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We are going to have an average cereal crop in this valley. Some individual fields are reported the best in years. This is one of the seasons where diversified industries have the best of the one-crop countries. Take one year with another, old Union county is one of the banner counties of the northwest. We have grain, oats, barley, sugar beets, hay, fruit, stock, dairying, lumber, mines and manufacturing, railroad payrolls, and many things that many counties do not possess. This is anything but a one-crop country.

With a very few possible exceptions every lawn in the city will, on tomorrow, be free to those who may wish to enter, enjoy the shade, and eat their lunches.

As has been our custom for many years, the Observer force, one and all, will celebrate the glorious Fourth, consequently there will be no issue tomorrow.

Let every home in the city be decorated in the morning.

W. R. C. HOLDS  
ANNUAL REUNION

EARL KILPATRICK IS  
ORATOR OF THE DAY.

From Time All Folks Take Ride on Merry-go-Round Until Late This Afternoon, Wives of Soldiers Have Good Time—Soldiers Guests of Honor—Offer Vote of Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Berry—Program at the Tabernacle This Afternoon.

The third day of Grand Army festivities in La Grande opened this morning when the reception committee of the Woman's Relief Corps met at the arbor and proceeded in a body to meet the train from the east. The members who arrived were escorted to the arbor, where they were each given a fine carnation by Samuel Deal.

After the formality of registration was concluded, all the ladies, big, little, old and young, were given a free ride on the merry-go-round. Returning to the arbor, the corps, escorted by the L. D. S. band, marched to the tabernacle where they were entertained with a splendid program, as follows:

Recitation—"America," Mrs. E. C. Moore.  
Prayer by Chaplain Oliver.  
Address on events connected with the Department of Oregon convention at Newport, Mrs. S. A. Pursel.  
Address—"Woman and War," Earl Kilpatrick.  
Song—By quartet, composed of Messrs. Cleaver, Cochran, Williams and Cochran.  
"In Praise of Mrs. Lyle," Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick.

At 2 o'clock the corps had again repaired to the tabernacle, and the program was practically the same as planned and published in yesterday's paper. Mrs. Pursel of Union, responded to the address of welcome, and the other numbers by Union ladies were recitations, "A Tribute to a Soldier's Wife" and "The Whistling Regiment," by Mrs. Krier and Mrs.

Nellie Wolfe, and an address by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, past department commander.

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry have granted us the use of their lot, provided a tent and booth, and shown us many other courtesies, making our reunion very much more pleasant than it would otherwise have been; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our most hearty thanks, and shall always hold their kindness in grateful remembrance."

I. W. FAULK,  
President G. A. R. Reunion.  
FRANK KILPATRICK,  
Secretary.  
MRS. KILPATRICK,  
President W. R. C.  
MRS. WORSTELL,  
Secretary.

AT THE CHURCHES

Letter Day Saints.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services.  
Buzinski building, opposite Hotel Foley. Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Reading room is open Tuesday, and Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.  
Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Corner Fourth street and M avenue. At 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Our Princely Fortune." At 8 p. m., public worship, subject, "A Message to Citizens of a Dry County." Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.  
Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "How May I Know That I Am God's Child?" Evening subject, "Our Country's Future." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. L.

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Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. E. in room 3, at 7 p. m.; short prayer praise and preaching service at 8. Subject of sermon, "Things That Abide." (1 Cor. 13:13.) A cordial welcome to all. Rev. O. H. King, pastor.

Central Church of Christ.

Combined service of Bible study, praise and prayer, the Lord's supper and preaching, 9:45 a. m. till noon; Bible school work at 9:45; prayer and praise at 10:50; the Lord's supper at 11:10; Sermon at 11:25, subject, "The Fourth Petition of the Model Prayer: 'Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.'" Y. P. S. C. E. in lecture room, and Junior C.

Clans Gather in South.

Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—All over the south today the democratic clans are gathering to go to Denver and within the next day or two special trains will be speeding toward the Colorado metropolis, loaded to the guards with the pick and pink of Dixie democracy. While the Georgia delegates are in no

wise enthusiastic for Bryan, most of them realize that opposition is hopeless and they will probably fall in line with the other southern delegations which are committed to the Nebraskan.

Coast is for Bryan.

San Francisco, July 2.—The democracy of the Pacific coast is solid for Bryan. All doubt as to this has been dispated by the enthusiasm of the delegates, who will be on the ground early to boost Bryan, and by the large number of party leaders and

politicians who will go from the coast states to Denver with the same object in view. Reports received here today indicate that the coast states will have a larger representation of shouters at the Denver gathering than at any previous national convention in the history of the country.

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