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## PRIZES LISTED FOR HORSE SHOW

LIBERAL AND WIDE-SPREAD SUPPORT GIVEN

## MANY CLASSES

CHAIRMAN WEST AND COMMITTEE MEET SUCCESS

Enough Classes and Sufficient Premiums For, That Owners Will Receive Good Remuneration For Their Efforts—One of the Longest List of Classes of Any Union County Horse Show—Demonstrates Universal Help Spirit.

Liberality and wide-spread support marks the announcement of prize lists for the mid-June horse show slated for June 12 in this city. Chairman N. K. West with his assistants, have completed their tour of visitations for premiums to be set up as prizes, and the supporters and backers can now honestly say that the horse show will be a success to the individual who enters an exhibit as well as from the numerous standpoints. The prizes constitute such rewards that it will profit the winner of each class to go to some trouble, for honors coming with winning will not be all the remuneration. To glance over the appended prize list is conclusive evidence that the businessmen of La Grande are standing together in every enterprise that is undertaken by them.

### Prize List.

Best Lady Rider—first prize \$5.00 in merchandise by Golden Rule Department store; second prize, \$2.50 in merchandise by the Fair Department store.

Best Saddle Horse—either lady or gentlemen to ride, \$5.00 in merchandise, by The People's Department store.

Best Cowboy Saddle Horse—\$2.50 in merchandise by C. C. Pennington & Co. clothing.

Best Buggy Team—\$5.00 whip by J. G. Wagner, harness store.

Best Single Driver—\$5.00 in merchandise, by N. K. West Department store.

Best Road Colt, two years old—first prize, \$2.50 in merchandise by J. W. White, grocer.

Best Road Filly, two years old—first prize, \$2.50 in merchandise by E. Polack, grocer.

Best Draft Stallion—first prize, \$2.50 in merchandise, by Smith & Greene, shoe men.

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Best Draft Filly, two years old—\$2.50 in merchandise by Siegrist & Co.

Best Mule Colt, three years old—first prize, \$3.00 by La Grande Milling Company.

Best Shetland Stallion—\$2.50 in merchandise, by E. D. Selder, confectionery.

Best Shetland Mare with colt at side—\$2.50 in merchandise, by Frank Harris, art store.

Best Shetland Pony under saddle—\$2.50 in merchandise, by Scott Music Company.

Best All Purpose Team—first prize, \$5.00 in merchandise by I. C. M. & M. Company.

Best pair of draft horses—first prize, \$5.00 in merchandise, by Bolton-Bodmer Company.

Best pair draft Geldings—first prize, \$5.00 in merchandise, by Frank Lilly, hardware.

Best pair work mules—first prize, \$2.50 in merchandise, by J. G. Snodgrass.

Best road stallion—first prize, \$5.00 in merchandise, by A. T. Hill, drug-gist.

Best road mare—first prize, \$2.50 in

merchandise, by O. E. Silverthorn. All prize winners will be given ribbons.

It will be seen from the above that the classes are numerous. Union county has some splendid specimens of each of these classes and that many entries will result in each class is attested to by those who have followed the popularity which even rumors of the coming horse show have met with every where.

Prizes will be donated by the following business houses: Golden Rule, J. G. Wagner, Henry & Carr, Fair Store, W. H. Bohnenkamp, People's Store, A. T. Hill, F. L. Lilly, M & M Co., Bolton-Bodmer Co., La Grande Milling Co., Scott Music Co., C. C. Pennington & Co., Frank Harris, O. E. Silverthorn, Ash Bros., Smith and Green, Pattison Bros., J. W. White, Siegrist & Co., E. D. Selder, E. Polack, J. G. Snodgrass, Jolly & Deselet, H. U. Myers and Ferguson's Book Store.

## PROTESTS WHEN MORGUE IS NEAR

### ITALIAN CORPSE (?) AWAKES SUDDENLY.

Is Angry at Gross Indignity Heaped Upon Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Pronounced dead by doctors of the University of California hospital, Mateo Delte shows signs of life when he was bundled into a morgue wagon and sat up and protested against what he termed a monster indignity. Delte shot himself in the head yesterday and after doctors had worked over him for several minutes, pronounced him dead. Delte was taken home and may recover.

