

East Oregonian

CARAVAN OF 30 CARS HERE WITH NEIGHBOR FANS

Enthusiastic Automobile Men From Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Dayton and Pomeroy Are Speeding to Show.

DELEGATION LEAVES TO WELCOME VISITING 100

Dinner is Planned for Guests Who Augment Through Which Visit Happy Canyon to View Alluring Display.

A caravan of 30 autos is on its way to Pendleton, from Walla Walla, bringing 100 enthusiastic automobile men from Walla Walla, Waitsburg, Dayton and Pomeroy to Pendleton's Automobile show.

To give the visitors the welcome they deserve, several auto-loads of Pendleton automobile dealers and business men left this afternoon to meet the Washington delegation.

A large crowd attended the show yesterday afternoon and evening, but today's crowd exceeds that of yesterday and it is thought that tonight the show will be crowded to the doors.

All cars are claiming their share of interest. It is noted that the trucks and tractors are popular with the masses at the show and there is a crowd in the big lot as well as in Happy Canyon itself.

Service station exhibits are also proving interesting to visitors, as are the stripped chassis which are on display.

Sales Are Expected Because of the great interest in the show and the crowd which is attending, it is predicted that the number of sales which will be made during the show will exceed the number made last year, when 48 automobiles and several trucks and tractors were bought.

One of the attractions of the show is the continuous music by Fletcher's Jazz Orchestra. The orchestra plays during the afternoon and evening. Attractive decorations form another feature, and the beauty of the pavilion is due to the efforts of Sam Wright, who acted as decorator.

BALLOT FAVORS SIMPLE DRESS FOR ROSEBURG GIRLS

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 12.—Extravagances in dress will be eliminated from the Roseburg high school, according to a vote taken by the girls of the student body last night, when 130 cast their ballots in favor of uniform dress regulation, while only 16 favored the old order of things.

The regulations adopted by the girls and embodied in a committee report, based upon consultations with and advice of a number of mothers, whose daughters are pupils of the high school, calls for either a blue middie or blouse, or a white middie with collar and cuffs of white or blue and a black, blue or white skirt, made of either wool or cotton goods.

SECOND CHARGE AWAITS ANY DEFENDANT FREED OF MURDER OF WARREN GRIMM

MONTESANO, March 12.—If any of the ten defendants of the Centralia murder case are acquitted on a charge of killing Grimm they will be immediately rearrested and charged with the murder of Arthur McElfresh, one of the other victims of the Armistice Day killing. Prosecuting Attorney Allen announced today. He said the complaints are already being prepared and will be in the hands of the sheriff before a verdict is returned.

McElfresh was shot by a 22 high-power bullet, fired from Seminary Ridge, overlooking the vicinity of the head and died instantly. The bullet causing McElfresh's death was identified as having been fired by Loren Roberts, whose damaging confession saves authorities the information on which much of the case is built.

WARDEN'S WIFE CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD



Mrs. Otto M. Jones, wife of Idaho's state game warden, suffered hardships when caught in a blizzard while on an inspection trip of game fields recently. The above picture was snapped in the Idaho mountains.

FOREST PATROL SUB-BASE MAY BE GIVEN PENDLETON AS LA GRANDE ASSIGNMENT IS ONLY TENTATIVE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Approximately \$200,000,000 will be added yearly to the cost of the national coal bill, according to coal operators who claim to know the contents of the majority report of the national commission, forwarded to President Wilson yesterday.

The increase will be paid by the public in higher coal prices or increased charges of utility companies and other large consumers of bituminous coal. According to operators, the commission recommended an increase of 11 per cent in wages to miners over the 14 per cent advance recommended by former Fuel Administrator Garfield at the close of the nationwide fuel strike in December. This would necessitate adding 50 to 60 cents to price of coal at the mines, operators say.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 12.—Use of coal with a high sulphur content has filled the gas mains with a mixture of such "overripe" odor that the consumption of gas has fallen off rapidly, according to C. S. Walters, manager of the Pacific Power & Light company.

