

## MONEY FOR FOURTH

### CELEBRATION RAMIFIES TO INCLUDE IRRIGATION JOLLIFICATION

## EXCURSIONS TO CITY THEN

Already after being out a part of today the committee in charge of the financial arrangements for the Fourth are throwing up their hats, figuratively speaking, and yelling with all their might, "Hurrah for the Fourth!" Why bless you, they did not get a single lemon in all the round they made this morning. They have a right to feel jubilant, for although they expected royal support from the business men, they hardly hoped to get money from every one they approached. They expect to be out again tomorrow, and that funds for a celebration such as the State of Oregon never before witnessed will be forthcoming there is no doubt whatever. The knockers in La Grande are so few and far between this year that they are virtually a minus quantity. They do not exist.

It seems, judging from the information now at hand that there will be two days of merrymaking along about the Fourth of July, and that upon one of the days ground will be broken for the Meadowbrook Irrigation project, and that a big free barbecue will be provided for the hundreds of visitors and all the natives. Half a dozen big beehives, with all the trimmings, will

be roasted and when President Taft reads of it, if he does not consider the feed above, "possum and sweet taters," the celebration committee will be disappointed.

Excursion trains will be run from every irrigation district in the Northwest, if arrangements can be made, and there is no doubt that they can. Last year's celebration, fine as it was, cannot compare with what will be done this year.

## IMPROVE SERVICE ON N. P. SYSTEM

### SPLENDID EQUIPMENT AND TIME EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The passenger traffic department of the Northern Pacific railway will inaugurate a new and greatly improved through passenger service, effective on May 23. Summer tourist fares to the coast may go into effect today and the new service is designed to cater to the tourist travel, which promises to be very heavy this season on account of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle; the Rose Festival at Portland; the National Irrigation congress, at Spokane; the many attractions of Tacoma and the Puget Sound region, coupled with numerous conventions to be held on the Pacific coast during the summer. The Northern Pacific is planning to equip itself to handle its large share of the trans-continental traffic.

There will be three daily, through electric lighted, steam heated, solid vestibuled trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and North Pacific coast points. These trains will provide standard and drawing-room sleeping cars, commodious leather-upholstered tourist sleeping cars, buffet, library-observation cars, new and thoroughly modern day coaches, and exceptionally high grade dining car service, a la carte.

## BEEF SHORTAGE IN NORTHWEST

### LARGE AREA UNABLE TO FILL NORTHWEST DEMAND

## NO RELAX YET

### MONTANA AND WYOMING UNABLE TO KEEP UP PACE.

#### Seventy-Eight Special Cars Shipped Since Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Shortage of beef in the Pacific Northwest has resulted in large shipments of dressed beef and live stock from California to Oregon and Washington, during the past 14 days. Montana and Wyoming are unable to meet the demand of coast states.

All parts of California are drawn upon by Northern buyers. While a large portion of beef left the San Joaquin valley, San Luis Obispo is also making good shipments. Newhall's Guadalupe rancho at San Luis Obispo has sent 78 cars of live stock to Oregon and Washington since Saturday.

Chicago markets too feel the effect of the heavy northern demand.

### JEALOUSY WAS FATAL

#### Heart Sore Lover May Not Recover From Self-Inflicted Wounds.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 20.—There is little hope for the recovery of Raymond Geissler, aged 22, who shot himself at his home after shooting his sweetheart, Lillie Cassada. The girl may live. They were standing on a bridge when the girl was shot in the back. Geissler was jealous.

## NEARBEER TOPIC OF IMPORTANCE

### SIX-JOINTS ORDINANCE IS BEFORE COUNCIL

## MATOT NAMED

### WILL WORK NO HARDSHIP ON THOSE NOW RUNNING.

#### Very Likely The Ordinance Will be Passed Next Time.

Among several occurrences of general interest at last night's council meeting was the introduction of a resolution to limit the number of near beer joints in the city to six. The resolution was referred back to the committee which it came, the judiciary, and will undoubtedly be passed at the next meeting. The resolution, while making it the sentiment of the council that no more than six such places be allowed, provides that no one now holding a license be compelled to go out of business, except for cause, while his license runs.

Some time ago an ordinance to compel owners of near beer joints to lower their windows and prohibiting screens or other obstructions to a clear view of the inside was introduced, but by some members of the council it is considered unduly radical, and is still in the hands of the committee. It is probable that some such measure will be passed, but in a modified form.

### Matott Street Superintendent.

During an executive session last night J. A. Matott, the present incumbent, was appointed street commissioner by Mayor Hall, and the appointment was at once ratified by the council. Mr. Matott will fill his bond in 1909.

The ordinance regulating the number of exits, fire escapes etc., in all public or semi-public buildings was passed. On North Fir street between Monroe and Jefferson avenues, property owners will, when replacing sidewalks, be compelled to use cement. A resolution providing for a five foot board walk on Pennsylvania avenue between Second and Fourth streets was also passed.

## THOUSANDS GREET TAFT. Executives Visit to Southland Marked With Demonstrations.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—Fifty thousand greeted President Taft when he arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Mecklenburg declaration of independence. A troop of cavalry was the President's guard.

