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Last night's rain storm was simply an assurance of good weather for the Fourth. It also means more sugar beets. "It never hurt a bit."

A large saw mill and a vinegar factory and a record breaking crop will tend to make La Grande the most prosperous city in the state.

We landed the big saw mill, have the big vinegar factory and are now looking for other industries. La Grande will be the scene of much activity this year.

When a town once gets started off right, it don't take long to become quite a city. La Grande is rapidly laying the foundation for a city of 10,000.

The State school proposition is a good one, but why not make an effort to get it located at La Grande? La Grande is the proper place for a state school and the proper effort will bring it here.

It is understood in this connection that parties interested in the rebuilding of San Francisco have already began to arrange for large amounts of hardwood flooring and finishing stock for the Phoenix City.

Every man, woman and child who sees fit to remain in La Grande on the Fourth are assured entertainment for every moment in the day. There will be something doing all day and a grand band and fire works at night.

The present week will witness the holding of an interesting conference at Hampton institute in Virginia when questions of practical moment to negroes will be discussed. The delegates will be colored people, and the majority of them farmers. Agricultural topics will, therefore, be chiefly considered, but houses and hygiene will also have a leading place. There is surely much to hope for in the future of a race that concerns itself with problems like these.

Time works out curious results. Every adult remembers the great agitation in the presidential election of 1896 over the silver question and the quantitative theory of money. Now at the end of ten years, the per capita supply of money in the United States is about \$32, as against \$21.50 then. This advance in the supply of 49% in money, has been accompanied by an increase in commodity prices which are now 40% higher than on the average as shown by Dun's index. And silver, the metal, has likewise advanced 45% in selling price. Of course it is to be noted that the immense increase in the currency supply consists largely of gold and of national bank notes secured by government bonds. In contrast to having circulation increase through the free coinage of silver. The experience of the decade cited goes far to demonstrate the correctness of the theory that the per capita supply of sound money involves advancing prices of labor and commodities, and therefore increased "prosperity." It has certainly operated to the advantage of all except those who live upon the income from invested funds, for their bonds now yield only about the same return on each 1000 of par value that they did ten years ago, while other prices have advanced nearly 50%. But when is this advance going to stop?

Seattle is letting nothing go undone which will in anyway concern the success of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. The site has been selected and the management has announced that no liquors will be sold within the Exposition grounds. This is a new move in the right direction. If any city in the nation can make a success of an Exposition, Seattle is certainly the one to march on to victory.

Now is the time for parents to consign that toy cap pistol to the stove. Already one life has been sacrificed to the pistol demon in the state.

A patriotic observance of the Fourth of July should not be discouraged. The boys and girls should be permitted to have a good time and a noisy time, but let the grown-ups exercise a little common sense. Let them keep the deadly toy pistol and the treacherous giant fire-cracker from the little folks and probably we shall be able to get along with the rest of the explosives with only a small death and accident list.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given to all consumers of water in the city of La Grande, Oregon, that all parties who wish to irrigate, are required to file an application for the same, with the City Recorder.

Irrigation hours: The laws for irrigation are as follows; from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Signed: H. C. GILMAN, Water Supt.
Dated, April 30, 1906.

LODGE DIRECTORY

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 295F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Elk hall, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
I. R. Snook W. S.
Jr. G. L. Biggers W. P.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redman hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
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MAUDE LONG Lady Commander.
M. C. Vessey, Record Keeper.

B. P. O. E., La GRANDE LODGE No. 453—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks' hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

E. W. DAVIS, Exalted Ruler
G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 169, **WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Corp building. All visiting members welcome.

N. L. ACKLES, Consul Commander
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

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