

SATURDAY WILL BE

Store for the City.

BANNER DAY HERE.

No Longer Any Doubt of the Success

of Stock Show and Market Day for

La Grande-Local Business Men

Meeting With Success From Every

Point-Expect 75 Horses in the Pa-

rade-Something Really Great in

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908

NUMBER 118.



MAN LOSES LIFE WHILE WORKING ABOVE DAM. the dam.

Haystacks and Stock Carg'ed Away by Terrific Floods Which Follow the Breaking of Hauser Dam-Towns Covered With Water in Many Instances-Butte Feels its Effects-Town of Craig 25 Feet Under Water-Great Destruction of Property Over a Large Aren.

Helens, Mont., April 15 .- Dispatches received from Cascade early this Cill morning say that the flood occasioned by the breaking of the dam at Hauser lake yesterday, is doing great damage, sweeping everything before it and driving the people in panic to the hills. The surface is dotted with haystacks, livestock and every other thing that could be moved by the rushing waters. One report just received here is that the big steel bridge at that point is doomed to be destroyed, and that nothing short of an act of Providence can save the lower sections of Great Falls from being engulfed.

Similar conditions prevail along the river towns of northern Montana. Reports from Craig, in Lewis and Clark county, 46 miles north of Helena, say that the town is under 25 feet of water. Inhabitants numbering 400 fied to the hills, where they remained all night.

Estimates place the loss at Hauser lake at \$500,000. The loss of cattle and sheep will be very heavy.

It was learned this morning that the power house at the dam escaped de-struction. Wat r tore away a portion of the dam 200 feet long, releasing a wall of water 70 feet high, and draining a lake covering 22 square miles.

Great Falls Doomed.

water rushing on towards Great Falls, apparently the only thing that can save the city is the blowing up of the Great Falls days. This is being considered by engineers this afternoon. The crest of the flood will reach here at 4 this afternoon. The water at Craig, 60 miles north of here, is now 25 feet above the normal, and it is thought that the town of Cascade and other mining towns are under water. All communication is cut off between Helena and Great Falls.

A man was drowned at Great Falls today while taking soundings above N 1

#### Primartes in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15 .- Demo cratic primaries are being held this afternoon in Memphis and throughout Shelby county for the nomination of candidates for county offices. Nomination is usually equivalent to election.



# CHAIRMAN NEW FINDS FAULT WITH PREPARATION

Chairman New of the National Republican Committee, Scores Chicago for its Lethargy in Preparation for Coming National Convention-No Room Suitably Large to Accommodate the Delegates-Other Cities Better Equipped for it.

Chicago, April 15 .--- Chairman Harry New, of the republican national its convention failures.

"Chicago should have never been given the convention," he said. "There are several other cities in the country than 11,000 people in the Coliseum, are opposed by "unpledged" delegates.

which is the best building here. I am but the former will likely be success Butte, April 15 .- With a wall of sorry Chicago got the convention." ful





### ROOSEVELT TO HEAD A. HEAVILY ENDOWED SCHOOL

Correspondent of Portland Journal Says That Carnegic Has Offered to Endow a National University and President Roosevelt is to Be its Head-To Be Organized After a Year of Travel Abroad-\$25,000,000 Promised.

Portland, Ore., April 15 .- Presi-All over the Grande Ronde valley. dent Roosevelt as the chancellor of farmers and stockraisers are taking a great national university, endowed exceptional interest in the stock show by Andrew Carnegie for \$25,000,000. and market day, which is to take is the future predicted for him by a place here Saturday, under local mancorrespondent of the Evening Journal agement. It is the conservative be in a Washington special dispatch to lief of the business men who are beday. He declares that the informahind the project, that 75 blooded anttion was given out by one whose postmale will be in the parade, which it tion is such as to give it great weight, to traverse the principal streets and The correspondent said that Secavenues of the city in a spectacular etary Elihu Root prevailed upon Mr. nanner Saturday afternoon. A com-Carnegic to make the endowment. mittee appointed by the promoters to The plan is that the president shall

socure horses and stock for the patravel a year abroad, and then reade, have been out in the Union-Cove turn and organize the university. section of the valley and were extremely successful. The Elgin, Alicel, Summerville and Imbler sections are

