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SPECIAL TRAIN FROM HEPNER IS ASSURED FOR THE ROUND-UP

With 550 tickets already sold to three communities, the regular seat sale for the tenth annual Round-Up will be opened to the public next Tuesday. Hundreds of orders by mail advance and these, with orders from have been filed for nearly a year in local people, will be exchanged for seat tickets Tuesday.

The Oregon Journal, which will again operate a special train to the Round-Up, has been sent 200 reserved grandstand tickets and six whole boxes. These tickets are sold with the railroad ticket and are for the last two days of the big show, Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAM FOR PEOPLES FIELD DAY ARRANGED

An address by Colonel Emmett Callahan, Boardman's farmer-lawyer who was asked by the late Colonel Roosevelt to stump New York state for him, a speaking program by farm experts from O. A. C., a picnic lunch, a choir by the Juvenile band and several vocal numbers, are some of the head-liners on the program for the Field Day program to be held at Hermiston Experiment Station, September 27. This is aside from the general program which includes inspection of the work at the station and practical farm demonstrations.

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PHONE OPERATORS VOTE TO REJECT AGREEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Pacific coast telephone operators voted to reject the agreement which ended the recent coast-wide strike, it became known after a complete count of the referendum votes had been made. The vote however represented only a "very small percentage" of the operators.

PRINCE WANTS PUBLIC INVITED TO AFFAIRS GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—There will be no exclusive society functions here for the Prince of Wales. He himself put a stop to plans for a reception where only invited guests were to be admitted. Telegraphing from Toronto the prince asked that the public be invited to all functions in his honor here. Private social events already scheduled therefore have been cancelled.

SEATTLE SHIPMAKERS FACING PROSECUTION FOR LAX WORK IN WAR

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—Certain shipbuilders in this district are facing criminal prosecution as a result of their lax methods during the war, it developed at a hearing before the congressional shipyards probe committee. Captain Kostad, of the emergency fleets acting assistant in charge of wood ship construction in this district is the chief witness. He testified he had to make adverse reports to the fleet corporation about the construction of certain ships built in Gray's Harbor. One of these ships, he said, had to be decked twice for repairs shortly after completion.

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BIG PEACH CROP RIPE BUT CARS ARE SHORT

YAKIMA, Aug. 27.—With 2000 carloads of peaches ready to pick in this district the railroads are short more than 100 cars daily. Growers face an enormous loss. Railroad officials confess inability to secure cars. The growers are irate over what they term "inconceivable inefficiency." The blame for the car famine is generally charged against the big packers who control the car supply. A conspiracy to beat down prices is alleged.

WELTHY WOMAN FEARS INSANITY; KILLS SELF

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Gertrude Schurdt, wife of William Schurdt a Milwaukee, Wis., millionaire, killed herself at the Hotel Alexandria today. Fear she was losing her mind was the reason given.

SENATORS ENGAGE IN BITTER VERBAL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Showing evidence of the effect of the strain of the treaty fight, the senate engaged today in one of the bitterest and most personal debates yet heard in the long struggle.

Road Law Books Here.

A supply of pamphlets containing the laws of Oregon relating to roads, highways and bridges has been received from the secretary of state by County Clerk Brown. The books will be given out to those applying for them and will be mailed to any address in the county by Mr. Brown upon a request to that official.

THERE'LL BE SCENES LIKE THIS IN PENDLETON WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FOOD ORDERS ARRIVE



Old "H. C. L." is still very much alive but he got a good wallop recently in New York when surplus army rations were sold in fifty-eight public school buildings. Each school house looked like a corner grocery store on bargain day. Some buyers brought carts, some baby carriages and some even went in automobiles, but Mr. and Mrs. New Work for the most part carried home their purchases.

CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH OPENS AT MILTON TONIGHT

Bishop Horace M. DuBose Presiding With More Than 100 Delegates in Attendance Representing 4000 Members.

MILTON, Aug. 27.—With Bishop Horace M. DuBose of Berkeley, Calif., presiding, the annual sessions of the Northwest Conference of the M. E. Church, South, with more than 100 delegates in attendance representing between 3000 and 4000 members of the church in Washington, Idaho and Montana, this church in the four states of Oregon will open in the Methodist church here this evening.

