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PENDLETON ROUND-UP SHOW OF CONTINENT

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 15.—"It need occasion no surprise to hear of the increased numbers who want to attend the Round-Up at Pendleton," says Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N. in an interview. "It is distinctly the show of the continent in the events it features. I do not mean to detract from other performances given in the different cities, but there is only one Pendleton, and one Round-Up. There is enough thrill in any one of the several performances given at Pendleton to give the ticket holder his money's worth, and the management throws in enough additional thrills to make it the greatest show of its kind on earth. I am told that a number of new and interesting features are to be added this year. Personally I do not see how the Round-Up can be improved, as heretofore given, but the management is always looking for something new and they invariably round it up."

TENNIS PLAYERS HOME WITH DAVIS TROPHY

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. N. Williams and H. H. Hackett, with the Davis tennis cup in proud possession, arrived here today on the liner La Franco. Williams and McLoughlin will go at once to Newport, R. I., where McLoughlin will defend the American championship title.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Mrs. W. J. Freeman and son and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger of Medford are camping at Union creek this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever have returned from an outing at McAllister Springs. Rev. H. W. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braxton, Professor A. C. Mickey and Miss Edna Raymer were at Jacksonville on a business trip the first of the week. Mrs. Owen Woods and children are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelson. W. J. Freeman, Councilman Alexander and W. Gray visited Crater Lake recently. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilkinson and Mrs. Cliff Smith are at Little Butte this week taking a week's vacation. Mr. Whitney and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent a day this week at the Ray dam. Mrs. Little and grandchildren, Mrs. Whitney and children, Mrs. R. O. Reame were among the many Central Point people who attended the show in Medford Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duten spent a few days of this week at the Meadows. The school books for the coming year will be on sale at Faber & McDonald's store from one-third to one-half of the original price on the books used previous to this year in the schools will be given on the old books if they are whole. Remember the place where school books can be found, Faber & McDonald's. A party of young ladies, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, left Thursday morning for the Applegate country, where they will remain for the next two weeks enjoying the cool, refreshing mountain breezes. Bessie Radnall, Hazel Wright, Clara Grim, Rose Neal, Doris Cowley, also Master Johnny Grim composed the party.

John A. Perl Undertaker

Lady Assistant. 29 S. BARTLETT. Phone 31. 47 and 47-J-3. Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

SWAT THE FLY BY PREVENTION

ATTENTION is called to the report of Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickle in which he bluntly sets forth facts that we all know. Medford is a fly-cursed city. There are more flies than in almost any other city in the state. They are sufficient in quantity to be a public nuisance as well as public danger. And their existence is proof sufficient of the laxness of the city authorities, particularly the city health officer, in enforcing the laws. There are many fly-breeding rubbish heaps that litter vacant lots, back yards and alleys. There are uncleaned manure heaps. There are filthy garbage piles. There are unsanitary kitchens and restaurants, candy-making establishments and creameries. Mayor Eifert and his administration have the opportunity to make Medford a flyless city. A little of the mayor's customary energy will accomplish the desired result. By a vigorous campaign in this direction the mayor will greatly benefit the community and make it a better place and a healthier place to reside in.

How Ashland Views the Road Bonds

(From the Ashland Record.) The county court has called a special election for September ninth. Announcement of the call is made elsewhere in this issue. Read it. The object is to vote on the issuance of \$500,000 bonds for highway building. The issue is for the specific purpose of constructing fifty-two miles of hard surfaced highway from the California line across Jackson county to the Josephine county line in Oregon. Being for this specific purpose the issue cannot, under the law, be spent otherwise. The proposition is fair and logical. The road, as built, will pass through Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point, Gold Hill and Rogue River. The cry of "sectionalism" can not therefore be raised against it. It is simply Jackson county's contribution to the Pacific highway. Maturity of the bond issue is spread out over a sufficient number of years so that the burden does not fall hard upon the taxpayer. The earliest payment will be ten years hence. By that time good roads will have brought thousands of settlers who will help pay for the roads. Long before the last payment is made, thirty years hence, they will be paying for similar roads all over the county; and doing it gladly. Fully one-third of the proposed road is in Ashland trade territory. In Ashland trade territory the start at building will begin this fall. If the bonds carry. Construction work will be under supervision of the state engineer. It will, therefore, be properly and economically built. It will connect with California's eighteen million dollar system of highways and bring thousands of tourists to Oregon. Ashland—as the gateway city to Oregon—should lead Jackson county in enthusiasm for the road as planned. The county needs it and Ashland needs it—not only to lure the tourist to our splendid climate and scenery but also for the marketing of our crops and development of our resources and the peopling of our idle acres. It is an investment that we must make if we are to hold our own with other localities. Present roads are not good enough for people who have been used to better ones elsewhere and unless we give them better highways they will pass us by. The fact that redskin, goldseeker, soldier, pioneer, stage-driver, tourist has toiled over the same route for more than half a century does not signify that grass may not grow over the old trail tomorrow. The world is moving. There are other settlements now, aside from the old trail. They appear to the east and to the west. They are new and vigorous. They will take what they can, without apology to those who sleep. Ashland should support the \$500,000 bonding issue as it stands and support it unanimously. She cannot afford to risk losing the Pacific Highway to Central Oregon or the coast country.

