LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Monday Fair
Warmer Monday

THE TRAINS
No 2 East bound 9:10 on time
No 5 West " 8 5 on time

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DOWN TO BUSINESS

The Republican Convention in Session.

Chicago June 20—The advance guard of the republican national convention has arrived in Chicago and the greater number of the delegates are expected tomorrow and Monday morning.

From all advance indication, the convention promises to lack some of the excitement of other gatherings of its kind. The chief interest so far centers in the vice presidential nomination

The opposition against Secretary Cortelyou for chairman of the national committee seems to be dying somewhat, and various members of the national committee predicted today that he would be elected without opposition.

The attitude of Senator Fairbanks, regarding the nomination for vice president is not pleasing to many arriving delegates, who say he should declare himself more explicitly.

TUESDAY

Convention called to order by Chairman Rev Henry C Payne. Prayer by Rev Timothy P Frost.

Reading call for convention by Secretary Elmer Dover.

Introduction of temporary chairman, Elihu Root.

Appointment of committee on permanent organization. Introduction and speech of permanent chairman, Joseph C Cannon. Report of committee on rules and naming the members of the new national committee.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer by Rev Thomas E Cox.

Report of committee on resolutions

Report of committee on permanent organization

Introduction and speech of permanent chairman, Joseph C Cannon

Report of committee on rules.

Naming members of new national committee.

THURSDAY

Prayer by Rev Thaddeus A Snively.

Call for presidential nominations.

Presentation of name President Roosevelt by Frank C Black, of New York, and seconding by Senator Beveridge of Indiana and others.

Nomination of vice president.

Selecting of committees.

Notification of candidates.

Regular Harvest

Walla Walla Wash. June 20—Wheat is making a rapid progress in this county as a result of six or seven days, real summer weather. Harvest will begin on time this year, beginning quite general in the valley before July 12. The warm weather is especially good for spring wheat, and both varieties are coming on splendidly under the heat, at the same time not suffering for rain. A few days more will put the crop beyond probable danger from hot winds.

The committee in charge of securing floats for the Fourth of July parade is meeting with splendid success and expect to eclipse any former effort ever attempted.

OPENED A SAFE

With a Vest Pocket Full of Tools.

Walla Walla June 20—Armed with a bottle of nitro-glycerine and such other instruments as could be carried in a vest pocket, an expert yesterday opened a 4,500 pound Victor Manganese safe in 54 minutes, in the presence of 200 people, nearly half of them being bankers attending the State Bankers association. Three charges of the drug were exploded, the last wrenching the door from its hinges. No drilling was done, neither were any expert tools used; a sledge being employed to the extent of several blows

This, the most novel piece of safe-cracking ever witnessed in the northwest, took place Dodge grove, about four miles from the city, being a little diversion provided by the state association for the edification of the bankers, who have an abiding interest in the question of burglar proof safes in which funds should be kept.

Our Charley

C E Olive, who was appointed deputy assessor at a special term of the county court, is at his post of duty in the assessors office.—Malheur Gazette

CROP REPORT IN UNITED STATES

The Crop Reporter, a monthly, published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington D C for June 1904 received by the Observer on Sunday the 19 inst. gives the crop condition in the United States as follows

Preliminary returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture on the acreage of spring wheat sown indicate an area of 17,140,800 acres, a decrease of 116,160 acres, or 0 7 per cent, from the revised estimate of the acreage sown last year

The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 93 4 as compared with 95.9 at the corresponding date last year, 95.4 on June 1, 1902, and a ten-year average of 93 8.

The average condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 77.7 as compared with 76 5 on May 1, 1904, 82 2 on June 1, 1903, 76.1 at the corresponding date in 1902 and a ten-year average of 79 8

The total reported area sown in oats is about 27,646,000 acres, a reduction of 86,300 acres, or 0.3 per cent from the area sown last year.

The average condition of oats on June 1 was 89 2 against 85.5 on June 1, 1903, 90 6 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 89.9

The acreage reported as under barley exceeds that harvested last year by about 153,000 acres or 3.1 per cent

The average condition of barley is 90 5 against 91.5 on June 1, 1903, 93.6 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 89.0

From Hot Lake.

