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## FINE SATURDAY FEATURES TO BE MAINTAINED

**BUSINESS MEN SUBSCRIBE LIBERALLY TO IT TODAY.**

Business Men Met Last Night to Plan Continuation of Saturday Features for the City During the Next Five Months—Band Concerts Start Next Saturday—Commendable Spirit Noticeable Among Business Men—Liberal Subscriptions Have Been Made Today—Meet Later to Elect Permanent Officers—Sure Go

La Grande E. & M. D. Ass'n. We, the undersigned business men and citizens of La Grande, hereby agree to pay to the secretary of the La Grande Entertainment and Market Day association, each week the amounts set opposite our names. It being agreed and understood that the money so subscribed shall be used for the purpose of making La Grande a "Saturday City" in the fullest meaning of the term. The amounts so subscribed shall be paid each week for a period of five months from this date.

With the above as a preamble to a subscription list, a committee consisting of Mac Wood, Fred D. Halsten, Fred Geibel, John Collier and O. A. Coffin, went through the city business houses today and the result of the canvass is the highly pleasing fact that La Grande is going to "celebrate" each Saturday afternoon, but more so on some than others.

Today's canvass followed a meeting of those who promoted the recent stock show and market day, last evening. At that meeting bills incurred were settled and temporary officers chosen. Those who engineered the last affair hold over until a later date when the permanent men will be appointed. These are F. D. Halsten, president; Mac Wood, treasurer, and O. A. Coffin, secretary.

Something Every Saturday. At the meeting last night several plans were discussed which will be a boon to the city. They were formulated last evening, but the success of today's canvass has made the feasible scheme practical for the business men have rallied to the support of the proposition with enough money to be paid weekly to insure the successful consummation of the project.

The series of celebrations commence next Saturday afternoon with a band concert. From time to time the attractions will be varied, the management presenting an auto show, stock show and market day at regular intervals.

New Vm Everywhere. There is a noticeable "get up and

get" spirit among the business men of La Grande. They have taken a hold of this project as though they mean to make La Grande a place where farmers from all over the valley cannot afford to keep away from on Saturday.

## LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINING.

**Fleet Will Maneuver in Bay Next Saturday Morning, Says Admiral.**

Los Angeles, April 21.—An automobile parade in which Rear Admiral Thomas and his officers participated, a repetition of the Spanish barbecue and a series of athletic events were on the program today for entertainment of the officers and men of the Atlantic squadron.

The city is still jammed with visitors attending the festivities, and scenes of wildest patriotic demonstration take place whenever the marine band plays a national air.

Admiral Sperry and staff will be entertained at a banquet tonight by the Chamber of Commerce of Redondo, while another banquet for the officers will be given by Colonial Dames. Admiral Thomas, commanding the Atlantic fleet, announced today that the entire fleet will maneuver in Santa Monica bay next Saturday morning prior to departing for Santa Barbara. The ships will describe two large circles, moving up and down the bay, giving an opportunity for thousands to see the fleet in naval parade.

## JOE GANS AND "BAT" MAY CLASH

**COLORED CHAMPION NOW TRAINING FOR UNHOLTZ.**

The Colored Bearer of the Lightweight Belt is Going into Training for the 20-Round Go With the Boer at San Francisco—Believed the Boer Will Jump the Contract and Take Up With Battling Nelson on the Same Date, However.

San Francisco, April 21.—Joe Gans went into training today for his 20-round bout with the Boer, Unholtz, on May 14. San Francisco sports declare that they would not be surprised if Gans jumped his fight with Unholtz and took up with Nelson who wants to fight him on the same date for a larger purse and a \$5000 side bet. In a 45-round affair, Gans wants the shorter distance, however, and this may cause a break in the negotiations.

Field Workers' Conference. Athens, Ga., April 21.—The Field Workers' Religious conference of the Third International district, comprising the states of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, was opened here this morning, with large delegations from all over the territory represented.

