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## SCHOOL CAMPAIGN OF DRYS BANNED

### Officials Cancel Plans Of Woman Worker—Slogan Book Is Curbed.

The Washington Bureau of the Portland Oregonian says the treasury department does not intend to use the public schools as a medium for disseminating propaganda favorable to prohibition.

Announcement of this policy was made by Prohibition Commissioner Doran after the publication of a pamphlet containing slogans supporting prohibition and an admonition to teachers to help law enforcement in their work, by Enna B. Sutter, director of the statistical and educational division of the prohibition bureau.

Commissioner Doran issued the announcement following a conference with Under Secretary Mills, Assistant Secretary Lowman and Deputy Prohibition Commissioner Jackson, in the office of Mills. Earlier in the day Miss Sutter was summoned to a conference with Assistant Secretary Lowman dealing with the publication of the pamphlet, which also listed eight subjects for schools which dealt with prohibition.

Miss Sutter also was quoted in newspaper articles as having said she hoped congress would later appropriate funds to enable the bureau to disseminate prohibition propaganda over the radio and in the newspapers. High treasury officials said they had not heard of the plan, nor approved it.

Citing that the last session of congress had appropriated \$50,000 for the dissemination of information about prohibition, Commissioner Doran said that "a wrong impression seems to have been created as to just what the prohibition bureau is to do with this money."

The treasury department, he declared, "is not expecting to carry on a system of propaganda in the public schools in connection with this work." The prohibition bureau has prepared, he continued, "a limited number of pamphlets which contain accurate information on these subjects, as well as the economic phases of prohibition, and they are available should they be desired."

"The federal government is not going to supply any teachers or lecturers for this work, but upon request from the regularly constituted school authorities, the bureau of prohibition will furnish such pamphlets and information as it has available." "The public school system is operated under the control and authority of the several state governments, and the curriculum in the schools is not subject to control of the federal government. The treasury department does not intend to make suggestions to school authorities or to attempt to use the schools as a propaganda medium."

**Pinkerton Re-Elected Director**  
At the annual school meeting of Union High School District No. 7, held at the school building Monday afternoon, a total of fifteen votes were cast. Laurence Pinkerton, present incumbent and a candidate by petition for re-election received the entire number. As the result of the two elections, the boards of directors in both districts, 29 and 7, remain as formerly. B. B. Richards last week was re-elected by the voters in District 29.

**Two New Eagles**  
Two boys became Eagle scouts, the highest honor a scout can attain, at a ceremony held at Camp Rotary, used by Boy Scouts, on the Walla Walla river, Sunday. The court of honor consisted of O. H. Olsen, of Pasco, J. J. Kaufman and Douglas Hawley, of Walla Walla. The boys previously had passed the examination conducted by Herman S. Reichard, W. L. Stirling and Stanley Boggess.

**Here From Prineville**  
Mrs. Will Stanton was in Athena the fore part of the week from her home near Prineville, en route to Colfax, Wash. She was accompanied from here to Colfax by Cleve Stanton, who will visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Rainville at Colfax, his mother Mrs. S. C. Stanton also being at Colfax.

**Returns to Portland**  
Mrs. Alma Kootz, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dell, returned to her home at Portland, Thursday of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Theresia Berlin and Graydon Hayes who has been visiting here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Berlin.

**Good To Drink**  
The manager of a Walla Walla restaurant says that the water in the tank is so pure that it is "good enough to drink."

## Miss Lois Johnson Is Serving As Member On University Committee

University of Oregon.—Students from Athena high school and from high schools all over the state will be given first hand information on university life by members of the Greater Oregon committee of the University of Oregon during the summer. Final appointments in the twelve districts were made by Paul Hunt, Portland, chairman of the group, at a recent meeting.

In many cities programs and exhibitions will be staged for the students while full information on what the university has to offer will be made available. An effort will be made especially to get in touch with old students who have for various reasons not returned to the university. The committee will also embark on a campaign to eliminate the idea that eastern colleges offer better educational opportunities than does Oregon.