#### Sale of Public Lands.

being visited by Messrs. O. A. Coffin Pierre, S. D., April 15 .- A sale of and M. H. Kirtley today. Ranchers South Dakota public lands will be are signing promises to have their commenced tomorrow in Beadle counlivestock here, without coaxing. They ty and will be continued in 14 other are enthusiastic over the event. countles. In all but three of the counties, the offerings consist of state husiness men, the details of the paschool lands. The sale is undertaken rade will be formulated. Aside from under a legislative provision by which the array of horses that will pass in

the state land board is required annually to offer not less than 50,000 acres committee, gave vent to his feelings of state land for sale, until a certain today when he criticized Chicago for stated portion of such lands is disposed of.

## Taft Gets Two More.

Somerville, Mass., April 15 .- Taft that could have given us better facili- will probably get two more delegates ties. Chicago promised us room for in the national convention through the 14,000 people. I will give a cash action of the Eighth district convenbonus to any man who can seat more tion here today. The Taft candidates

participate, and if all these plans ma-100 ture, which they should, the city of ticket." La Grande will see one of the greatest horse shows of eastern Oregon. Market Day Afterwards. The parade is set for the afternooi to give the farmers from outlying districts time to get here with their

entries. Immediately afterward the sales. This, too, will be conducted by local promoters-hence the money stavs at home

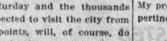
At a meeting tonight of La Grande

review will of course be the La

Grande band. Effort is being made

to have a large list of lady riders en-

There has been much more interest manifested since La Grande business nen took hold of the event. The merhants are preparing for a banner day m next Saturday and the thousands who are expected to visit the city from the valley points, will, of course, do their week's shopping on that day.



landed at Spreckles' wharf at noon As the boats, towed by three tugs, landed load after load of the men. their blue uniforms lending brilliancy and color to the scene, the watching crowds cheered wildly. At 2:30 p. m the procession began to move. Again the crowds cheered madly as the boys in blue, veterans and a regiment of the California National Guard stepped along with martial air. The loud crash of the many bands, the roll of the drum corps and the constant colleying applause stirre dthe blood of the most torpid witness of the day's events.

#### Filled to Overflowing.

San Diego, Cal., April 15 .--- Unable to find sleeping accommodations nearly 306 sailors from the battleship fleet, who had been granted shore leave, were compelled to stramp the streets all night.

The headquarters of the committee (Continued on page 8.)



# MINNESOTA'S EXECUTIVE ENTERS FIGHT TO FINISH.

Angered by Statement of Bryan's Man- | bext week would be better. ager That John A. Johnson's Can-Commoner.

my candidacy is impertment. It's not commercial club exclusively. Both of my seeking, but now that I am in.; organizations will be strong and will I am going to make a determined but cover the field for which they are intered. Civic bodies will be asked to dignified fight for the nomination to tended. the presidency on the democratic

Stirred by literature sent out by Willis J. Abbott, W. J. Bryan's repre- western portion of the state. Eugene, sentative at Washington, which inti- Roseburg, Albany, McMinnville, Coost mated that Johnson of Minnesota, was Bay and other places have raised large an interloper and that his candidacy sums of money during the past year big parade comes the Market day stage and declared himself in the harvest. That portion of the state is above terms.

"I did not become a candidate until my friends and democrats all over into the state. Eugene and Lane the country insisted, and even now I county raised over \$12,000. Albany, think that they could have chosen Medford, McMinnville and other more wisely, but now that I am in the places have raised all the way front matter, I am not going to run away, \$3500 to \$7500. Those who know the My presence in the field is hardly im- actual facts realize that these localipertinent, as I see it."

Confederate Monument.



TO BE CALLED SOME TIME ' EARLY NEXT WEEK.

When a Real Live Commercial Club is to Be Organized for Comercial Purposes Only-Our Business Men Have Been Interviewed-They Are Enthusiastic-This Will Mean More People and More Payrolls.

