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If we are going to have a county fair worth the name, something should be done to bring it about. Fairs are not like the crops in Grande Ronde valley—grow without attention. We have had enough of that kind. If we are going to have a fair, let us have one that will be a credit to our county.

We have a nest egg for our celebration next year. Over \$100 left after paying all the expenses of one of the most successful celebrations ever held in Union county. After all, money is not the only requisite in having a good time. A lot of loyal people is a mighty fine asset in Fourth of July celebrations, as well as in other undertakings.

It seems odd to witness the chronicling of the different militia companies leaving for their annual encampment at American Lake, and La Grande not being represented. For more than 20 years La Grande maintained a militia company until the past year. This should not be. We have the boys, the boys need the training and our country needs trained boys. Steps should be taken for reorganization.

It is yet 90 days until the presidential election, but it will have to gather more momentum than has yet been manifest or the people would forget that we are in the heat of an election. We do not anticipate an exciting election. We do not believe there are very many people in the United States who honestly believe that there is any possibility of a close election. There is no issue between the parties that of itself excites any great uneasiness among the masses. We may see things different as the campaign progresses, but we do not believe that either capital or labor is going to be any great part of a landslide toward Mr. Bryan, without which he has no possibility of being victorious.

### LEAD INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

Chicago, July 25.—Delegates to the national convention of the Independence League spent the morning discussing, preparatory to the resumption of sessions at 2 this afternoon, the report of the resolutions committee was made by Chairman Howard S. Staylor.

**Hearst in Control.**  
Wm. B. Hearst today made it plain that no opportunity will be given those men who are working to bring about an endorsement of W. J. Bryan by the Independence convention. It is expected the convention will adopt a rule by which all resolutions will be referred to a committee without being read. This will make it impossible to get a Bryan resolution before the convention as Hearst supporters are in complete control.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The ladies of the Baptist Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Couch of North La Grande.

## START FREE DELIVERY SATURDAY

Postal Inspector William Troensegard arrived from the east last night and has been busy today with Postmaster Richey, working out the details of the free mail delivery service which will be inaugurated Saturday morning.

At first there will be but two carriers, but this number will be increased as the service becomes extended. Pendleton started out with two carriers, now five are employed.

The first delivery will be made Saturday morning. Leaving the postoffice about 7:30, this delivery will contain the mail on the trains arriving from the west at 8 o'clock in the evening, No. 2, No. 5 from the east and No. 6 in the morning from the west. The next delivery will be made either at 11:30 or 12:30, and two collections as well as deliveries will be made.

The inspector has given more consideration to the boundaries which he has established as follows, though subject to slight change from time to time:

Commencing at the corner of Jackson and W avenue, east to N. Depot, east to North Trowbridge, east to North Greenwood, south to Hill, east to Valley, south to Madison, southwest to Washington avenue, south to W. west to Sixth, south to L. west to Fourth, north to Pennsylvania, west to Second, north to Spring, west to First, north to Main, west to Cedar, north to Washington, west to Oak street, north to Adams, east to Cedar, north to Tyler, east to First, south to Grandy, east to Third, south to Adams, east to Fourth, north to Jefferson, southeast on Jefferson to Fir, northeast to Madison, northwest to Elm, northeast to Monroe, northwest to T. north to Osburn, northwest to Jackson, to place of beginning.

## BOY CONFESSES TO BRUTAL CRIME

KILLED AGED MAN NEAR SPOKANE SUNDAY.

Arrested and Denies His Guilt, But on Close Questioning Admits He Did the Deed—Quarrelled With Respectful Old Gentleman and Then Struck Him With Gas Pipe—Confession Follows Visit to Scene of Murder in Auto With Officials.

Spokane, July 25.—Corporal Frank H. Barker of Co. D, Third Infantry, today confessed that he murdered Ira Nessinger, a respected citizen of Medical Lake, whose body was found beaten to a pulp in a lonely road Sunday. Barker was arrested last night in a lodging house of Spokane. At first he declared he was innocent, but when he was closely questioned he broke down and confessed. He said he quarrelled with the old man and struck him with a gas pipe. He denied he robbed him of \$75 and the watch which are missing. Barker was taken to the scene of the murder in an auto.

### ATTORNEY PRUITT MISSING.

Well Known Pendleton Man Disappears and Anxiety is Rampant. Where is W. C. E. Pruitt, attorney at law, acting district attorney and temporary city editor of the Tribune? For nearly a week he has been missing from the city, and a diligent search by relatives and friends has thus far failed to locate him. Some facts have become known and indicate he may have left for parts afar with the intention of returning not.

Pruitt was last seen here Tuesday night, when he boarded westbound train No. 3. At the depot he shook hands with Ung Goezy, the Chinaman, telling him good-bye, though he did not make known his destination.

Since Tuesday night absolutely nothing has been heard of Pruitt, and his long absence has caused uneasiness among his relatives. At the time of his departure his wife was at Lehman Springs in company with her mother, Mrs. Aura M. Haley. They are still at that resort.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

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DEALER IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS.

