

SILVER STRIKE EXCITES IDAHO

Residents of Genesee, Idaho, Believe Rich Find Has Been Made.

Lewiston.—Reports received to night indicated that residents of the town of Genesee, 20 miles southeast of here, are excited over the probable discovery of a rich strike in lead and silver.

A road crew, working on improvements in the Genesee highway district after blasting away a wall of rock, discovered the ground strewn with pieces rich in lead and silver. The news reached the town and immediately scores rushed to the scene, it is reported.

Reports state that an even dozen persons are spending the night on claims they have staked out, and that these will rush to Lewiston to make their filings. The first information that the rock was rich with ore came when Perry Larkin, a boy engaged on the work, returned to his home for dinner and showed his father, an old mining man, the rock, the reports received here stated. Then the rush started. It is stated from reliable quarters that no less than 400 persons visited the scene this afternoon. The claim discovery is just over the Nez Perce county line. Genesee is in Latah county.

Milton Child Dies of Auto Injuries

Wellington Edward Walker, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Walker of State Line, died early Saturday morning from injuries sustained the night before when he was knocked over by an automobile on the Pendleton highway.

The child according to reports, had received a fractured skull and severe cuts about the head, causing it to lose a great deal of blood. It was rushed to a Walla Walla hospital where medical attention was given at once but the loss of blood and severe wounds proved too much.

The lad was born on December 22, 1917, in Pendleton, Oregon and had moved with his parents to the farm near Milton about six years ago.

Bandit Relics Stored

The 76 exhibits gathered by the postal department, the state of Oregon and the Southern Pacific railway, to weave a net of circumstantial evidence about the three DeAuntremont brothers, killers and bandits, now serving life sentences at Salem, will be shipped to Spokane, Wash., where they will be stored in the vaults of the postal department for future reference, if needed.

22 Years Ago

June 15, 1906

Miss Sellers and Miss Bertha Gross came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day with friends.

As the result of a defect in the construction of the concrete basement in the Stahl building, the basement is flooded with water to a depth of two feet.

Fay LeGrow was at Bingham Springs Sunday. He found the road impassable for teams and rode to the resort on horseback from the Thompson place.

Mrs. A. E. Stone and children will reside in Walla Walla temporarily until her husband finds a location in which to practice medicine. Dr. Stone has Portland in view as a prospective point.

O. C. Beck fell down the stairs leading to the Christian church auditorium, Sunday, and was considerably shaken up and bruised. He has not been "worth a cent for work since," to use his expression.

The unveiling ceremonies by the Woodmen of the World Sunday at the Athena cemetery was largely attended. Athena Camp No. 171 attended in a body and assisted the Adams camp in unveiling the monument erected to the memory of Frank Baker.

Miss Lulu Tharp is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Parker, at St. Johns, Wash.

Lew Reed was over from his ranch on the Umatilla river Monday. The flood let Mr. Reed off with little damage.

"Bill" McBride had his fine McElropa colt out in a fitting rig yesterday and the promising youngster showed up well.

Hon. Will M. Peterson has accepted an invitation from the Helix Fourth of July committee to deliver the oration for the celebration.

Work trains pass through Athena daily with material which is being used to repair the O. R. & N. roadbed east of Weston. The dirt and gravel is loaded on the train at a point near Havana station.

The Oregonian prints a picture of the members of the Masonic class of 1906, who took the 32nd degree in Masonry at Portland during the session of the Grand Lodge. Familiar faces in the picture are those of A. M. Gillis, A. B. McEwen, W. M. Thompkins of Athena, and D. G. McKenzie, of Adams.

A Predatory Drive

The annual drive for predatory animals and birds, sponsored by the Birch Creek Rod and Gun Club of Pilot Rock, is reported by the Pilot Rock Record to have resulted as follows: Totals recorded were 14,077 points as follows: 992 Columbia squirrels, 12 badgers, 934 magpies, 806 crows, 121 hawks, 662 squirrels, 6 weasels, 23 skunks, 143 owls, 43 gophers, 1403 sparrows, 6 coyotes, 68 rattlesnakes, 3 kingfishers, 215 rats, 31 porcupines, 94 jackrabbits. The total number of animals killed was 4,668.

