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PRESIDENT SMITH REACHES THE CITY

PROF. McLELLAN ALSO WITH THE PARTY TODAY.

Several of the Most Prominent Church Men Accompany the Head of the Latter Day Saints to La Grande From Salt Lake City—Conference Commenced This Morning—Principals in Concert Tonight Are All Here—Starts at 9 O'clock.

In a special car from Salt Lake City President Joseph F. Smith, wife and eight children, First Counselor John R. Wender and wife, Patriarch of the Church John Smith, Apostle George A. Smith and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward, soloist; Prof. J. J. McClellan, organist; Bishop of the Church C. W. Nibley and wife, arrived in La Grande this morning to attend the conference which convened at the Latter Day Saints tabernacle this morning and to either attend or take part in the mammoth organ recital tonight.

A remarkable feature of the tour was that all along the Oregon Short Line and in Oregon, too, for that matter, the party was met at the train with refreshments and flowers. Edibles—the best of the land—were enjoyed at the principal stations en route.

Arriving at La Grande, the head of the Mormon church with his wife and several of the other church dignitaries who are here, were taken to the Geo. Stoddard home in an auto to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard during their stay here.

Conference is on. At 10 o'clock the quarterly conference convened with President F. S. Bramwell, George Stoddard and Joseph H. Price as chairmen. A splendid attendance was present at the opening session, but tomorrow the church will be taxed to accommodate the visitors from Union county and those without.

Concert Tonight. The church is going to give an or-

gan recital tonight which has no precedent in La Grande. This is the first pipe organ to be installed in any institution in La Grande, and many are curious to see and hear the splendid instrument. Practically all the reserved seats are gone. They are comfortable seats classed as general admission, yet to be had.

The L. D. S. band, which has been rehearsing for months, will make its maiden bow to a La Grande audience for the season, this evening. It might be well for the business men to plan on closing a few minutes before 9 o'clock to allow both clerks and owners time to reach the tabernacle before the opening number, which starts promptly at 9 o'clock.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO. Not So Much Work of Bandits, But a Real Revolution, Say Leaders.

City of Mexico, June 27.—Government officials today admitted for the first time since the uprisings in northern Mexico began, that the war is in the nature of a revolution and not mere attacks by bandits. Dispatches from the scene of war state fierce fighting is progressing. The band of revolutionists that attacked the town of Vesca Thursday night, was overtaken at Matamoros de Laguna by troops commanded by Governor Miguel Cardenas. One trooper was killed today, and many wounded. One revolutionist was captured; the remainder escaping. The fight at Las Vascas was renewed this morning by the revolutionists, who apparently repulsed the troops last night.

THE UNION EXCURSION. Two Hundred and Fifty Coming Over From Union Tonight.

Telephone information from Union today announces that close to 250 are coming on the special train from Union. Round trip tickets for the trip are selling at 75 cents. The special returns to Union immediately after the concert is over.

A marriage license was granted this morning to A. M. Evanson of Josephine county, and Mrs. Bertha E. Deringer of La Grande.

TRUST BUSTERS WITH PRESIDENT

TAFT GIVEN OVATION IN SUMMER CAPITAL.

Republican Standard Bearer Reaches Sagamore Hill to Confer With President—No New Information Relative to Chairman of the Committee—In Party Confering With President Are Many Leading and Noted Trust Busters of the Day.

Oyster Bay, June 27.—William H. Taft was greeted by a big crowd of citizens of the summer capital when he arrived this morning to spend day with President Roosevelt. He waved his big hands when the crowds cheered. Later, when cornered by newspaper men he smilingly posed for a picture and then shook hands with 200 before starting for Sagamore hill.

He declined to discuss politics and has no new information concerning the selection of a chairman of the national committee.

General Luke Wright, the new secretary of war, was with Taft. Both were in conference with Roosevelt most of the day. A little flurry was caused by the arrival of the delegation of trust busters. Many rumors were afloat that things ominous to the "malefactors of great wealth" and "corrupt and illegal combinations" were happening. In the party were Franklin B. Kellogg, special counsel of the department of justice; United States District Attorney Stimson; Lincoln Steffens, the author, and Robert Bridges, assistant editor of Scribner's magazine.

