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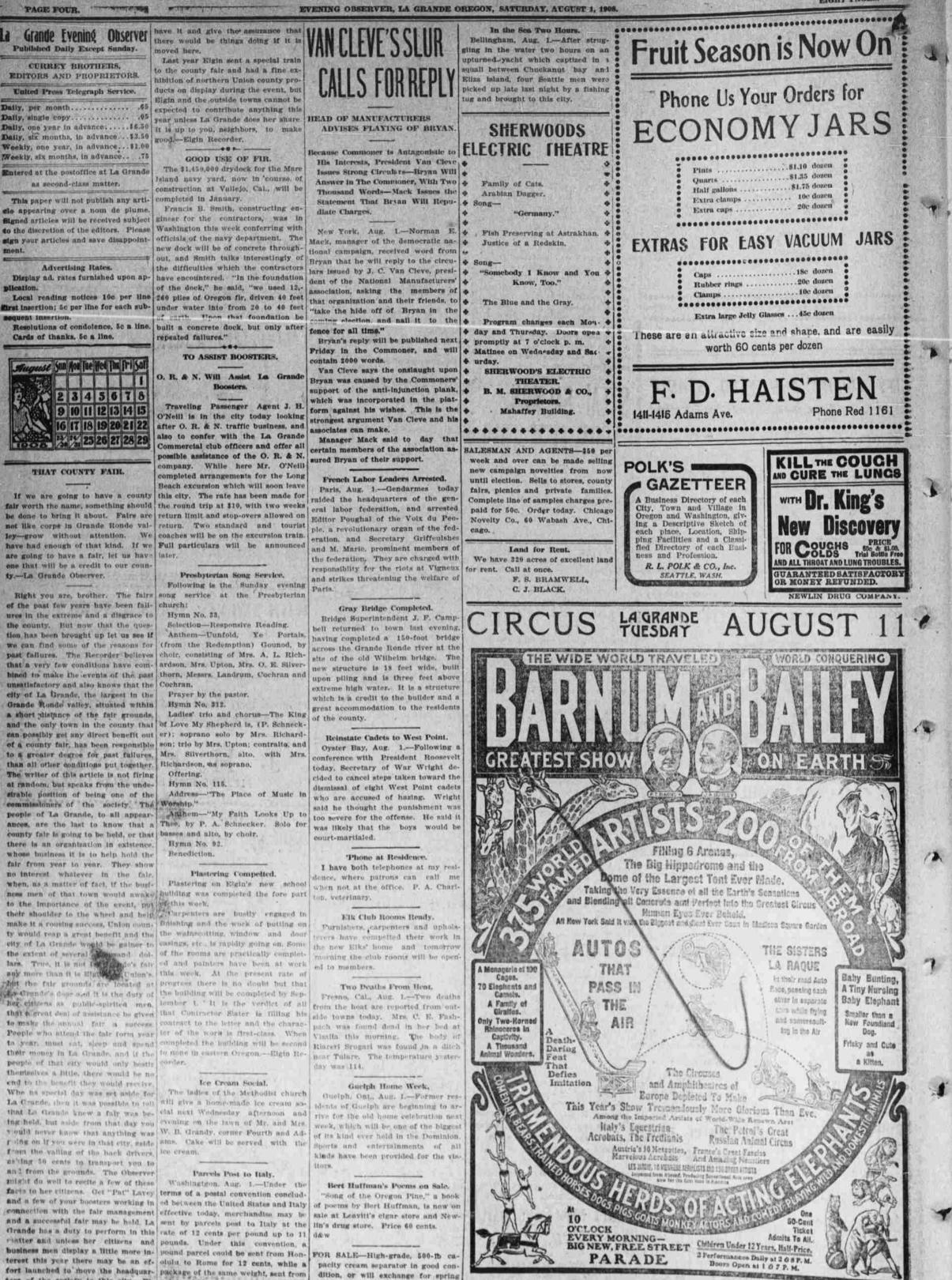
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THAT COUNTY FAIR.

If we are going to have a county this city. The rate has been made for fair worth the name, something should the round trip at \$10, with two weeks be done to bring it about. Fairs are return limit and stop-overs allowed on net like corps in Grande Ronde valley-grow without attention. We have had enough of that kind. If we Full particulars will be announced are going to have a fair, let us have later, one that will be a credit to our county .-- La Grando Observer.

Right you are, brother. The fairs of the past few years have been fall- church! ures in the extreme and a disgrace to the county. But now that the question has been brought up let us see if we can find some of the reasons for past fallures. The Recorder believes that a very few conditions have combined to make the events of the past thorn, Mesars. Landrum, Cochran and unsatisfactory and also knows that the Cochran, city of La Grande, the largest in the Grande Ronde valley, situated within a short distance of the fair grounds, and the only town in the county that can possibly get any direct benefit out of a county fair, has been responsible to a greater degree for past failures. than all other conditions put together. The writer of this article is not firing at random, but speaks from the undestrable position of being one of the commissioners of the society. The people of La Grande, to all appearances, are the last to know that a county fair is going to be held, or that there is an organization in existence. whose business it is to help hold the fair from year to year. They show no interest whatever in the fals. en, as a matter of fact, if the bust to the importance of the event, put of this work, their shoulder to the wheel and help "Tarpenters are busily engaged in people of that city would only hestir corder. themissives a little, there would be no. end to the honofit they would receive. Whe as special day was set aside for La Crande, then it was possible to tatt will give a home-made los cream anthat La Grande tnew a fair was be- clai next Wednesday afternoon and ing held, but aside from that day you evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. vould never know that anything was W. B. Grandy, corner Fourth and Adr sing on ir you were in that city, saids ams. Cake will be served with the from the valling of the back drivers, ice cream. niting 50 cents to transport you to and from the grounds. The Observer might do well to recite a few of these gin's business men would be glad to would cost 16 cents.

Worship."

basses and alto, by choir.

ness men of that town would awake bullding was completed the fore part

make it a rousing success, Union coun. Enishing and the work of putting on ty would reap a great benefit and the the wainscotting, window and door eity of La Grande woeld be gainer to the extent of several mesand doi-lars. True, it is not is the range's fair any more than it is Elatter & Union's. Thit the full grounds are located at prosters there is no doubt but that Ar Grands's dopr and it is the duty of the building will be completed by Sepher citizens as public-spirited men, lember 1. ' It is the verdict of all to make the annual fair is success contract to the letter and the charac-People who attend the fair form year for of the work is first-class. When to year, must cat, sleep and spend completed the building will be second their money in La Grande, and if the fo none in castern Oregon,-Elgin Re-

facts to her citizens. Get "Pat" Lavey terms of a postal convention concludand a few of your boosters working in ed between the United States and Italy connection with the fair management effective today, merchandise may be Grande has a duty to perform in this rate of 12 cents per pound up to 11 rintter and unless her citizens and pounds. Under this convention, a business men display a little more in- yound parcel could be sent from Honterest this year there may be an ef- olulu to Rome for 12 cents, while a fort launched to move the headquar-ters of the society to this city. Ei- points within the same county or state

dition, or will exchange for spring wagon or good work horse. Robt Miller, D St., South La Grande, \$-117

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