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## THE GRAND LODGE OF OREGON I. O. O. F. TO MEET IN LA GRANDE NEXT MAY

### MORE FRAUD EXPOSED BY WITNESSES

(Scripps News Association)

Cleveland Ohio, May 25—Frank Retter at the head of the National Pipe Line company, in an inter-state commerce commission hearing today, told how a winning fight was made by the Standard and its pirates companies. He said the railroads in behalf of the Standard, delayed shipments for several months and that railroad agents were Standard agents. "If the independent companies didn't make better oil than the Standard, they would be forced out of business," he said. William Blinger of Marietta told a story of how an independent company was driven out by the Standard subsidiary vacuum. George Merchant, former general manager of the B. R. L. & P. railroad knew that no rebates were paid to Standard subsidiaries.

### CHILDREN ASKED TO DONATE

(Scripps News Association)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 25—The state superintendent of schools has sent a circular to all the schools in the state asking for ten cent contributions from every school child in the state. The receipts will be used to assist in rebuilding the San Francisco schools.

### CORNELL WINS FROM HARVARD

(Scripps News Association)

Boston, May 25—The dual boat race between Harvard and Cornell was won by the Cornell crew this afternoon. The course was over a distance of one and 1/2 miles on the Charles river. The Cornell crew won after a hard fight with two lengths ahead.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago May 19—Wheat opened at 85 1/2; closed at 85 3/4; corn opened at 48 3/4; closed at 47 3/4; oats opened at 33 1/4; closed 35 1/4.

### "A DRY TOWN"

Albany, Or. May 26—County Judge Virgil E. Watters, of Benton County, and W. S. McFadden, a well-known attorney of Corvallis, spoke in the Linn County Courthouse in this city last night of "A Dry Town." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Linn County Good Citizenship League, which is conducting the campaign for prohibition in this county, and the courtroom was filled with a large crowd of citizens.

The speakers used Corvallis, which has been "dry" more than a year, as the illustration of the subject. Both asserted that Corvallis was in better condition in every way since it went "dry" than before and that its business had not been injured by its commercial standard lowered by the abolishment of saloons.

Judge Watters said that there had been only 13 arrests in Corvallis in the 17 months that the town has been "dry." He also claimed that Corvallis business houses had increased their business 10 to 100 per cent in that period, and that the business of the Corvallis Postoffice had increased 15 per cent.

### RANCHERS BURNED TO DEATH

(Scripps News Association)

San Diego, May 25—The bodies of three haymakers, named James Porter, Patrick Sweeney and Edward Robinson, were found in the ruins of a burned cabin on a ranch at Vesta in the Northern part of the county, last night. A can which had contained kerosene was found, but beyond this there is no clue as to the probable cause. Indication are that the men were murdered as there is no apparent reason why they should not be unable to get out of the cabin.

### ENA MEETS ALFONSO

(Scripps News Association)

Irun, Spain, May 25—King Alfonso met Princess Ena here at six this morning. The greetings between the betrothed was most cordial. Large crowds of peasants cheered wildly when the two royal parties met, and when the party left for Madrid the cheering was continued even more lustily.

### ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES TO REMAIN HERE FOUR DAYS

Local Odd Fellows Score Great Victory—Visitors will be accorded Grand Welcome

La Grande Odd Fellows are feeling jubilant today. The La Grande Lodge No. 15 I. O. O. F. has been officially notified that the I. O. O. F. Grande Lodge of Oregon which closed its session last evening at Portland had designated La Grande as the place of holding its next meeting. This means that over one thousand delegates from various cities and towns in the state will visit our city next year and will spend at least four

days here. Thus an opportunity will be given us to exhibit our valley to representative men and women from every nook and corner of the state.

The local lodge assisted by the citizens of this city and the other lodges in Union county will arrange to give the visitors a right royal reception and demonstrate to them that La Grande is about the center of gravity so far as live towns go.

### CITY OF TENTS IS DRENCHED

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, May 25—A drizzling rain accompanied by a cold wind began to fall early yesterday evening and continued all night and today it has caused much hardship to the refugees in camps at the Golden Gate park and the Presidio and other open places where tents and shacks were occupied by the homeless. The strong wind loosened many tent pegs and the inmates were drenched. Out door kitchens were seriously hampered in their work. A distinct earthquake shock was felt at eleven thirty last night.

### UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE

At the Central church at 3 p. m., Rev. E. B. Hays will deliver the sermon. There will be special congregational singing.

### MONUMENT WILL BE UNVEILED

Portland, Oregon, May 25—The unveiling of the monument erected in the Plaza Block in honor of the Spanish American War will be an event of extraordinary importance.

The principal speaker of the day will be General Thomas M. Anderson. There will also be addresses by Hon. Harvey W. Scott, Hon. Harry Lane, Mayor, and others. In discussing this movement General Anderson says that he considers it one of the finest in the United States, and creditable to the Oregon Volunteers.

The Chairman of the Invitation Committee, Chaplain Gordon A. Peel of the Spanish War Veterans, says that Veterans of Portland are more than anxious to have their comrades from all portions of Oregon in attendance, and they can rest assured of a most cordial welcome.