### ALCOHOL IN SICKNESS.

At one of the London public hospitals a special point is made of giving alcohol to the patients as rarely and sparingly as possible; and each time that one of the physicians does so he submits a special entry of the reasons that actuated him. In the thirty-two years of the existence of the hospital alcohol has only been given seventy-one times. The cases received are exactly like those received by all the other hospitals. For 1901 they numbered 137 in-patients only. The death-rate among these was 7.3 per cent. For the same year the average death-rate among the other London public hospitals was 9.1 per cent. Therefore the use of alcohol in sickness is not to be regarded as a necessity. Although most physicians prescribe alcohol in solution with drugs for their patients—there was one physician of national reputation who did not believe in using alcohol. Many years ago when Dr. R. V. Pierce decided to put up his valuable "Prescription" for the diseases of women in a "ready to use" form—he used as a solvent and preservative chemically pure glycerine of proper strength, which is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles residing in most of our indigenous or native plants than is alcohol. Dr. Pierce found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, of great value.

No woman who is suffering from inflammation, from the pains and drains incident to womanhood can afford to be without Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. An honest medicine which has the largest number of cures to its credit and a deserved popularity for two score years all over the United States. Dr. Pierce tells you just what is contained in his "Favorite Prescription."

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**DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS** cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Persons who are subject to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. In proof of their superior excellence it can truthfully be said that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

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How to live in health and happiness is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,  
May 11th, 1908.

**RAY HANSON.**  
of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 4th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6021, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 4 S., Range 37. E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 3d day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike LePage, Mary E. Wilson, Blanche Baker, James McIntyre, all of La Grande, Ore.

**F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.**

**REPRESENTATIVE WANTED.**—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in each town in Union county. Live hustler, with or without previous experience, can easily clear \$2000.00 in season. Write, with references at once. Ford Motor Co., Dept. H, Detroit, Michigan. 7-27

# CARNIVAL

## Free Street Carnival and Band Tournament

### 4 DAYS--AT LA GRANDE July 29, 30, 31, and August 1 4

Under Auspices of La Grande Concert Band.

## The Golden West Carnival Co.

Will Furnish the Following Attractions:

Zana, the wild girl, in a den of live rattlesnakes. Edison's latest Moving Picture show. The Crazy House. Don Fulano, the greatest educated horse in the world. The Big Show, introducing "Diavolo," the Fire King. Prof. Bazar, Handcuff King. Del Regal, Lightning Change Artist. Miss Josephine, Music Specialist. Bigal Family, Comedy Artists. All high-class performers, with clean, up-to-date acts. Confetti battles every evening.

The La Grande Concert Band will play every evening, and kindly invite the public to attend the best, funniest, cleanest Carnival Show that ever came down the Pike.

## EVERYBODY INVITED

### Come When the Band Plays

## MANY GOOD ATTRACTIONS

- March 22—Charles B. Hanford. (Role not announced.)
- April 8—Max Figman.
- Many Idle Men at Work.
- London, July 25.—It is estimated that over 30,000 men were given employment today when a large number of factories opened in conformity with the new British patent law, effective today. The law makes it compulsory for devices patented in Great Britain to be manufactured there.
- The theater season opens in La Grande on September 18 with a strong attraction, "The Royal Chef." Manager D. H. Steward has completed an exhaustive booking for his playhouse the coming season, and it includes such men as Charles B. Hanford, the ever popular play artist, and a string of comedies, dramas and comic operas that are pleasing to the patrons. The bookings as completed up to date, follow:
- September 18—Royal Chef.
- September 24—San Francisco Opera company.
- Week of October 8—Waters and Grist.
- October 9—Holy City.
- October 12—Cat Fiddler.
- October 24—Girl of Sunny South.
- November 9—Mrs. New Husband.
- November 20—Stranger From Berlin.
- November 24—Burchbird Arizona.
- December 2—Why Girls Leave Home.
- December 10—Her First False Step.
- December 17—Little Johnnie Jones.
- December 21—District Leader.
- January 1—Devil's Auction.
- January 11—San Antonio.
- January 15—Babe in Toyland.
- January 27—Shore Acres.
- February 24—Lyman Twins.

sent from the producing capital of the country would entail an enormous loss and throw out of employment myriads of workmen and working women. The democratic platform does not propose to destroy the plants of the trust physically, but proposes to do the same thing in a different way.

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of economy in operation and lower prices. When, however, such combination not based on any economical principle, but merely for the purpose of controlling the market, maintain or raise prices, restrict the output and drive out competitors, the public derives no benefit and we have monopoly.

**Trusts Should be Restrained.**  
Competition in profitable business cannot be affected by the mere aggregation of many existing plants under one company, unless that company thereby offsets the great economy, the benefit of which it shares with the public or takes some illegal method to avoid competition and perpetuate its hold on the business. Unlawful trusts should be restrained with all the efficiency of the injunction process and persons engaged in maintaining them should be punished. To destroy them and eliminate the wealth they repre-

**Democratic Tariff.**  
The democratic platform proposes to take off the tariff on all articles coming into competition with those produced by these so-called "trusts," and put them on the free list. Such a course would not only destroy the trusts but all the smaller competition. After 10 years of the most remarkable material development and prosperity there came a financial stringency, panic and industrial depression. This

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,  
June 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

**CHARLES HANSEN,**  
of Starkey, Oregon, who, on September 19, 1901, made homestead entry No. 14611, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 14, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 4 South, range 34 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan, J. B. Ayres, Peter Evanson, John B. Robertson, all of Starkey, Oregon.

**F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.**  
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