

BLACKFOOT CHIEF TRIBAL HERO, GIVEN PARDON BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, July 7.—After 24 years behind the bars under life sentence for murder, Spoopee, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned today by President Wilson. He will be released at once from the federal hospital for the insane here to return to his daughter at Browning, Montana, whom he has not seen since she was a baby.

A party of Blackfoot, visiting in Washington, months ago, happened on Spoopee, grown gray with his long imprisonment. They established his tribal identity by an Indian song, and one of the interpreters recognized in Spoopee, the hero of an old legend, who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's jail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing their children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Accused of Murder
Officials of the Indian office advised of the discovery, began an investigation which resulted in his pardon.

Spoopee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian boundary north of the Montana line. It is believed by the department of justice that the murder probably was committed in Canada and that the territorial courts of Montana which tried him at Benton had no jurisdiction. Moreover, it is now believed that Spoopee committed the murder in self defense. He and another Indian, Good Rider, asked a white man for food. Their request was denied and the white man denounced Spoopee, finally assaulting him with an axe. The Indian contends he fired in self defense and his story is credited by the department of justice.

Insane Because Silent
After Spoopee's conviction at Fort Benton and sentenced to death, he was removed to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. While awaiting execution the Indian maintained absolute silence. His conduct was so unusual that he was believed to be insane and after two years was removed to the federal hospital here, where he has been held a prisoner 22 years.

Spoopee is regarded as an intelligent Indian by physicians who have examined him since the movement to obtain his release was begun. Commissioner Sells of the Indian office took the case up and arranged to send Spoopee back to his people.

EMPRESS PROBES REPORT SATURDAY

MONTREAL, Que., July 7.—The judgment of the commission which inquired into the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, will be delivered next Saturday, according to advices received today from Quebec.

The collier Storstad, which rammed and sank the Empress in the St. Lawrence river on May 29, was sold today in the Admiralty court, for \$175,000. It is understood that the purchasers were the original owners. The Storstad was held as security for damages in the \$2,000,000 action brought by the Canadian Pacific railway, owners of the Empress, against the collier's owners. She will be released as soon as the purchase money is paid.

WATER PERMITS IN JACKSON COUNTY

During the quarter ending June 30, 1914, State Engineer John H. Lewis issued 147 permits to appropriate public waters. The construction cost of the proposed work is approximately \$11,300,000. The proposed ditches and pipe lines aggregate 202 miles in length and provide for the irrigation of 21,587 acres of land; the development of 1,715 horsepower and for the municipal supply of six towns. Fourteen of the above permits were for the construction of reservoirs.

The following permits have been issued in Jackson county for the appropriation of water:

Schol District No. 59 of Prospect, for the irrigation of one acre, including domestic supply, diverting water from Mill Creek in Sec. 32 T. 32 S. 3 E. W. B. Hamilton of Medford, for the irrigation of one acre including domestic supply, diverting water from a spring in Sec. 8 T. 37, S. R. 2 W. Beaver Portland Cement company of Gold Hill, for mining and manufacturing purposes, diverting water from the Rogue River in Sec. 21 T. 36 S. R. 3 W.

PUT FRUIT LABELS UPON BOXES WHEN THEY ARE MADE UP

The Medford Printing company's new press—the one purchased to print your labels on—has been going some the past few days. The wise orchardists are having their labels printed before the last hour and are taking advantage of the opportunity to get their supply of labels on the boxes ready for the packing season.

One of the prominent orchardists came in last week and ordered 10,000 pear labels and is now putting the labels on the boxes as he makes them up. He says that the time saved by this method when the packing time comes more than pays all the cost of the labels. When he starts to pick and packing he gets down his boxes and puts in the fruit and nails on the lids. He doesn't worry about the labels being wet, or take chances of getting them on crooked or have to waste any of his valuable time in making paste or any of the other worries incident to late hour labeling.

We have already supplied a number of the large orchards with their labels and from now it will be a pretty busy season for the Medford Printing company's new label press. It is the only one of its kind in this section and if you could see the quality of the labels it is turning out you would be pleased.

From a dollar and cents standpoint—dollars and cents in your pocket—don't put off getting your labels any longer. If you can't bring in your order send it by mail or call up on the phone.

BUT—ORDER YOUR LABELS NOW.

FRENCH PLEA FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

PARIS, July 7.—Anticipating tomorrow's debate in the chamber of deputies, on the French appropriation for the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, the semi-official Temps today, in its leading article, urges France to participate officially. It says the American public is not responsible for the faults of the customs authorities of the United States, nor for the organized surveillance under their direction in France, on both of which points, it is desirable and necessary for France to obtain satisfaction.

