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GRANTS PASS TO ENTERTAIN NEXT FRIDAY

HOME PRODUCTS WEEK TO BE CONCLUDED BY LUNCHEON AT COURTHOUSE

MERCHANTS PREPARE DISPLAYS

Portland Special, Carrying 100 Men, Passes Through Today En Route to Medford, First Stop

Next Friday at 9 a. m. about 100 manufacturers and jobbers of Portland are scheduled to arrive in Grants Pass, on their tour of the southern part of the state, in the interest of Oregon-made goods.

The excursion is under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and the special train, which consists of seven pullmans and a buffet, passed through this city today en route to Medford where the first stop will be made. Tonight the train will proceed to Klamath Falls, where the jobbers and manufacturers will spend Monday and Tuesday. Returning, the Portland men will spend Thursday at Ashland, Friday at Grants Pass, and Saturday at Roseburg.

A number of local merchants are now preparing to compete for the prizes offered by the Portland business men for the best window displays of Oregon goods. The local Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the Portland chamber:

"This is to advise you that the writer will be in charge of the Southern Oregon Business Men's excursion to be run under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which will leave Portland at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, October 12, due to arrive in your city at 9 a. m. Friday, October 17, and scheduled to leave at 2 a. m. Saturday, October 18.

"On this excursion we will have the most representative business men of our community, inasmuch as it is limited to chief executives and business heads of local firms.

"We extend to the business men of Grants Pass, through you, an invitation to be the guests of the Portland business men, who will be participants in this excursion, at a luncheon Friday noon, October 17. We shall leave the arrangements for this luncheon in your hands and request that you advise us as to details. At this luncheon we would desire to have you tell our business men of the vast resources that your community and surrounding country possess, and give such other information as will be of interest. We are very much interested in your community.

"Permit us to say that this will be the most popular and largest excursion of business men that has ever left Portland in the history of the Chamber of Commerce."

In the absence of President Bramwell and Secretary Ernst of the local Chamber of Commerce, Vice President T. M. Stott sent the following letter in reply:

"In the absence of our secretary and as vice president of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce I wish to thank you for your letter of September 16th, advising that the Southern Oregon Business Men's excursion will be with us on October 17, and for the invitation extended to the local business men to be your guests at luncheon on that date.

"We assure you that your excursion will be warmly received at Grants Pass and we shall endeavor to convince the Portland representatives of the worth of this community and why they should be greatly interested in its growth and development.

"At your convenience I should like to be advised as to the approximate number that will accompany your excursion train so that we may

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WILL RECLAIM LAND FROM JACKRABBITS

Idaho Planning Irrigation Project at American Falls That Will Rival Famous Arrowrock Dam

Boise, Ida., Oct. 13.—The state of Idaho has formally given its approval to one of the biggest irrigation projects ever launched in the west, that of the Big Bruneau, comprising an empire of 554,138 acres of land now frequented by jackrabbits and coyotes, but which soon will be turned into profitable farms. To provide the necessary water for irrigation a dam will be built across the Snake river at American Falls, which will create a reservoir rivaling that of the famous Arrowrock.

Eastern capital is behind the project. Their Idaho interests are represented by E. H. Dewey, of Nampa, I. B. Perrine of Twin Falls, H. L. Hollister and E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, Ia., C. C. Moore of St. Anthony, present lieutenant-governor.

Governor Davis believes that the project offers the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in the west. "A magnificent future growth looms before Idaho," he said. "All of us believe and have believed for years that the waste of water each year has been serious and an inexcusable one."

The American Falls dam will be a mile long and 100 feet high. It will be the largest multiple dam in the world and will back 3,066,000 acre feet of water on 65,000 acres of low bottom land now used for grazing purposes.

FOREST PLANE PATROL TO END IMMEDIATELY

Eugene, Oct. 13.—Forest patrol work for the year will be greatly curtailed at once in accordance with orders received here at the local aviation field. The orders call for the transfer of all airplanes, equipment, supplies, and all men except three mechanics and one lieutenant from the Eugene field to Mather field.

The local aviators have been expecting the order discontinuing active patrol, stating that they believed that Lieutenant Webb's tragic death would hasten the calling in of the flyers. Lieutenant Reeder and three mechanics will be left here with one plane and will maintain aviation headquarters on the hill back of the present field.

CAPT. SMITH CLAIMS TO HAVE WON BIG RACE

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Captain H. Smith, third of the eastbound aviators to complete the trans-continental flight, arrived at 10:51, and claims to have beaten Maynard's time. Smith flew the distance in 24 hours and 30 minutes actual flying time. His claim to victory will be officially checked.

Lieutenant H. E. Queens, fourth of the eastbound aviators, arrived at 1:46 p. m.

The fifth eastbound airplane to arrive here, piloted by Robert S. Worthington, landed at 2:17. The plane driven by Lieutenant T. Haynes fell at Binghampton, by striking a telegraph post in landing.

