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The People's Store

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of having a crowd and, judging from the smiles on the parade committee faces, the parade itself will be something grand. The Lewis Bros' coal wagon will be fairly crammed with singing children. The vehicle has been painted especially for the occasion. Another wagon will haul the Beagle musicians through the streets in Reuben style. Local comedians will be given room in still another wagon. If the floats get in line as they should, there will be a large variety of attractions in the parade. Every assurance is given that the list of entries in the parade of horses, will number above the 50 mark. Everything is going to take place under the management of the committees announced in The Observer yesterday, and with the proper demonstration of the proper spirit from now on, as it has been for the past few days, the affair will be a "hummer."

TRYOUT ON SATURDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at the fair grounds wearers of spiked sandals and body trunks will contend for honors on the track and field, in an effort to ascertain who shall represent the La Grande high school at the Walla Walla tri-state meet on April 19 and May 1. The following are planning to be out to help their favorites on to victory. Six successful ones in tomorrow's meet will go to Walla Walla. Following are the entries in the various events:

- 50-yard dash—Bolton, Hamilton, Carpy, Williamson.
- 100-yard dash—Hamilton, Bolton, Carpy, Williamson.
- 220-yard dash—Myers, Faulk, Williamson, Bolton.
- 440-yard dash—Faulk, Reynolds, Earls, Short.
- Half-mile run—Pearce, Rice Reynolds.
- One-mile run—Pearce, Borders.
- Low hurdles—Reynolds, Earls, Williamson.
- High hurdles—Young, Dawson.
- Pole vault—Young.
- Shot put—Myers, Geddes.
- Hammer throw—Geddes, Young.
- Discus—Bolton, Meyers.
- High jump—Young, Pearce, Hamilton.
- Broad jump—Hamilton, Carpy, Reynolds, Williamson.

GET RETURNS FROM POLLS

From 9 o'clock on tonight until the returns from the polls cease to come in, The Observer office will be headquarters for candidates and their anxious friends. Arrangements have been made with the telephone companies to keep open shop at all precinct headquarters all night, or until the final returns are made, and in this way The Observer will be the official bureau of the returns. Walla Walla county representatives of this paper will supply returns from there, and all the districts of Union county will be brought into telephonic communications with this office. A bulletin will be maintained for the convenience of the citizens.

Golden Wedding of Royalty.

Rome, April 17.—The Duke and Duchess of Genoa, parents of the Dowager Queen of Italy, are today celebrating their golden wedding. The Italian court at Genoa is the center of the celebration, and both Genoa and Turin are the scene of popular festivities. Because of their democratic ways and their benevolence the duke and duchess are highly popular throughout Italy. Messages of congratulation were received by the aged couple from nearly all the rulers of Europe.

California vs. Stanford.

San Francisco, April 17.—The annual intercollegiate varsity track meet between the University of California and Leland Stanford university, will take place tomorrow on the grounds of the latter institution.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Henderson & La Princesse Habit Back Corsets.

Mme. Burt Expert Corset Fitter will be with us Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st.

We invite the ladies of La Grande and vicinity to visit our Corset department and meet Mme. Burt. She will take pleasure in explaining the superiority of Henderson and La Princesse double front laced corsets in a way that will appeal to every woman who is a lover of good dress.

Be sure and visit our Corset department when Mme Burt is with us, even if you are not in need of a corset at this time. Consultation and fitting free.

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THE LINE OF MARCH

Notwithstanding that the streets are muddy and the air chilly, the many committees having in charge the stock show and market day for tomorrow, are out working like beavers today. The plans are ready and will be successfully consummated. Every minute of preparation brings forth some new idea, and the latest in this line is to allow floats in the parade. As many business enterprises as care to, and all are generously invited, are at liberty to enter floats. The "big thing" starts at 1:30 o'clock.

The Line of March.
Led by Chief Marshals Elmer Sebelov and Guy Byrkit, the parade will form on Jefferson avenue near the Kilpatrick implement house. The line of march will lead up Jefferson to Elm, up Adams avenue to Fourth up Fourth to Depot, down Depot to Jefferson, down Jefferson to Elm, and past the reviewing stand on Elm to Sixth, where it disbands.
Housewives and children will have ample time to reach the downtown district in time to see the parade. There will be no difficulty in the way

"Little Blue Hen." The poultry industry is said to return more than \$10,000,000 a year to the farmers of Oregon and Washington. The "little blue hen" is worthy of more attention and publicity than she has been receiving.—Rural Spirit.