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MANY OLD VETERANS ASSEMBLED

(Scripps News Association)
Walla Walla, Wash. June 25—The annual encampment of the Department of Washington and Alaska, Grand Army of the Republic, opened here today with a large attendance representing every part of the State and Alaska. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Department are also holding their encampment here at the same time. Extensive preparations have been made for the encampment and the visiting veterans will be taken care of.

TAKE CARE OF POOR SCULPTORS

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 25—It has just become definitely known that a wealthy New Yorker has given \$10,000 toward the fund of \$250,000 which members of the National Sculpture Society are trying to raise for the erection and endowment of a home for destitute sculptors, painters and architects of the city. Options on several pieces of property on Staten Island have been obtained recently. As soon as \$50,000 has been raised, which, by reason of conditional promises already made, is confidently expected in the near future, one of the old Staten Island estates now in the market will be purchased. Building operations will be begun at once and the skill of the landscape architect will be called into play to make the grounds attractive.
Meanwhile many destitute artists are being cared for by the Artists' Aid Society and the Artists' Fund Society. It is said on excellent authority that there are many sculptors in this city, distinguished in their profession years ago, who are in great need, and besides, a dozen or more well known artists, there are more than a score of architects who, though ill health or misfortune, can no longer provide for themselves and their families.

BOOTH TUCKER MARRIED

(Scripps News Association)
London June 25—Commander Booth Tucker and Miss Minnie Ried were married today at the Salvation Army headquarters in South Tottenham. General Booth officiated and only relatives and high officers of the salvation army were present.

NEED NOT PAY TRUSTS

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 25—In the district court this morning, Cahill Swift & Co., sued Joseph Walsh for a bill of two hundred and forty dollars for plumbing supplies. The Court upheld Walsh's plea that he did not need to pay for the goods purchased from a trust more than he had to pay a gambling debt.

MUNICIPAL BRIDGE FOR ST. LOUIS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 25—The president signed the St. Louis bridge bill providing for a free municipal bridge across the Mississippi.

AUTHOR OF SKIDOO ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Ohio, June 25—The man who invented "25" and the founder of "Skidoo" was captured this morning by the local police, arraigned in court and fined twenty-three dollars and sixty-three days in the workhouse. The prisoner's number was twenty-three and, when called answered that "I invented that expression," the court replied that they had been looking for that fellow. The prisoner was formerly a jockey named Pat Morrison and explained, "there is just room for twenty-two horses on the Sheepshed race track and when one more enters he has to go behind all others and gets handicapped. I started by saying 25 to you every time an old skin bag got behind because number twenty-three had no chance at all."

LA GRANDE SECURES THE BIG SAW MILL

The Palmer Lumber Co. Gave Their Final Answer to the Commercial Club Committee This Afternoon

This forenoon the Palmer Lumber Co. gave the committee of the La Grande Commercial Club, which had been appointed over one year ago to ascertain whether or not La Grande could offer them any assistance or inducement whereby the big saw mill could be located in this city, their final answer, which was to the effect that the company had carefully gone over the proposed site tendered and in consideration of the site and rights of way over certain city property for railroad purposes for a side track the company would build their mill in La Grande. The Palmer Lumber Co., have reached that point in their plans where they must decide upon their location, and when they have conferred with the committee this forenoon and talk-

ed the matter over, the committee presumed upon the generosity of the public to the extent of \$675, which amount represents the unpledged balance of the \$8,000 necessary to secure the site. This the committee feel certain of securing when they can go before the people with the statement that with the assurance of a site, the mill can share.

This is the most important commercial enterprise to La Grande since the advent of the railroad. It means constant employment of from 150 to 300 men, we want par rolls and here is an opportunity that few cities in the state could hope to secure.

There will be something in La Grande this summer. Work on the mill will commence this week, or just as soon as the site is delivered.

CONDEMNED MRS LEDOUX TO APPEAL

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, June 25—Condemned to hang for the murder of her husband, McVicar, Mrs. Emma LeDoux sits almost cheerfully in her solitary confinement. The complaint is that she has been denied the big airy cell she occupied before conviction. She has retained the wonderful nerve which supported her through the trial. If an appeal to the supreme court fails, the governor will be asked to commute the sentence on the ground that the jury showed prejudice by applauding when it reached a verdict of guilty.

PUBLIC BUILDING APPROPRIATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 25—Representative Kartholt, chairman of the House committee on Public buildings, this afternoon introduced a public building's bill which will probably be considered tomorrow. It contains the provisions for the following building appropriations, Spokane Washington, \$100,000, Tacoma, Washington, 100,000, Eureka, California 130,000, San Diego California, \$150,000, Moscow Idaho, \$100,000, Great Falls, Montana \$250,000, and Logan Utah fifty thousand. It contains also appropriations for sites in Missoula Montana and Bellingham Washington.

