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F. W. FALCONER OF ENTERPRISE BUYS CUNNINGHAM SHEEP AND LAND COMPANY

OUTLAW RAILROAD STRIKERS AMALGAMATE 250,000 FORCE TO WAGE "FIGHT TO DEATH"

Insurgent Leader and Organizer Declares All Members Are Now Striking and Will Battle Collision Against Them.

RETURN OF SENIORITY RIGHT IS UNION GOAL

Ties Follow Denial of Recognition by Regular Labor Orders and by United States Railroad Board.

(By United Press) CHICAGO, May 28.—Outlawed by regular labor unions and denied recognition by the United States railroad labor board...

The amalgamated organization, which has not been given a title, has a membership of 250,000 railroad employees...

"It was agreed that the Chicago yardmen's association should be organized for the purpose of representing the interests of the men who are being denied the right to work on the same basis as the regular employees...

ACADEMY WILL OPEN NORMAL CLASS HERE

A standard normal class, the only one in Eastern Oregon, will be conducted by the faculty of St. Joseph's academy for the 1920-1921 term...

A boys' dormitory is also in the process of construction and will afford accommodation for 40 boys.

Members of the school faculty say that the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. Four have completed the commercial course while six will receive diplomas for the Latin-Scientific courses...

CITY WILL OBSERVE DECORATION DAY WITHOUT USUAL ORGANIZED CEREMONY

Pendleton will decorate the graves of its dead on Monday, in observance of Decoration Day but no organized recognition of the day will be made.

No organization has taken the initiative for holding a Decoration Day ceremonial. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion and various fraternal orders will see that graves of their departed members are attended to...

WOMEN OF FRANCE SEND SYMPATHY TO BEREAVED IN WAR

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 28.—Sisterly affection and deepest sympathy for the women of America whose husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts fell during the war...

ROAD TO BINGHAM VIA THORN HOLLOW CLOSED

Thorn Hollow hill is not passable and cars going to the Tri-State Auto Club's big two day picnic at Bingham Springs tomorrow afternoon are to go by way of Cayuse.

The new route to the springs necessitates leaving the main Wild Horse road just before crossing the creek west of Saxe station.

Cars will begin leaving here about 4 o'clock tomorrow, according to the committee. Dancing will begin about 8 o'clock Saturday evening...

OFFICIAL COUNT WAS WRONG ON McADOO VOTE

Investigation by County Clerk Brown shows that the county clerk and two justices who made the official count of votes from the primary election made an error as to the total number of votes cast for McAdoo for president.

The error in connection with the McAdoo vote was entirely on the part of the officials. The East Oregonian merely took their records, relying upon the official count as being correct.

The vote for McAdoo was heavier than the vote cast for any of the candidates for democratic electors. It was not as high however as was the vote for Sheriff Taylor...

THREE HONORS FROM I. O. O. F. CONVENTION FALL TO PENDLETON

Mrs. Frank Whetstone, R. F. Kirkpatrick, S. F. Bowman and E. E. Sharon, Also Local Member, Are Elected.

The highest office in the I. O. O. F. encampment, two offices in the I. O. O. F. grand lodge and the second highest office in the Rebekah Assembly were won by Pendleton people at the state convention of Oddfellows held this week in Baker.

R. F. Kirkpatrick was made grand patriarch of the encampment. In the grand lodge S. F. Bowman was chosen grand warden while E. E. Sharon, now of Portland but a member of the local lodge, was re-elected grand secretary...

Other grand lodge officers chosen were Dr. A. H. Johnson, Portland, grand master; M. A. Briggs, Prineville, deputy grand master; Dr. Doane, The Dalles, grand treasurer...

Besides Mrs. Whetstone, the Rebekah officers elected are: Miss Ethel Fletcher of Salem was president; Mrs. Mildred McMahon of Brownsville, warden; Mrs. Ora Cooper of Dallas, secretary and Mrs. Eda Jacobs of Portland, treasurer.

The convention will be held in Albany next year.

PENDLETON MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE BUSINESS HOUSES DURING MONDAY

Merchants of Pendleton today decided to close their places of business all day Monday, in observance of Decoration Day. Mayor John L. Vaughan also made a request that business houses observe the day by closing and virtually all lines of business will comply.

The double holiday is due to the fact that Decoration Day falls on Sunday, necessitating observance of Monday as a holiday.

KNOX MEASURE IS KILLED BY VOTE IN HOUSE

Ballot Stands 219 to 152 in Refusal to Override President's Veto of Resolution to Avoid Peace Treaty.