## THE OFFICIAL UNION COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

The county board of canvassers completed their work this afternoon of recounting the votes cast at the recent primaries. Following is the first official count of that election:

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
United States Senator.  
H. M. Cake, 824.  
C. W. Fulton, 428.  
Congressman.  
W. R. Ellis, 726.  
T. T. Geer, 326.  
George Shepherd, 134.  
Supreme Judge.  
Robert S. Bean, 1099.  
Dairy and Food Commissioner.  
J. W. Bailey, 724.  
Alexander Reed, 391.  
Railroad Commissioner.  
C. B. Althison, 325.  
Joseph Gaston, 227.  
A. N. Hamilton, 167.  
W. H. Hurburt, 279.  
C. C. Loucks, 204.  
H. Whitting, 52.  
District Judge.  
L. J. Davis, 504.  
J. W. Knowles, 734.  
Joint Senator.  
E. W. Rumble, 1071.  
Joint Representative.  
C. R. Eberhard, 525.  
J. P. Rusk, 571.

Representative—Union County.  
R. D. Hamilton, 182.  
James E. Stoddard, 417.  
S. F. Richardson, 589.  
County Clerk.  
W. F. Anderson, 172.  
H. E. Coolidge, 312.  
Ed Wright, 780.  
Sheriff.  
W. W. Randall, 476.  
E. W. Davis, 745.  
County Commissioner.  
J. M. Selder, 1034.  
County Recorder.  
D. H. Proctor, 576.  
Y. R. Snook, 459.  
County Assessor.  
J. H. Childs, 483.  
R. A. Hug, 764.  
School Superintendent.  
Omen Bishop, 1038.  
County Treasurer.  
John Frawley, 1152.  
Surveyor.  
C. R. Thornton, 1058.  
Coroner.  
T. R. Monk, 665.  
J. M. S. Smith, 501.  
La Grande Justice District.  
Angus Stewart, Justice, 428.  
I. W. Faulk, constable, 367.

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## NEW LIABILITY BILL IS SATISFACTORY TO ALL

**INVESTIGATE THE PAPER TRUST IMMEDIATELY.**

The Amended Liability Act, Now Framed so as to Avoid Objections Made by the Supreme Court, Will Be Signed by President Roosevelt—Paper Trust to Be Put on the Carpet by a Committee Appointed for That Purpose Today.

Washington, April 21.—President Roosevelt has decided to sign the Sterling employers' liability law, according to an unofficial statement issued today by a member of the cabinet. The measure was framed to sidestep the objections of the supreme court to the first liability law.

Investigate Paper Trust. The first active steps looking towards a thorough investigation of the paper trust was taken today when the house committee introduced a resolution authorizing Speaker Cannon to appoint a committee to carry on the inquiry. Cannon then appointed the following committee to investigate the cost of wood pulp and print paper: Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin, Bannan of Ohio, Sims of Tennessee, and Ryan of New York. The resolution was passed by a party vote.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Summerville, is in La Grande on business.

## WITNESSES RELATE DETAILS IN FRISCO GRAFT CASES

**MEMBER OF BOODLING BOARD CONTINUES TALE.**

Fact Leaks Out That Detective Burns Had the Alleged Boodlers Rounded Up in Prosecuting Attorney Langdon's Office, Where He Rehearsed Them in What They Were to Say on the Stand—Produce Affidavit That No Money Was Taken.

San Francisco, April 21.—Daniel Coleman, the boodling supervisor, for the alleged bribing of whom T. L. Ford is now standing trial in the Parkside bribery case, continued his tale of bribe-taking today which he began late Monday. The defense, by close questioning, brought out the fact that the old boodle board had been asked to attend a meeting by Detective Burns, to "rehearse" their testimony. Coleman declares that the meeting was held in District Attorney Langdon's office and presided over by O'Gara. The defense then introduced a joint affidavit made by the boodlers a short time after the graft charges were first made, in which they asserted that they had taken no bribes. After Coleman left the stand former Supervisor James L. Gallagher was called. He testified that he saw Ford in the committee rooms of the supervisors several times before the

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No. 4, J. K. Sheik; North Elgin, C. A. Galloway; South Elgin, D. A. Barnes; North Powder, George Hanson, Jr.; Perry, Leon Stoddard; Starkey, W. H. Briggs; Summerville, E. J. Conrad; Union, No. 1, L. A. Wright; Union, No. 2, F. A. Bidwell.

## LOCALS WANT GAME.

**Local Business Men Challenge the Professionals in Baseball.**

A challenge has been submitted to Manager O'Brien, which will likely be accepted, and which will mean a ball game in this city next Saturday morning, or some nearby date. Those who dare to face the professionals in a practice game are La Grande business men who not so long ago were somewhat good themselves in the national pastime. The game will afford some amusement for those who play in the city pickups, some good practice for the club and a game for the fans. At this time the negotiations are not complete, but from all appearances, the game will be played during Saturday morning.

