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You will meet your friends in La Grande this celebration.

The horse show Saturday, is in spring interest not only among the owners of fine stock, but those who are anticipating a holiday as it were, and a parade of the best product of Union county.

A silk flag that was a token of sympathy from 25,000 French silk weavers at the time of Lincoln's death is a historic object in the government building at the A-Y-P. exposition at Seattle.

The largest circular saw in the world is to be seen at the entrance of the Manufacturer's building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. It is 130 inches in diameter and weighs 1500 pounds.

An interesting exhibit of relics relating to the ancient inhabitants of Japan is to be found in the balcony of the Manufacturer's building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Among these is a bow, arrows and quiver more than 600 years old.

Senator Fulton may have the pleasure of visiting San Francisco and deliver a few addresses in the campaign, if Francis J. Heney decides to become a candidate for the office of district attorney. Mr. Heney so kindly assisted Senator Fulton in his late campaign, that the latter may feel it his duty to return the compliment.

There is being laid the premises of a Chataqua movement that will result in something definite before another season rolls around. There is such a splendid opportunity for making such an education feature a permanent institution in La Grande. We must secure this. The present field will not always be unoccupied.

"In the Shadow of The Cross" a miracle painting by Henry Hammond All is insured for \$120,000, or \$40,000, each against fire, theft and accident. It is called a miracle picture, because the artist never finished it after viewing it one night with the moonlight showing through the canvas and clearly depicting a cross behind the figure of Jesus. This wonderful painting is in the Swedish building at the World's Fair in Seattle.

If La Grande and Union county does not forge to the front this year, conditions have nothing whatever to do with it. We have the assurance of large crops, remunerative prices for everything we grow and export. Everything we sell commands high prices and in addition to our natural advantages the people coming into this great northwest are bringing new capital which will aid in the development and within the next two weeks work will begin on the irrigation project that will make it possible for many of the large tracts in this immediate vicinity to be divided into small holdings. This also means simply the beginning of irrigation in this valley. Water will soon be all over the Sandridge and there will be many times the number of homes that now exist. The entire northwest is certainly entering upon an era of prosperity and Union county offers by far the best inducement to the investor and home seeker of any locality.

ARRANGING A GOOD PROGRAM

The sporting committee for the Fourth of July celebration met last night and while there was nothing definite done, they are on a fair way to furnish a program that will fill all the sport-loving people's hearts with delight. There will be a tug of war open for any team that may wish to compete. A marathon race will be run, the exact route and distance has not been decided upon. There will also be a hose cart race, a foot race, and a foot race for small boys. Valuable prizes will be given to the winner in all of the contests.

ATTENTION FIREMEN

All members of the fire companies are asked to attend the meeting tomorrow night at the council rooms at 7:30. Arrangements for participation in the celebration will be perfected, and it is desirable that every man be present.

Joe Jones, Chief.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BEET CROP

F. S. Bramwell, General Manager of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, returned from Union last night, where he had been attending business for the company. He states that the sugar beets there were considerably damaged from the water flooding the beet fields but that the water is being drained off. The prospects in the Union district for a beet crop were never more promising. The farmers were never so well up with their work at this season of the year. He also states that they will raise 100,000 bushels of wheat in the Union district on land that formerly grew sugar beets. The only thing that will retard this enormous yield is that the wheat will grow so rank that it will topple over before harvesting time. This eliminates the prevalent idea that sugar beets will destroy the land for small grain.

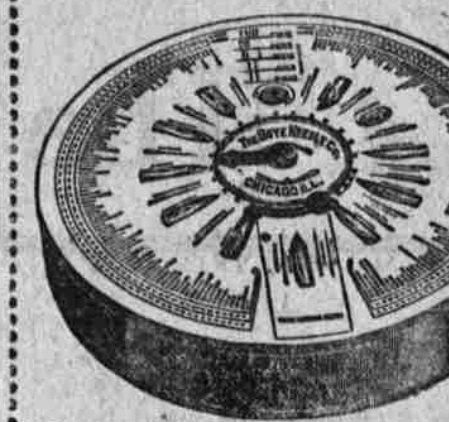
WILL STORE GASOLINE

The Standard Oil Company is preparing to build two tank and storage houses just outside the city limits on the sugar factory spur near the Island City road. One of the buildings will be 32 by 60 feet and the other 22 by 24. C. D. Goodnough is the contractor. Automobiles and other users of gasoline in quantities will be interested in this because after the building is ready for use, gasoline will be considerably reduced in price probably as much as five cents on the gallon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
 May 3, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that
 KYLE CHARLTON,
 of Kamela, Oregon, who, on June 24, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 12067-Serial, No. 03925, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33, Township 1 South, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon on the 22nd day of June, 1909.
 Claimants names as witnesses:
 Ozro Hunt,
 H. K. Charlton,
 John S. Graybeal,
 James L. Walker, all of Kamela, Oregon.
 F. C. BRAMWELL,
 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande Or.,
 May 3, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that
 NATHAN FARRELL,
 of Hilgard, Oregon, who on May 19, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 11391-Serial, No. 03641, for SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1909.
 Claimants names as witnesses:
 Nels Holverson, of Hilgard, Oregon.
 William Lowe, of Hilgard, Oregon.
 Earl Rugg, of Pendleton, Oregon.
 Link Lynd, of Pendleton, Oregon.
 F. C. BRAMWELL,
 Register.

On account of the Rose Festival the O. R. & N. makes a rate round-trip of \$12.15, La Grande to Portland. Dates of sale June 7th and 9th. Time limit, June 14th. Extra coach and standard sleeper on train No. 5, June 7th. Those wishing sleeper space please phone ticket or freight office.



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