Complaints of "gas leaks" have been numerous and several people have searched over their homes for "dead rats," which were blamed for the atmospheric disturbance. Purifiers have been put into operation to remedy the condition.

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TORNADOES HURL VICTIMS BEYOND ALL TRACE

90,000 GREEKS WILL HAMMER TURKISH ARMIES

Peace Conference Decides to Allow Campaign on Condition Aggressors Will Return to Original Positions.

PURSUIT PERMITTED AS FAR AS IS NECESSARY

Sultan's Men Under Mustapha Kemal Total Only 40,000 While Opposing Hordes Are Well Equipped.

BY ED L. KEENE. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, March 12.—The peace conference today decided to permit the Greeks to attack the Turks in Anatolia and take whatever measures are necessary to expel them from that region. It is learned semi-officially, permission was given on the condition that after the campaign the Greeks return to positions occupied by them before the fighting began. It is said to have been specified that the Greeks may pursue the Turks as far as is necessary.

Greeks in the Anatolia region are said to number 90,000 and to have 200 field pieces. Turks under Mustapha Kemal total 40,000.

The speaker is a naturalized American and a nephew of Lloyd George of England. He told why he had become an American and what it meant to him to be a citizen of this country. Fraternalism is the best thing about this country he claims. While scoring the radicalism of the country he said, "The quickest way to lose all freedom is to permit too much freedom of speech."

William Howard Taft is the next lecture number. He speaks at Happy Canyon in May. The high school committee plan an extensive advertising campaign for this number.

AUDITORS START WORK ON TREASURER'S BOOKS

SALEM, March 12.—Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. were employed yesterday to audit the books of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and the work started today. A. D. Andrus, manager of the company, is in personal charge of the audit. Because of the extent of the investigation outlined, it is not likely to be completed before the last of next week.

The grand jury inquiry, however, probably will start Monday, according to announcement today. It will be in charge of Attorney-General Brown and his assistants. Although there have been many rumors regarding the treasurer's office during the past few days, practically the entire probe will relate to the direct charges that Mr. Hoff purchased securities for the state for which he is alleged to have paid the brokers excessive commissions and that some of these securities were bought at a figure above market quotations.

No allegation has been made that any official or employe of the treasurer's office profited from the purchase of the bonds. Neither has any one questioned the honesty or integrity of Mr. Hoff.

Friends of Mr. Hoff who claim to be in touch with the affairs of his department say they are confident his accounts will be found correct, and that at most, any criticism of the grand jury will center about the commissions paid for securities for the state.

BONUSES ARE LOST

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The threat of financial disaster if further burdens are laid on the people will prevent congress from passing legislation giving bonuses to former soldiers and sailors, members of the house ways and means committee said today.

COMMITTEE WILL DINE

The boxing committee of the American Legion will meet at 12:30 Saturday to have lunch and a committee meeting at the Hotel Pendleton. Chairman Jack Dolph wants all seven of the committee members present as it is probable that a definite date will be set and other important arrangements for the boxing program lined up.

POLITICAL AND BUSINESS FORCES PROUD SENATORS IN STRUGGLE TO STAY DEATH OF PEACE TREATY

SAM PETERSON ENTERS RACE AGAINST KEATOR

Lodge Presents New Compromise Reservation to Article 10 But Probable Gain and Loss of Votes Offers Little Hope.

BY J. W. T. MARTIN. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 12.—With politics and business forces urging them on, many senators are today continuing their effort to save the peace treaty. They dare not give up, they said, as long as there is the slightest hope remaining. They may be forced soon to let the question go to a last vote in the senate, which will demonstrate whether or not ratification is possible.

