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GRAND RECEPTION
TO CONDUCTORS

This morning, shortly before eleven o'clock, the special train bearing the members of the Order of Railway Conductors to the 30th session of the National convention at Portland, arrived in this city. Never in the history of La Grande has she been honored by a visit of so many railroad conductors. There were twelve cars to the train when it reached here, and such a lot of good looking, happy and jovial conductors, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, was never before greeted by the hospitable people of La Grande. There were about five hundred on the train when it reached here, and each and every one had on a flower and a badge, a souvenir from the La Grande Division No 360 of the Order of Railway Conductors. The visitors seemed to thoroughly appreciate the courtesies that were extended to them by the members of this order, as well as the grand reception at the depot by the citizens. The train stopped here fifteen minutes and during that time the La Grande Band was filling the air with delightful music, while those unable to entertain in this manner were extending the glad hand, showing the visitors the exhibit hall, and telling them of the wonders of our country.

Hundreds of La Grande citizens, men, women and children, thronged the platforms of the depot and the surrounding grounds to meet and give welcome to the passing visitors.

The engine pulling the train which was No 182 out of the La Grande yards, was beautifully and artistically decorated by Mr E M Eversole, of the O R & N and Mr J Houghen. That their efforts were crowned with success was proven by the appearance of the engine. On the head end was two of the Lewis and Clark pictures fixed in a "V" shape, while on the sides of the tank were pictures of the sunset railway scene with Portland at the end of the track in the far distance. H E Coolidge did the painting.

About the engine and on the cab were many artistically arranged pieces of bunting with the colors of the order, red, white and green. At least a hundred dollars was spent in the

decoration of the engine, beside the immense expense of purchasing badges, flowers and cigars for the visitors. This expense was all born by the division at this place, and for it all they deserve great credit. They have done themselves proud, as well as assisted the city in making a good and favorable impression on the visitors. The engine pulling the train left the yards here last night and went to Huntington, where she was this morning attached to the special train to pull it to Portland. Engineer John Shea, of this city, pulled the train from Huntington to Umatilla, and Mr Frank Reichland of this city was fireman to that point, where both will be relieved. Conductor Kelsey will have charge of the train all the way to Portland.

A delegation from this place went to Huntington to meet the visitors last evening, consisting of J Houghen and wife, O J Ruckman and wife, Mrs J Cherry, Mr and Mrs A C Stoll, Frank Gekandall, and Conductor Thompson, of Baker City. Another delegation and reception committee boarded No 6 and met the special at North Powder, returning to this place with them; namely Al Andrews, and wife, T H Buehler and wife, J Connors, Frank O'Hara, Mrs Chas Norris, Miss Ella Goeck and Mrs George Goeckley. Conductor Grady is the delegate to the convention from the La Grande Division, and Messrs Al Andrews and Frank O'Hara accompanied the special to Portland. Mr O J Ruckman and wife and Mr T H Buehler and wife, Mrs Chas Norris, Mrs George Goeckley and Miss Ella Goeck went with the party as far as Pendleton.

La Grande Won

In the Knights of Pythias team contest which took place Saturday evening between the Enterprise, Elgin and La Grande teams, La Grande won first honors, Elgin, second. The judges however in their markings found little difference, as shown by their report. After the contest the Knights and members of the Rathbone Sisters enjoyed the banquet in the Commercial Club where covers for one hundred and fifty were spread, and toasts enjoyed.

The visiting Knights appreciated the courtesies extended by their La Grande brethren, and while not returning with their trophies of victory, returned after having one of the finest times in their lives.

J F Stevens of Vale Malheur county is in the city.

STRIKE BREAKERS
LEAVE CHICAGO

By Scripps News Association

Chicago May 8.—Following a lull in the violence of the strike on Sunday, the probabilities for more trouble became apparent this morning when it was declared that the big houses would attempt to resume their regular operations. The employers have asked the police for protection for twelve hundred wagons which they expect to send out today. The employers of the teaming company will also attempt to operate seven hundred wagons under the usual strong guards. Assistant chief Schleuter will take personal charge of the police today. He intimates that there will be no further alliance with the disorderly element or the crowds which follow the wagons. The mayor's commission to investigate strike began this morning, under the leadership of Prof. Graham Taylor, but it is not expected that the committee will be ready to report before the end of the week.

