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## FESTIVAL HOUR IS NEAR AT HAND

### CARNIVAL TRAIN ARRIVES AMID BURST OF MUSIC

### REVELATION IN MAGNITUDE

### DOORS OPEN AT SEVEN O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

Every Indication Points to Signal Success—Show Paraphernalia Surprisingly Large—Will be a Week of Fun and Festival For Old and Young Alike.

The arrival of the much heralded C. W. Parker shows was proclaimed yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, by the strenuous tones of an immense steam callope floating over the city. The shows are scheduled to play a six days engagement in the city under the auspices of the local business men, and as the special train, consisting of twenty-seven double-length cars, pulled into the city the sounds of the callope attracted the crowd, innumerable small boys and girls, and even elderly people, scurrying towards the depot from all directions.

The Parker shows had been preceded by many complimentary notices, indicating and reflecting the enviable reputation established in other localities, but it is wholly probable that not one person in fifty of those assembled at the station was prepared to see such an extensive aggregation, or one that gave so much conclusive evidence of its substantial nature. Immediately after the arrival of the long train the work of unloading began, and the wagons, cages, chariots, etc., were speedily transferred to the locations they will occupy on Jefferson street, extending from Depot to Chestnut avenue. During all of yesterday afternoon and today throngs of curious people have bloated the adjoining pavements and watched the corps of electricians, carpenters, decorators and workmen in their task of erecting the various shows, and getting things in readiness for the inauguration of the big fun festival, which will take place tonight. Remarks were rife as to the systematic manner in which the work was performed. On every hand there was evidence of discipline and system, and capable hands, working under the direction of master minds, speedily brought amazing results out of seeming chaos, and gave the interested onlookers added opportunity to appreciate the unusual magnitude and character of the Parker organization.

The shows are all equipped with immense adjustable wagon fronts, embellished with hand-painted and gold leafed ornamentation, giving much the appearance and rivaling in many respects the imposing entrances to leading theaters in some of our leading cities. On all sides commendable comments were heard, having for their topic the splendid and substantial nature of the various attractions as evidenced by their outer appearance, and if they prove to be even one half as meritorious as outward appearances would indicate it is a foregone conclusion that they will amply sustain the reputation they have established in other localities as being

the biggest, cleanest and best carnival organization extant, as well as prove a veritable revelation to the people of La Grande in the matter of merit, od, merit and magnitude.

The company carries a fine concert band, and following the arrival of the show train, the band rendered a downtown concert of appropriate music, which was listened to by hundreds of people, the crowds lining the pavements for some distance along both sides of the street.

The company presents a number of free open air attractions, including "The Great Beno," aerialist supreme, and the two Latlips, in their daring double high dive. This is one of the most thrilling acts ever seen anywhere, and will be given twice daily, as will all the free acts. Everything will be in readiness for the opening tonight, and the various attractions will open their doors to the public immediately after the band concert, which will be given promptly at 7 o'clock.

## BENSON APPOINTS HART OF BAKER

### BAKER SENATOR WILL ATTEND WALLA WALLA CONGRESS

SALEM, May 3.—State Senator J. N. Hart of Baker City, has been selected by Governor Benson to represent him at a meeting of the Washington Conservation Association at Walla Walla, May 13 and 14. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for concerted effort between the Pacific coast states to conserve the natural resources. Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will attend.

## TAFT'S CABINET MEMBERS FIGHT

### BALLINGER AND WILSON IN WARM TUSSELE OVER LAND MATTERS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Clashing over the best policy to be pursued in the conduct of the general land office, Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior department, and Secretary Wilson of Agriculture, declared war today and finally placed their differences in the hands of the President for settlement. Trouble arose when Chief Forester Pinchet had Wilson request certain lands in the west be withdrawn from all form of entry, and used as stations for men who patrol National forests. Heretofore such requests were granted without question; Wilson and Pinchet were dumbfounded when Ballinger sent word the law would not permit such action.

### Power For Milking.

Hugh Wilson last week purchased a 3-horse power gasoline engine from the McCully Mfg. Co. This engine will be used to supply the power for his milking plant. Mr. Wilson has just completed a milking barn 60, 24 feet and will install the plant in the near future. At present he is milking 30 cows by hand.—Joseph Herald.