28 OF NECESSARY TWO THIRDS ARE LACKING

Decision Follows 40 Minutes' Spirited Partisan Debate and Line is Practically Same as in Original Vote Taken.

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Knox peace resolution was killed today by action of the house in refusing to override President Wilson's veto of the measure. The vote was 219 to 152, 28 less than the necessary two thirds to pass over a veto.

The vote was virtually the same as far as the political lineup was concerned, as when resolution first passed the house. Only two republicans, Kelley and Fuller, voted against overriding.

The vote came after 40 minutes' spirited partisan debate, during which democratic leaders said they would vote to override the veto of the president on the resolution which would do nothing more than provide for repeal of war laws.

NEW FLAMES DESTROY PROPERTY IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 28.—Burning of private and public buildings and shootings of citizens continued in various parts of Ireland last night.

The coast guard station on Sybil Head was burned. The Castle Vaulfield barracks in the same county were destroyed by fire. In the County of Clare, a farmer was attacked and seriously hurt. Sergeant Johnson was ambushed and wounded during a fight near Ballyvaughan.

SOVIET EMISSARY SEEKS AGREEMENT WITH BRITISHERS

London Press Denounces Effort to Import Blood Stained Gold But Proffer of Peace is Expected Today.

LONDON, May 28.—Gregory Krassine, bolshevist commissioner of ways and communications, arrived here today, ostensibly to discuss resumption of trade between Britain and soviet Russia. He admitted he will endeavor to reach a general understanding with the British government.

The first effort of the soviet emissary will be to induce Britain to permit importation of soviet gold into Britain, it is believed, on the theory that this would imply recognition of soviet Russia. The Daily Mail unsparingly denounced Krassine's visit. "Soviet Gold bears the stain of human blood," the paper said. "Any concessions made by the soviet government would be worthless."

LOCAL NOBLES TO SEE FUN AT WALLA WALLA

Fifty Shrimers from Pendleton will assist 100 nobles from El Katiff temple, Spokane, in leading a class of 100 novices over the sands to the shrine at Walla Walla tomorrow evening.

Several cars will leave here tomorrow morning carrying local nobles, to arrive in Walla Walla by 11 o'clock. Numerous stunts for the entertainment of the red fezzed visitors are announced by the Walla Walla Shrimers, who belong to the Spokane temple. The Spokane contingent will have a 40-piece uniformed band, a degree team of 40 to put on the work in the evening, and a number of spectators.

The local nobles will also act as spectators. Included in the program are band concerts and lightening trips in the morning, a parade at 3 o'clock and a dinner at 6:30. The ceremonial takes place at the temple at 7:30 and is due to end at 12.

FILIBUSTER IS REGUN. WASHINGTON, May 28.—A filibuster to force action on the soldier bonus bill started this morning the house today. Representative Munsey refused to allow the chaplain's prayer until a quorum was obtained. Other members said they would block action on the budget bill if the bonus measure was not considered.

DEAL INVOLVING OVER \$500,000 IS LARGEST TRANSACTION EVER CLOSED IN UMATILLA COUNTY

NEW RULE CURBS LIQUOR SALE ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—In an effort to defeat the "indiscriminate sale" of liquor on physicians' prescriptions, Commissioner Williams of the bureau of internal revenue, issued a ruling today limiting the number of permits allowed to each physician to 100 for each three months, except with a "good cause."

RECORD NUMBER PASS EIGHTH GRADE TESTS

Two hundred thirty one Umatilla county students were graduated from the eighth grade as the result of the county examinations given May 13 and 14. County School Superintendent W. Green announced today. This number is greater than that which was successful in all three examinations in 1919.

A larger percentage of successes, as well as a record number, is the result of these examinations. The record Mr. Green attributes to the high caliber of eighth grade teachers in the county and close adherence to the outlined course of study throughout the county. Grades, for the most part, were also higher and the papers received were the best since Mr. Green has been in office.

Owing to the large number of students winning certificates, it is impossible today to publish a complete list. Those from Pendleton schools who passed, however, are given below: Lincoln school—Edwin Sharp; Levo Kilgore, Helen Simis, Ruth Taylor, Evelyn Durley, Marie Fletcher, Lung King, Wendell McManis, Myrtle Enbysk, Edna Enbysk, Genevieve Eddy, John Gordon, James Rice, Frances Ross, Francis Greulich, Cora Clark, Donald Hendryx, Werner Enbysk, William Thomas Simonton, Lillian Kriststrom, Elmer Enbysk, Walney Christopher, Beauford C. Rybe, Thelma Crandall.

