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GRANGE WILL TAKE A PART

PARADE FOR THE FOURTH BETTER THAN PLANNED.

More of the Parade, the Biggest Thing of the Kind Ever Attempted in Eastern Oregon—Many Who Are Decorating Carriages Have Not Reported to Committee, But the Effect Will Be Beautiful—Grange to Take Part—Mayor Hall's Ukase.

All persons are hereby notified that no one will be allowed to explode any fire crackers or fireworks of any kind, in the city on the Fourth of July, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. Any person violating this order will be prosecuted.

M. K. HALL, Mayor.

The parade committee has received a telegram from "Teddy," saying that he will be with us on the morning of the Fourth, and is glad of the opportunity to participate in the festivities of the day, and especially pleased to appear in the parade. It is understood that he will, directly after the Fourth, tie himself to the fastnesses of the Blue mountains, believed to be the native lair of the Ursus Teddybear, popularly known as the Teddy bear. Dr. Samuels of Baker City, will appear in the parade with his auto, which will be decorated with hundreds of yellow chrysanthemums. At least two witches of "Salem Witchcraft" fame will ride in the Massachusetts carriage. The black cats will be with their mistresses. A couple of the Puritan fathers will occupy the seat in front of the witches. Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, a past president of the W. R. C., has charge of the New Hampshire carriage, and will decorate it in the national colors.

The famous Dutch governors of New York have kindly consented to reappear on earth (they say that the

Grande Ronde valley is enough like heaven, anyway) long enough to be with us on the Fourth. They will be the guests of Mrs. J. K. Wright during their stay. Mrs. C. H. Goro, of the Jersey creamery, will very fittingly represent the commonwealth of New Jersey. Mrs. M. H. Kirtley and Mrs. W. H. Gibson both deserve much credit for their work in furnishing and decorating a carriage for South Carolina, and Mrs. Joe McCarty will drive a beautiful team of thoroughbreds to do honor to the Blue Grass state—Kentucky. Mrs. Luther Dunn has planned very artistic decorations for the Louisiana carriage. The Hoosier state will be ably represented by Mrs. A. E. Herman, who is a Hoosier by birth, and Mrs. C. H. Conkey of Indiana, will appear for Mississippi. Abraham Lincoln will ride in the Illinois carriage. His hostess will be Mrs. E. E. Bragg.

Several "little Alabama coons" have come up from the southland as delegates from Alabama, and are already complaining because their hostess, Mrs. Turner Oliver, has not furnished enough watermelons to keep them from being homesick. The Pine Tree state will appear in the parade under the care of Mrs. George Currey. Arkansas could have no more gracious representative than Miss Ethel McKennon. Mrs. Mac Wood has been working several days on the Michigan carriage and that it will be entirely appropriate goes without saying. Mrs. Joe Richardson has the largest job of all, but that the "Lone Star" will shine brilliantly is certain. Mrs. Phil Thompson and Mrs. Tatum, of Fruitdale, have in charge the Iowa and Colorado carriages. Miss Kitty Smith, just home from Moscow, Idaho, where she has been in college, has very graciously entered into the spirit of the day, and will drive the Wisconsin carriage in the parade.

Mrs. Joe Carr is decorating for California with the yellow popples native to that state. Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs has Minnesota. Mrs. Claire Scriber is carrying out a unique scheme for the West Virginia carriage. Miss Bertha Walsinger has kindly undertaken to provide for the appearance of Nevada, and Nebraska

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TOWNE TOOTS HIS OWN HORN

OUTLINES WHAT BRYAN WANTS IN LABOR PLANK.

Charles Towne of New York, Sees His Own Nomination on the Second Ballot in the Denver Convention—Bryan Will Insist on Injunction Plank, Language Being Plain and Not Ambiguous—Will Revere Name of Grover Cleveland in Platform.

Denver, July 2.—Charles A. Towne of New York, arrived here today from Lincoln, bringing his own boom for the vice-presidency. He announced that he would be nominated for the second place. When asked if Bryan had promised to support him he avoided a direct reply. He said Bryan was preparing to draft several special planks for the platform, which he will insist be inserted.