## MARATHON RACE IN WINDY CITY

### CELEBRITIES OF LONG DISTANCES WILL PARTICIPATE

CHICAGO, May 20.—In order not to interfere with baseball the American Baseball League grounds will be filled tonight with a great crowd drawn to witness a Marathon race in which the most noted professionals will appear, including Hayes, St. Yves, Shrubbs, Longboat, Maloney, Svanburg and Pat. White. Dorando, having had five weeks rest, will also run.

The race will be run on the turf outside of the infield at the White Sox grounds. There will be six laps to the mile. Comiskey at first declined to let the promoters have his park, as it would prove a rival attraction to the Cubs on that day, but finally compromised on the night stunt, suggesting the acetylene system himself.

## REFERENDUM ON JUDGE'S SALARY

SALEM, May 20.—A referendum petition was filed with the Secretary of State today to nullify the act of the last legislature increasing the salary of the circuit judge in Baker county from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The additional thousand was to have been paid by Baker county, comprising all the eighth judicial district, as is the practice in some districts where the circuit judges draw more than the \$3,000 paid by the state.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe expects to return from Enterprise Friday.

## LEARNED TALK AT INSTITUTE

### BIG GATHERING OF W. C. T. U. WORKERS HERE

## MANY TALKERS

### MRS. SHEPPARD GIVES SPLENDID ADVICE TO ALL.

#### Local Speakers Figure in The Talk-fest Today.

The W. C. T. U. Institute convened this morning at the Christian church. The meeting was called to order by County President Mrs. Wolfe of Union, and this was followed by a short devotional service led by Mrs. C. R. Thornton of this city. The first business transaction was the appointment of the following committees by the presiding officers; Mrs. Stephenson, courtesies; press reporters, Mrs. Clark of Union, Mrs. Gillian of La Grande, Mrs. Pomeroy, pro. tem., of Elgin, membership, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Clark; subscriptions, Mrs. Thornton; white ribbon recruits, Mrs. Sadie Clark.

Under the head of "What do I need for successful work" Mrs. Thornton spoke of need of much planning, and of the helplessness of the periodicals, saying that people when asked to help, often say they have so much to do at home.

Mrs. Wolfe spoke of the need of more spirituality and zeal.

Mrs. Stevenson related in her remarks how she had been a member for the past 25 years, bringing out many encouraging words during the course of her speech.

The lecture of the first session of the most importance, however, was that of Mrs. E. N. Shepard of Salt Lake, who arrived last evening. What I have seen" was the topic of the address. She gave many helpful suggestions for the meeting and related how the work had grown among the mormons of Utah, and how they had helped in the work. Undenominational work was the keynote of her lecture. This can not always be adopted as a feasible plan in all kinds of work, but in the fight against intemperance, it is the only plausible plan to follow. Need of organization and system also came in for discussion.

She told of her work in Oregon the last two weeks, organizing four locals in Umatilla county and the W. C. T. U. at Milton. The session was closed by Mrs. Thornton and meeting was adjourned to meet at 1:30 this afternoon. A splendid dinner was served in the basement of the church immediately afterwards.

Programs at W. C. T. U. meetings should be made more interesting often times, and the attendance would better, was another thought brought out. Parliamentary law is often slack and unmastered, she said, and to get the best results, all woman's organizations should be well versed in these. This would help to bring fruits in W. C. T. U. work as well as club activities. "Woman Suffrage" has aided in the fight against intemperance and Mrs. Sheppard averred that the fight is harder in this state than some of the states where she has worked. In the latter states, the fight is carried on with the ballot. Women are "looked up to" with more real feeling there, and by displaying something like familiar zeal to that shown by the saloon men, they get results quickly.

This evening Mrs. Shepard will lecture on some appropriate theme and the people of La Grande cannot well afford to let this opportunity slip. She is a talented speaker, and an active worker in club work of all descriptions.

The afternoon program of the institute was no less interesting than the morning. It was carried out about as announced.

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## THE FAIR

## COOLIDGE HONORED

ALBANY, Oregon, May 20.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this morning elected the following officers: Grand Master, H. E. Coolidge, La Grande; Deputy Grand Master, Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City; Grand Warden, A. W. Bowersox, of Albany;

Grand Secretary, E. E. Sharon, re-elected; Grand representative, E. D. Hoseller, two years; Grand representative, W. S. Stryker, of Salem, one year; Grand Treasurer, O. D. Doan, re-elected.

## J. ALLEN FOUND GUILTY

JOSEPH, May 20.—(Special)—The Wallowa county grand jury has finished its work and made its report. Out of 17 true bills returned four are against one, L. Emmons for bootlegging. One not true bill was found.

Yesterday Joseph Allen, a farmer living near Joseph, was fined \$300.00 on complaint of W. H. Gibson, who had worked for him and calmed that he was unable to collect the wages

due for the work. In the jangle ensuing Gibson claimed that Allen chased him off the place with an ugly looking revolver. The two men directly concerned were the only witnesses, and it was up to the jury to decide which of the two was telling the truth, and they convicted Allen after being out a short time.

Only civil business is before the court now, the criminal cases having all been disposed of.