The subject, however, the Temps declares, should not be confounded with the question of participation in the exposition. It points out that statistics showed exportations from France to the United States to have almost doubled since 1902.

The newspaper adds the United States always has participated in French expositions and concludes that if France abstains from exhibiting at San Francisco it will leave the field to its rivals, among them Germany, which is preparing a formidable exhibit.

CHAUTAQUA OPENS AT ASHLAND TODAY

The Ashland Chautauqua begins its twenty-second annual session in Ashland today and will continue every day until July 17 inclusive. The buildings are located in Ashland's beautiful city park, one of the prettiest natural parks in the United States and the program includes some of the best talent of the present day.

The "Chautauqua idea" is one of the greatest thoughts that ever came to the mind of man. The Chautauqua is not a circus; it is not a theatre, nor even a summer lecture course neither is it a camp-meeting, nor can it be called a music festival. And yet it combines the charm of the circus, the wit of the stage, the wisdom of the platform, the eloquence of the pulpit with the beauty and healthfulness of outdoor recreation.

A large number of Medford and southern Oregon people have the Chautauqua habit and an effort will be made to have a larger crowd attend on Medford day, July 16 than attended last year when it was estimated that 500 were present from here.

YACHT RACES POSTPONED THROUGH STORMY WEATHER

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7.—Stormy weather caused a postponement today of the first of the Newport races of the America's cup yachts Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance. The race will be sailed tomorrow under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht club.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

The last time that I wrote I promised to tell something more of what I saw on the way out here from Eagle Point. After leaving Prospect I was agreeably surprised to find the road so good, although from Prospect to Union creek the road could be greatly improved by cutting away some of the trees that seem to be standing right in the middle of the road and cause the passengers to expect every moment to come up standing against one of them; but after we reached the government reserve there seemed to be more work done on the roads and after we reached Warpig camp the road had been straightened, cut out wider so that we could ride with more comfort so far as the mind is concerned, but we got through to the government station all right and there we left Mrs. Steven Hoyt and her son, as they, that is Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, are camped there. There we stopped to register so that Uncle Sam can tell how many of his subjects pass over the road. I don't know if all of them are counted as going to Crater Lake or not, but if they are it leaves a wrong impression, for there is a great many who pass by the station who do not go to the lake.

Here we found that everything was astir and among the busy crowd we met Mr. Tee, the civil engineer who does the work in laying the boundaries of the town of Eagle Point. They were rushing the work in trying to get the hotel in readiness for the thousands of guests expected this summer.

Passing on from there we soon came to another camp at Cold Spring where they were stretching their tents and getting ready to go to work on that part of the road. This seemed to be a new camp, but as we progressed on our journey we kept meeting teams and auto trucks loaded with supplies of hay and grain and provisions for the commissary department. The farther we progressed on our way the more men and camps we found and soon we came up in front of a mammoth steam shovel right in the road on a sharp curve and that was being moved on up the hill, but by cutting away some brush, removing a few stones, sticks, etc., we managed to pass, for that machine, the steam shovel, was being moved on planks, for the ground is so soft that it could not travel on it. From there on down the hill we kept meeting more men and teams at work and soon came to where they had finished the road except the rolling. One thing that I particularly noticed was that along the edge of the canyon through which Anna creek passes where the road runs close to the edge of the bank, they have set posts and spiked heavy poles so as to prevent anyone running over the bank.

While the U. S. government is spending a lot of money on the roads, for it is in the reserve, it will enhance the value of property in Wood river valley. After we reached the valley we had free sailing the rest of the way and as I said in my last reached Fort Klamath at 4 o'clock p. m. and among the first things I learned was that a man went up in a balloon, dropped with his parachute and lit in the middle of Wood river, but was rescued by two Indians, although his balloon burned up—a new one he had just bought—but he fixed up his old one ready for the next day's performance.

The next item of interest to the general reader was that a drunk man shot into a house where there were women and children and an officer went to arrest him and the drunk took his gun away from him and marched him up the street, but finally a Medford man, I could not learn his name, slipped up on him and knocked him senseless and disarmed him, placing him in the cooler.

That night, Monday, we, that is Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Howlett, Hattie, Mabel Wamsley and myself went in Hoyt's car to the celebration grounds to see the Indian war dance, but before I begin to tell what I saw at the war dance I want to tell something about the town of Fort Klamath.

