By that time the injured limb was so badly swollen that it could not be set and the doctor began the task of reducing the swelling.

Though the injury is a very painful one, it is hoped that the broken bones can be set successfully and without permanent injury.

Rain Drives Campers Home.

Many campers who have been in the mountains for the past few weeks will return tonight and tomorrow on account of the rain. The rain which visited this city today is general all over eastern Oregon and an especially hard shower fell on the mountains at Kamela and Meacham, this forenoon.

PENDLETON SOLDIERS HOME FROM CAMP

Nineteen members of Company L of this city returned home this morning from the annual encampment at American lake, and the remainder of the company, 20 in number, will arrive between now and next Sunday evening.

Those returning home this morning were Second Lieutenant Roland Oliver, in charge, Sergeant Vinier, Corporals Lyman and Baker, Musician Porter and 14 privates.

All of the members of the company express themselves as delighted with the encampment, although they were subjected to hard drilling and night marches and manoeuvres, severe discipline and regulation army life.

They received an introduction to the real game of war in the sham battles which were fought and in the charges, ambuscades, long marches, double quick movements and puzzling skirmishes, they learned of the work of the soldier from actual experience.

Over 5000 militiamen and regulars were encamped at American lake, and it is one of the largest and most profitable encampments ever held in the Northwest.

The members of the company remaining behind are visiting at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland and expect to arrive home for work next Monday morning, after a delightful outing.