How to Obtain a Good Crop of Hairy Vetch

The department of agriculture has just published the tests of hairy vetch seed made by the seed laboratory last year. Two hundred and seven, or over one-half, of the 391 samples of seed examined were either misbranded or adulterated. There was no hairy vetch seed in seventeen samples and the others contained varying amounts of spring vetch and wild vetches. Besides being misbranded and adulterated, seed often germinates poorly. When the quality of the seed which is being sold is taken into consideration it is not surprising that a poor stand is frequently reported. Hairy vetch frequently does not do well the first time. It is seeded on account of a lack of "nitrogen fixing" bacteria on its roots. These bacteria use the nitrogen in the air which the plant cannot use alone. They can be supplied either by inoculating the soil from a field where hairy vetch has grown well or by inoculating the seed with a pure culture of the bacteria. Pure cultures for experimental purposes can be obtained without charge from the department of agriculture. While hairy vetch is one of the best winter annual leguminous cover crops, and on account of its hardiness adapted to growth in the north as well as the south, frequent failures occur. Failures can be avoided: 1. Use hairy vetch seed which is not adulterated or misbranded. 2. Use hairy vetch seed which germinates well. 3. When seeding land to hairy vetch for the first time either inoculate the seed with a pure culture of the "nitrogen fixing" organism or inoculate the soil with soil on which hairy vetch has grown.

TIPOSY VOTE DOWN COMMISSION RULE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—By a vote of 295 to 27 the convention of the International Typographical Union, in session here today, voted down the "Seattle plan." It provided for an election to determine whether or not the governing powers of the organization should be taken from the executive council of three and vested in a board of directors of twenty members, to be elected from certain prescribed districts. Providence, R. I., was selected for the 1914 convention.

GETS LIFE TERM FOR KILLING MOTHER-IN-LAW

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 15.—For having killed his mother-in-law, Louis Davis, convicted last week in the circuit court, is today under sentence to spend the rest of his life in the state penitentiary. Judge Holmes pronounced the sentence, which was received by the convicted man with the same self-satisfied air that marked his conduct during the recent trial.

MOVIES ACTRESS MISSING AT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—Because of the recent mysterious disappearance of Christine Neil, pretty motion picture actress, who is a corroborative witness, the cases against Richard Hollingsworth and William Lacasse, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Evelyn Quick, another motion picture actress, were not heard today. The new date set was October 16. Lacasse and Hollingsworth were arrested during the recent investigation here of alleged white slave conditions that was featured by the arrest also of Millionaire George H. Bixby and others. Both are wealthy business men. Miss Neil escaped from the state reform school at Whittier. All efforts of the juvenile officers to find her have failed.

Fair Weather Predicted

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Forecast: Oregon—Fair tonight and Saturday, except showers tonight or Saturday northwest portion; variable winds, mostly westerly.

PIONEERS MEET AT ASHLAND THURSDAY

Pioneers of southern Oregon are to be the guests of honor at the annual reunion of the Pioneer society of Southern Oregon to be held at Ashland on Thursday, August 28, and their families, too, are expected to participate in the pleasurable social, literary and gastronomic features of the occasion, the arrangements for which are in the hands of local native daughters and sons of Oregon. The general public are cordially invited to attend the literary and musical exercises at the Chautauque tabernacle at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and also an afternoon program which is being planned for 2 o'clock in the same auditorium. The noonday banquet, which will be held at the G. A. R. hall, will be for the pioneers and their families only. The speaker of the day will be Irving E. Vining of New York, seion of one of the best known pioneer families of the Rogue River valley. Mr. Vining has attained a wide reputation as a speaker and writer and his address on this occasion promises to be one of more than ordinary interest and value. The music program is in charge of Mrs. J. S. Parson of this city and will include the best native talent available. The banquet is in charge of the Native Daughters of Ashland, and that means a fine spread for the old settlers and their families.

FIELD STATIONS TO STUDY FIRER AND BUGS

An important change in the affairs of the local field station, No. 6, of the department of agriculture has been announced. The station has been consolidated with station five, at Placerville, California and will hereafter be known as the Pacific Field Station of the Board of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, and from here all of the entomological work of the forests of Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada will be directed. Prof. H. E. Burke, entomologist in charge of the Placerville station, J. M. Miles, J. J. Sullivan and J. D. Riggs, entomologists and agents attached to the Placerville station, will begin to arrive with their families within a few weeks and will make Ashland their permanent headquarters. W. E. Glendinning, an agent in charge of field control work of that station, arrived yesterday and is doing some reconnaissance work in this locality. He will remain here for about ten days before returning to California to bring his family.—Ashland Tidings.

