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## MISS RAYBURN GIVEN GREAT APPLAUSE

From Mr. Nelson, now in Portland with his bride, the Observer received the following telegram this afternoon. It is self explanatory, and needs no further comment. It is indeed a source of gratification, both to Miss Rayburn and to the city in general that La Grande was so admirably represented. The Observer joins in the congratulations which will be showered upon the young lady when she returns.

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 11.—(Observer, La Grande, Oregon)  
"Vociferous applause greeted Della Rayburn, La Grande's rose carnival

queen and the magnificent float symbolic of the Grande Ronde Valley last night in the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade. Miss Rayburn was exquisitely gowned and gave the finishing touch of beauty to the magnificence of the allegorical float built by the Commercial club.

Hundreds of thousands saw the monster sugar beet, toothsome cherries and Grande Ronde apples. Seattle's gorgeous float alone surpassed La Grande's in the pageant of things beautiful. The float passed miles of humanity, advertising Union county most effectively."



Attorney Cochran Who Will Deliver The Oration on The Fourth.

## DECLINES TO SALUTE THE FLAG

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—William R. Hickey, a candidate for initiation into the Woodmen of the World, was ejected unceremoniously from the lodge rooms of the local camp Tuesday evening because he refused to salute the stars and stripes, accord-

ing to a report current in fraternal circles today. When Hickey was told to salute the flag he is reported to have said: "I do not salute that rag." Hickey said he declined to respect the flag since he was beaten some years ago by the New York militia.

## BRYAN'S HEAD FULL OF MUSH

SAYS COL. HARVEY, EDITOR OF HARPER'S WEEKLY

Calls Commoner's Head Receptacle For Breakfast Food—Had Planned to Support Bryan For Presidency, But Could Not do so After Madison Square Speech—Made Speech Before University of Kansas Class on Journalism.

LAWRENCE, Kas., June 11.—Col. George Harvey, of Harper's Weekly, designated Bryan's head as breakfast food receptacle at a banquet given in his honor, by the class in Journalism, at the University of Kansas, last night. However, he said after he had met and talked with Bryan in London sometime ago he was convinced that the country should have a Democratic President, and decided to support Bryan with his paper. "You remember that Bryan came home, made a speech at Madison Square Garden," said Harvey, "and then came out here and did the same, showing that his head is full of mush. For that reason I could not see my way clear to support him."

## KERR CAN NOT COME

Walter Pierce today received a wire from President Kerr, of the State Agricultural college stating that it would be impossible for him to deliver the oration here on the Fourth as he expected. Chairman Pierce immediately called his committee together and after canvassing the situation decided that in the person of our fellow townsman Chas. E. Cochran we have an orator second to none and the committee in a body called upon him and secured his acceptance.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.  
Schedule For Sunday Games in The Amateur League.

games in the Amateur League for Sunday, La Grande will cross bats with Baker City at Baker, Cove will play Union at Union, and Huntington will play Elgin at Elgin.

Leader Near Denver.  
OAKLEY, Kansas, June 11.—The Shawmut car, leading the New York Exposition race, is stalled here today, on account of rain. The driver expects to reach Denver tomorrow morning. The other four cars will probably reach Denver later the same day.

The horse show will be well worth your while. At 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

## LUMBERMEN ARE MUCH PLEASSED

SEATTLE RECEIVES ORDER AGGREGATING \$250,000

Car Manufacturers of Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee Order Quarter Million Feet—First Big Order Received in Northwest For Long Time—Indicates Revival in Lumbering Industry.

SEATTLE, June 11.—Washington lumbermen are highly pleased today by eastern news indicating a revival of the lumber industry. The news reached this city in the form of specifications for lumber orders aggregating over 12,000,000 feet, which deal is expected to bring into the Northwest about \$250,000. The specifications came from the car manufacturers of Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee, and is the first big-lumber order received in Washington for nearly a year.

The Milwaukee specifications state that the materials are for use in the manufacture of fifteen hundred refrigerator cars for the Northern Pacific railroad. Another inquiry is from the American Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis for a bill of lumber aggregating 2,000,000 feet of the best materials. Lumbermen believe that the business in sight heralds the return of the old time activity.

## SOLONS SCORED BY SUFFRAGISTS

SAYS CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE IS BODY OF DEGENERATES

Prominent Suffragette Says What She Thinks of Men Who Will Pass Measures Only As Personal Favors to Fair Sex—Declares Much Courage is Required to go Before Lawmakers of Golden State.

OAKLAND, June 11.—Mrs. Lillian Coffin, a prominent suffrage worker of San Francisco, caused a sensation in suffrage circles by branding the members of the state legislature of California as "degenerates" at a meeting of the amendment league. She declared that the measure they desired passed by the legislators was degrading, and said: "If women secure anything at the hands of the legislature it will be merely as a personal favor. It requires courage to go before a body of 'degenerates' to plead our cause. The splendid men in the senate are in a minority."

Entered Stock.

Oscar Carlton and Elmer Baker, of Summerville, were in the city this afternoon. They entered stock in the horse show for tomorrow. They will remain over until Monday.

## WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE FLOATS

The procession of the Floats of Nations in the coming Fourth of July parade promises to be the most gorgeous and brilliant pageant ever seen in Eastern Oregon. Every patriotic spirited woman interested in the advancement of La Grande's reputation as a city capable of putting on a good celebration as entertainment for her guests, is expected to be ready to answer to calls from the following chairmen to assist in decorating floats. The list as arranged is as follows:

- Germany ..... Mrs. E. Polack
- Turkey ..... Mrs. F. R. Swaney
- Italy ..... Mrs. Geo. Cleaver
- Spain ..... Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp
- England ..... Mrs. A. S. Geddes
- Scotland ..... The Burns Society
- Ireland ..... Mrs. J. H. Pearce
- Switzerland ..... Mrs. M. Anthony
- France ..... Mrs. Bridges
- Greece ..... Mrs. Fred Currey
- Macabees ..... Mrs. Frank Baker
- Japan ..... Resident Japanese
- China ..... Resident Chinese
- Mrs. W. R. Jones is the general chairman of this division of the parade. For any information or assistance the ladies may need in arranging their floats they will apply to him.

## ENTERPRISE MEETING BEARS FRUIT

SALEM, June 11.—Since the matter of the reasonableness of the wool rates enforced by the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. was taken up by the railroad commission, three new tariffs have been filed by the two

companies, making substantial reductions. Unless further complaints are received the matter of wool tariffs will receive no further attention. Wool has been taken from class rates on the O. R. & N. and made a commodity rate.

## NORMAL INSTRUCTORS WILL LEAVE OREGON

ASHLAND, Or., June 11.—Normal people in general and friends of the normal schools in particular expect that the close of the normal schools in Oregon, by reason of the failure of the last legislature to make appropriations for their support, will only be temporary, but meantime many of the most valuable instructors are to be lost to this state. Besides President Shafer, who is going to Pennsylvania, Professor H. H. Wardrip, teacher of manual training at the Ashland Normal for two years past, has been called to a good position in San Bernardino, Cal., where he is desired to take charge of and reorganize the high school along modern lines and introduce the manual training system therein. Professor Wardrip having a brilliant record in this branch of the school work.

## Engineers Held Responsible.

Superintendent D. W. Campbell under bulletin has made public the findings of the report of the Board of Inquiry regarding the derailment of Train No. 5 between Telocasset and North Powder on May 5 in which the tender, mail car, two baggage cars and three coaches were derailed. The board held that Engineer L. Given was responsible for the failure to confine the speed of the train to conform to special instructions covering this particular location.

## TRANS-OREGON IS SCHEME FEASIBLE

ENGINEER FOUND ONE PER CENT GRADE ACROSS MOUNTAINS

Scheme Promulgated by Coos Bay Folks May Bear Fruit—Engineer in Charge of Survey Says no Trouble to Cross Mountains—Work Will be Prosecuted with Vigor—Twenty Miles Already Surveyed.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, June 11.—Chief Engineer F. A. Haines, of the Coos Bay-Oregon-Idaho railway who was out with a gang of surveyors, stated today that twenty miles of road are surveyed, including two different summits. He finds that he can get over the range with a grade of less than one per cent, making the difficulty of getting over the mountains to Douglas county not as great as feared. Another surveying gang will probably be put into the field and more money will be solicited to carry the work on quickly.

## WILL PASS THROUGH HERE TONIGHT

The special train bearing the business men of Chicago on their way home from a tour of the west will pass through La Grande this afternoon at 5:15. They will stop only long enough to change engines. An effort was made to get the men to stop here for an hour, but it failed at the last moment.

## WILSON VS. GILHAM IN CIRCUIT COURT

In the circuit court the case of John Wilson vs. J. B. Gilham is being tried. Mr. Wilson alleges that through the negligence of Mr. Gilham, county clerk at the time, to sign an execution in connection with a judgment which Wilson won against Cul Staples some years ago, he (Wilson) lost the sum of \$500.00, the amount asked as damages in the present suit.

Crawford which went to the jury last evening at 5:30, was decided at 10 o'clock in favor of F. B. Halsten. The facts seem to be that Halsten rented J. B. Officer the stove, and during Officer's shady actions for which he is now serving time at Salem he sold this rented stove with other goods to Crawford, who refused to turn over the stove on Halsten's demand and Halsten replevied the property, hence the suit.

Halsten Won.  
The case of F. D. Halsten vs. R. A. Remmber the horse show.

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Tomorrow at 1 o'clock there will assemble at the corner of Eighth and M streets some of the finest stock ever seen in Union county. The prospects for the finest horse show in the history of Eastern Oregon are very bright indeed. The program which has been arranged is one of the best yet. The reviewing stand where the horses will be judged and the prizes awarded is at the corner of Adams avenue and Elm street. Dr. J. Withycombe, who will act as judge, will arrive in La Grande tonight or in the morning. The marshals of the day are: A. A. Roberts, H. W. Stein, F. P. Childers, Fred Gaekill and D. C. Brichoux. Those who will participate in the parade will assemble at 1 o'clock and be in read-

ness to start promptly at 1:30. The program follows:  
Formation of Parade.  
La Grande Band, Ladies Saddle Horses, Gentlemen's Saddle Horses, Double Driving Teams, Single Drivers, Work Horses and Mules, Stallions shown to Halters, Mares shown to Halters, Mares with Colts.  
Assemble at corner of Eighth and M, proceed north to Adams avenue, up Adams to Second, south on Second to Main, east on Main to Depot, down Depot to Adams, and up Adams to reviewing stand.  
Attend the horse show tomorrow afternoon. There will be some fine animals on exhibition.