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## A STUPENDOUS CELEBRATION PROGRAM

PARADE TO BE SOMETHING NEVER ATTEMPTED IN LA GRANDE BEFORE

## U R WELCOME

SPLENDID HISTORICAL FLOATS AND STATE REPRESENTATION

Program For the Day Covers Every Moment of the Time—From Early Sunrise Until Midnight—Everything For a Good Time

Historical floats and goddess of liberty. States and territories represented by 47 ladies and gentlemen. Fire and drum corps (Spirit of '76.) Latter Day Saints band. Grand Army of the Republic. Group of girls to strew flowers in their path. Business floats. Detailing teams. Ladies and gentlemen on horseback. Cowboys and Indians. Taft. Bryan and Miss Democracy. Piuguglies. Automobiles. Because there has been liberal subscription to the appeal for money from the general fourth of July committee, the prizes and necessities will be liberal and sufficient. In view of the fact that no prize will be awarded in such instances as the judges deem unworthy it is only naturally that competition will be keen in every department. The following liberal prizes have been posted as awards for those who make honest effort to secure them:

Forty-Seven Carriages Representing Every State and Territory in the Union—Everybody With His Shoulder to the Wheel

LIBERAL PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN MANY EVENTS

FLOATS SYMBOLIC OF HISTORY WILL BE ENTERED

The Observer takes pleasure in announcing today the most elaborate and extensive program ever attempted in this city. The right men and women are behind it, the right spirit prevails and the right kind of a celebration will be enjoyed here on July fourth. From sunrise until sunset there will be something attractive every minute. The program does not end at sundown either, as the roomy Elks' hall will be converted into a place of amusement during the evening following attractions on the street. The following program tells its own story as to the extent of the general attractions for the day:

ten baseball game on ball grounds. Music by La Grande and L. D. S. bands. 4:30 P. M.—Saddle horse race, slow mule race, rosette riding. 6 P. M.—Balloon ascension. 7 P. M.—Music on Adams avenue by La Grande band. 8 P. M.—Music on Adams avenue by L. D. S. band. Dances at the Elks' hall during the afternoon and evening. Prizes for the dance will be announced later. One item in the above program sets aside one hour for parade during the morning. That this parade alone will be a "stunner" is a positive fact. There is a long string of attractions in this feature, so much in fact, that committees have been working for weeks on only one item in the parade itself, that of Historical and state carriages. The parade committee announces the following composition of the monster parade:

**General Program for the Day.**  
Sunrise—Salute fired from hills.  
9 A. M.—Parade forms.  
10 A. M.—Parade procession starts.  
11 A. M.—Entertainment exercises in tabernacle. Singing by L. D. S. choir, music by L. D. S. band, speeches by Congressman W. R. Ellis and Earl Kilpatrick of La Grande.  
12 M.—Adjournment for noon.  
1:20 P. M.—Sports on the streets consisting of relay foot race, sack race and kicking contest.  
2:30 P. M.—Music by Pumpkin Ridge band.  
2 P. M.—Home made senior ama-

Liberal Prizes.  
For three most attractive driving rigs—First prize \$10, second prize \$5, third prize \$2.50.  
For two most attractive riding outfits for ladies or gentlemen—First prize \$10, second prize \$5.  
For two best mounted and equipped cowboys or Indians—First prize \$10, second prize \$5.  
For the prettiest man seen on the streets—One dollar.  
For the family which makes the longest drive to see the parade—\$5.  
Relay foot race—First prize \$20.  
Sack race—First prize \$5.  
Kicking contest—First prize \$5.

**Details of the Parade.**  
Chief marshal.  
La Grande band.  
Mayor leading the parade.  
Escort for mayor flying colors of Oregon.  
Speakers of the day in carriages.