Mrs. A. M. Hall, of this city, who recently took a course of treatment for a very severe case of rheumatism at Hot Lake, arrived in Joseph a few days ago entirely recovered. Mrs. Hall had been a sufferer from rheumatism in its most aggravated form for a number of years and shortly before going to the lake she became almost helpless. She was persuaded by her friends to try the waters of Hot Lake and the course of treatment that is given in connection with the baths, which resulted as stated above.

Mrs Hall is now enjoying perfect health and speaks in the highest terms of the virtues in the waters of the lake and the course of treatment administered by the physicians in charge of the sanitarium.—Joseph Herald.

Saloon Men Arrested

The proprietors of the Eagle and Arctic saloons were this morning arrested on the charge of refusing to pay the license required by the City ordinances for keeping slot machines The case will probably come up for trial next Monday.

G. A. R. In La Grande

The Eastern Oregon encampment of the G A R including all the posts in the counties east of Umatilla and including Umatilla, will be held this year at La Grande beginning July 1, and lasting four days under the auspices of the La Grande post.

A general celebration will be held on all four of the days of the meeting in which speaking, campfires, literary musical and patriotic programs will be rendered.

The people of La Grande will erect the largest arbor ever built on any occasion in Eastern Oregon and will provide camping grounds for visitors from a distance who have teams and will make this one of the best reunions ever held in this division of the G A R.

The posts included in the Eastern Oregon division are Kit Carson post, of this city; Milton, Athena, Weston, La Grande, Elgin, Union Joseph, Enterprise, Baker City and Harney and Grant county posts and the reunion is expected to be one of the most largely attended in the history of the division

Speakers for the different days have not been definitely chosen as yet. La Grande post is working diligently to make the occasion enjoyable Reduced rates will be secured on the railroads and a general invitation is extended to all old soldiers and their friends to attend.—East Oregonian.

G. A. R. Election

The G A R Department of Oregon, elected the following officers: B F Pike of Wasco, commander; T J Cunning of Hood River, senior vice commander; E Swan of Portland past junior vice-commander; J Barr, medical director G W Rigby of Pendleton chaplain.

The following were elected to the council of administration: C A Williams of Oregon City, P J Neuberg of Portland E Hoops of Forest Grove, D Webster of Salem, H H Winslow of Sheridan.

Delegates to the national encampment are: P Pierdner of Portland, Z. N Parvin of Salem, O L S ranshan of Hood River.

The W R C elected officers for the year as follows

Mrs Bertie Smith of Portland, department commander, Mrs A S Blowers of Hood River, senior vice-president, Mrs Rose Wiedman of Grants Pass junior vice-president, Mrs Kathryn Cameron of Union chaplain, Mrs Ida Hardman of Portland tressurer, Mrs Pritchard of Portland secretary, Mrs Helen N Packard of Portland patriotic instructor. Executive board Mrs Nattie Bay of Oregon City, Lizzie Smith of Salem, Lizzie Wood of Portland, Mrs Martha Leach of Oregon City, Helen Southwick

La Grande's Off Day

Yesterday was certainly an off day for the La Gande base ball team. The boys seemingly went to pieces and could not recover. The Pendleton boys played good ball and deserve the victory, but if the home team had played its usual game the result would not have been so terrific, and the chances are Pendleton would have gone home defeated instead of wearing the laurel wreath This defeat may be the result of a little more practice on the part of the home team and a little better ball. One defeat will not put the boys out of business or cause the home people to loose confidence in the home team. "Keep a trying."

65 SHEDP KILLED

Sheep and Cattlemen Are At War.

Prineville June 20—The first depredations as a result of the conflicting territories occupied by the cattlemen and sheepowners in this county occurred last Monday when 65 sheep belonging to Allie Jones were shot and killed on Mill creek by masked men who threatened a greater slaughter if the band was not removed from that locality.

The killing happened on the west side of Mill creek, the herd of sheep being in charge of Tom Paine who was surprised and unable to offer any resistance when the attack occured.

This first outbreak against the sheep marks the first step in the range difficulties which are likely to be encountered during the coming season The scene of the killing is in the district in which an effort was made a short time ago to establish lines. The territory was visited by a party of sheep owners from Antelope and it was believed that matters could be satisfactorily adjusted between them and the the cattlemen in that part of the county. But nothing definite was decided upon and it is expected that the old lines will hold good this year.