"Bryan told me that he did not want any ambiguous language in the platform," said Towne. "Bryan is going to see that a strong anti-injunction plank, in plain terms, meeting the demands of labor, goes into the platform. He will enforce its adoption." Bryan men declare that the resolution in memory of Grover Cleveland, as given out by Alton Parker, is a covert attack on the anti-injunction plank. The resolutions refer extensively to Cleveland's high respect of the courts, and dwell upon them in such a way, they say, as to reflect on the present issue. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, stated today that the convention will do everything possible to honor the memory of Cleveland.

NEW SACAJAWEA.

Miss Hattie McMurray has been elected to act as Sacajawea in the Oregon float in place of Miss Ethel Gulling. This float is to be one of the features of the stupendous parade during the morning of the Fourth.

BOYS IN BLUE GATHER AGAIN

NEARLY FIFTY PRESENT; W. R. C. TOMORROW.

Fourteenth Annual Reunion of E. O. Veterans' Association in Progress—Felicetous Address of Welcome Delivered by Mayor Hall—General Goodbrod Responds—Attorney C. E. Cochran Orator of Day—Program This Afternoon at Tabernacle.

Nearly 50 old veterans are gathered this afternoon in the roster of the 14th annual reunion of the Eastern Oregon Veterans' association. The exercises were opened this morning by the singing of the old hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." After a touching prayer by Chaplain Oliver, Mayor M. K. Hall delivered a short but brilliantly appropriate address of welcome, the response to which was given by General Goodbrod of Union. Messrs. Williams, Clever, and George and Charlie Cochran sang "The Boys of the Old Brigade," and were enthusiastically applauded. C. E. Cochran then delivered a very pleasing address. The exercises this afternoon took place at the tabernacle and were substantially as published in "The Observer" yesterday.

W. R. C. Day Tomorrow.

Woman's Relief Corps day occurs tomorrow, and the day is replete with many attractions. This is the 13th annual reunion for that order, and the local committees in charge have made it as interesting as possible. Following is the detailed program for the day, including the details of the morning, which have not been announced heretofore:

10 a. m.—Free ride on merry-go-round.

10:30—Receiving and registering of W. R. C. members at the army tent. Address by Earl Kilpatrick.

Musio—"The National Answer," by Miss Anna Tullis.

Impromptu addresses.

Afternoon at Tabernacle.

July 3, W. R. C. Day.

2 p. m., at tabernacle.

Opening prayer, G. A. R. chaplain.

Vocal solo, Gertrude Imogene Halley.

Address of welcome, Mrs. Cross.

Response, president of Union corps.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Richardson.

Reading—"Columbia," Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. F. Corbett.

Récitation, member of Union corps.

Vocal solo, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

Address, member of Union corps.

Récitation, member of Union corps.

Song—"America," by all, standing.

Music will be furnished during the session by the L. D. S. band.

The business meeting will follow the exercises. At that time the annual election of officers will be held.

POTTER NEAR DEATH.

Famous Preacher Has But a Few Hours to Live, Say Doctors.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Cheerfully chatting with his physicians today whenever strength permits, Bishop Henry Codman Potter is rapidly drifting toward death. Although suffering no pain, he is losing strength, and has but a few hours to live. Drs. Janverin and Bassett have given up hope of saving the life of the famous preacher. Bulletins today indicate the end is near.

ENTRIES WANTED.

Misunderstanding of Contests Cuts Down the Entries.

George Cleaver, of the sports committee, of the celebration, wants more entries in the kicking and rosette riding contests. There are any number of young men, who will be here on the Fourth who will be willing to try for the prize in the football (for distance) kicking contest, and the purse of \$25 to the winner in the rosette riding ought to make it certain that there will be at least six entries, but Mr. Cleaver wants at least two more for this.

The relay race on the street between a team from Cove and one from La Grande will be for medals, instead

of for cash as first planned. This is done in order that high school boys who wish to remain amateurs, may compete, it being strictly against amateur rules to receive cash under any circumstances.

HORRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED.

Gruesome Discoveries Made in Chicago Case by Coroner.