Saddle horse race, half-mile—First prize \$5.  
Slow mule race—First prize \$5.  
Rosette riding—First prize \$25.  
The following judges will be sole authority on awards:  
For parade—J. K. Wright, S. N. Bolton, T. J. Floggin, David Bay, Walter Ferguson.  
For races—Dr. R. L. Lincoln, J. H. Gardner.  
The judges reserve the right to withdraw any prize to which the exhibition is not deemed worthy.

## JAILS WILL BE FILLED HEREAFTER

### GRAND JURY INDICTMENT SYSTEM MUCH AT FAULT.

First Instance to Come Under Law Adopted by the People Relative to Drawing Indictments, is Visible in Union County Today—Means Extraordinary Board Bills and Congested Jails—Grand Jury Alone Can Draw Indictment.

It is just beginning to dawn on the taxpayers of Union county what a mess has been created by the passage of the "grand jury indictment" system of indicting accused persons. The direct result of the people's action in doing away with the former practices when district attorneys could draw an indictment at will, is only now beginning to show itself. Governor Chamberlain has declared the referendum law in effect.

**Will Fill Jails.**  
By the provisions of this law no accused persons can be indicted until the grand jury sits. The first illustration of this imposition is seen in this city in the case of Jim Moore, the shepherd who killed a fellow shepherd near Telocaset a few days ago. Moore will be given a preliminary hearing at this time, but the indictment against him cannot be made until the grand jury meets in October. Hence, if he is bound over and does not give bail, he will be fed at the expense of Union county until that time. If a score of men were to commit misdeeds tomorrow, they would have to be held until October before indictments could be made against them.

**Heavy Board Bills.**  
The measure can mean but two things: that the jails of the state will be filled to overflowing and the board bills occasioned by keeping prisoners so long will be enormous. The same thing is true in Umatilla county now. A prisoner is being held there from the middle of June until the October term of circuit court, when a grand jury will be empaneled to draw an indictment.

### RIOT IN PORT TOWNSEND.

**Soldiers Beat City Marshal and Break In Glass Window Fronts.**  
Port Townsend, Wash., June 26.—Resenting a published newspaper story taken as criticism of the soldiers for an act of vandalism, members of the artillery at the garrison at Fort Worden, came to Port Townsend last night, and started a demonstration that grew into a riot; the glass front in the offices at the Evening Call were broken by missiles. A dozen men engaged in a battle with Chief of Police Barklay and a force of three men. The chief was severely beaten. A report of the trouble was made to Colonel Cummins, commanding the garrison, who responded to the appeal for help. Every soldier found was arrested. The alleged offensive story was published during the time the soldiers were restricted to camps about the big guns of the fortifications of lower Puget sound.

No one dares say the coming celebration in La Grande has ever been equalled before. So gigantic are the plans that it is no wonder the full announcement of the program for the day and for the splendid parade that includes historical and industrial floats, have been delayed in reaching perfection. But full and detailed programs are now to be published. For days and even weeks, heads of committees and their assistants have been working like Trojans to make the coming celebration a success and judging from the elaborate program announced today, their work has been successful. The monster parade—it is no idle adjective either—will include things never before seen in the city from a standpoint of elaborateness, attention to detail and utter ignoring of time and expense in preparation.

**Historical Floats.**  
Every single state and territory in the union will be represented in the parade. In addition to the regular run of floats representing business houses of the city, there will be seven especially beautiful attractions in the float line. They will be purely historical, constructed along beautiful and attractive lines, but throughout following historical facts symbolic of important events in the history of the United States.

The first event in history is of course the Indian. He will be represented by a float in charge of Mesdames W. L. Brenhoits, O. E. Silverthorn, Upton, Vincent Palmer and Elmer Sebbelov. These same ladies will also have in charge three other floats, namely: "Colonial," "Landing of Columbus" and "Goddess of Liberty." "Signers of the Declaration of Independence" will be symbolized in a float in charge of Mesdames W. S. Seeman, Wm. McMillan, J. R. Forest and L. Given. "Columbia" will be entered as a float in charge of Mrs. A. L. Richardson. President Roosevelt will bring up the rear of the historical floats. This affair is in the hands of Mesdames Jay Van Buren, C. G. Osbourne, G. E. McCully and John Donnelly.