It is a small village situated near the bank of Wood river. I could not learn, even approximately, the number of persons here but my daughter tells me that there is not enough to incorporate, but they have four general mercantile stores, two hotels, a creamery, church, dance hall, three garages, two meat markets, two blacksmith shops, one livery stable, one saloon in a hotel, and I heard one of the leading business men of the place remark that the saloon would take in at least two thousand dollars during the four days' celebration and used that as an argument in favor of an open town, two restaurants, a drug store, and are starting a newspaper, a confectionery and a gun shop. This may look like a great array but the readers must remember that the town is in the center of one of the richest valleys in

EVANS VALLEY BREEZES

Misses Helen and Agnes Offield of Berkeley, Cal., and their uncle Mr. Emerson from South America are visiting at Buena Vista, the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Steward.

Misses Marie and Eunice Hillis are visiting friends and relatives at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott are enjoying a visit with Mr. Scott's mother. "Grandma" is always a welcome and loved visitor in this neighborhood.

Misses Mildred McKee and Edith Owens were Grants Pass visitors last week.

Miss Pearl Youngblood is visiting at the home of E. P. Chandler and other friends.

Miss Lauretta Owens was the guest of Miss Hazel Moore.

Will White of Rogue River was a guest of the Wm. Moore home.

Miss Mabel Marsh of Sams Valley is visiting with friends here.

The Fourth passed quietly and pleasantly, pleasing was the order of the day. In the evening the young folks from Sams Valley, the Meadows and Evans valley enjoyed a dance at the Bybee Springs. The general owner Wallace Galborth had erected a pavilion and day light was breaking before the music stopped and the young folks left for home. At the farm of O. B. Steward the surrounding neighbors gathered and enjoyed a Dutch dinner in the evening Mr. E. P. Chandler invited all to his home where music, song and dance furnished a pleasant day.

Walter Pepper of Monmouth, Ore. who has been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred Minthorn returned to his home last week.

Mrs. M. Scott was hostess at a dinner in honor of Mr. Scott's mother. The other guests were E. P. Chandler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minthorn and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Potter.

The family of James Martin of Rogue River and their guests Misses Martha and Alice Brown of Los Gatos Cal., and Miss Edna Bartlett of Grants Pass are camping and fishing in Evans creek above the Bybee Springs.

John H. Holmes of Medford is the new carrier on the rural route.

Jim Owens who has been working at Wolf creek with Don Wilson spent the Fourth with his family.

Miss Gladys Sandry who was a guest of Miss Eunice Hillis returned home Saturday.

Miss Alice Owens is visiting with her cousin Thelma on Pleasant creek.

PHOENIX PHYLERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peart, a daughter.

Mrs. Harvey returned to San Francisco last week after spending three months with relatives in town.

The Cope families made a trip to the top of Roxy Ann the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lovel Ferns spent the week-end fishing in Ashland canyon.

There will be no services of any kind in the Presbyterian church on Sunday in order that all may have an opportunity to attend chautauqua services in Ashland.

The band went to Butte Falls the Fourth where it was engaged to play for the day. A great many of our citizens went to Talent to celebrate.

The W. C. T. U. will not hold its regular meeting this week as Thursday is W. C. T. U. day in Ashland. Mrs. Mitchner, state W. C. T. U. president of Kansas is to be the speaker of the day. She comes to tell of the success of prohibition in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Garrett of Ashland spent part of last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anderson of this place.

Mr. Miller, foreman of the West-erlund orchards, recently captured a porcupine and has it in a cage. He may send it to some city in California to be placed in one of the zoological parks.

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I must close for this time but will tell something about what has been done in my exit.

Fort Klamath, Ore., July 1.

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UPTON SINCLAIR'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED BY HIGHER COURT

NEW YORK, July 7.—The sentence imposed on Upton Sinclair last April on a charge of disorderly conduct for attempting publicly to rebuke John D. Rockefeller, for his attitude in the Colorado strike situation was today confirmed in the court of general sessions. When given the alternative in the magistrate's court, of paying a fine of \$5 or serving three days in the Tombs, Sinclair chose the latter and began a hunger strike. He served two days of his sentence then his wife paid the remainder of the fine.

According to Judge Crain's opinion given today, no citizen has a right to rebuke another citizen by subjecting him to ridicule or insult.

COMPTROLLER DENIES MISUSE OF STATIONERY

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Comptroller Williams, before a senate committee investigating charges of misuse of official letterheads for promotion of a North Carolina gold mining project, reiterated today his previous statement that he had interest whatsoever in the property and denied that he ever arranged a conference between the promoter and the prospective buyer.

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