

# La Grande Evening Observer

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## END OF TERRIBLE WEEK BRINGS RENEWED HOPE

Supplies Pouring into California—Regulars taking the place of Militia—Banks resuming

### CONDUCT OF TROOPS SHOKKING

San Francisco April 26—Many ugly stories are in circulation concerning the conduct of the regulars. For the most part the soldiers have been praised for the good work performed by them, but several guards on the reservation of Fort Mason alleged to have compelled the panic-stricken refugees to give away money. It is charged and the accusation supported by several persons, that while the Chinese were fleeing from the rapidly burning advancing flames to the government boats that would take them to Oakland, they were forced to give as high as five dollars each in order that they might cross the reservation to a place of safety.

### PROMOTION COMMITTEE BUSY

San Francisco, April 26—The California Promotion committee is making every effort to induce the National Educational Association to carry out the plans giving San Francisco the convention this year. The committee has telegraphed Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, president of the association that it will be possible to have the convention, and that the meeting can be held within easy reach of the state university. The President was asked to consider this proposition before making any changes in place of meeting.

### BRAKES SAVE TRAIN

Stockton, Cal., April 26—A relief train arrived here about noon today and

reported the application of emergency brakes were used at Sacramento last night to prevent a collision. The baggage car came loose and the brakes had to be applied to avert a collision.

### CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS

Washington, April 26—The war department has received the following wire from General Greely this morning: "I desire to especially call the attention of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff to the necessity of additional troops. Not only is the force inadequate to guard the interests of the city, but they have necessarily been overworked in the past days. The spirit and conduct of the officers and men are maintaining the high standing of the American army, but a continuance of the mental responsibility and physical strain is not advisable in the present high tension of affairs."

### HIDDEN NEWS CREEP OUT

Washington April 26—The inside history of the San Domingo affairs that have just leaked out show that Admiral Bradford had sent in a landing force of eight hundred all in small boats and signalled the fleet to fire upon the forts with big guns and the forts were soon silenced.

Miss Margaret Newlin will entertain the ladies of the Kaffe Klatch tomorrow afternoon.

### MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH

(Scripps News Association) Atlanta, Ga., April 26—Throughout the state of Georgia Memorial day was observed today by the Confederate societies and the people in general. The thoughts of the Southern people have been directed more than usual of late to such things, because of the recent Wheeler Memorial and the reunion of the Blue and Gray. The result was that a great deal more interest in the observance of Memorial Day was shown this year than ever before.

### CALIFORNIA NOMINATIONS

(Scripps News Association) Washington April 26—The President today sent the following nomination to the Senate: Julius Jacobus, assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco.

## SARAH GIVES CHARITY PERFORMANCE

(Scripps News Association) Chicago April 26—Sarah Bernhard arrived here by special train from Indianapolis this morning and at noon will open a benefit performance for the San Francisco sufferers. Fifty thousand people were under the monster tent when a telegraph key touched by President Roosevelt at Washington, transmitted the vibration to a key here and the curtain rose. Sarah Bernhard delivered an extemporaneous address praising Chicago for its efforts in behalf of the stricken Californian. She recited a little musical poem from Victor Hugo. An orchestra consisting of five hundred pieces played the accompaniment. Many stars from local theaters took part in the performances.

## UNION COUNTY ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

The 87th Anniversary of Their Order in This City Every Lodge in The County Is Represented

The 87th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be an event that will be long remembered by the members of the order of this county. The early morning brought them from all parts of the county and when Grand Marshall Goodbrod and Childers gave orders for the parade to start, headed by the band they kept falling into line until two or more full blocks were required to contain the procession.

After arriving at the Opera House they were entertained by a selection from the Electric Concert Company when Mayor Stoddard delivered a ringing address of welcome saying in part:

"As the chief executive of La Grande I have been invited to deliver the address of welcome to you and to the visitors within the city upon this occasion. I am one with you in spirit if not in flesh, having allowed my membership to lapse by the non payment of dues. When I saw the grand parade and splendid turnout of Odd Fellows today, I regretted very much that I was not in full fellowship so that I could participate with you.

My friend Sam Haworth asked me to prepare a set speech but owing to press of business I have not been able to prepare anything.