**The Order of Appearance.**  
The order in which these historical floats will appear in the parade follows:

- Landing of Columbus, Colonial.
- Signers of Declaration of Independence.
- Columbia, Goddess of Liberty, Roosevelt.
- The committee has announced the states in the union will be represented by something never attempted in this city. Each one who has a part in this work is depended upon to do his or her in making competition for the best representation spirited. There is no question but what every detail will be properly cared for.
- Spectators should remember that the representation will appear in the parade in the order which the states were admitted to the union.
- The States.  
The states and those in whom they are in charge follow:  
Virginia—Mesdames Ed. Kiddle, C. H. Bidwell.  
Massachusetts—Mrs. George L. Cleaver.  
New Hampshire—Mrs. Frank F. Kilpatrick.  
New York—Mrs. J. K. Wright.  
Connecticut—Mr. Don Turner.  
Rhode Island—Mrs. Sherwood Williams.  
New Jersey—Mrs. C. H. Gore.  
Pennsylvania—Mrs. Joseph Palmer.  
Delaware—Mrs. Hough.  
Maryland—Mrs. Fred Hough.  
North Carolina—Mrs. E. R. Johnson.  
South Carolina—Mesdames M. H. Kirtley and W. H. Gibson.  
Georgia—Mrs. Kirk.  
Vermont—Mr. Herman Clark.  
Kentucky—Mrs. Joseph McCarthy.  
Tennessee—Mrs. George Ackles.  
Ohio—Mrs. Wainwright.  
Louisiana—Mrs. Lute Dunn.  
Indiana—Mrs. A. L. Herman.  
Mississippi—Mrs. C. H. Conkey.  
Illinois—Mrs. E. E. Bragg.  
Alabama—Mrs. Turner Oliver.  
Maine—Mrs. George H. Currey.  
Missouri—Mrs. Willard Couch.  
Arkansas—Miss Ethel McKennon.  
Michigan—Mrs. Mack Wood.  
Florida—Mesdames W. H. Bohenkamp, H. C. Grady, M. E. Donahue.  
Texas—Mrs. Joseph Richardson.  
Iowa—Mrs. Thompson.  
Wisconsin—Miss Katie Smith.

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# SUITS FOR THE 4TH AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE

EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TO WEAR A NEW SUIT ON THE FOURTH, AT THE PRICES SUITS ARE SELLING FOR DURING OUR GREAT CONTINUATION SALE. SAVE FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF ON ANY SUIT YOU MAY SELECT FROM OUR ENTIRE STOCK.

Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits, in two and three pieces Suits, now	\$ 4.89
Men's \$12.50 to \$13.50 Suits, in light and dark colors, in light and medium weights	7.35
Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits, large assortment, all sizes and all wanted styles, now	9.85
All \$18.50 men's Suits, now	12.35
All \$20.00 men's Suits, now	13.35
All \$22.50 men's Suits, now	15.00
All \$25.00 men's Suits, now	16.65

**Boys' and Young Men's Suits at the Greatest Possible Saving**

\$4.50 boys' knee pants Suits, light and medium weights, all colors, in sizes 3 to 15, now	\$2.29
\$5.00 boys' knee pants Suits	2.98
\$6.50 to 7.50 young men's Suits, sizes 10 to 20 years, now	3.89
\$10.00 to \$12.00 young men's Suits	6.85
\$12.50 to \$15.00 young men's Suits	9.75
\$22.50 young men's Suits	15.00
\$25.00 young men's Suits	16.65

FIFTY DOZEN REGULAR 50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, ALL COLORS, 27c EACH.

10 dozen boys 50c to 45c Dress Shirts, with and without collars, now	37c
15 dozen men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, in all sizes, now	79c



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