Lois Johnson, of Athena is a member of the committee working in the third district which is composed of Morrow, Gilliam Wheeler and Umatilla counties. Other members of the committee are James Raley, chairman, Pendleton; Bob Miller and Frieda Pahl, Pendleton; Ann Cray, Echo; Harold Johnson, Milton; Harold Blackburn, Arlington; Harold Kester, Pilot Rock; Marjorie Clark, Heppner.

## The Tent Caterpillar Is Hurting the Fruit

In fruit districts of higher altitude in Washington little troubled by the disastrous codling moth another fruit menace has appeared in more virulent form than usual, according to numerous letters received the last few days by the department of zoology at the State college.

The tent caterpillar, one of the several species of gregarious caterpillars, which constructs a large silken web in the tree into which it retreats when at rest, is causing growing alarm in those fruit districts of Washington not using regular control measures for the codling moth, says F. E. Whitehead assistant professor of zoology here. In the lower fruit centers, such as Yakima, Wenatchee and Clarkston, no report of the tent caterpillar has been received.

"This can be explained," says Mr. Whitehead, "by the fact that the same control measures used to fight the codling moth keeps down the tent caterpillar. Therefore, in those districts where regular applications of lead arsenate are used, orchardists are not troubled with the caterpillar."

**Farm Tour Success**  
Thirty-five cars made up the farm tour Saturday afternoon and the event is said to have been a success in every particular. The commercial chicken plant of Mrs. David Stone, which houses 3,000 hens was inspected. A new weed pest was shown at the Stone place. A new grass growing on alkali soil, which apparently is crowding out the salt grass, was observed with interest. Contrast was noted between fertilized and unfertilized fields of spring-sown Federation wheat. Pasture grasses on the Louie Ringel farm were indicative of advancement pasturage is gaining in Umatilla county.

**Fourth At Bingham**  
Bingham Springs will celebrate the glorious Fourth with a four day period of festivities this year, the dates of the celebration including July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Entertainment will include fireworks, swimming and dancing. Music will be furnished by O'Sullivan's orchestra, and the Bingham Springs hotel will serve dinners.

**With Malen Burnett School**  
Miss Lois Johnson has returned to University of Oregon, where she will take the summer course in music. For the next year Miss Johnson will teach piano in the Malen Burnett School of Music at Walla Walla. Before entering the University Miss Johnson was a pupil of the Malen Burnett school.

**Hostess To Bridge Club**  
Thursday of last week Mrs. Dean Dudley was hostess to the 3 o' 4 Bridge club at her home west of Athena. Mrs. Victor McDonald of Long Beach, California, was a club guest. Mrs. Paul Liewallen won club honors and Mrs. McDonald made high guest score.

**Enjoys Picnic**  
The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Walla Walla city park Saturday. Trucks and automobiles transported the Sunday school members to Walla Walla and return. An enjoyable day in which a picnic dinner and games featured, is reported.

**Discussed Summer Camp**  
At a short meeting of Wapna Camp Fire Girls Monday evening, classification of leaves took place. The main feature of the evening was the discussion of participation in summer camping at Kiwanis Camp, Koonkooki.

## W. C. ALEXANDER



Though head of his own corporation, a member of Mayor James Walker's reception committee to distinguished guests, and the citizen's jury commission of New York city, William C. Alexander of New York has accepted the additional responsibility of the program for the thirteenth annual convention of Kiwanis International in Milwaukee, June 23-27, which will attract 8,000 visitors from the United States and Canada.

## 300 Are Sworn In As Game Wardens

Portland.—Three hundred additional deputy game wardens will take the field in the interests of game and fire protection next month, Harold Clifford, state game warden, has announced. The new men will be added the first of July.

Mr. Clifford said the new deputies will divide their time between patrolling forests and the streams of the state. They will be fire wardens empowered with the right of game officers.

An agreement reached by the game commission, the Oregon timber association and the state forestry board provides for deputizing the new wardens. The commission and the timber association will contribute \$10,000 toward their salaries. The agreement will be in force two years.

**Pilot Rock Sees Meteor**  
M. D. Orange of Pilot Rock informs the East Oregonian that "Pilot Rockers" who remained up as late as 9:30 saw the meteor coming out of the West," says Mr. Orange "It seemed to come toward the ground, then apparently it changed its mind and disappeared but before leaving, decided to cast off its tail. Thus there hung in the sky a big question mark, it remained for several minutes before floating off to earth. A glow remained in the West for some time. Those of a superstitious turn of mind are wondering what was the meaning of the question mark."