## LA GRANDE MAY SEND BAND TO SPOKANE

John S. Hughes, field representative of the Board of Control of the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, which is to be held in Spokane, August 9 to 14, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Hughes' purpose in visiting La Grande is to interest the people in sending the local band accompanied by a marching club, to represent this city in various parades which will be held during the meeting of the Congress.

Much will be made of these parades this year, as they are designed to take the place of the exhibitions held in connection with former Congresses. No exhibits will be allowed this year, owing to the early date at which the congress is held and also because of the fact that most Northwestern irrigation districts will have very complete exhibits at the A.-Y.-P. fair. To prepare another exhibit of such character as would be worthy of the exhibitor would be burdensome.

Hence, the only way a community can advertise itself at the congress is by representation in the parades. Mr. Hughes said, "If you send a fine band and a unique marching club, you will attract the attention of visitors at the congress. Some of the parades will

include floats and this feature will help greatly as an advertising factor. The band will be placed ahead of the float and the marching club will follow.

The parade given on Tuesday the 10th will tell allegorically of the development of the West. Thursday's parade will be the march of the irrigation and industrial army.

The Congress will be especially interesting for the notable man who will be present. The governors of all the states have been invited and many will be present with their staffs. Of course, the principal interest will center around President Taft, who has promised to come if possible.

"As you will see," said Mr. Hughes, "it is not a question as to whether this city will be represented. Of course it will. It cannot afford to be left out. It is a duty it owes itself. The only question is, How will you be represented? By all means send your band and a good big marching club and uniform them appropriately. If possible, send a float which will show the resources of this district. The Board of Control, which is composed of the business men of Spokane, urge you to share with them the benefits of this great occasion."

## LOCAL LAND RESTORED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger, today restored to entry 92,000 acres of land in Oregon and withdrew 178,000 in the same state. The land restored is in the La Grande district and was withdrawn on March 30, 1909 for the Lower Powder river reclamation project. These tracts of land represent such portions of the district as were not

needed in the irrigation scheme, being fostered by Baker City people.

The withdrawal from entry mentioned above is under the reclamation act and includes 20,000 for the Lower Powder river project and the remainder is in connection with the Malheur project in the Burns land office district. This land was first refused by the department for reclamation purposes.

## HONOR MOTHERS NEXT SATURDAY

Mother's Day will receive due preparation at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dr. Seeman has appointed committees and the morning and evening services are being carefully arranged. It is the purpose to show due respect to the mother's who are gone, while the mothers who are with us are to be shown how greatly they are revered and loved for the great things they have done for the welfare of the world. It is Dr. Seeman's wish

that all mothers not connected with other churches may have a cordial invitation to be present at the services next Sunday. At the same time it is likewise desired that sons and daughters attend these services in honor of their mothers if living, and as a memorial if dead.

George Ferguson returned from Union this morning after spending Sunday at home.

## C. W. PARKER



HIS BRAINS AND MONEY CONTROL THE BIG CARNIVAL.

### Money Made No Change.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Following the example set by other members of the boodling board of supervisors, John J. Paray, in taking the stand in the Calhoun trial today, declared his vote would have been cast for the trolley franchise even had he not received a compensation. He testified he received \$400 dollars for his vote.

### WHITWORTH HEAD "HANGED."

#### Students Vent Spleen on President by Hanging in Effigy.

TACOMA, May 3.—Unrest, dissatisfaction with the administration of President B. H. Kroeze, of Whitworth college for several months, manifested itself in a startling form today when Kroeze was hanged in effigy from the flagstaff on the cupola of Mason library. A placard readable for blocks, bearing "B. H. Kroeze" was attached to it. Stuffed suspended last night was ordered down this afternoon.

## TURKS WITNESS TO EXECUTION

### RECENT PLOTTER SUSPENDED IN AIR UNTIL STRANGLED

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—Thirteen plotters were executed today, and several soldiers and leaders publicly shot, and accomplices hanged.

