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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SATURDAY

STOCK SHOW AND MARKET DAY A BIG SUCCESS.

Officers and Committees Have Been Appointed for Market Day—Calling for Private Conveyances—Fifty-Five Horses Now Entered for the Big Parade—Reviewing Stand at the City Fountain—Every Citizen Belongs to Reception Committee.

- Officers of the Day.**
- President of affairs, Fred D. Halsten.
 - Treasurer—Mac Wood.
 - Secretary—O. A. Coffin.
- Committees.**
- Master of ceremonies—W. B. Sargent.
 - Parade formation committee—M. H. Kirtley, president; Albert Hunter, C. R. Hibberd, Fred Gaskel and T. B. Johnson.
 - Parade marshals—Einer Sebelov, Guy Byrkit.
 - Guards—Police department.
 - Reception committee—Every citizen of La Grande.
 - Auctioneer—Martin Larsen.
 - Music and advertising—F. B. Currey, A. C. Mac Lennan and E. W. Mack.

Great things are in store for the city of La Grande next Saturday afternoon. At a meeting of promoters last evening, the officers and committees for the day's event, were elected and appointment and though the main details are perfected for a monster stock show and market day for La Grande next Saturday, there will be no let-up in push and boasting until the hour strikes. Already 55 horses and some stock has been listed for the parade of stock, and some more names will be secured before the hour when the big affair starts. There will be a neighing of horses and the crashing of the band at noon on Saturday. The band will head the procession which

will have for its line of march the principal streets of the city.

Want Private Conveyances.

The committee on parade is asking for private conveyances. Every man of the city who owns a team and vehicle that has any color of style at all, is asked to be in line. A few cannot make this event a success, however hard they may work—we all must get in line. The parade starts at 1 o'clock and those who can enter with private rigs should notify Mr. Kirtley or make their appearance without notification.

These officers appointed last evening are for the Saturday affair only and cease to hold power after Saturday night.

Martin Larsen Auctioneer.

Martin Larsen will be the auctioneer on Market day. He is a native man and has a long experience in this line.

Announce Each Animal.

As each animal in the parade of blooded horses passes the reviewing stand at the corner of Adams avenue and Sixth street, the pedigree, the owner's name, and whether or not the animal is for sale, will be announced by the announcer of the day.

MANY LOCALS JOIN THE STRIKE

WIDE TERRITORY IS IN TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Now No Question About the Telegraphers' Strike Failing, as Locals of Most of the Large Cities Have Voted to Join the Rank—Only Thing That Can Avert the Crisis is Restoring of Old Wage Scale by Western Union.

New York, April 16.—The Commercial Telegraphers' union will strike next June unless the Western Union Telegraph company restores its old scale of wages. Officials of the union have been notified that locals at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Montreal, Pittsburg, Memphis, Albany, Hamilton, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man., have decided to go out on that date.

TACOMA MAN CRUEL TO WIFE

JEALOUS HUSBAND IN JAIL FOR CRUELTY.

Jealous of His Wife, a Tacoma Insurance Solicitor Commits Extraordinary Cruelties on His Wife—Tied to Bedpost and Handcuffed—Family Breaks Into House—Prisoner Confesses of His Long and Inhuman Practice.

Tacoma, April 14.—Clinton E. Goody, an insurance solicitor, is in jail today charged with extraordinary cruelty to his wife. Late yesterday the parents of Mrs. Goody broke into her home and found her lying on a bed handcuffed and tied to the bedpost, the victim of a jealous husband.

The couple have been married since last August. By his own confession he has long practiced this torture. He was bound over to the superior court after being severely excoriated by the judge.

HENEY IS THROUGH.

Will Not Return to Fight Fulton if the Latter is Nominated.

San Francisco, April 16.—Francis J. Heney today announced that he would not return to Oregon in case C. W. Fulton is nominated at the primaries, and take up the fight against him. He said he thought he had done his duty, and now had no more interest in the contest.

FAVOR POSTAL SAVINGS.

Senate Committee Favorable to Postal Savings Bank Bill.

Washington, April 16.—The senate committee today ordered a favorable report on the Postal Savings bank bill, the only change being made was that of the name, which was changed to "Postal Savings Depositories."

The bill practically embodies the views of Postmaster General von H. Meyer.

BIG VICTORY FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

CANVASS OF THE STATE IS SURE PROOF.

Estimate That Fifty-Five of the Next Legislature Would Be Statement No. 1 Men, is Too Low—Will Be a Sweeping Victory Says Canvasser—Multnomah County Will Favor it by Electing Entire Delegation of That Class of Candidates.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—After a thorough canvass of the state made by the Portland Evening Journal, it is declared that the estimate that 55 members of the next legislature will be for statement No. 1, is extremely conservative. Today it is freely predicted that the entire Multnomah county delegation will be statement No. 1 men. Opponents of the statement are not issuing any announcement and refuse to make any prediction as to the outcome.

Down the Willamette valley, reports from Marcell county are to the effect that statement candidates will win by 300 majority, although the fight is very bitter. At Medford the prediction is made by George Putnam of the Tribune, that a democratic candidate's legislature will be elected because of the fact that they are for statement No. 1 and that republicans failed to put up statement candidates.

At Pendleton, Bert Huffman of the East Oregonian, declares that C. A. Barrett is a statement candidate, and undoubtedly will be elected.

JAMES LEWIS AFTER CHAIR

FORMER WASHINGTON SOLON AFTER ILLINOIS GOVERNORSHIP.

Man Who Was Congressman From Washington State When Populists Were in Power Will Head Democratic Ticket in Illinois—Is First Man to Want the Chair From Chicago Since Altgeld Was Governor—Spreading Petitions.