FOUND GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)
After being out six hours, late Saturday night, the jury in the case of Mrs. Emma LeDoux, tried for killing her husband, A. N. McVicar, on March 13 last, by giving him poison and placing the body in a trunk at Stockton, California, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be passed July 10th.

NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 25—Inter-state commerce commissioner Clement today denied the story from Philadelphia to the effect that the commission is prepared to recommend government ownership of the anthracite coal fields. He said the subject of recommendation has not been a thought whatever.

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles June 25—The sea steamer Norge of this city cleared San Pedro this morning with a crew of non-union men and stole a march on the strikers.

George E. Good, the new manager of the Foley House, returned from Grants Pass yesterday. He was accompanied by his son Eugene.

MUCH TO DO IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 25—Congress will probably dispose of the following business this week: The rate bill passed by the House and pending in the Senate; meat inspection bill passed by the Senate, and amended by the House and now in the hands of the Conference Committee, pure food bill passed by the Senate and amended by the House and now pending in the Senate, anti-campaign contribution passed by the Senate and now pending in the House, the lock canal passed by both houses, anti-amnunity in public appropriations, which is also pending.

ANOTHER WALLOWA SHOOTING

(Observer Special)
Lostine, June 25—Frank Shilling was shot and it is thought fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Joy Haun, a thirteen year old boy. The shooting was the result of Shilling's attempt to regain possession of his four year old boy which had been awarded to the custody of his wife by the district court some months ago. The Shilling family became involved in some difficulty which resulted in a divorce Mrs. Shilling was given the custody of their child. Since the divorce Mrs. Shilling has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haun. Yesterday Shilling came in to town and discovering that the boy was out with his uncle, Joy Haun, shooting squirrels, followed them to the hillside and picked up the boy and started with him to his camp. Joy Haun told him to drop the boy or he would fire. Shilling did not do as requested and attempted to strike the gun from Haun's hand. The gun was discharged and the bullet struck him in the side. It is thought that the ball penetrated the lung. The gun was a thirty-two calibre Winchester. Shilling is in a dangerous condition. The Haun boy is thirteen years of age and has been placed under three thousand dollar bonds.

The trustees of the Methodist church will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening at the church.

NEW BANKING HOUSE FOR HAVANA

(Scripps News Association)
New York, June 25—Interests identified with the National City Bank, with which are associated important London and Paris interests, are organizing a new financial institution in Havana, to be known as the Banque de la Havana. The bank, which will be chartered under the laws of Cuba, is to have a paid up capital of 2,500,000. It is expected that it will begin operations in the early fall. The list of directors is practically made up, but the names cannot yet be learned. The officers have not been definitely selected, except the cashier, J. C. Martins, now assistant manager of the bond department of the National City Bank. Mr. Martins, who is a native of Cuba, has sailed for Havana to take charge of the details of organization of the new institution.

STOCKTON SUBURBS FLOODED

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton June 25—The Union Islands and forty square miles of farms West of Stockton are inundated. A break in the Old river levee two hundred feet long is the cause of the floods. San Joaquin river and its tributaries are higher than ever before known.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago June 25—Wheat opened at 85½ closed at 82½; corn opened at 51 closed at 50½; oats opened at 37½; closed 34½.

Albert Winters, a well to do stock man farmer near Union, was in the city today on business connected with the county court.

LATTER DAY SAINTS END CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of the Latter Day Saints drew to a close last evening after a two days' session. The meeting was composed of members of the Union Stake which meets quarterly and several of the Church officials from out of the State. The opening day was spent in listening to reports of the Bishops of the various wards in the Stake. These reports were encouraging as they told in enthusiastic tones of the advancement and prosperity of the organization in every branch, especially of the unity and neighborly feelings that exist throughout the Stake.

Sunday was taken up with sermons and addresses by local leaders and outside officials. These services were of a doctrinal nature and extremely interesting. Large numbers of people from Cove, Imbler, Union, and Baker City listened to sermons by apostle Geo. A. Smith of Salt Lake, Joseph W. McMarrin, who is one of the seven presidents of the seventies. Local men who also addressed the assembly were President of the Union Stake, F. S. Bramwell and Counselor C. W. Nibley.

A specially arranged choir furnished the gathering with excellent music. During the conference an election of officers was held in which all the former officers were re-elected.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$43,312.95	Capital Stock, \$60,000.00
Bonds, 5,000.00	Earnings, 1,520.30
Stock Warrants, 877.95	Deposits, 26,202.07
Furniture & Fixtures, 1,741.00	
Expense, 1,169.11	
Cash on hand, 34,621.38	
in Banks, 586,722.57	
Total, \$86,722.57	Total, \$86,722.57

We are not required to publish statements, but we take pride in our progress for the first six weeks.

OFFICERS
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