TWO COMPLETE HOUSES OFFERED TO ROUND-UP

Two complete houses have already been offered to the Round-Up accommodations committee for use of guests during the three days of the big exhibition, which opens three weeks from tomorrow. The committee is desirous of having two more complete houses, as additional parties have asked for accommodations on the whole sale scale.

PENDLETON WILL HAVE A SHARE IN BIG DRIVE

Pendleton and other Umatilla county towns will be asked to contribute a share of the one million volunteer workers to participate in the Third Red Cross Roll Call, which will be held November 2 to November 11, Armistice Day.

Bees in Louisville Cut Cost of Living

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CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA PRACTICALLY ISOLATED AS RESULT OF RAILROAD TIEUP

RAIL BROTHERHOODS OFFICIALS MAY FILL PLACES OF STRIKERS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Railroad brotherhood officials may seek to fill the places left vacant by railroad strikers on the Pacific coast, president Stone of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers intimated today.

WOMAN IS KILLED IN RIOTING AT COAL MINE

BRACKENRIDGE, Pa., Aug. 27.—Additional deputy sheriffs are guarding the mines of the Allegheny Coal & Coke company here to prevent a renewal of last night's rioting in which two were killed and five wounded. The shooting started when Mrs. Fanny Sellard, organizer for the United Mine Workers, led a mass attack of 200 strikers against the deputy sheriffs guarding the mines. The woman and one of her companions were killed. The strike has been in progress five weeks.

Big German Officers Accused by French, Murder Charges Made

LILLE, France, Aug. 27.—Evidence adduced before the French military court inquiring into crimes committed by the Germans during the occupation indicates that a charge of murder may be brought against Von Heinrich, a former military governor of Lille.

BLACK CAT BRINGER OF BAD LUCK TO MAN WITH RIFLE AND BOY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Edward U. Ricketts, 24 years old, an electrician employed at 2439 North grand avenue, told policemen that he had never felt superstitious, but that after his experience of yesterday he would swear off shooting at black cats in backyards.

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Army Scout Car Late.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 27.—The official scout car of the army transcontinental motor truck convoy arrived here this afternoon, seven days late on account of difficulties encountered crossing the Nevada desert.

Leave on Motor Trip.

Earl Riley, representing the Good-year Tire Company, and J. M. Craig, representing International Trucks, left today on a motor trip which will take them to Coconino, Arizona, Phoenix and Bend. They expect to be gone for two weeks.

Belt Line Completely Paralyzed; Transcontinental Trains Arrive at Bay City but None are Leaving for the East.

SPREAD TO EASTWARD ON SANTA FE LINE IMMINENT

Tons of Decaying Fruits Being Thrown in River or Given to Poor at Los Angeles; Mail Blockade Reported Broken.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—California, Nevada and Arizona are almost entirely isolated from the remainder of the nation as the result of the railroad tieup.

Southern Pacific officials admitted they are not moving trains in any of the three states. The tieup of the Salt Lake road extends as far East as San Bernardino. The Santa Fe is cut off west of Needles. The spread of the strike eastward on the Santa Fe and Salt Lake roads is imminent. No trains are leaving or entering Los Angeles.

Tons of decaying fruits are either being thrown in the river or turned over to the city's poor as a result of the freight tieup in the Southern Pacific yards. The use of auto trucks by postal authorities is said to have broken the mail blockade in southern California. Merchants admit a general business depression.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Director Sproule of the railroad administration, admitted the tieup is almost complete. He claimed the suburban service out of San Francisco is being maintained.

No Violence As Yet.

A Union official was quoted as saying the strike was the result of a small percentage of operators voting would be "ridiculous."

A platoon of state railroad police was thrown around the Ferry building, others were stationed on the Oakland and Alameda moles, "as precautionary measures." There has been no violence so far.

General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific issued a denial to the statement that men have been discharged for refusing to handle freight to and from the Pacific Electric in and about Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27. All train service from San Francisco has been cancelled. The belt line was tied up when the rail strike that paralyzed

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry are here today from Milton.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday fair.