One Killed in Train Wreck.

Hazleton, Pa., June 27.—One man was killed and 10 injured in a wreck to a passenger train at Lofty, 12 miles east of here early today. The wreck was caused by spikes placed on the rails with the intention of derailing the train. The accident occurred on a steep mountain grade.

THE CONVENTION HALL COMPLETED

DENVER AUDITORIUM IS BEING INSPECTED TODAY.

Denver Has Now Completed the Largest Coliseum in America for Use of the Democratic Convention Next Month—Is Larger Than Madison Square Garden and Holds More Than the Chicago Coliseum—No Posts—Senator Bailey is Ill.

Denver, June 27.—The mammoth auditorium in which the democratic national convention will be held was opened for public inspection today. It is practically ready for the big gathering. It is one of the largest buildings of its kind in the country. It seats comfortably 12,500 people, which is a greater capacity than the Coliseum at Chicago and Madison Square Garden in New York.

Every detail is arranged for seating the delegates. There will be 500 seats on the platform. Families of the delegates will be provided with boxes. There are no posts used in the construction of the building, to obstruct the view. It is fireproof, even the window sashes being of iron.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, arrived this morning as Bryan's representative, and confirmed the report that Bryan prefers Theodore Bell of California and Henry D. Clayton of Alabama for the chairmanships of the convention. He says Bryan has no choice as to vice-presidential candidate. He also said the last platform of the Nebraska state convention will probably be adopted as far as it applies to national issues. He said: "I suppose it will contain an anti-injunction plank that really means something; there will probably be strong planks favoring actual revision of the tariff and control of corporations."

Clayton to Be Chairman.

It was later stated on good authority that Clayton will be permanent, and Bell temporary chairman of the convention. It is understood this is desired by the leaders in view of the long service and prominence of Clayton, who has been a member of the democratic national committee since 1888.

Bailey Will Not Attend.

Dallas, Texas, June 27.—Oratory of Senator J. W. Bailey will not be heard at the democratic convention in Denver. He has been very ill, and though physicians say the danger is passed, he is not able to make the trip to Denver. Bailey wired today that he would be unable to attend.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN TOMORROW

NOTICE OF OBSERVATION VISIBLE OVER ALL UNITED STATES.

Weather is Clear Will Be Visible on Coast at 6:12 in the Morning—Eclipse Will Not Be Complete, as Moon at That Hour is Almost the Greatest Distance From the Sun—Visible in La Grande at Early Morning Hour of Sunday.

Washington, June 27.—Old Sol will go into partial eclipse tomorrow morning and for over three hours will hide his face from the people of a considerable portion of the United States. The area in which the eclipse may be observed covers the North American continent south of latitude 66, as well as South America north of the equator and large portions of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, southwestern Europe and west Africa. As the moon is now at almost its greatest distance from the earth, it will not, when apparently directly in front of the sun, quite conceal it. The area where such a central observation may be made and where the eclipse is most nearly total is about 200 miles wide and extends across Mexico, the gulf and Florida.

The first contact of the eclipse, as

viewed in Washington, will begin at 8:27 tomorrow morning, reaching its greatest degree of obscuration at 11:22 and ending at 12:59 o'clock. At its height, shortly after 11 o'clock, about three-fourths of the sun's rays will be cut off and the greater part of the United States will pass into semi-obscure.

Little significance is attached to a partial eclipse of the sun by astronomers, as all possible observations under such conditions have already been made. Only a total eclipse now has a scientific interest, since it affords opportunities for studying the sun's surroundings not possible at any other time.

Tomorrow's eclipse will begin at 6:12 in San Francisco, at 7:21 in Denver, at 8:05 in New Orleans, at 8:41 in Chicago, at 8:58 in Tampa, at 9:39 in New York, at 10:08 in Boston and at corresponding differences of time in intermediate cities.

THAW WANTS OUT.

Another Desperate Effort to Get Thaw Out of Matteawan Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Harry Thaw's counsel today made another effort in the desperate fight to save White's slayer from confinement in Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, by obtaining a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of demanding an investigation into the mental condition of Thaw by a jury. The order was signed by Justice Marchant, who recently decided Thaw was dangerous paranoiac. The new action was brought on the ground that after Thaw was acquitted on the ground of insanity he could not be legally restrained without a formal inquisition as to the mental condition at the present time. Thaw is now occupying part of the quarters of Sheriff Robert Chanler, the multi-millionaire who is in charge of the jail.

