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## LA GRANDE IS READY FOR ITS CELEBRATION

### LAST SET OF INSTRUCTIONS ANNOUNCED.

After weeks of ardent labor, expenditure of money, and careful attention to detail, La Grande can say it is ready for the fitting of the morning salute tomorrow at sunrise—Full set of instructions to participants in the parade—City in gay attire tomorrow—Plans cannot fail.

### LINE OF MARCH.

The parades will assemble at the corner of Hemlock street and Adams avenue, east on Main avenue to Fourth street, thence to the Tabernacle.

On the eve of the grandest Fourth of July La Grande ever celebrated, the weather man predicts splendid weather for tomorrow. Incidentally, come notices from the various departments and committees having the elaborate affair in charge, that if the latest notices and full instructions are obeyed, the celebration will be one to boast of in years to come.

Every detail, no matter how minute, has been attended to. The exact spot on which the many sections of the parade will form, has been assigned, and participants are asked to adhere strictly to instructions. Full announcement for this feature of the parade formation follows:

### Gather Promptly at Nine.

The historical floats will meet on Hemlock street, south of Adams avenue, and form, facing north; the L. D. S. band and the G. A. R. will form on Hemlock between Jefferson and

Adams avenue; all the business and lodge floats will assemble on Washington avenue, west of Hemlock, and face east; the driving teams will gather on Washington, between Hemlock and Spruce, facing west; the saddle horses, Indians, cowboys, etc., are to form on Spruce street, south of Adams, and face north; the plug-uglies get ready to fall into the line of march on Spruce, north of Adams, and face south; the autos will "honk" together on Adams avenue, east of Spruce, and face west.

Aldes to accompany the different sections of the parade have been appointed and will serve as follows:

With historical floats, Henry Possett; with the parade of states, S. Storey, Archie Bacon and Bert Hutchinson; the business house and lodge floats will be accompanied by Ray Tiff; the driving teams by J. L. Bartmess and Mr. French; the mounted section by A. J. Webb, and the plug-uglies by Wilbur Zurbrick.

The committee in charge of the parade wish it emphasized that the sections will begin to gather at 9 o'clock, and that the parade will start at 10 sharp, regardless of tardy ones.

### More Are Decorating.

Aside from attending to their business matters, a large number of the business men of the city have ordered additional decoration of the individual houses. This feature is very commendable and if the same pace is maintained that has been set today, tomorrow morning will break on a city vastly different than that which usually meets the gaze of the visitor. This should be carried still farther by residences giving some attention to decoration of lawns.

La Grande is going to have hundreds and hundreds here tomorrow. The slogan, "get liberal," has gained strength this week, and it is now safe to say that practically every lawn in the city is open to visitors.

The committees have done themselves proud. For weeks many have devoted their entire time, forgetting their own businesses almost entirely, to aid in the preparation of this glorious Fourth.

The result can be but one thing—

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## PANIC FOLLOWS CLEVELAND FIRE

SIX BURNED TO DEATH AND 100 ARE INJURED.

Panic in Building Where Fire Rages Causes More Than Twenty Girls to Jump From Upstairs Window—Many Unconscious When Picked Up—Firemen Find Bodies of Five Women and a Boy in Basement During the Fire—Stairways Blocked With Humanity.

Cleveland, O., July 3.—More than a score of young girls were seriously injured by springing from the windows in the upper floors of the Krueger five and ten-cent store, and six were burned to death in the fire which caused a panic at noon today, in which probably a hundred persons were slightly injured. The store was crowded when the fire started, and a wild stampede followed. The stairs leading from the upper floors were blocked, the fire spread rapidly, causing a great volume of smoke. The girls who leaped were evidently frightened out of their minds. The firemen were in the act of preparing nets when most of them leaped. Many were unconscious when picked up.

When the firemen forced their way into the burning building, six bodies were found in the basement, five of them women and one a boy. They evidently suffered death in their efforts to escape.