STRIKE BREAKERS LEAVE

It is reported at police headquarters that several hundred strike breakers returned to St Louis Sunday, declaring that they had enough of the strenuous life in Chicago. Emil Krieger, a union teamster, was shot and seriously wounded by three men in a quarrel over the strike, at Olyburn and Orchard streets this morning.

NEED NO HELP

Thirty three teamsters of wholesale grocery stores went out on a strike Saturday. This line of business is severely crippled by the strike. The strike of the tugmen, in sympathy with the teamsters, was begun Saturday in the river traffic. The Peabody Coal Co. and other concerns have been interrupted. The officials are considering making the tugmen's strike general, and president Doid of the National Federation of Labor, said today that the unions were in no need of outside help to conduct the struggle, and that no plans for a general strike would be considered. In a statement, president Shea, of the teamsters, declared that the large firms were not doing more than ten per cent of their ordinary business, owing to their inability to secure competent help. He reiterated the offer of the unions to submit the difficulty to arbitration.

HIGH SCHOOL
FIELD MEET

The field meet last Saturday between the La Grande and Union High Schools resulted in a victory as far as points go, for the Union team, as the final score stood seventy two to forty four in their favor. The basket ball game resulted in a victory for the La Grande girls, and had it not been for them the La Grande side of the score would have been even smaller.

Game was called at ten thirty, and the girls lined up on the green for the great struggle. The game went swift and vigorous from start to finish. The first half closed with La Grande to the good, and after a brief rest the battle royal was on again. The last half was, if such a thing were possible, even faster than the first, and when the official whistle sounded the game stood five to ten in favor of La Grande. After the ball game every one took a rest until one thirty, and then the boys assumed their summer clothes and prepared for the feats of endurance and skill.

The following is the official program which tells the story complete.

100 yard dash—1st Miller, 2nd McKennon, 3rd Swackhammer, time 11 2-5.
Broad jump—1st Mulverhill, 2nd Miller, 3rd Grout, distance 18-2.
880 yard run—1st Wright, 2nd McMillan, 3rd Grout, time 2-29 2-5.
Pole Vault—1st Mulverhill, 2nd, McMillan, 3rd Skiff, distance 9-4.
220 yard dash—1st McKennon, 2nd Swackhammer, 3rd Miller, time 25 2-5.

Hammer throw—1st Gillilan 67-9, 2nd Mulverhill 63, 3rd Grout 56-1.
120 yard hurdle—1st Swackhammer 2nd Goodall, 3rd Skiff, time 2-1.
440 yard dash—1st McKennon, 2nd Miller, 3rd Mulverhill, time 59 1-5.
Discus—1st Swackhammer, 2nd Gillilan, 3rd Wilson, distance 87 1-3.
High jump—1st Clark 5-2, 2nd Wilson, 3rd Mulverhill, distance 5-2.
220 yard hurdle—1st Swackhammer 2nd Goodall, 3rd Skiff time 30.
Shot put—1st Gillilan, 2nd Mulverhill, 3rd Grout, distance 29-11.
Relay—1 mile—1st Union, 2nd La Grande.

The boys who won the honors were presented with silver medals and ribbons upon which can be inscribed, at the owners expense, any old kind of an inscription thought most fitting as they are absolutely blank.

Though the La Grande boys did not capture all the medals, they do not feel discouraged, but on the other hand find that they are even stronger than they had supposed, and when the next meet is held they are certain to return with a great number of trophies to their credit. Gillilan has discovered that he can throw the discus some, and considering that he never saw one before the contest he has a right to believe that he will make a score when it comes his turn to cut the air with it again.

The track team will leave Friday morning for Walla Walla where they will contest for honors at the meet at that place.