JULY 1, 1916, BLACK DAY FOR THE BRITISH

London, Oct. 13.—Official figures given out here show that the darkest day of the war for England was on July 1, 1916, when casualties in killed and wounded numbered 170,000. It was the opening day of the first battle of the Somme.

FIGHTING AT RIGA Baffles THE ALLIES

LETTS AND ESTHONIANS INVITED TO A CONFERENCE WITH BERMONDT AT MITAU

OTHER TROOPS ARE ARRIVING

Daily Mail Says Entire Staff of 10th Bolshevik Division Taken; Germans Deny Aiding

Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—Colonel Avaloff-Bermond claims to have checked the Lettish attack on the left flank of his Russian forces, and since taking Riga has invited the Letts and Estonians to confer with him at Mitau.

The colonel said the purpose of the proposed conference was to "prevent further bloodshed and bring about joint action against the bolsheviks."

Paris, Oct. 13.—Important troop movements are occurring in the direction of Riga, 30 miles away, and other troops are en route to Libau on a transport to join the Letts.

London, Oct. 13.—In the capture of Yamburg, General Glazenapp is reported to have taken four complete bolshevik regiments, 2000 other soviet troops and the entire staff of the 10th bolshevik division, says a Daily Mail dispatch.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Official denial has been issued by the German government that the German Baltic troops have aided the bolsheviks and attacked the Letts from the rear.

LADIES CLEAR \$425 ON RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale conducted by the ladies of Grants Pass last Saturday was a success from every viewpoint. Thursday and Friday the ladies were busy gathering in the articles donated and arranging the store, and Saturday morning an attractive display of valuables of various description lay on the bargain counters before the crowd of eager buyers who jammed through the door.

It was a mixed assembly. There were old people present, big and little people, babies, girls, boys, farmers, lawyers, draymen, bankers, etc., and the force of clerks though large, was hardly adequate to wait on the trade. Before night the store was practically sold out, and what little was left was sold to a second-hand dealer, except a few pairs of shoes, and these were given to the Salvation Army.

The ladies report that they took in \$425 during the day, about \$50 of the amount being cleared on the noon luncheon, at which 150 people were served. The money will be used to improve Riverside park and an auto camp park. In regard to the auto park, the ladies state that they have several places in view for a permanent park, and part of the money derived will be used to buy a site.

Another rummage sale will be held in the spring and the ladies advise that every home provide at once a "rummage box," and everything that they expect to donate can be put into the box so it will be ready for delivery.

The ladies in charge of the sale wish to sincerely thank those who donated articles, those who in any way assisted, and especially to thank Mr. Treichler, who owns the lease on the building where the sale was conducted.

GRAYSON SAYS PRESIDENT'S MIND IS CLEAR

MUST REMAIN ABED, BUT IS CAPABLE OF FORMING INSTANT JUDGMENT ON QUESTIONS

MARSHALL'S POWER UNFIXED

Not Exactly Known When He Can Assume President's Duties; Col. House Is Sick

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson's condition remained today much the same as for the past several days, said a bulletin issued by his physicians.

White House officials resented the publication of reports that the president's condition was such that he could not attend to his official duties. Those close to the president expressed every confidence that he would regain his health, although he must continue to remain in bed for an extended period.

Dr. Grayson said that he would continue to stand on his bulletins and would not discuss rumors concerning the president's condition. He added that the president's mind is clear and that he is perfectly capable of forming instant judgment on any question arising.

Discussion of whether the president will be well enough to perform his duties developed in the senate foreign relations committee today. No formal effort will be made to raise the question formally, it was said.

Washington, Oct. 13.—There has been a rumor for several days that the treaty friends were getting ready to surrender to the moderate reservationists, accepting not only the four mild reservations formulated by the McNary group, but also accepting some more extreme modifications.

If such a coup really was considered it was probably at a time when it was thought that President Wilson's health was such that he would never be able to interfere. The reports relative to his improvement, whether correct or not, will probably cause Treaty Leader Hitchcock to stand pat for a while longer.

Just what is the president's true condition no one knows except the White House physicians. Favorable reports have been accepted locally with some skepticism because the nature of the distinguished patient's illness is understood to be such as to be subject to sudden relapses. Undoubtedly there has been a fear among those surrounding the president that the vice-president might be called in to discharge his duties and the organic law is just as vague on when a vice-president shall cease to discharge such duties as it is on when he should be summoned to take the reins.

Last Monday, newspaper reports (Continued on Page 2)

LONGSHOREMEN ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH REDS

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—Five carloads of rifles consigned to Vladivostok were being loaded on the steamer Delight here today by 60 former soldiers, following the refusal of the union longshoremen to do the work on the ground that the rifles were intended for use against the bolsheviks.

FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 18

Washington, Oct. 11.—Pacific coast states; Generally fair except occasional rain probable in Washington and Oregon, normal temperature.

BEND CONVENTION WANTS 6-HOUR DAY

Favor Irish Independence, Ask for Disemployment of Married Women and Swat "One Union"

Bend, Ore., Oct. 13.—The Oregon state federation of labor in annual session here, defeated a resolution endorsing the "one big union" plan by a vote of 37 to 26.

