

A GRAND 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

LA GRANDE IS GOING TO HAVE ONE This Year Sure and Every-body will be There With Their Sisters and Their Cousins and Their Aunts

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FLORA DAY AT GRANGE HALL

The members of the local grange and their families and friends met at Grange hall early yesterday and celebrated "Flora Day" in honor of Flora, the patroness of flowers. A number of the young people have just returned from school, and seized the occasion for a general reunion. Fun and frolic were in order during the entire day, and at noon a regular picnic lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake, coffee and ice cream was served. No fatalities resulting have yet been recorded, although it is reported that the appearance of C. D. Hoffman and George Grout caused considerable apprehension among their friends. Below we give the fine program which was delivered during the afternoon.

Program.
Opening song—"Good Old Summer Time," the Grange.
"Why We Celebrate Flora Day," Mrs. Addie Grout.
Recitation—"Sacrifice of the Rose," Zoe Golden.
Instrumental duet, Reba and Sarah Williamson.
Dialogue—"Mistakes," Minnie and Alvah Clark, Addie Farris, Brooks Campbell.
Vocal solo—"Cheer Up, Mary," Mrs. Effie Ragain.
Tableau—"The Family Flower," Little Miss Golden.
Recitation—"Flowers," Sylvia Glass.
Recitation—"When Company Comes," Katie Gekeler.
Instrumental music, Ruth Hughes.
Paper—"The Growing of Flowers," Mrs. J. W. Redhead.
Recitation—"Mamma's Helper," Edna Keltz.
Vocal duet—"Little Black Lamb," Mrs. Ragain and Katie Gekeler.
Recitation—"After Mamma's Courtship," Grace Grout.
Recitation—"The Maine Monster," Stella Anson.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS ITEMS BAD MAN WITH TITLE

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Albert Adams, deceased, the administrator, William Reynolds, was given permission to dispose of the personal property at private sale.

In the matter of the estate of Della Spere, deceased, the sale of the real property was confirmed.

The final report of the administrator of the estate of Martha J. Stanley was filed, and the final hearing set for August 4 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Adella D. Davis, deceased, the petition of E. W. Davis for letters of administration was granted, and letters ordered issued upon the filing of bonds to the amount of \$3000.

Two cells are occupied today in the city jail; one by Henry Murdock, who had attached to his name yesterday the title of D. D.—drunk and disorderly. Mr. Murdock was fined \$10 by Recorder Cox this morning, but was at the time unable to pay.

Because he fell asleep as soon as he was shown his quarters, Mr. Cox had to call the second gentleman John Doe. He says he is from Silver City, Idaho, and has a partner in town with \$110 on his person. Mr. Doe was very anxious to have the partner locked up with him. He had inclinations to be real naughty. In the Lubrich Lottes saloon he thought he would tear things up a bit, but few have done such a thing in that establishment. At one time he defied all the police in the city, but his defiance took flight when Chief of Police Walden approached him.

LADD CANYON NEWS ITEMS

Ladd Canyon, June 24.—(Special.)—The mowing machines are singing the tunes of fine crops in our section this week.

Those of the Ladd Canyon school who have received diplomas by passing the recent eighth grade examinations, are: Aita Banton, Lulu Counsell, Kate Braden, Mary Banton and Mabel Counsell.

Miss Kate Braden and Miss Jennie Sherwood took the train Friday evening for Perry, for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Braden came home from Perry after visiting there Sunday.

The Wilcox Lumber company again has the sawmill running for the summer.

Frank Counsell and John Graham are at present building a derrick which they will use in the harvest fields this summer.

Joseph Lineberger is again making trips from Hot Lake to his beautiful park, with guests from the lake.

Jerry Conaway, who had the misfortune to break his leg last December, was able to leave the La Grande hospital and return home yesterday. His friends all know that he has borne a great deal of suffering and hope that it is at an end.

Mrs. Lucy Graham and children drove to North Powder one day last week and spent the day with relatives. The Ladd Canyon baseball team went to North Powder last Sunday with the expectation of being beaten, but won again, the score being 12 to 8.

Drank Furniture Polish.
San Francisco, June 23.—Mrs. Emilio Lau is in the hospital suffering excruciating pain as a result of drinking a large quantity of furniture polish, which she mistook for cough medicine. She may recover.

Baker Wins Last Game.
Baker City won the game from Pendleton yesterday by a score of 8 to 3.

DECISION ON MONDAY

That a decision will be handed down next Monday by Circuit Judge Crawford that will relieve the oppressive strain occasioned by the uncertainties in the Roesch-County Court injunction case, is a statement coming from the court itself last evening.

Yesterday afternoon a rumor to the effect that the injunction had been dissolved by the court, which is now at Enterprise, gained strength and soon spread like wildfire. At too late an hour to publish the fact last evening, it was learned from the court at Enterprise that no such a decision, or any decision, in fact, had been either handed down or even intimated. Mr. Crawford did say, however, that he will give his decision next Monday when circuit court reconvenes. It is more than likely that the court house will be taxed to accommodate the interested voters who are anxious to learn the fate of the injunction at that time.

The court and district attorney start home today.

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.
Played Won Lost P. C.

La Grande	19	15	4	.789
Walla Walla	19	9	10	.474
Pendleton	20	8	12	.400
Baker City	20	7	13	.350

Expecting It.
It is understood that beginning with July the rent of the Hotel Pendleton will be reduced \$100 per month. There was a provision put in the lease when it was drawn up to the effect that if the town went prohibition the rent was to suffer that sum in consequence.—Pendleton Tribune.

LOST—Thursday, June 23, probably on the Elgin train, ladies' long brown fur. Finder please return to Observer office. 6-25-7-2

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No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.

No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.
Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent.
La Grande, Oregon.

90 DEGREES YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year. During the day the mercury in the co-operative weather observatory thermometer crawled slowly but surely upward, and before it took its descent it had registered 90 degrees. This is six degrees hotter than any previous day of this year.

Fruit, flowers and garden truck have all taken advantage of the heat to indulge in some luxuriant growth these hot days. The warm spell is not for a day, either, as the day just passed has some qualifications as a record-breaker.

Marriage License Issued.
A license for the marriage of Robert Cook and Alyda Lund, both of Perry, was issued yesterday afternoon.

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