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If you do not get in a full day's work today it is your fault. It is the longest day in the year.

Friday of this week is Pioneer day in Union. As usual there will doubtless be quite a number of the pioneers of this side of the valley in attendance. There are a few counties in the state where as many of the early pioneers remain as in Union county. There has been so little excuse for moving on.

Two things will double the population of this valley and city—irrigation and manufacturing. The greatest of these at this time is irrigation, as it will bring the manufacturing later.

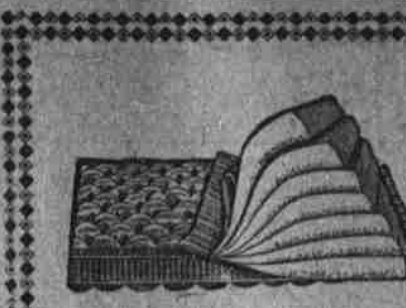
In a few days the big Fourth of July posters will be out proclaiming the glad tidings that La Grande is to celebrate in becoming style this year. The committees are getting everything in readiness and one and all are delighted with the progress that is being made. We are going to have one of our regular old time celebrations. If you want to meet your friends on the Fourth, come to La Grande.

## STIRS SOCIAL MUCK IN SERMON

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT EUGENE IS SENSATIONAL

Prominent Divine of Boston Stirs Graduates and Guests at Baccalaureate Address in Eugene Yesterday—Subject is Poodle Dogs and Aristocracy Versus the Working People—Turned Spotlight on Social Evils in Rich Cities.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 22.—There are women in Boston who send poodles to hear Caruso and get their dogs' nails manicured. Indeed, I have seen doggies taken to



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ride in coaches for their health with maids holding parasols over each one." This statement was made Sunday by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Street Baptist church, Boston, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the State university. It created a stir in local society circles.

He declared there are children 5 years old in Boston who never see a blade of grass. He spoke of a recent eastern ball given by a New Jersey belle, whose father turned loose imported butterflies, costing \$100,000, while women four blocks away were working for \$4 a week.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Oregon of the class of '89. His father was its first president. During his sermon he was contrasting the social problems of poodles and aristocracy with working people.

Francis Earls, Cecil Bolton and Bruce Borders packed up a couple of tents and a lot of grub yesterday and took their departure for Cove, where they will spend the season in the orchards of the Stacklands. The boys are going to back, resorting to a division of labor at meal and dish-washing time. They will cordially welcome all their friends at any time, and especially those who bring a loaf of fresh bread or a cake.

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Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—A demand for the use of steel fire-proof cars on all railroads in the United States is one of the most important matters to be taken up by the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, opened this morning at Alhambra theater. It is estimated that nearly 5000 drummers, with their wives and friends, are in the city and the total attendance during the week is expected to reach 3000. Numerous subjects of importance to traveling men will be considered.

Following the inaugural session this morning, there will be a memorial service and a business session this afternoon and an informal reception at the Plankinton house this evening. Aside from the business meetings there will be scores of entertainments, many of which will be conducted by the big brewing concerns of Milwaukee. The final session will be held Friday.

The demand for steel cars will be made in earnest and arrangements will be completed for carrying on the propaganda in congress and before all the state legislatures. It is urged by the traveling men that laws requiring a greater protection for life and limb are of far greater importance than a reduction of rates.

It has been calculated that the largest percentage of loss of life and limb on railroads is due to the telescoping and burning of cars in train wrecks, which renders it impossible to release the victims before it is too late to save their lives.

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