Chicago, April 16.—James Hamilton Lewis, formerly a congressman from Washington when "Pops" were in power, has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket, and today his managers are flooding the state with nominating petitions in order to get his name on the primary ticket.

He declares that he believes it is time Chicago had a candidate at the head of the state ticket, which has not occurred since Altgeld was governor.

During Lewis' incumbency of the position of corporation counsel, under Mayor Dunne, he gained a state wide reputation.

JAPAN LAYING FOR UNCLE SAM

CONGRESSMAN HAYES CONFIDENT OF THIS.

That Japan is Spending One Hundred Million Yearly on Her Navies is Ample Proof to Congressman Hayes of California, That the Mikado is Getting Ready to Fight the United States—Some One Has to Whip the Nation in the Near Future.

Washington, April 16.—"Somebody has got to whip Japan and I am very much afraid that the important duty will fall on us."

This sensational statement was made today by Congressman Hayes of California, after a conference with the president at the White House.

Continuing Hayes said:

"What do you suppose that Japan is spending \$100,000,000 annually for, on her army and navy? What nation is she preparing to go to war with? It is the United States, and there is no use trying to fool ourselves into believing anything else."

DAMAGES ARE EXTENSIVE.

Breaking of Hauser Dam Spreads Destruction Totalling Nearly One Million Dollars.

Helena, Mont., April 16.—The latest figures on losses sustained by a break in the Hauser dam, fix the property loss at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The floods covered such a wide territory that it is impossible to get accurate figures at this time. The greatest loss is among ranch owners whose property lay in the path of the flood, and was completely swept away.

Livestock Drowned.

Thousands of head of livestock were drowned. Twenty miles of track of the Great Northern railway were swept away or submerged. It will be two weeks before the traffic on that part of the road can be resumed.

PORTLAND AFTER NIHILIST ADOLPH

GO-BETWEEN IN SICHEL AFFAIR IS ARRESTED.

In the Arrest of Alder, an Austrian, Who Carried the Extortion Letter to Sig Sichel, Portland Police Find the First Link in Gang of Nihilists, Which Has Located in Portland—Detectives and Police Searching for Principal.

Portland, April 16.—Detectives and police are today searching the city for the nihilist Adolph, who Adolph Alder, an Austrian, states forced him to carry a letter to Sig Sichel, a prominent Portland man, demanding \$400 of his life would be forfeited. Alder was arrested and today declares that he is glad to be in jail and safe from the man who compelled him to do the work of intimidation. To the public Alder refuses to talk, but it is believed that in a long conference he has had with the police, he has given up the name of the alleged nihilist, and that the police are in a fair way of breaking up the group of undesirables who have located in this city.

RIOT FOLLOWS STRIKE.

Serious Riot Rife in Pennsylvania Town Over Street Cars.

Chester, Pa., April 16.—Wild scenes of rioting took place today when a local street railway company attempted to operate its cars with strike-breakers imported from other cities. In one clash a strikebreaker was seriously wounded and 10 victims of the riot were removed to the hospital. If the police fail to stop the rioting state troops will be asked for.

INFORMATION TO PRIMARY VOTER

PRIMARY ELECTION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow at Noon Begins the Battle of Ballots for Nominations to the Various Offices to be Filled at the June Election—Urgent That the County Register a Rousing Vote—Plan to Cast Your Vote—A Few Changes in Polling Places.

Hours for Voting.

For the primary election to be held tomorrow the voting booths will be open from noon until 7 o'clock in the evening. During that time all saloons must remain closed as though the occasion were a regular election day instead of nomination time.

Voting Places in La Grande.

- First ward—court house.
- Second ward—city office rooms.
- Third ward—Old kindergarten building.
- Fourth ward—Harris hall.
- Fifth ward—Grange hall.

Owing to inconveniences the voting place for the fifth ward will not be conducted at the Alliance mill, but will be found at the Grange hall. This building is the school house near the D. A. McAlister home. Residents of the fifth ward are called to attention in this matter.

Commence at Noon.

Tomorrow at noon will commence the second primary election in the history of the state, and it behooves the county of Union and the city of La Grande to go on record with the largest apportionate vote of any county in the state. A few politicians are not overly hopeful of securing a large vote tomorrow. The campaign has been extremely quiet and free from mudslinging features, but the more optimistic ones believe a rousing total will be reached if the weather is favorable. By opening the polls at noon it is believed that many farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to cast their vote at this, the second primary election.

Wallowa county gives promise of getting out a large vote, principally over the joint representative fight. In this county there is no particularly great issue at stake.

The republican primary ticket is well loaded with good men, and in every instance, the voter will have to think twice before making his choice.

The importance of registering a heavy vote is greater than one's first thought would lead the voter to believe. There are two vastly important dates before the voters of Union county: the primary election tomorrow, and the general election on June 1. Let this county go on record with a

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Some Thoughts on EASTER

April 19, 1908, is a day that will be looked forward to with great 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 attire 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 want an opportunity to demonstrate to the most critical that we can satisfy them beyond their fondest expectation.

- MISSES' OXFORDS\$1.75 to \$3.00
- LADIES' OXFORDS\$2.50 to \$4.50
- MEN'S OXFORDS,\$3.00 to \$5.00

IT ISN'T LONG TILL EASTER A GOOD IDEA BEGINS TO PREPARE NOW.

INDEPENDENT BLUE 32

The Fair
DEPARTMENT STORE
LA GRANDE OREGON

PACIFIC STATES BLACK 1301

IT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of 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.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

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