**Beats Deputy To It**  
La Grande.—When a deputy sheriff from Riverside, Cal., entered the police station here to take James Gillespie, California parole violator, back to prison, he found only a hole in the barred window in Gillespie's cell. The prisoner, who was arrested here last week, apparently had used a hack saw to sever ten bars. Gillespie was convicted in California of first degree burglary.

**Good Crop Prospect**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson drove down to their Morrow county ranch Tuesday, returning in the evening. Mr. Thompson brought back samples of hybrid wheat from the ranch which give evidence of satisfactory crop prospects. He reports that growing grain in the Pilot Rock section is better than he has ever seen there.

**Slow Driver Fined**  
Yakima's first fine for slow driving was imposed in police court on Carl Blue, who admitted driving up and down Yakima avenue at five miles an hour in congested traffic. He explained that he and his companions were "looking over the scenery." He was assessed \$5.

**Caterpillars Stop Train**  
The Shasta Limited, Southern Pacific train, was delayed two hours by a horde of caterpillars covering the track between Weed and Shasta City, in northern California. The train resumed its journey after using sand in large quantities and attaching two locomotives.

**School Bonds Carry**  
At the election held in Umapina Monday to vote on the question of bonding for a new high school building, the bond issue carried by a decisive majority.

**Drove While Intoxicated**  
Frank Carstens was arrested at Pendleton Sunday, and Monday morning was fined \$150 in police court for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

## French Poilus at London Cenotaph



French soldiers led by General Gourand, famous one-armed general of France, are shown standing in salute to English heroes who died in the World war. The impressive ceremony took place at the cenotaph in London.

## Prison Term Upheld In Accidental Shooting Case

Harry Newberg, convicted of manslaughter in Walla Walla county in connection with the involuntary killing of Leonard Olsen, while Newberg and Fred M. Black were hunting deer, must serve a term of five years in the state penitentiary.

This was the decree of the state supreme court in an opinion handed down. The opinion was written by Justice Rossman and affirmed the verdict of the jury in the lower court.

The record in the case showed that Olsen was shot and killed by a bullet fired by one of the defendants when they mistook the horse upon which he was riding for a deer.

The shooting occasioned considerable interest among local hunters at the time. Olsen was riding a white horse and he was shot at by the two La Grande men from their camp, at night.

## Methodist Ladies Society

Mrs. John Burke was hostess to the Methodist Ladies' society Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with flowers from her beautiful garden. After a brief business meeting Mrs. John Tompkins extended an invitation to the club to hold a picnic at their place next Sunday which was accepted. A sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. W. McLeod and Mrs. W. McPherson. The table decorations were carried out in yellow. Those pouring were Mrs. R. A. Duffield and Mrs. John Tompkins. Those serving ices and cakes were Mrs. Frank DeFreese, Mrs. Velton Read and Miss Burke. Twenty-three ladies were present.

## Free Onions

Stock entered the field of Will Campbell near town, Sunday, and did considerable damage to vegetables. As a result, Mr. Campbell left a box of green onions the top of which had been injured to some extent at Steve's decorated with a card labeled "help yourself." Needless to say that the box was soon emptied.

## Guests From Walla Walla

Mrs. Ralph L. Richmond and son Ralph, Jr., of Walla Walla were guests of her father Johnnie Walker and sister Jennamae this week. Mrs. Richmond will leave the later part of this week for Northern Idaho and Canada for a visit. They were guests Tuesday evening at the Jacob Booher home in Pendleton.

## La Grande On Rampage

With Cecil Duff in midseason form, La Grande administered a terrific lacing to the league-leading Buckaroos at Pendleton, Sunday afternoon. Duff held the Bucks to six scattered hits and whiffed six. The tall slabster also garnered four of his teams clouts. The score was 12 to 1.

## No Successor Named

Lee Shannon, resigned county roadmaster has left for Portland to be associated with the Newport Construction company. His successor has not been named by the County Court, and it is reported that the appointment of a new roadmaster will not be made until some time later.