PIONEERS REUNION WESTON JUNE 15-16

Program Has Added Attraction of a Street Carnival.

Today and tomorrow Umatilla county will attend the 36th annual Pioneers Reunion at Weston.

A splendid program in which Athena talent is represented by the Etude Club and Boy Scouts, is afforded for entertainment of visitors, and in addition there is a street carnival. The program follows:

Friday, June 15, 10 a. m.
Music..... Fletcher's Orchestra
"America"..... Audience
Invocation..... Rev. Wm. Harrah
Song..... Ellen Winn
Greeting..... Mayor W. H. McKinney
Response..... President T. L. McBride
"Uncle Remus' Meditation" (piano specialty)..... Rita Davidson
Reading..... Margaret Calder
Music..... Orchestra
Reading..... Billy Ashworth
Specialty Number..... Orchestra
Address..... Stephen A. Lowell

1:30 p. m.
Music..... Orchestra
(Whitman College of Walla Walla will give the entire afternoon program—direction of Howard Pratt.)
Flag Ceremony and First Aid.....
Troop 19, Athena Boy Scouts (Reunion accompanist—Ruby Price Webb.)
(Dinner will be served at noon each day by ladies of the Methodist Church.)

At 3:30 p. m., baseball, Adams vs. Weston; 5:30 p. m., Street Sports and Races; 6:30 p. m., free concert at Pavilion, Fletcher's Orchestra; 7:45 p. m., Motion Pictures at Memorial Hall. (Also Thursday, June 14; 9:00 p. m., Dancing at Gymnasium Hall.)

Saturday, June 16, 10 a. m.
Music..... Fletcher's Orchestra
"America"..... Audience
Invocation..... Rev. G. M. Home
Song..... Geraldine Smith
Dance..... Janell Read
Music..... Orchestra
"At the Movies"..... Edna Fisk and Josephine Payne
Song Group..... Round-Up Trio (Jerard, Olsen and Dickson.)
Specialty Number..... Orchestra
Address..... Walter M. Pierce

1:30 p. m.
Music..... Orchestra
Election of Association Officers.
Choruses..... Etude Club of Athena
Reading..... Margaret Calder
Dance..... Darrel Read
Vocal Solo..... Carl McConnell
Reading..... Billy Ashworth
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. David T. Stone
Dance..... Audrey Jones and Delores Kellough
Vocal Solo..... Russell Stewart
Songs..... Marvin Methodist Quartette (Charlette Johnson, Edyth Appling, C. F. McConnell, Joseph Appling—Ethel Appling at the piano.)
Vocal Solo..... Charles C. Hoskins
Reading..... Ray Hewitt (Gold Medal Champion.)
Vocal Solo..... Dr. Elmer Hill
Scout Custom, Drill and Flag

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Estimate Wheat Crop 40,000,000 Less

With an indicated production of 512,252,000 bushels, on June 1, the winter wheat crop was estimated today by the department of agriculture as showing an increase of 33,000,000 bushels over May production report, but rye, spring wheat and oats figures indicate that these crops may set new low records.

Despite the indicated winter wheat gain, over the May report, the harvest will fall below last year's crop by 40,000,000 bushels the survey showed. A further decline may be expected from the department's notation that the conditions resulting from the rather general rains occurring since June 1 are not included in this report.

Student Violator Out at University of Oregon

University of Oregon.—On a charge of continuously violating university regulations, one student has been suspended for nine months and will not be given any credit for work done during the term just ended.

The penalty was announced following a recent hearing before the student advisory committee. At the end of nine months, providing the student has been on good behavior, he will be given an honorable dismissal from the university, so that he may continue his work in some other institution. He will not be readmitted to Oregon, however.

Adds To Farm Acreage
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