MAY APPEAL RATE DECISION.

Lumbermen Say Business Will Be Crippled Until Appeal is Made.

Bellingham, June 27.—Although lumbermen understand the railroads are considering appealing the interstate commission's decision in the rate case, they feel such an action will not be taken. If the fight is thrust upon them they will fight hard in self-defense. Captain Everett Griggs, president of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, said: "If further contesting is forced upon the lumbermen and the rate case is taken to the supreme court, the lumber interests will spend every dollar they have in defense. If an appeal is taken the lumber conditions will remain as unsettled as they have been the past six months; no business worth mentioning will be done until the appeal is settled."

In the County Court.

In the matter of the suit of Getz Bros. & Co. vs. John Anthony, default and judgment declared, and the sale of the attached property was ordered.

A. P. Sprague came over from Elgin this morning in his high-wheeled honk-honk machine.

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.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon

BRING MURDERER TO LA GRANDE

FATAL SHOOTING SCRAPE NEAR TELOCASIT FRIDAY.

District Attorney Ivanhoe Will File Information Directly Against the Prisoner After He is Brought to La Grande—Will Not Be Given Preliminary Hearing at Union—Story of the Shooting—Victim Well Liked About Union.

James Moore, the sheepherder who killed Allen Johnson on Lyon hill near Telocaset last yesterday afternoon, will be brought to La Grande tonight to be incarcerated in the county jail, where he will await information to be filed by the district attorney himself.

The shooting occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a point nearly 20 miles east of Union. Sheriff Childers was at Union when the news reached there. He immediately went to the scene of the killing, where he found the murderer and one eye witness to the tragedy, who thus far has been silent. The witness will be put on the carpet by the district attorney and questioned sharply as to what he knows of the case.

District Attorney Ivanhoe has been in telephone communication with Justice Eaton of Union, where the prisoner has been held today, and it was decided that no preliminary hearing will be given Moore at Union; but he is to be brought here tonight by Sheriff Childers and held until Monday, when an information will be filed by the district attorney. Mr. Ivanhoe returned last evening from Wallowa and has not had time to delve into the case at all.

Moore was herding sheep for Ed Miller of Union and Johnson was taking care of the Wiltshire sheep. Johnson was a roan, less than 20 years of age.

Story of the Murder.

It seems that the Miller and Wiltshire herders and campenders have had difficulty before over the division of the range, and that some bad blood existed between Moore and Johnson especially. Rumor says that Moore had bedded his sheep down in the road over which Johnson, coming along later, desired to pass. Johnson requested Moore to move the sheep under his care, and upon his refusal an altercation followed, during which Johnson made a move as if to draw a gun, but was too slow, and was instantly killed by Moore. Moore had the reputation of being a rather nice fellow, quite well known in Union, and very particular about his personal appearance and the cleanliness of his camp. Nothing much is known about Johnson, except that he has been with Wiltshire for a couple of years, and has always been a faithful servant, being entrusted for long periods with the care of the Wiltshire home near Telocaset.

Tom Rinehart of Elgin, is in the city today.

ITEMS of SPECIAL INTEREST

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5c Hooks and Eyes now2c	10c Penholders now5c
Black and white Tape now2c	10c Key Rings now2c
Red marking Cotton2c	Large Pencil Tablets now3c

75c Toilet Soaps, Andrew Jergins Make, the Doz Now 36c

10c nickel Safety Pins now4c	Liquid and paste Shoe Dressing.....7c
10c Needle Point Pins now4c	Royal Glue7c
10c Ribbon Shoe Laces now4c	Cube Toilet Pins7c
San Strips, spool, now4c	25c Belt Buckle and Pins7c
Cabinet Hair Pins4c	10c Tooth Brushes7c
	15c Curling Irons7c

\$1.25 Ladies Novelty Purses 49c 25c Combs 11c

25c Shell Hair Pins11c	The Fair DEPARTMENT STORE
15c Tablets11c	
Embroidery Hoops11c	
Receipt Books, commercial size11c	