Rinehart Reunion Notes

Mrs Maggie Stephenson a cousin of the 2nd generation of the Rineharts arrived in La Grande Saturday morning from Oskaloosa Iowa. She will remain in the valley until after the reunion, this is her second trip west of the Rocky Mountains, she having spent 10 days here 13 years ago she says the changes in our valley are wonderful.

Henry Rinehart was up from Summerville Saturday after the G A R tent which will be used for a dining room for the Rinehart reunion Plates will be spread for 72 people at a time.

J W Dunbar and wife of Island City with their assistance will go to Summerville Tuesday morning to take charge of the cooking department at the reunion they will serve the first meal Wednesday noon. It is needless to say that by the time they cook for a hundred or more hungry Rineharts for a week they will know that they have been busy

The Rinehart tribe will land in La Grande next Wednesday morning to the tune of about 50, of course they will breakfast in La Grande then take the Elgin train for Summerville to attend the reunion. The management of the reunion advises the people of La Grande to keep their hands on their pocket books while this gang remains in this city.

Daylight Robbery

A man at about nine o'clock this morning entered the residence of engineer Johney Shea who resides on First street and secured $11 and had he not been disturbed might have taken other things.

Mr Shea returned from his run early in the morning, took a bath and retired, leaving his clothes which contained his purse in the bath room.

Mr Shea had been at home all morning but had just stepped across the street. Miss Hazel Corbett had also stepped out for a few moments and upon returning met a strange man in the house, who politely smiled and tipped his hat and passed out through the back door and gate. Miss Corbett did not know that Mrs Shea was absent and thought nothing of the matter until Mrs Shea returned just after the man had gone A few hurried questions soon developed the fact that this man evidently had no business there and a careful investigation showed that Mr Shea's purse was missing. Marshall Rayburn was called and Miss Corbett described the polite gentleman as best she could but up to this hour of going to press he had not been apprehended.

Advent Campmeeting

Colfax, Wash. June 20—The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a very successful camp meeting at the fair grounds near this place there being several hundred people in attendance. Two tabernacle tents are established one for English speaking people and the other for German members services being conducted in both languages. The Adventists have gathered from all parts of the Palouse country and are devoted in their worship.

Story With a Moral

A woman in a neighboring town bought a new tea kettle or coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she had paid. "Well," she said, "why don't you advertise? Nobody knows what you have for sale."

Wm. Miller & Bro

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Suitable reading is the safest and most profitable form of hot weather diversion. The late publications are here; you can find just what you like The price is light whether the literature is heavy or light Never possible before to get so much reading for so little cost.

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THE $20,000 STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Goes merrily on and you will truly miss an exceptional opportunity for economical buying of THE MOST SEASONABLE OF SUMMER GOODS if you fail to attend this great Sale. We must move this surplus stock and the extraordinary price reductions in every department are forceful arguments why you should make your necessary purchases here. We do not say everything reduced—because you are not interested in fall and winter goods now—but you can make a snug little sum by buying your SUMMER goods during this Sale.

WASH GOODS AT A SAVING

Lawns, Dimities, Batiste and in fact all the popular summer fabrics suitable for hot weather dresses at following prices:

8 1-3c wash goods, the yard....5c
10c " " " " 7
12½ " " " " 10
25 " " " " 19

LADIES HATS REDUCED

This department affords some unparaled values in choice ready to wear head dress

$7 00 hat for $4 95
6 50 " " 4 95
4 .....3 25
3 50 .....2 75
3 .....1 95
2 50 .....1 98

25 to 35c STRAW HATS 18c

50c to 75c STRAW HATS 45c

Mens Pants at Overall Prices
About 50 per cent off
Wool and heavy cotton work pants 98c

1 50 - 1 75 pants 1 29
2 25--2 50 pants 1 95

$1 75
Mens Work Shoes
$1 18

50c SHIRTS 29c
The 2 in one work shirt is one of the best on the market. Black shirting with white stripe. 29c during this sale
75c 85c $1.00
Dress shirts 59c.

35c Lace Hose 25c
Black Lisle thread hose, absolutely fast color, 25c

Lot Ladies Belts 35c to $1 00 in neat serviceable belts
25cents
For your choice

$1.00
Ladies Wrappers
59CTS.

The Fair