## Conventions of Liberals.

St. John, N. B., April 21.—A convention of the liberals of the province of New Brunswick was called here today for the purpose of enabling the new minister to discuss with his supporters all matters of interest to the party.

## NO ARREST IN CABRERA AFFAIR

**UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CABRERA.**

Guatemala Dispatch to San Francisco Says That an Assassin Attempted to Take the Life of President Manuel Estrada Cabrera While the Latter Was Entering His Palace—Five Shots Fired in Rapid Succession—One Brought Blood.

San Francisco, April 21.—That President Manuel Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala is not dead today is due to poor marksmanship of the assassin who fired several shots at the Central American ruler as he was entering his palace yesterday, according to a dispatch received by the Guatemalan consul today. The assassin shot the bullets as fast as his finger could pull the trigger, but only one reached its mark, inflicting a slight wound in the hand. No mention of an arrest was made in the brief dispatch.

## Canadian Teachers.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Hundreds of British Columbia pedagogues are in Vancouver for the 11th annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' institute, which opened this morning for a session of three days. Several prominent educators of this and other provinces will address the convention.

## NO GINGER IN EXAMINATION

**FATHER OF THE INVESTIGATION IS SICK.**

Naval Investigation Which Has Held the Center of the Stage of Interest and Sensationalism, is Now Dormant—Tillman III and Cannon Keep Hammering Away—No Likelihood of Legislation Relative to Navy Management This Year.

Washington, April 21.—The bottom seems to have dropped out of the investigation into naval affairs started some time ago by the senate committee on naval affairs. For a short time there was energetic examination of witnesses who were called to testify about charges of inferior construction made by Henry Reuterdahl in a magazine article. Of late nothing has been heard of the Reuterdahl charges or probing into the Rixey-Brownson feud or into the question of the efficiency of the present system upon which the navy is managed.

It now looks as if the proposed sweeping inquiry which was proposed earlier in the season will go by the boards. Senator Ben Tillman, who was largely responsible for the investigation, is sick at his home in South Carolina and no one else is apparently taking sufficient interest in the matter to push it.

In the house there is a bill demanding a thorough investigation of the navy. The bill is fathered by Representative Dawson, who has shown a disposition to hammer away at it. In the short time that remains it is doubtful if any legislation can be effected, but at least a way can be cleared for legislation compelling a thorough reorganization next winter.

## LITTLE TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Ross Case at Salem Develops Into an Argument of Technicality.

Salem, April 21.—Practically no evidence was heard today in the case of the state against J. T. Ross, president of the defunct Title Guaranteed & Trust company bank of Portland, charged with misappropriating state school funds, due to the arguments over technical objections by the defense to the indictment and charge.

## Warner Defends President.

Washington, April 21.—President Roosevelt's action in ordering the discharge of negro troops concerned in the Brownsville affair was vigorously defended today on the floor of the senate by Senator Warner of Missouri. He denounced the criticisms of the president as a political move and declared that it was regrettable that a systematic effort had been made by enemies of the president to arouse the negroes of the country against Roosevelt because of his action.

J. M. Berry is confined to his home today on account of sickness.

## CHAIRMAN COCHRAN CALLS THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THURSDAY

County Chairman C. E. Cochran, of the Union county republican committee, has called a meeting of the newly-elected republican county central committee to meet at his office in La Grande next Thursday, the 23d, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the committee in compliance with the requirements of the direct primary law.

This is one of the most important meetings of the committee and while the time of notice of the meeting is short, yet it is the best notice that can be given, owing to the fact that the law requires the committee to organize within five days after its nomination and election, and the notice will have to be given largely through the press and by phone.

Under the direct primary laws the members of this committee are officers of the party in the same sense that the county clerk is an officer of the county, and he is the representative of his party for his precinct and upon whom is placed the responsibility for the results at the general election.

The new committee elected as shown by the returns on file with the county clerk, is as follows:

Alceci, C. A. Playle; Antelope, Geo. Hanson, sr.; Big Creek, Harry Cooke; Cove, Judd Geer; Hilgard, J. D. Casey; Inhabler, L. M. Jensen; Island City, Chet Bidwell; Kamela, C. A. Norden; La Grande, No. 1, J. A. Mattott; La Grande, No. 2, David Bay; La Grande, No. 3, J. H. Peare; La Grande

**IT** OUGHT 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.

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