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## LA GRANDE, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 5 1904.

## **GLORIOUS FOURTH** WELL CELEBRATED

La Grande Did Herself Proud in Making The Eagle Scream and Entertaining Her Visitors.

On Saturday alternoou before the admiring the gaily decorated house Fourth, the peoply of La Grande began and show windows, in making please in excess to decorate the city in such ant comments on the rest of the a manner as the celebraticn of the orowd, or in attending the merry-goanniversary of the Declaration of our round, where many were tempted by Independence demands Not only and yellded to its siren song. Batur-were the bisiness boues adorned with day night passed off pescesbly and bunting and flags on the outside, but pleasably and without disturbances the show windows and interiors of the of any kind

buildings were each "a thing of beauty | Sunday morning the prospects were and a joy forever," for a beautiful day and the work of Nor was the work of decorating stop- decorating was continued with great ped at the business houses, but man viger. The band stand was decer ted of the dwilling houses were embel- profusely with bunting and other li-hed in a royal manner and appro- adornments, and sl etric lights placed priste to the occasion, while there around the entire stand. Several was scarcely a house or cottage in the United States flags were placed upon city that did not have the stars and each and every telegraph, t lephone stripes in evidence or some other sc- and electric light pels, and streamers knowledgment of the Day of Al Days were placed slong the street at differto p-trictic and l.b r y-loving Am ri-jest intersections with numerous cans. The trains erriving in the al- flags of divers colors and shapes, but ternoon and evening of Saturday were among all these t e stars and stripes loaded with people coming to La predominated. Green fire and spruce Grande to spend the days of a lebration trees were placed along the edge of and that night the city was a glare of the walks, and the whole city was electric lights, and gay decorations made to "blossom like a rose." met the visitor's eye at every point. The young people began setting of An immense crowd vas on the stre to firecrackers, throwing hand grenades

Saturday night, composed both of res- and burating torpedoes early in the from the country, men with their idents and visitors. Some were shop- morning Sunday, and the merry pasfamilies and youthful swains with ping but most were on mere pleasure time was continued throughout the their best girl on their arm, and albent, and were passing the time in day, increasing in number an volume though there was a great deal to see

of noise at night. During the entire yet "eyes looked love to eyes that

day people were arriving in the city spoke again."



C. E. COCHRAN, Who Was Orator of the Day.

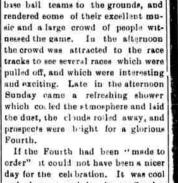
In the forenoon the La Grande band escorted the Pendleton and La Grande

Pourth.

## Silk Coats Less Than Ever. We would call your attention to this extraordinary offering of silk coats which includes every coat in our store. The

prices would hardly buy the silks alone. See the display in our windows.

\$22.50	Black	Ssik	Coats,	\$16.50
14.00	"		•	10.90
12.00			0 <sup>344</sup>	9.85
11.50				8.50
6.00				4.85
12.50	Champaigne Colorek			10,00
7.50				6.25
6.00				4.85



and pleasant, and the shower Sunday evening had added greatly to the pleasure of the throng by laying the dust. No laggards were in bed the morning of the Fourth, for the firing of cannon crackers and bomba began early and it was impossible to sleep. Everyone was up early, and acting pstriotic "will nilly, olenn svolens." Long before the parade was formed the streets were lined with cager and xpectant faces, impatiently awaiting be beginning of the official oil brat-The excursion from Elgin on. brought in an immense crowd at nine thirty in the forenoon, and was met at the depot by the La Grande Band.

The patriotic address of Hon. Chas Sulisbery 2nd Cochran of Union was listened to with pleasure at the arbor by an andience of three thousand people, and the address in its delivery and sentiment. well sustained the reputation of Mr Union lat Jochran as an erator and thinker.

The goddess of Liberty reigned with lignity and her court was a galaxy of young ladies, representing the forty- silver medal five state; of the Union, and dressed appropriately in red, white and blue WDe

PRIZE WINNERS

The various committees awarded the following prizes which were fesures of the parade.

\$50 silver loving cup to the Knight of Phythias for the best representative display on foot by any fraternal order G 14 mounted gavel gave for the

awaried to the Woodman of the World. Paul · Perfection oigar factory secur-

ed the \$15 cash prize for the best "Merhants Boat." Mrs Chas Melquest the \$5 cash priz-

for the best decorated rig. SPORT EVEN 18

The hour of the afternoon were de oted to various contests the success ul winners are as follows : Boys rice under fourteen years Stanley Carpy 1st; Geo Noble 2nd

Barrel race, L'uis Oldenburg 1st in the history of our city.

Old man's race, Joe Smith 220 yard race, Hutchison of Pendle on lat; Wm Frasier 2nd. Woman's race, Miss Cora Wilson Boys Bicycle race, W l'ie Hamilton

lat; Irving Bramwell 2nd Amatuer bicycle race, J C Newel brauty, bring composed of forty five gold medal; R Becker of Lower Cove

> Fat mans race, James Nelson Potato race, Grover Elsworth Is teo Noble 2nd

Pie eating contest. Charley Martin let: Irviu Mellville 2nd. Grassed pig, several contestants but

no winners.

CORNER STONE

The laying of the corner stone of the city hel' was altended by thounost representative fraternal float was sands. The mayor and men byrs of the same set the date for the removal the city council were master of ceremony which consisted of placing and ersling within the especially prepared

propriate address which with the close ng ceremonies by the band the procession returned to the main etreets after an event that marks a new ers

COUNTY COURT Canvasses the County Seat Vote and Set

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WEATHER FORECAST

THE TRAINS at .. 8:5 1

the Date of Removal Sept 3.

(Special to the Observer.) Union, July 5.-The county court today took cognizance of the result of the vote cast on the county sent removal question and after canvass of of the county seat from Union to La Grande on September 3, 1904.

A bond in the sum of \$25,000 was filed with the court, signed by over twentyet me copies of the daily and weekly five leading tax payers and business Observer, Chronicl+, Spokesman Re-men of La Grande gauranteeing to view, Oregonian, Lewis and Clark furnish to the county, office, jury bidge, a vilume of the "Jolly Elks" rooms and jail and all neccessary court and a few coins. Attorney E W Bart-lett delivered a short but a very apper per annum.

Mrs Jackson Nelson, of Athena, 18 visiting her daughter Mrs J D Matha-son, and also Miss Ethel Gar-field and Genevive Dickson of Walla Walla, are guests of Mrs Matha-

We are Going to Celebrate Watch this Space After The FOURTH