LEACH DECLARES HE LOVES THE FLAG

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15.—Expressing a determination to fight to a finish those responsible for his deportation from Bandon because of editorials appearing in a paper he published, alleged to have defamed the American flag, Dr. Bailey K. Leach, has today made an affidavit before Attorney General Crawford, in which he avows that he not only did not defame the flag but is a staunch supporter of it. Dr. Leach, as a result of Governor West's promise of protection, declared that he would, if necessary, return to Bandon and face the men he alleged drove him out. Dr. Leach stated that he had arranged to resume publication of his paper in Portland and would be unsparing in his editorial treatment of the men who he declares did him a great injustice when they confiscated his plant and deported him from the Coos Bay town.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT PAGE SATURDAY

In accordance with previous announcements, a special program will be given at the Page theatre Saturday and Sunday evenings. Madam Jean Szliver will be seen in a pleasing Spanish and Oriental fantastic dancing act. The madam is at present presenting her act at the Rex theatre, leading playhouse in Eugene. An entire change of pictures will be shown each evening. No increase in admission will be charged as a result of the added vaudeville feature.

TY COBB OFFER TO GET FREE ADVERTISING

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League club, conferred here today with Frank Nevin, owner of the Detroit club, regarding the sale of outfielder Ty Cobb to Washington. Nevin emerged from the conference with a broad grin. "I might say," he told the reporters, "that I would give \$200,000 for Walter Johnson, to get a bunch of free advertising. I" concede the check writing championship to Clark Griffith."

AVIATOR FLIES AT RATE OF MILE A MINUTE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Aviator Grover Bergdoll, accompanied by a mechanic, ascended here this morning and flew to Hammondton, N. J., at the rate of a mile a minute. He plans to visit Atlantic City, Asbury Park and Trenton.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

IT Theatre TONIGHT Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M. and Evening, 7:30 P. M. Extra Special 2 Reel, 3 Part, Vitagraph "THE SNARE OF FATE" (The Sacrifice of Love and Youth to Mammon) "ENTERTAINING UNCLE" "COSMOPOLITAN NEW YORK" Coming Sunday and Monday Nights "A SPIRIT OF THE ORIENT" Vitagraph "HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW'S VISIT" Edison "THE MISTAKE" Biograph

PAGE THEATRE

SPECIAL PROGRAM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MADAM JEAN SZLIVER In a fantastic Spanish and Oriental Dancing act. CHANGE OF PICTURES EACH EVENING No increase in prices—5 and 10 cents

ISIS THEATRE

Photoplays Friday and Saturday THE STRUGGLE A Powerful Story of Capital and Labor, Kalem 2 Reel Special MADE A COWARD Sellig Drama COUNT BARBER No. 5 of the Belinda Series Vitagraph Comedy Coming Sunday A FIGHT TO A FINISH

STAR THEATRE

TODAY GAUMONT WEEKLY Always Interesting THE LINE RIDER'S SISTER Western Drama IN DEATH'S SHADOW Drama THE LARGEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD, EVER LAUNCHED SIDEWAYS Educational HIS CROOKED CAREER Keystone Farce Comedy ALWAYS 10 CENTS

SLIGHT DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Substantial declines marked the opening dealings in stocks today. Reading and Canadian Pacific were heavy. The general price level was under yesterday's close. Canadian Pacific fell one and New Haven two. A few advances were noted in the less important stocks. Lorillard Tobacco jumped seven points. Bonds were steady. The market closed dull.

SENATE TO LISTEN TO CALIFORNIA WINERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A delegation of California wine men, accompanied by their attorneys, will be given a hearing here tomorrow before the senate finance committee to protest against the tax of \$1.10 per gallon on grape brandy, provided in the new tariff bill. The Californians today heard Ohio wine men protest against the pure food restrictive tax on Ohio wines.

HAIR TURNING GRAY OR FALLING? JUST MIX SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

It's usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's" which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair. Folks like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur," because no one can positively tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well known downtown druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments, by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.

Which Will You Have-- THE LARGE, WHITE, CREAMY LOAF OR THE SMALL SOGGY LOAF? You can always bake bread of the light, large and delicious sort if you insist on using Drifted Snow Flour. The ingredients that go to make up the delicious loaf of bread are always found in "Drifted Snow." It passes a high gluten test because of the choice wheat used in the milling and the particular pains our millers take in the selections, cleaning and grinding. Drifted Snow Flour is a guaranteed flour. If you don't have satisfactory results with "Drifted Snow" you only need to tell your grocer and the flour you have used won't cost you a cent. This flour is made to satisfy the successful housewife and it has never failed to do so. Use it yourself and see how much more delicious your baking will be. For sale by leading grocers all over the Pacific Coast. SPERRY FLOUR CO.

WHY NOT SPEND AUGUST AT NEWPORT? Get away from the heat and dust of the valley. Newport is now at its best, and the beach season is in full swing. Recreation and sport for all. Deep-sea fishing, surf bathing, drives to Otter Rock, the Punchbowl, Lighthouse, etc., with boating and fishing on Yaquina Bay. LOW SEASON, WEEK-END AND SUNDAY ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES AND DOUBLE DAILY TRAIN SERVICE. Leave Albany 7:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., connections with north and south bound S. P. trains. Call on our agent for copy of "Newport" booklet, or "Vacation Days," they are free for the asking. JOHN M. SCOTT General Passenger Agent