## ANXIOUS TO END LIFE

PORTLAND, June 4.—Three times this morning, Michael Cottell, a prisoner in the city jail, held charged with assault and battery, attempted to hang himself. Celerity of the other prisoners prevented him. He made his first attempt just before his case was called in court. He made the first attempt with a clothes line, tying the end to a staircase leading to the prisoners' box, and jumped over. After he was returned to his cell he tried

## TWO NATIONS MAY BE INVOLVED

McCLOUD, Calif., June 4.—Unexpected complications involving the American and Italian governments may grow out of the bayonetting of Gabriel Tallierico, an Italian, yesterday by a national guardsman. After an exciting conference last night an appeal to the Consul General Salvatore Rocca was drafted, asking the matter be brought to the attention of the Italian Ambassador at Washington.

The name of the guardsman is unknown. The lumber mills are resumed this morning, but armed and mounted deputies are guarding every road leading to the town.

The San Francisco-Italian Consul Rocca, announced this afternoon he will probably go to McCloud to investigate the bayonetting of the Italian striker. He will make a written

## AIM TO EXPOSE 'HUMBUGGERY'

GERMANY WRATHY AT THE ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION

## A PARLOR GAME

IMMINENT GERMAN WILL LECTURE IN AMERICA

Chagrined at What he Calls Humbugger on Part of Roosevelt, German Hunter Will Come to America to Lecture—Likens Roosevelt's Trip to Visit to Zoo—Large Force Accompanying Roosevelt Detracts From Real Sport in The Junket.

BERLIN, June 4.—Captain Von Waldheim, the noted German hunter announced today he intends to go to States to expose the "humbugger" of Roosevelt's African hunt in a lecture tour. He says African hunting has degenerated into a "parlor" game. He said: "It is quite possible that Roosevelt has killed all the animals, credited to him, but the fact does not entitle him to pose as a mighty hunter. I am familiar with Roosevelt's itinerary which is no more exciting than a zoological garden. Much of the territory he covers is devoted to health resorts. Judging from pictures of Roosevelt's expeditions he entered the jungles at the head of an army, robbing himself of the real sport."

## KERR WILL COME TO LA GRANDE

NOTED EDUCATOR TO ADDRESS CELEBRATION

## HEADS O. A. C.

CANCELS DENVER DATE TO FILL LA GRANDE'S CALL

President Kerr of the Corvallis Institution Will Come to La Grande on July Fourth as Speaker of The Day—Means Splendid Address—Great Educator of Northwest—Has Record on Platform That is Envidable in The Extreme.

CORVALLIS, June 4.—To Walter M. Pierce, La Grande—Have been absent since Monday. If you have not secured another speaker will cancel Denver appointment and accept yours, W. J. Kerr.

Another nail of success for the Fourth of July celebration was driven this morning by the receipt of the above telegram, and W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, will be the speaker of the day during the coming celebration. His acceptance is magnanimous to say the least, as indicated in the message, appeals from Denver are slighted in the acceptance of this date. The intimate friendship existing between Regent Pierce and the president, is no doubt partially responsible for the acceptance.

Two years ago Kerr left the Agricultural college of Utah and went to O. A. C. His departure from Utah nearly disrupted that institution and immediately changed affairs at O. A. C. From a school where entrance requirements were too low to mean anything, he immediately raised the standard of all departments until he, though only two years at the wheel, the new president has made O. A. C. one of the leading institutions of learning in the northwest. It is such a man that La Grande has secured to deliver its Fourth of July celebration.

## FLOODS RAGING IN NORTHWEST

SNAKE RIVER AND CLEAR-WATER REACH RECORD.

Fernie And Other B. C. Points in Serious Predicament.

FERNIE, B. C., June 4.—All streams of this section of British Columbia are on a rampage and much damage is done, at least two lives are lost. Elk river has swollen out its banks, houses, lumber, trees and bridges being washed away. A greater part of west Fernie is inundated, and families are abandoning their homes.