### Mystery in Columbia River.

Hood River, Ore., July 3.—The body of a man, believed to be H. Edwards of Richland, Ore., was found at the bottom of the Columbia river near Wyeth, with stones tied to his hands and feet, and his hands also strapped together. It was unquestionably murder. The police are working on this theory.

## LABOR WAR IS GROWING BITTER

ALL LABOR LEADERS ASSEMBLED TO WAGE WAR.

Mighty Forces Will Be Brought to Bear on Democrats at Denver Relative to Labor Plank—Failure to Insert Strong, Conclusive Plank Against Injunction Will Mean a New Party—Chicago Labor War a Mine Compared to What is Brewing in Denver—Main Opposition From New York.

(By John E. Nevins.)

Denver, July 3.—Labor is here to make a fight around which will center the chief interest of the democratic convention. The contest for the anti-injunction plank that will get results at Chicago, was a mere skirmish compared with the battle to be fought here, if statements of the leaders are correct.

### May Mean New Party.

The democrats are facing open threats, backed by the strongest indications of sincerity, that the failure to incorporate in the platform a strong, plain and conclusive plank, pledging the party, if successful, to enact laws preventing the use of the courts "by corporations against labor unions," will mean the immediate launching of a labor party. On the other hand, the democrats are promised the support of labor if they put in the right kind of a plank.

### Many Leaders in Denver.

Among the labor leaders now here are H. B. Erham, president of the Railway Telegraphers; P. H. Morrissey, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; A. P. Garretson, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; James O'Connell, national president of the machinists' union; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is now en route to Denver.

Leaders say the Nebraska plank is all right as far as it goes, but it is not conclusive enough. They are fighting for the strongest possible wording.

### Opposition From New York.

Labor is not fighting the battle alone, as many advance delegations now arriving are bringing support to the anti-injunction plank. The main opposition is expected from New York.

### Strong Labor Plank.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York, after conferring with Bryan today, said:

"Bryan gave me assurance that when the platform was adopted it will contain the following: A plank declaring strongly against the injunction in labor disputes; a plank demanding a representative of labor in the cabinet, a sweeping clause favoring merchant marine; effective declaration favoring the national good roads movement."

### Towne for Vice-President.

Sulzer said, he believed Bryan favors Congressman Towne of New York, as vice-presidential candidate, though it is said that Bryan will not admit it.

### BOURNE STUNG AGAIN.

Mrs. Symons Too Busy "Plugging" and Purpose is Forestalled.

Washington, July 3.—The persistence of Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, and Mrs. Symons, wife of Colonel Thomas Symons, it was learned today, cost the colonel his position of chief of the engineers to which Col. W. L. Marshall has been appointed. When he sought to be successor to General Mackenzie, the president looked favorably upon Colonel Symons. The latter's wife thought it would be well to clinch the matter by enlisting the aid of Bourne, and she commenced a bombardment of the White House.

Although the president intimated he would appreciate peace, the Symons boomers kept up a continuous fire. As a result Marshall got the position.

### Floods in China.

Hongkong, July 3.—Intense suffering exists in the flooded region of southern China, according to reports

received here today. The Kwangtung river is still on a rampage and the damage has already reached millions of dollars. Relief funds are being received. Thousands are left homeless, but they are getting food and shelter. The death list will reach into the thousands. The government has appropriated \$50,000, and the Standard Oil company has contributed \$5000.

### HORRIBLE SACKING.

Soldiers Carry Heads of Women on Spikes Around Streets.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—Authentic advices received today say the city of Tabriz is being sacked by a Cossack horde. The shah's soldiers are drunk and rioting through the city, killing men, women and children. The main streets are blocked with bodies. Several thoroughfares are running with blood. The frenzied Cossacks are running about the town burning the houses and killing the occupants.

Many soldiers are carrying the heads of women and children on spiked poles. Two thousand persons were butchered since the shah's forces entered the city last night.