Hawthorne School—Harry Devore, Darrel Ireland, Norris Graham, Eul M. Day, Thelma Akey, Ivan Richardson, Dorothy Straughn, John Edwin Luck, Richard Warnstrom. Washington school—Jack Elder, Mary Wells, Marie Knau, Hervey Herzman, Marjorie Best, Margaret Adams, Truman Hendryx, Carl Thompson, Leona Kirtley, Seville Mary, Frances Rogers, Vivian Estes, La Verne Pearson, John K. Morton.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES OF PENDLETON HIGH TO BE ATTIRED IN MIDDIES

The girls of the graduating class of Pendleton high school will wear middies on graduation night. This decision was reached at a meeting of the class held at the high school yesterday.

The seniors are working hard getting ready to graduate. Commencement invitations have been sent out, the ticket sale for the senior play is progressing nicely under the direction of Perry Sloop and regular rehearsals are being conducted by Miss Mary Johns, director. Miss Esther Earl is assisting with the properties and new scenery is being made.

An interesting feature of the graduation week is the fact that five years from now the members of the class plan to have a reunion and Helen Idleman has been appointed to keep an account of the whereabouts of the class members and notify them when the time comes.

M'ADOO ORGANIZATION IS CALLED MYTHICAL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—Angus McLean, director of the war finance corporation, was questioned today in the senate campaign expenditures investigation in an effort to learn something about the McAdoo presidential boom. So far as McLean knew he said there is no McAdoo boom, and no McAdoo organization. McAdoo, according to McLean, gave the impression that even if there were a popular demand for him, he would "have to be dragged into it."

Fourteen Thousand Head of Sheep and Lambs and 25,000 Acres of Property Are Included in Concern

PURCHASER IS WALLOWA COUNTY STOCK RAISER

Big Wool and Mutton Institution, Started Several Years Ago by Charles Cunningham Sold in 1905 for \$238,000.

The Cunningham Sheep & Land Co. plant, one of the largest sheep concerns in Oregon, has been purchased by Fred W. Falconer, of Enterprise, for a sum exceeding \$500,000. The deal was announced today by J. M. Keeney, of Portland, vice president of the company.

No transaction ever made in Umatilla county has been of such magnitude, it is said in local financial circles. The deal includes more than 14,000 head of sheep and lambs, 25,000 acres of land in Umatilla and Morrow counties, barns and houses and dogs. Mr. Falconer takes possession July 1.

Shippers of Mutton, Wool The ranch lies in the south of the county, the home place being near Pilot Rock. The company is one of the largest shippers of mutton, lambs and wool in the Snake River district and under the management of the late J. N. Burgess, who, until his death was president, grew to be one of the state's largest sheep concerns.

Mr. Falconer, who purchased the property without associates, is also one of Oregon's largest sheep owners and his new purchase will put him in a class with the Stanfield interests, it is said. He has been engaged in the stock business in Wallowa county for a number of years and is regarded as a very successful stock raiser.

Started by Cunningham The Cunningham Sheep & Land Co. is an institution of 15 years standing. In 1905 it was purchased from Charles Cunningham for a figure reported to have been \$238,000. J. N. Burgess was president of the firm, and his associates were J. M. Keeney, Dan J. Malarky and R. A. Kealey. At the time of Mr. Burgess' death last year the property was owned by himself, Mr. Keeney and Mrs. Malarky. At present the owners are J. M. Keeney, the Burgess estate and Donald Cameron, foreman at the present plant.

Dr. S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' Association, has been manager of the ranch since last December, following the death of Mr. Burgess. It is not known here whether Mr. Falconer has arranged to associate Dr. McClure as manager, but it is presumed that the present manager will return to his interests in Idaho. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Keeney said today, will be retained as foreman.

Recently Consummated The deal was consummated in the past 10 days, Mr. Falconer having only recently opened negotiations for the purchase of the property. It has been known here that a deal was probable as soon as a buyer was found.

Mr. Keeney, who maintains residence in Portland, has given no thought to his future operations, he said today. He has other business interests, but intimated that he might enter the sheep and wool business again.

Pendleton accepted the news of the deal today with considerable excitement, owing to the magnitude of it. Wheat land sales running into six figures have not been uncommon in the recent years, with prices at a high level. Never, however, has a deal been turned involving more than a half million dollars.

The faith of Mr. Falconer in the future of sheep and wool is also evidenced by his investment at this time, stockmen point out. Wool, although commanding a good price now, is showing a very unsettled tendency east and west, especially in the markets of the country.

FOR THAT RAINY DAY



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday fair.