The worlds greatest triumphs are recorded in its most appalling tragedies. When we contemplate the terrors of such a disaster as we have read of in San Francisco we are apt to doubt the proper adjustment of the works of nature or providences of God, but it is just such things as this that develop and cultivate the highest attributes of man. We are required to hault in our chase after the almighty dollar and all the sordid and selfish motives of our natures stand aside so that we may give full play to those sentiments that are the flower and fruit of all that is great and enabling in our civilization. Without war there would be no patriotism so that all the calamities that may befall us are blessing in disguise to make us nobler and grander in relieving distress and protecting the unfortunate. It is for the development of the higher attributes that fraternal societies such as the Odd Fellows, Masons and others are instituted among men and the principles that underlie these benevolent societies are the foundations of all that is good in our civilization.

I heartily welcome you to our city, and command you for the charities you bestow on the misfortunate and those in distress. I extend to you the full hospitality of the city and bespeak for you a most glorious time."

Hon. A. E. Eaton of Union, responded in his characteristic manner and reviewed in his limited time the wonderful growth of the mere gathering of a few friends in the city of Baltimore in 1819 until now its membership contains the names of 1,175,000 in the United States and Canada, and whose disbursements for the relief of unfortunate brethren, their wives and children amounted to quite \$8,000,000 during the past year.

The excellent program was carried out as published in last evening's paper. The sumptuous banquet being one of the numbers that all entered into with enthusiasm, and the toasts under the direction of Toastmaster Snodgrass, reveled in mirth wit and eloquence.

As we go to press, the orator of the day, who arrived on the late train at one forty-five, Grand Chief Patriarch Claud Gatch of Salem, is delivering his address.

That splendid auxiliary to Odd Fellowship, the Rebekah, which is 300,000 strong is represented today in all of its departments and from all of the seven lodges of the county.

Those who had registered up to noon from visiting lodges are as follows:

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| Elgin No. 142   | Violet No. 123 |
| Tom Parks       | Mrs. Patton    |
| Frank Galloway  | Mrs. Morelock  |
| W. M. Hendricks |                |
| E. O. Wilson    |                |
| H. O. Wilson    |                |
| Wm. Morelock    |                |
| T. A. Mollroy   |                |
| A. J. Patton    |                |

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| Union No. 39      | Mt. Gem No. 67    |
| A. J. Goodbrod    | Mrs. Goodbrod     |
| Geo. Baird        | Mrs. Kennedy      |
| J. I. Messenger   | Miss Van Housen   |
| Chas. Woolever    | Mrs. Bader        |
| John Rich         | Mrs. John Martins |
| A. E. Eaton, wife | Mrs. Baird        |

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| Cove No. 62   | Cove Rebekahs       |
| J. M. Gassett | Margaret Gassett    |
| W. B. Gassett | Dorris Gassett      |
| G. L. Gassett | Ida Sills           |
| B. W. Gassett | Laura Sills         |
| C. H. Gassett | Mrs. S. Bloom       |
| Al Adams      | Mrs. May Motley     |
| R. Lieurance  | Miss Hattie Spencer |
| John Mitchell | Miss Erie Trippier  |
| Peter Wilson  | Myrtle Cahill       |

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| Samuel Bloom   | Island City |
| Henry Chambers | Rebekahs    |
| John Tallant   |             |

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| Chosen Friend    | Mrs. V. J. Dawson  |
| No. 190          | Mrs. Lee Humphry   |
| G. H. Bidwell    | Miss Lizzie Phoust |
| H. C. Miers      | Mrs. H. C. Miers   |
| Walter Miers     |                    |
| E. L. Hawley     |                    |
| John Vandermulen |                    |

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| Oswald Volawinkler |  |
| W. H. Specklemer   |  |
| Chas. Green        |  |
| Cecil Gates        |  |
| Lae Humphrey       |  |
| V. J. Dawson       |  |
| Dick Peebler       |  |
| Dexter Eaton, wife |  |
| J. A. Holman, wife |  |

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| Summerville No. 49  | Jewel No. 96        |
| E. Lanman           | Mrs. Mary Hubers    |
| Louis Stanley       | Mrs. Anna Smith     |
| Thos. Baker         | Mrs. Rinehart       |
| Van Long            | Mrs. Etta Long      |
| J. H. Rinehart      | Miss Effie Hobson   |
| F. A. Ames          | Miss Lulu Lanman    |
| C. W. Lanman        | Mrs. Savana Russell |
| North Powder No. 88 |                     |
| James Dalton        |                     |
| John M. Gilkison    |                     |