Will Go Nan's Bail

By Scripps News Association

New York May 8.—Attorney Levy held a conference this morning with Assistant district Attorney Rand for the purpose of having Nan Patterson released on bail or upon her own recognizance. Rand declined to make a decision in the matter until he could consult with district attorney Jerome, who is expected to return to the city this afternoon. Edward J Sparenberry, the millionaire pawn broker has offered to go on Nan Patterson's bail for any amount. Attorney Levy said this morning that Nan would be out and on her way home by Wednesday evening, at the very latest Attorney Lemburger, counsel for the Smiths, appeared before Justice Foster this morning and submitted a motion for their release. The district attorney submitted a motion asking that they be held until it was known if it was desired to reinstate them. The motion was held under advisement. Nan seems to be perfectly recovered from her recent strain.

Yesterday's Ball Game

The Huntington base ball team and the La Grande team crossed bats yesterday on the grounds at this place, and the game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that has ever been in the ball park. The two teams were in good trim, and the game was interesting from the first to the last. It was said, by those who have witnessed many games on this diamond, that it was one of the best games ever played here. It was a nice clean game from start to finish, untrammelled by the alterations and squabbles that generally characterize a base ball game, and the Huntington team is composed of gentlemen, and are hard and good ball players. For the first two innings it was simply a game of "up to the bat and out" on both sides. Then the La Grande team picked up courage and got down to business and three runs were made in succession. The score resulted in ten to three in favor of La Grande, and the game was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. The line up of the two teams were as follows:—

	LA GRANDE	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Williams, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kruger, 3b	4	2	1	2	2	1	0
Van Buren, 1b	4	1	2	15	1	0	0
Brookler, 2b	5	2	1	1	5	0	0
Childers, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
Stoddard, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Segrist, c	4	0	2	7	2	1	0
Cotner, p	4	0	0	0	4	2	0
Crable, rf	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	10	27	15	4	0

	HUNTINGTON	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Goodman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, 2b	5	0	1	5	1	0	0
Fairchild, ss	5	0	0	5	2	0	0
Cochrane, c	4	1	0	7	0	1	0
Barber, 3b	3	2	2	1	0	1	0
Lambert, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	1	0
Weiser, p	2	0	0	0	6	0	0
Connell, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Filliam, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	6	24	9	3	0

SUMMARY
Hit by Pitched Ball—By Cotner, 2; by Weiser 1.
2 Base Hits—Williams, Childers, Barber.
Stolen bases—Kruger 1.
Struck out—By Cotner, 6; by Weiser 5.
Base on balls—By Cotner, 2; by Weiser, 4.
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—Al Andrews.

Williams Renominated

The results of the Portland primaries Saturday resulted in the renomination of Mayor Geo H Williams by a handsome majority. In as much as there were so many candidates in the field, the following is the vote. Dr Harry Lane receiving the Democratic nomination.
Geo H Williams R 3,003
H R Albee R 2,013
Glafke R 1,657
Rowe R 833
Fred Merrill R 797
Dr Harry Lane D 540
Thomas D 198

Fleet Sails.

(By Scripps News Association)

Saigon May 8.—The Russian hospital ship Koskova, has arrived here, and this indicates the approach of Admiral Nebogoff's squadron, which passed the straits of Malacca Friday. Sixteen cargo vessels are now lying off Cape Saint Jacques. A large Russian squadron is reported off the Annam coast.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AT ANNAM
Hong Kong May 8.—The British steamer, Chatterhouse, arrived here today and reports a Russian cruiser off Hongkong bay on the Annam coast last Friday. She also reports that she saw a collier leaving the bay and steaming eastward. The British steamer Angles, arrived from Mororan Japan, was stopped by a Japanese cruiser in the Korean straits, but was allowed to proceed.

FOURTH SQUADRON TO MOVE
Copenhagen May 8.—It is reported from Libau that the fourth Baltic fleet has assembled at Cronstadt, where they will be inspected next week previous to their departure for the far East.

HAVE PASSED SAIGON
Hong Kong, May 8.—The China Mail has received a telegram from Saigon saying that Nebogoff's fleet has passed that point.

D W E Baird came down from Baker City this morning.
S B L Pentose of Walla Walla arrived Sunday.

Grande Ronde is being blessed with another warm shower today. Ideal wheat and beet weather.

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