The 14th Regiment Band from Vancouver Barracks will be in attendance, and other features of the musical programme will be in attendance, and other features of the musical programme will be of extraordinary interest. The railroads have made especially low rates from all points and it is suggested that the details can be secured from local agents at all stations.

The parade will begin at 1:45 and will culminate in the unveiling of the monument at 3:00 on the afternoon of May 30.

### CONSUL MAY BE IN DANGER

(Scripps News Association)

Washington May 25—Consul Grace located at Fraucha, China, is believed to be in danger because of the uprising. A movement of the troops in the Philippines would be beneficial in apprehending the boycott, and the sentiment seems to exist that the offensive features could be eliminated in that way.

### CASSATT COMING TO FACE CHARGES

(Scripps News Association)

Philadelphia, May 25—It is officially announced that president Cassatt will leave Europe for this country next Saturday. The recent revelations of grafting a responsible for the sudden return.

### ANOTHER EMPLOYEE STOCKHOLDER

(Scripps News Association)

Philadelphia May 25—Further evidence of the manner in which Pennsylvania employees secured stock in coal mining companies was disclosed in a hearing today. P. K. Large assistant coal freight agent, detailed the allowances the road made to some of the mining companies while others complained fruitlessly.

### HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES CONFEE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington May 25—The house sent the rate bill committee to the Senate today, where a joint conference will be held with the Senate committee.

### GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE 'JACKIES'

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Naval officers who have charge of recruiting are much disturbed over the prospect of additional requirements likely to be made in regard to the acceptance of those who apply for enlistment. It is realized that any additional precautions taken with a view to prevent the enlistment of minors will be quite as successfully evaded as any of the existing regulations. The requirement of a birth certificate will be met by impostors with a forged document, as is sometimes done when it becomes necessary to produce guardianship papers. It will have one effect, naval officers say that of preventing the enlistment of men who cannot produce the birth certificate and who really want to enlist and remain in the service, where they would make good bluejackets. The agitation is destined to be a substantial block to naval enlistment. The officers also feel keenly the criticism which has been visited upon them for their posters advertising recruiting officers and showing the advantage to recruits. Much time has been spent on these posters, to make them decorative and attractive and, of course, they do not in the least misrepresent naval service or the rate of compensation for the enlisted force.

### PERKINS DID NO WRONG

(Scripps News Association)

New York May 25—George W. Perkins intended no crime, committed no crime when he contributed New York Life police holder's money to camp-ign funds. This is the decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court. Perkins, who was charged with grand larceny, was discharged today.

### CIVIC DAY CELEBRATION

(Scripps News Association)

Philadelphia, Pa. May 25—The annual celebration of "Civic Day," designed to impress upon those who are about to cast their first ballot or who recently have become voters, the dignity and the opportunities of American citizenship, will be inaugurated at a public meeting to be held in the Academy of Music this evening. The meeting will be called to order by Mayor Weaver, who will introduce Governor Pennypacker, who has been selected as chairman of the meeting. The Governor will deliver an address and will be followed by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University. There will also be addresses by several other prominent men.

### ANARCHISTS ATTACK BANK

(Scripps News Association)

Warsaw, Russia, May 25—Armed anarchists attacked the Industrial Savings bank here this afternoon, but the clerks repelled them with revolvers. During the brief fusillade, two customers and five clerks were killed and an anarchist wounded.

### REGULARS WILL STAY IN 'FRISCO

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, May 25—President Roosevelt has promised Senator Flint today that the Federal troops would remain at San Francisco until June 30 at least, longer if conditions demanded it.

The approaching miner's trial in Idaho has caused the militia of that state to refuse acceptance of the war department's invitation to send the militia to the encampment with the regulars at California.

### NELSON-HERRERA FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)

Los Angeles, Calif., May 25—The twenty-round fight for the lightweight championship between Battling Nelson and Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican fighter, which has originally been set for May 11 but was postponed on account of the disturbed conditions following the earthquake, will take place here this evening before the Pacific Coast Athletic Club. It is reported that both fighters are in excellent condition and that a highly interesting contest may be expected. Herrera will make a strong bid for the title now held by the Dane. Herrera's admirers maintain that Nelson did not really defeat him last time the two met in the ring and they feel confident that Herrera will be able to knock out his opponent, Nelson, on the other hand does not seem to doubt for a moment that he will be able to down the spunky Mexican. Betting is practically at any odds on either fighter and there seems to be no general favorite.

Herrera took a horse back ride this morning and will remain in his training quarters until late this afternoon. Neither man had any trouble making weights. Nelson says that he expects to force fighting from the start. Charlie Eytson, will referee.

### UNDERWRITERS ARE LIBERAL

(Scripps News Association)

Oakland May 25—At a meeting of the Underwriters this morning it was decided to extend the time of filing proofs of losses to August 18. The general feeling in insurance circles are more optimistic that at any time since the disaster. Large amounts of money were received yesterday from the East and payments of losses are being made today.

## Sale of Ribbons Saturday Only

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