## Dead At Ninety

Mrs. Maria Villa who had celebrated her ninetieth birthday last November, died Monday at her home in Walla Walla, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Villa had been a resident of Walla Walla valley for 50 years.

## Saving "Kitchen Miles"

A South Dakota woman spent \$2.25 and cut her kitchen mileage from 7 1/2 miles a day to 2 1/4 miles. She bought shelves and brought small kitchen utensils closer to the work center.

## Here From Waitsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zerba and daughter Beth were here from their home at Waitsburg, this week.

## To Protect Grain Fields From Unnecessary Risk

Washington state officials, headed by Insurance Commissioner Fishback and Fire Marshal Groce, are taking final steps in organizing farmer groups to protect the wheat fields of eastern Washington from fire hazards. Marshal Groce has arranged to visit a number of grain counties to see that fire lanes are cut through the big grain ranches and to inspect other plans for combating fires.

"The grain belt is fairly well organized to prevent fire losses," said Commissioner Fishback. "Not only are the farmers prepared to respond to an alarm, but the people of the smaller towns have their volunteers ready for service. The farmers have fire buckets, gunny sacks soaking in water, hoses, shovels and other implements laid out where they can be gathered up, thrown into automobiles and hurried to the fire lines."

## Loup Road Finished

The contracting firm of Joslyn & McCallister have completed their job of grading and surfacing the second sector of the Loup market road, leading west and north from Athena. Grading was completed several days ago, and now that the surfacing has been finished, the rock crushing plant north of town is being dismantled and the machinery loaded for transportation to another location. Joslyn & McCallister have expedited their work and completed the job in advance of the time set, July 4th. The contract price of the road work was \$21,687.51 for Gerking Flat, and \$23,159.04 for the Athena-Weyland sector.

## Motett Meadows Trout

Velton Read, Melvin Coppock and Frank McCorkel made a trip to Motett Meadows over last week-end and returned with a fine catch of mountain trout. The boys experienced hard work in getting to the meadows on account of fallen trees, a number of which were removed from the road. Finally a tree so large that they could not remove it was encountered, and they hiked about seven miles on to the creek where they did their fishing.

## He's a Hiker Now

The East Oregonian says Jas. A. McSherry, former deputy sheriff of Umatilla county has taken to the road and is doing some tall long distance walking. Billed as the world's champion endurance walker, McSherry was preparing himself to walk 126 hours with no rest or sleep. Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gurdane, while at Fort Worth Texas to get a prisoner ran across the mention of McSherry with pictures of the former deputy.

## Summer Camps

With the approach of warm weather mountain camps and resorts within easy distance of Athena are getting their usual quota of recreationists. Already Bingham Springs has blossomed out with increasing population, and soon Cold Springs, McDougal's Camp and Tollgate will be favorite meccas of rest.

## To Have Big Show

Albert Peterson, of Ukiah, president of the Ukiah Cowboy Convention, says that he looks forward to an especially fine show this year. "There will be cash prizes of \$1,000," says he. "This is the largest amount ever offered at Ukiah. The convention will be held July 4 and 5."

## Case May Re-Open

Affidavits supplementary to a motion for a new trial for George Schneider were filed in superior court by attorney H. B. Noland. Schneider was convicted at Walla Walla of first degree murder with death penalty recommended.

## Death of Mrs. Warren

Portland papers announce the death of Mrs. Ellen M. Warren, which occurred in Portland, interment being in that city Tuesday. Mrs. Warren is a former well known resident of Weston. She was 78 years old and leaves eight children.

## Filling Up Gas Tanks

The boys driving the gas trucks for the distributing stations are busy filling up farmer's tanks with gasoline for harvest operations.

## Mrs. Adeline Wood Dies At Home of Daughter In Walla Walla, Aged 87

Mrs. Adeline Wood, highly esteemed pioneer woman of this community, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Johnson in Walla Walla at the age of 87 years. A paralytic stroke was the direct cause of death.

The remains were brought to Athena for interment by the side of her late husband, who died about four years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Melville T. Wire of Pendleton, at the Athena Methodist Episcopal church, Monday afternoon. Services at the grave were in charge of McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S. which attended the funeral in a body in honor of the departed member of that order. Pallbearers were Read Hill, A. M. Johnson, Samuel Pambrun, A. R. Coppock, E. C. Rogers and Charles Kirk.