Chicago, July 2.—An initial and the laundry marks on two handkerchiefs stuffed in the mouth of Mrs. E. Thompson, whose mutilated body was found yesterday in a lodging house room, may lead to the arrest of the murderer.

The letter "B" worked in a corner of one handkerchief, and the laundry mark "P143" stamped on them are the clews. The coroner's physician who examined the body says he never before has seen the work of such a fiend. The police believe it was J. H. Raymond who rented the room, who gagged and bound her, stripped her clothes from her body, viciously tortured her by pounding her body with his fists, kicking the face, clawing at her throat with his finger nails—there are 15 deep finger marks on the throat—400 distinct bruises have been found on the body. There is an imprint of a boot heel on the face.

The autopsy showed that the fiend who had choked the woman was possessed of such strength that he broke every bone in her neck. The coroner is astounded at the revolting revelation. It was not believed that Raymond was such an awful fiend.

JAMES CONLON HURT.

Falls From Ladder and Sustains Severe Bruises on His Side.

Because the ladder upon which he was standing in stringing wires for the Grande Ronde Electric company to a house on Ninth street late yesterday afternoon, James Conlon lies at his home on Third street today suffering considerable pain, occasioned by one badly bruised and one splintered rib. Mr. Conlon was working on the ladder which spilled suddenly, precipitating the workman to the ground. He fell so as to strike a board with his side, badly splintering one rib and tearing another loose from the backbone. The splintered rib is causing him the most pain today. He hopes to be out in a few days and back to work in about two weeks.

ANOTHER TRACY FOUND.

Collings, Cal., July 2.—Tony Lovell, the outlaw who planned a sensational kidnaping of Edna Domengine, has eluded his pursuers and, though sick, is holding up isolated families and is forcing them to give him food and carrying out a remarkable campaign, which promises to rival Tracy, the infamous Oregon bandit. He seems to know every inch of ground. He travels with the speed and accuracy of an Indian. So rapidly does he change his course and shift his base of operations that those have little chance of capturing him until he is overcome by hunger.

"I will follow him until I drop dead in my tracks," said Adolph Domes-

TRAINS COLLIDE AT HIGH SPEED

SEVEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD AND OTHERS ARE DYING.

Terrible Collision Occurs Near Sedalia Today—Two Splendid Trains Collide While Running at Full Tilt—One Train Making Up Lost Time—The Other Failed to Take Siding—Fire Follows—Number of Dead Not Known at This Time.

Sedalia, Mo., July 2.—Seven persons were killed and a score injured seriously in a head-on collision between the Missouri Pacific California Limited, and the St. Joseph Express, 20 miles from here today. It is one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed. The trains were practically demolished. The full extent of the loss of life and property is unknown.

The locomotives, tenders, mail cars and forward coaches of both trains were reduced to splinters. Fire quickly followed.

Both trains were running at a high rate of speed, as it was reported that the St. Joseph Express was two hours behind time, and it is also understood that the failure of the California Limited to take a siding, caused the collision. Both trains carried a large number of passengers, according to reports from the St. Joseph offices of the road.

Relief trains with surgeons, nurses and wrecking crews have been rushed from this city. The only victim so far identified is William Harking, a mail clerk, whose home is in St. Louis.

The California Limited left St. Louis last night, and is one of the fastest and best equipped trains of the Missouri system. It carried two mail cars, two chair cars, two sleepers, observation car and a diner.

The St. Joseph Express was also a high class train, was eastward bound, and trying to make up time when the collision occurred.

It is believed more bodies will be found when the debris is cleared away. The whole town of Knobnoster turned out to aid the wrecking crews. It is feared several of the injured will not recover.

Passenger Train Ditched.

El Paso, July 2.—Engineer Jones was killed and several passengers injured this morning when the east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger ran into a washout near Boracho, Texas, 155 miles east of El Paso. Fireman Elmer Ellis escaped by jumping. The engine, baggage car and two coaches left the rails and rolled down the embankment.

gine, father of the girl, today, as he headed a new posse. Lovell was surrounded in a narrow valley, and escaped between two sentinels.

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 65c 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