Senator Penrose has arranged a pair which indicates he will vote against ratification, it was stated by several senators today. He voted for ratification last session, but is said to have been prevailed upon by Senator Brandegee, one of the republican "bitter enders" to change his position.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Lodge presented a compromise reservation to Article 10 of the league covenant to the senate today. It is a modification of the Watson-Simmons proposal which itself was a modification of the original Lodge reservation. In offering the compromise he said:

"I do this in consequence of what I have many times repeated to the senate and the senate today, in insisting on defeat of the treaty on the mere question of wording. If I thought what I have offered affected in any way the principles or substance of the original reservation, I not only would not have offered it, but I would vote against ratification of the treaty."

The amended form provides that the United States "assumes no obligation to preserve" the territory or independence of other nations against aggression.

The original Watson-Simmons compromise provided that the United States "has no obligation to employ" military, naval, or economic force or its resources in preserving other nations against aggression.

The first draft, some republicans thought, left obligation to "preserve," which was the very thing they object to. It provided only the removal of obligation "to employ" certain means in fulfilling the obligation "to preserve" they said.

The amended draft leaves no doubt senators think about the intent of the United States to keep from pledging itself beforehand to engage in European wars. While this change may have gained some republican votes, it is considered likely to lose some democratic ones. Hence the situation is still uncertain.

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WINDS SWEEPING MISSOURI LEAVE CHAOS IN WAKE

Torrential Rains in Southwest of State Accompany Violent Storms, Claiming Lives and Dealing Injury.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SWALLOWED UP IN WAVE

Lad Cast 1000 Feet Through Air and Entire Home With Occupants Vanishes in Whirlwind Barrage.

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—Tornadoes in the last 24 hours have taken a toll of at least seven lives in southwest Missouri. Many persons are injured and a few are missing. Five are dead at Melva where torrential rains accompanied the storm.

Some of the victims there were school children. Dismissed from school, they were playing on the banks of a creek when they were engulfed suddenly in a rush of waters.

Ridgeway Mankey was hurled 1000 feet through the air. When he opened his eyes he saw his brother, William, struggling in the water but was weak to save him. The town of Melva was almost wiped out.

John Gross and his wife were blown away from their home, north of Branson and no trace has been found of the man, woman or house.

Kentucky Town Hit. WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., March 12.—Twenty-five children were injured, several seriously, when a school house at Sherman collapsed during a heavy windstorm here today. Reports stated that most of the buildings in Sherman were leveled by the storm.

INSPECTOR ADVISES EARLY FRUIT SPRAY

W. S. Hopson, county fruit inspector, advises Umatilla county fruit growers to spray for scale now. He says the most satisfactory method of control known is to spray with lime sulfur just before the buds open, using the commercial brands at the strength of 1 to 5.

The eggs are not killed at the time of spraying, but if the lime sulfur remains on the tree until the young hatch out they are unable to settle down and soon die, says Mr. Hopson. Lime sulfur 1 to 5 cannot be used on trees in foliage and therefore it must be applied before the buds open, he states.

"Shower as much as possible the time between spraying and the opening of the buds," advises Mr. Hopson. "This will shorten the period of the application of the spray and the hatching of the eggs thus decreasing the possibility of the lime sulfur being washed off the trees by rain. Where the scale is particularly bad many fruit growers are beginning to spray now and will repeat just before the buds open. Thoroughness is absolutely necessary in order to get rid of the pest. Every bit of surface on the tree must be covered. Any man who fails to cover all parts of the tree had better save his spray."

WILL SEARCH FOR OIL IN ATALIA SECTION

WALLA WALLA, March 12.—According to word brought from Atalia last night there is a movement on foot to explore that section for oil and as a result the Columbia Basin Oil company has been organized with a capital stock of \$200,000, and a lease on 2000 acres of land.

The officers of the company, according to reports received here are F. V. Vogel of Atalia, president; Carl Kupers, a Helix, Ore., banker, vice president; F. O. Young of the White River lumber company, of Atalia, secretary; W. A. Ladd, of Atalia, treasurer; and R. C. Julian, of Atalia, chairman of the board of directors.

The Weather Forecast. Tonight and Saturday fair.