**Snake on Rampage.** LEWISTON, June 4.—The Snake river is at the 18 foot stage this morning and rising rapidly. This is the highest since 1899. Reports from upper Clearwater river say the stream is rising.

**Roosevelt Praises Missionaries.** KIJABE, East Africa, June 4.—Roosevelt spent most of his time today hunting elephants in the forests in this vicinity. He returned to Kijabe at noon as the guest at luncheon of the American missionaries. Roosevelt delivered an address praising their work.

**Racers Leave Toledo.** BUFFALO, June 4.—Seven entries and the pilot car of the New York-to-Seattle auto race started for Toledo this morning.

**Jap Day at Fair.** SEATTLE, June 4.—This is Japanese navy day at the exposition. General liberty among the crew of the cadets and sailors of the Japanese training cruisers, permits them seeing the fair. The military tournament was continued today.

**NO ESCAPE FOR THAW.** Appellate Division Rules Against Him And Escape Impossible.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Appellate division of the Supreme Court today decided against Harry Thaw's appeal from the order of the Supreme Court refusing him a jury trial on insanity. This means Thaw must remain in Matteawan asylum.

## HILL GIVES AID TO PROSECUTION

WILL CALL DIRECTORS AND GET HELP.

Prosecution Against Gordon Takes Turn For The Better.

SPOKANE, June 4.—Hill, the railroad magnate, appeared before the grand jury in the case against M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the Great Northern railroad, accused of misappropriating money belonging to the company. He was unable to give the prosecution any aid. He has promised to wire to St. Paul and call a special meeting of the directors of the Great Northern, when he returns, to secure all papers and checks wanted by the prosecution. This is a great victory for the prosecution.

## PARKER IS GIVEN TWO YEAR TERM

After pleading not guilty this afternoon, Frank Parker, accused of stealing yard from E. W. Oliver, late today changed his plea to guilty. He was immediately sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

## Just To Remind You

WHEN MONEY is scarce general stagnation sets in with its resultant disasters to every line of business, to every profession, and every wage-earner. It is therefore to your interest to help make money plentiful in Oregon by simply keeping it here. The sworn statements of life insurance companies on file with State Insurance Commissioner S. A. Kozler, Salem, Oregon, show that was sent of OREGON for life insurance premiums in the past five years \$10,023,334.00 is the total returned here to pay death losses and dividends in the same five years. \$3,152,915.00 is the net amount drained out of Oregon in 5 years for life insurance premiums sent to enrich Wisconsin, New York and other states by making THEIR home companies the custodians of these trusts funds from Oregon. Does anyone doubt that the commercial supremacy of New York is due to the centralization of the insurance assets in that market, more than to any other one factor? More money is handled by the insurance companies than all the transportation companies in the country, and it is the centralization of these immense accumulations in one locality that makes that locality the seat of the financial empire.

It is the personal interest of every citizen of Oregon to use his influence that Life Insurance be bought of Oregon Life and the money kept in Oregon for Oregon's development. Home Office: Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon. A. L. Mills, President. L. Samuels, General Manager. Clarence S. Samuels, Assistant Manager.

## STRIKERS SCORE GREAT HEADWAY

LINE OWNERS AGREE TO BE COMPROMISING

## END IS IN SIGHT

TWENTY-TWO CENTS AN HOUR SEEMS AGREED UPON

Little Rioting Today in Philadelphia Where Strike is in Progress—Everything Points to Speedy Settlement of Differences—Conference Will be Held This Evening to Reach Decision—More Cars Running But Not Normally.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Peace will be restored, striking platform men of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company will be victorious before tomorrow morning, if today's indications count. It is practically certain that all demands will be granted, a compromise of 22 cents an hour will be agreed upon.

A few more cars are running today than yesterday. Service is not normal, but no rioting is expected today. Mayor Reyburn is trying to bring about a settlement of differences between the company and employees. He has mailed a letter to the president of the car line today setting forth the demands of the strikers, and urging a compromise. It is understood the traction officials have intimated they are ready to meet the employees' demands more than half way, and it is expected today that a conference will result in a settlement.