Early next week will see the formation of the rearganized Commercial club, organized with the express purpose of fostering the business interests of this city and county. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club last night several plans were discussed by that a mass meeting early next week of the business men, and perfect an organization. T. J. Ormond today has been interviewing a number of our business men and every one is enthusiastic, and will respond. It was thought at first to have the meeting this week, but owing to the fact that the primary election is to be held Friday that early

There is no disguising the fact that didacy on the Democratic Ticket is for the past two years it has been up-Impertinent, the Norwegian Waxes hill work to keep the old organization Warm and Starts Out on a Dignified going, which combined athletic and But Determined Fight to Down the commercial matters, and as a result both were neglected. Now we are to have two separate organizations: an Chicago, April 15 .- "I don't think athletic club, pure and simple, and a

Those who are conversant with existing conditions know that eastern Oregon is not keeping up with the was impertinent, Johnson today re. for advertising purposes, and as a removed his candidacy from the passive suit of this effort are now reaping the today receiving more than two-thirds of the population that is now coming ties named have no advantages over the Grunde Ronde valley or eastern Oregon. It is but concerted energy

Atlanta, Ga., April 15 .- Final ar- put forth in the right direction. Our rangements have been completed for soil produces more; we are closer to the unveiling at Eatonton of one of the markets of the world; on a direct the handsomest monuments ever trans-continental line. Everything is erected to the memory of Confeder- in our favor. It is simply another fiates in the south. The monument is lustration of going out to get the busarmounted by a figure of a soldier in incas. The people of the east are Confederate uniform made by an coming west; you can't head them off, Italian sculptor. One side of the mon. ' but they can be directed. This feature umentument is dedicated to southern is only one of the functions of a good soldiers, fiving and dead, and the live commercial club. Does a single other to the women of the south, reader of this paper have any doubts Funds for the crection of the shaft whatever but that from 59 to 75 buswere collected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

YOUR NEW EASTER OUTFIT. anticipation by thousands. Why? Because it is Easter Sunday, the day that marks the formal opening of Spring. It is then we put on our "best bib and tucker" and march, forth in gladsome attire. A common text for ministers on this occasion is: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Of course, reference is not made to members of the congregation, but the application would not be at all amiss.

# NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY

No matter how elegantly you are clad; how perfect your suit or dress fits; how becoming your hat is, your attive is not complete without a pair of PETERS' DIAMOND BRAND SHOES.

Why? Because they combine Shapeliness, Style, Character Fit and Comfort. Our Spring stock is in and looks better than ever before. We went an opportunity to demonstrate to the most critical that we can satisfy them beyond their fondest expectation.

MISSES OXFORDS	A	*********	 to	\$3.09	
LADIES OXFORDS		********	 to	\$4.50	
MEN'S OXFORDS,	**********		 to	\$5.00	

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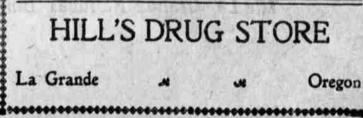
Fremendous Crowds Shout Joyful Applause as Columns of Marine Soldiers and Millitia Traverse the Thoroachfures of San Diego-Nothing Similar in Point of Enthusiasan Since the Late War-Thousands See Crew Make Their First Landing.

San Diego, April 15 .- San Diego is navy mad. Not since the days of the Spanish war has there been such a. tremendous outburst of patriotic enthuslasm. Until "good "night" was flashed from the ships, thousands of mon and women crowded the shores of the Corodano with strained eyes, looking at the brilliantly lighted vessels that heaved and tossed in the offing.

Throughout the night, in cafes and on the street, men gathered together to talk of wars and ships and fighting men. Before the gray haze of morning had been dissipated by a flood of golden sunlight, the streets were thronged with surging crowds, all headed toward Coronado to witness the landing of the bluejackets and marines for the great parade.

Under command of Captain Schroeder of the battleship Virginia, the brigade with full regiments of marines. (Continued on page 8.)

OUCHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY IT I every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness. his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.



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