A resolution favoring Irish independence was passed by the federation which also adopted a resolution recommending the disemployment of married women.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen was branded as a strike-breaking institution in a resolution adopted by the federation, urging that this institution be absorbed by the federation of labor rather than be destroyed.

A resolution considered the pet of the radical element, demanding the abolition of the "profit system," went into the discard on recommendation of the committee on resolutions by a decisive majority. Also their proposal to demand the release of "class war prisoners" was given rough handling, and a substitute, asking for the repeal of all laws fettering free speech, was passed 61 to 27.

The resolution against military training by compulsion was passed with little debate. The Plumb plan was indorsed by a practically unanimous vote, the expected opposition of the so-called "Reds" collapsing.

J. R. Herman, manager of the Oregon single tax campaign, asked that the organization take up the work of securing initiative petition signatures.

The convention went on record as favoring the six hour day.

GRANTS PASS ELKS GET MEDFORD'S GOAT

Saturday being set aside as Grants Pass day at the Elks carnival at Medford, about 40 Elks from this city motored down to enjoy the occasion. There was something doing all day long, and considerable interest was taken in the raffling of various articles. The money derived from the carnival will be used to improve the Elks park on the Rogue, and for Christmas charity work.

As a grand finale, Grants Pass "got Medford's goat." That is, the fine animal with the tinned appetite was won in a raffle by J. Ernest Bartlett, traveling salesman. After getting the goat, Grants Pass Elks held a consultation as to its disposal and it was decided to bring it to this city and present it to Miss Rose Wickman. The plan was carried out by H. W. Webber and his assistants who arrived here with the animal Sunday and they marched into Rose's confectionery store Sunday afternoon and made the delivery.

Not for one minute did this "get Rose's goat," for she quickly and gladly accepted the gift and will fatten it up and serve a big feast to her friends.

GEO. WELCH ACCUSED OF ROBBING ASOTIN BANK

Portland, Oct. 13.—George Welch, alias Anderson, was arrested here today, accused of complicity in the robbery of a bank at Asotin, Wash., on September 30th, last. Six other men were taken into custody at the house where Welch stayed.

About \$24,000 of the loot has been recovered. The police say that Welch is an ex-convict.

BIG MEDFORD ORCHARD SOLD

Medford, Ore., Oct. 13.—The Frink orchard has been sold to A. C. Moore of Honolulu for \$70,000 and Mr. Moore will spend a large part of every year on the place.

10,000 HEAR SEN. JOHNSON AT SALT LAKE

CLOSES HIS SPEAKING TOUR IN WEST DENOUNCING LEAGUE AS "UNHOLY THING"

BISHOP NIBLEY IS PRESENT

Mormon Says Sentiment "Everywhere Is Changing Against the Covenant;" Johnson Cheered

Salt Lake City, Oct. 13.—Before a great and thoroughly responsive audience in the Mormon tabernacle Saturday night Senator Hiram W. Johnson termed this meeting a fitting climax to the transcontinental itinerary and to the cause he represents. He denounced the league of nations as proposed "as an unholy thing" and flayed its proponents and sponsors.

The audience which heard Senator Johnson in the final forceful utterances of his tour was the largest he had addressed anywhere on this trip except perhaps in San Francisco. It was estimated at between 9,000 and 10,000 persons.

The crowd cheered the statement of Presiding Bishop Charles W. Nibley of the Mormon church, who introduced the senator, that "everywhere sentiment is changing, turning against the treaty." The theory of the league of nations is beautiful, he declared, but would not work out that way. The bishop voiced the hope that the president "would get so disgusted with the league that he will chuck the whole blooming thing into the waste basket."

He further declared that the United States "has enough troubles at home without doddering off to Europe looking for more."

If the country at large would follow the Mormon doctrine of "mind your own business," he asserted, it would be better off.

The audience came to its feet cheering, when Bishop Nibley introduced Senator Johnson as the confident and trusted friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt.

In his address here, as at Ogden, Senator Johnson praised United States Senator Reed Smoot, senior senator from Utah, for his steadfast stand against the administration on the treaty question.

Senator Johnson announced at a banquet in his honor while here that he would speak on the peace treaty at Madison Square Garden, New York, October 18, under the auspices of the League for the Preservation of American Independence at the invitation of Senator Moses of New Hampshire.

1ST NATIONAL TO BUILD BAND STAND IN PARK

George E. Lundburg, cashier of the First National bank today stated to the Courier that the directors of the bank have authorized the announcement that the bank will erect a band stand in Riverside park next spring. The bank has been interested in the park at all times and in fact made the park a possibility by presenting the original tract of eight to 10 acres to the city. This was added to and improvements made until Grants Pass now has one of the beauty spots along the highway route.

This announcement will give much satisfaction to the park commission and the city in general.

WORKMEN NOTIFIED TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Washington, Oct. 13.—The railroad administration has notified the striking railroad shopmen at Altoona, Pa., to return to work today. The strike was local.