### CLOUDBURST IN TEXAS.

El Paso, Texas, July 3.—This city is suffering today from the worst cloudburst that has ever visited this section of Texas. Two are known to have been drowned and five are reported missing. It is believed they perished in the raging waters rushing through the streets, overflowing the lower parts of the city. Roadbeds of three railroads have been washed out, as have also the street car tracks. The loss has not been estimated.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Southern California Visited by Two Distinct Earthquake Shocks.

Los Angeles, July 3.—An earthquake shock of considerable force was felt in southern California at 5 o'clock this morning. China was shaken from shelves in some sections of Los Angeles. The residents were much alarmed, but no other damage was done. Two shocks were felt at Pasadena, each lasting more than a minute. Walls were stripped of brick and pictures.

### Pendletonians Coming.

Among the many from Pendleton to spend the Fourth in this city will be Congressman and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn, Mrs. D. C. McNabb, the Misses Edna and LaVelle Florence, and Master Eddie Roberts. The party will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts, during their stay in the city.

### Rest and Refreshments.

Rooms in Central church will be open for visitors all day tomorrow. Mothers may bring their little ones for rest and care. Water to drink and for washing hands and faces, toilet and other conveniences all free. Ice cream, cake and coffee served in the basement at reasonable prices. Come and make this your headquarters.

Walter M. Pierce returned this morning from Portland.

## STRONG BRYAN OPPOSITION DIES

TAMMANY MAN INTIMATES NEW YORK WON'T FIGHT.

Most Sensational Announcement Yet Made in Denver Given Out Late This Afternoon When Personal Representative of Murphy Says Bryan is Favorable to Tammany Man—This is Construed to Mean Practically No Opposition to Bryan.

(By United Press.)

Denver, July 3.—Bird S. Coler, borough president of Brooklyn, a personal representative of Charles Murphy, of Tammany Hall, said today:

"When we nominated Alton Parker at St. Louis, Nebraska invited us to name the vice-presidential candidate. We did so, now we are going to return the compliment and let Nebraska choose for us. Our preference is Judge Gray of Delaware. After him we prefer Charles Towne of New York. New York is convinced that the democracy of the nation wants Bryan. It will cast a vote for him on the first ballot, I am convinced."

This statement is one of the most important made recently in view of the statement that Tammany intended to fight Bryan.

### PEARE STEPS HALF.

J. H. Peare is in receipt of information this afternoon from Waiser, which states that Willie Peare, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peare of this city, won a half-mile race at a Fourth of July celebration there today in the fast time of 1:09. This is a very creditable performance, indeed, for a high school boy of his age. The Oregonian was something of a black horse in the race, but outclassed the sagebrush athletes after a hard sprint at the tape.

### Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Two were killed and 10 injured in the explosion of an oil tank on board the steamer Shenango here today. The tank was exploded by back fire from the engine room, running along a train of oil leading from the feed pipes on the boilers to the oil tank.

### Firecrackers for "Teddy."

Oyster Bay, July 3.—A large assortment of fireworks arrived at Sagamore Hill today for the Roosevelt family. The boys are planning for an elaborate celebration. Guests are assembling at the president's summer home, and the Fourth of July will be made an event of the year.

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 ♦ Bishop Still Alive. ♦  
 ♦ Cooperstown, July 3.—Bishop ♦  
 ♦ Potter was still weaker today ♦  
 ♦ than at any time since he was ♦  
 ♦ stricken. He is conscious, but ♦  
 ♦ apparently near to death. ♦  
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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.

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| Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits, in two and three pieces Suits, now                        | \$ 4.89 |
| Men's \$12.50 to \$15.00 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   |

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| <b>Boys' and Young Men's Suits at the Greatest Possible Saving</b>                         |        |
| \$4.50 boys' knee pants Suits, light and medium weights, all colors, in sizes 2 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   |
| \$13.50 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.

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| 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 |

**The Fair DEPARTMENT STORE**

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.

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