Thousands witnessed the executions. The condemned men were led forth, clad in white trousers and jackets, and upon each was fastened a placard bearing the name and the crime of which accused. A cordon of police controlled the crowd. Each victim was raised by a pulley, suspended until he was strangled to death.

## DISSOLUTION IS ATTEMPTED

### TWO WITNESSES HEARD IN PORTLAND SUIT TODAY

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 3.—Reference S. G. Williams today began the arraignment of the Harriman railroad in behalf of the United States Government, which wants the Union Pacific to show legality for its merged interests or submit to a dissolution. Two witnesses D. C. O'Reilly formerly General Traffic Manager of the O. R. & N. and William C. McBride, former traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific were examined this morning.

The purpose of the government, through its witnesses is to show competition between the two lines in every department of traffic was destroyed after the stock transfer. O'Reilly said when he left the O. R. & N., there was a bitter fight between that line and the Southern Pacific for freight and passenger business.

Adam Roys, the well known barber commenced this morning working for Christiansen Bros., which now gives their new shop three chairs.

## BOOTLEGGERS THREATEN CALLOWAY

TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 3.—Circuit Judge Calloway announced in open court today that he was threatened with assassination if he convicted certain parties in Tillamook county. He was warned not to be out late nights or attend public resorts. Feeling is intense here over the attempt to in-

## AMATEUR CLUBS SCORE SUCCESS

### LA GRANDE WINS FIRST GAME UNDER SCHEDULE

### PERRY AND COVE WINNERS

### AMATEUR BALL SATISFIES FANS IN THREE CITIES.

#### La Grande Perry and Cove Hold First Places in New Amateur Baseball League—Perry Springs Surprise on Baker City, Doing The Kalsomining Stunt.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.	C.
La Grande	1	0	1000	
Perry	1	0	1000	
Cove	1	0	1000	
Union	0	1	000	
Baker City	0	1	000	
Huntington	0	1	000	

Eastern Oregon's amateur baseball league was formally opened yesterday at La Grande, Union and Huntington, and the leaders are outlined above. So far, the venture has proven extremely popular, for fans and bugs look forward to some interesting ball this summer. By winning at Huntington, La Grande showed its caliber, Perry clearly out classed Baker City and Cove rattled the pan twice more than Union at Union yesterday.

#### La Grande Wins Handily.

Seven to nine in La Grande's favor is the story of the La Grande—Huntington game at the O. R. & N. gateway city yesterday.

#### Cove Trims Union.

Cove defeated Union in the first game under the prepared schedule at Union yesterday 8 to 6. The game was full of sensational plays and pleased the audience well.

#### Perry Too Strong.

Perry outclassed Baker City at every stage of the game played at La Grande yesterday, winning by a score of 6 to 0. Nelson, the big stellar mound artist, was altogether too much for the visitors. Perry's fielding was the feature of the game.

### STOLE CHIEF'S TROUSERS.

#### Oregon City Chief of Police Awakes To Find Garment Missing.

OREGON CITY, May 3.—A burglar entered the home of Chief of Police Burns last night, and carried away the chief's trousers. When he awoke this morning he missed the trousers, but secured another pair and started in search. He found foot prints leading to the gate post, where he found the garment hanging.

### BOURNE'S MOTHER ILL.

#### Senator's Mother, Aged 97, is Dying at Family Home in East.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—United States Senator Bourne today received a telegram that his mother, aged 97, is dying at New Bedford, Mass. The Senator left this evening for the bedside.

He had prepared a speech on lumber, but will withhold it to revise it owing to the later matter at hand.

## O. A. C. APPROPRIATION MAY STAND

SALEM, May 3.—E. J. Kaiser editor of the Valley Record at Ashland is making a tour of the Willamette valley to secure the sentiment on the proposition to apply a referendum to the appropriation made by the legislature for Oregon Agricultural College. He has until May 23 to file his petition. According to state

Kaiser, it is uncertain whether the petition will be filed. He says apprehension has arisen as to the purpose of the petition, which not for its purpose the holding up of additional maintenance appropriation, which is now \$80,000, but for a totally different appropriation of \$210,000 for improvements.