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| W. R. Saunders  |  |
| G. W. Neill   |  |
| Jas. A. Plicher   |  |
| H. Rothchilds   |  |
| M. R. Shourbs, wife   |  |
| F. J. Glover, Washington No. 19, Walla Walla Washington.  |  |
| C. F. Merrill, Battle Creek No. 29, Battle Creek, Michigan  |  |
| J. H. Willis, Maple Grove No. 605, Des. Moines Iowa   |  |
| W. M. Ramsey, Occidental No. 30, McMinnville, Oregon.   |  |
| La Grande Lodge No. 16 and Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 60 are to be congratulated for the unqualified success of the occasion and the carrying out of the minutest detail in the entertainment of their guests and the public in general. |  |

### PROGRAM

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| 9:30 a. m.—Assembly at I. O. O. F. Hall, Grand Parade. |   |
| 10:30.—Public assembly at opera house. Opening.        |   |
| Selection—Electric Concert Company                     | Address of Welcome—Mayor Stoddard           |
| Response—A. E. Eaton                                   | Music.                                      |
| Banquet at Elks' hall, 12 to 1:30.                     |   |
| 2 p. m.—Assembly at opera house.                       |   |
| Instrumental Duet, Mardi Gras Quadrille                | Schubert—Misses McCall                      |
| Recitation, Story of Topsy—Banks                       | Miss Lillian McCall.                        |
| Solo, Somewhere—Mrs. Merton Kiddle                     | Introductory Oration, H. E. Coolidge, N. G. |
| Oration of the Day, Claud Gatch, G. G. P.              | Recitation, "Jining the Odd Fellows"        |
| Recitation—Mrs. Maud Crandall                          | Instrumental Duet, Il Trovatore             |
| —Mrs. Lyle and Miss Gertrude Raiston                   | Solo, Selected—Mrs. J. R. Forrest           |
| Solo, Selected—Mr. Edwards                             | Selection—Electric Concert Company          |

### COMMITTEES

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| GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS         |                           |
| J. A. Arbuckle               | Grant Kays H. E. Coolidge |
| RECEPTION                    |                           |
| W. J. Snodgrass              | Miss Maud Brasel          |
| C. J. Vanderpoel             | Miss Cora Harding         |
| I. R. Snook                  | Miss Emma Clark           |
| Geo. Ball                    | Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald      |
| A. C. Huntington             | Mrs. Rose McCormick       |
| E. B. McKiddy                | Miss Clara Stoll          |
| Press Lewis                  | Mrs. S. R. Haworth        |
| PROGRAM                      |                           |
| S. R. Haworth                | Mrs. Mary Fraker          |
| W. S. Wines                  | Mrs. Maud Crandall        |
| F. B. Currey                 | Miss Ada Fowler           |
| BANQUET                      |                           |
| G. E. Fowler                 | Mrs. Ella Brasel          |
| D. E. Cox                    | Mrs. Addie Grout          |
| G. H. Powers                 | Mrs. Emma Harding         |
| D. Fitzgerald                | Mrs. Ella Wines           |
| E. E. Scott                  | Mrs. Mollie Buck          |
| W. J. Snodgrass, Toastmaster |                           |



### A Listing of Extra Ordinary Values in New Suits For the Boys

Boys' suits in double breasted, single breasted, Norfolk and Buster Brown styles in larger assortment than ever. The items listed below will give you an idea of the range of prices. A visit to the department will be necessary in order to get any adequate idea of the wide range of patterns, the perfect workmanship and the thorough worth of our boys' clothes.

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### Dainty Materials for Graduating Dresses

in silk Mull, mercerized Mull, Persian Lawn, Silk Mouseline, Silk Chiffon, dainty Organdie, etc. Prices from 25c up

### Don't Buy Your Shirts Until You Inspect Our Line

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### We are agents for Kneipp Linen Mesh Underwear for men and women

### NEW LADIES' SUITS

Distinct styles, exclusive patterns and a thoroughly representative line of this season's best in all the popular shades of gray, in black, new shades of red, green, blue, and all other wanted shades, made up in Eton, Poney Jacket, Box Back and the manish cut jackets. Priced

\$9.50 TO \$27.50

The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY



## A HIDDEN MENACE TO HEALTH

A large variety of the most common diseases will eventually be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases. The difficulty of coping with them now is the difficulty of realizing that such germs are about us all the time, always ready to multiply and menace health whenever conditions are favorable. The way to guard against these dangers is to use RELIABLE DISINFECTANTS frequently and thoroughly. Cellars, sinks, drains, closets, and all dark and damp places about the home or premises should be frequently disinfected, especially at this time of the year. We have materials suitable for every purpose and if desired can advise you what to use in any particular instance.

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