Mrs. Wood was born in Missouri on June 30, 1841, and at her death was 87 years, 11 months and 22 days of age. With her husband she crossed the plains in 1863, having married Henry M. Wood in Monroe county Missouri, in 1859. They first settled in the Willamette valley, later coming to Weston in this county.

For many years Mr. Wood followed the occupation of stage driver. In 1896 the family moved to a farm south of Athena, where they resided until Mr. Wood retired several years previous to his death. Mrs. Wood was a life-long member of the Methodist church and for many years was active as a member of McKenzie Chapter Order of Eastern Star, of this city.

She is survived by four daughters Mrs. Lydia James of Pendleton; Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Walla Walla; Mrs. Fannie McFarland and Mrs. Daisy Stanton of Athena, and one son Arnold Wood of Athena. There are six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## Farm Home Dropped From Training List

Salem.—The board of regents of state normal schools, which was abolished by the last legislature through the creation of a state board of higher education, held its final meeting in the legislative office here. On July 1 the board of higher education will assume control of the three state normal schools and other institutions of higher education. The regents voted to drop the children's farm home, near Corvallis, as one of the teachers' training centers for the Monmouth normal school. The action was recommended by J. S. Landers, president of the normal school. It was reported to the board that there had been lack of harmony between the superintendent of the children's home and the normal school officials. Frank Miller of Albany, a member of the board, protested the dropping of the children's home as a training center. The Greenwood school in Polk county was accepted as a training center in lieu of the Corvallis institution.

A diploma from the Monmouth normal school was awarded to William Lee McCaleb of Heppner, who was a student at the institution 30 years ago, but was prevented by illness from graduating. The board ordered inventories of the property of the three normal schools, which will be presented to the state board of higher education when it meets here Friday.

## Temperature Goes Up

Athena experienced the first hot day of summer Monday, when the mercury hovered around 90 above during the afternoon. The sudden change in temperature had a depressing effect and vegetation wilted under the hot rays beamed forth by old Sol. Tuesday with a west wind, the weather was much cooler and fears of shriveled grain were dispelled, for the present at least.

## Boy Dragged To Death

Bonnars Ferry, Idaho.—Virgil Spalding, six years old, was dragged and trampled to death by an old pet farm horse which had been frightened. The lad, leading the horse by a chain, attached the other end of it to his waist as he left the Henry Spalding barn, two miles north of here. Then he stumbled and fell. The animal, alarmed, dragged him a considerable distance and fractured his skull.

## Visited Bud Divison

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton, John and Dean Pinkerton drove to Kahlotus, Wash, Sunday and visited at the home of Bud Divison, brother of Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Pinkerton.

## Bingham Springs Hatchery

About a half million eggs are in the troughs at Bingham Springs fish hatchery at the present time. It is expected the fish now being hatched will not be released in streams until they are five or six inches long.

## Tourist Travel Gaining

Tourist travel is gaining, according to reports from over the Northwest. Many eastern travelers are seeing the coast states for the first time.

## At the Seashore

Betty and Virginia Eager and Mary Bond, of Pendleton, are at Seaside, where they are guests at the cottage of their grandmother, Mrs. Burchill.

## OLD PIONEER DAY AT THE ROUND-UP

### New Feature Sponsored By Portland Oregonian For This Year.

A new feature which is proposed for introduction at the Pendleton Round-Up this year, will be a special Pioneer Day. The Portland Oregonian is sponsoring the event and if sufficient encouragement is received from the pioneers of the state organization and of the old Oregon country, the Portland paper will run a special train for the event.

The opening day of the Round-Up, Wednesday, September 18 has been suggested as the tentative day for the old pioneers to gather at the Round-Up grounds, where a cowboy luncheon would take place at the noon hour.

In the evening the pioneers would take part in the dedication of Til Taylor Park. The special train would extend transportation privileges to sons and daughters of members of the pioneers organizations, as well as the Lang Syne society of Portland. Pioneers coming from Portland would live on the special train while in Pendleton. Other special trains scheduled for the Round-Up include the Oregon Journal specials, and a train from Spokane.

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