

OREGON DAY IS ONE OF GLORY

MRS. HILL FAVORED AS AN ASSISTANT, SOCIALLY

Oregon Building Formally Turned Over to The Exposition—Governor Benson Present in Person Delivers Address—Mrs. A. T. Hill of La Grande Prominent as Assistant to Mrs. Benson in Social Features Attending Event.

SEATTLE, June 18.—Oregon day at the exposition favored by bright sunshine and cool breezes, while hundreds of Oregonians flocked to the fair today to participate in the exercises, and the dedicatory services attending the formal turning over to the exposition of the Oregon state building. The exercises began in the Oregon building at 11 o'clock this morning with an address by C. E. S. Wood, of Portland. The building was then formally tendered by a speech by Governor Benson. President Chilbert delivered the speech of acceptance.

This afternoon there was a reception on the lawn surrounding the building at which refreshments were served. Mrs. Benson was the hostess, and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, Mrs. H. C. Kinney, of Grants Pass, Mrs. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, Mrs. A. T. Hill, of La Grande, and others.

Famous Steamer Sold.

SEATTLE, June 18.—The historic merchant steamer Zafiro, which played an important part in the Spanish-American war, will soon lose its entity in a junk heap. The Seattle junk company has offered \$300 for her. The ship was purchased by Dewey when he was planning his famous attack on the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay.

Will Make Military Maps.

FOR LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 18.—Under orders to make surveys and military maps of the Pacific coast, Company M., engineers, is preparing today to leave the barracks for San Francisco. It will be on detail for three months.

Rapid Progress Made.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the Macadam road at the east end of Adams avenue.

LIQUOR MADE DIFFERENCE.

Katherine Gould Was Nasty When She Got Good And Drunk.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Liquor transformed Katherine Gould from the most charming woman into a nagging wife, according to the testimony given by Henry H. Knowles, the New York in-

surance, today, in Mrs. Gould's suit for separate maintenance. He said when she was drinking she was particularly "nasty" toward her husband, Howard. Laughter followed when Knowles described her going to a masked ball dressed as Tribby. He said Howard represented Cupid at the ball.

AUTO DITCHED AT RACES

WEALTHY FAMILY BADLY INJURED BY CAPSIZING.

Spectators' Auto Turns Turtle at Crown Point Brusing Many.

CROWN POINT, Idaho, June 18.—Adolph Magnus, a grandson of Adolphus Busch, the multimillionaire brewer of St. Louis and Pasadena, Miss Florence Packard and Miss Harriett Barnes, of Chicago, were injured today when the automobile in which they were riding to witness the Crown Point-Lowell auto race, turned turtle in a ditch. Magnus and Miss Packard are seriously injured, and are still in the hospital.

This afternoon's electric storm is the first of the year. The rain is welcomed.

MONEY CIRCLES IN FINE SHAPE

MONEY SUBSCRIBED FOR FOURTH COMING IN.

Remarkable Subscription Lists of Past Few Weeks Worthy of Praise.

The celebration finance committee is out today gathering up the funds pledged by the business men to cover the expenses of the celebration. As they met with a liberal response when soliciting funds, so also they find that the promises made some weeks ago are being kept without exception.

Money conditions in La Grande are easy. It is one thing to subscribe nearly \$75,000 in stock for the Meadowbrook irrigation project and over \$1000 for Fourth of July celebration all within the short space of a little more than a month, and it is another matter to collect it, but like the success meeting the finance committee of the Fourth, the money subscribed for the irrigation project is tinkling into the coffers in a manner that reflects great credit on the city. Baker City is having the time of its life raising a paltry \$10,000 in a city with considerable more population than La Grande. La Grande is alright and the people in it are alright.

KNOCKERS CHASE FAMILY AWAY WITH THEIR CRIES

TWO MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR HOMESEEEKERS LEAVING CITY

Had Decided to Stay but Statement of "Knockers" Changed Their Opinions.

Two men, one a resident of this city and the other until recently a land holder within six miles of La Grande, scared away a family of five last week, according to the confessions made by the parties made the victims of the alleged knocking. The family in question left last evening for the west, admitting to a half dozen men and lodgers who strived to retrieve the homeseekers, that their determination to leave La Grande and go farther west was due entirely to knocks aimed at La Grande and Union county by these two residents.

Left in a Hurry.

Less than two weeks ago, a family consisting of the husband, wife, two children and a father-in-law arrived from Crossin, Arkansas, and having some \$1500 to invest looked about under piloting of local real estate men, who spared their energies in selling real estate to devoting their time entirely to showing forth the resources of the valley, the family returned impressed with the verbor of all growing products of the soil. They rented a house from the La Grande Investment Company and ordered furniture from the Halsten store. A small supply of groceries were laid by too, and the family evidently intended to remain indefinitely. Then two men put in hard knocks, the family affirms, and they were anxious to be off, and last evening, boarded the west bound

train. To a half dozen men at least, the Arkansas man said that he had conversed with two men from this city and they had told him that it was impossible to secure work; impossible to make money, that one of these two men had recently sold his farm at considerable loss as he was not making any money. All these assertions took weight with the homeseeker and once turned, nothing could deter his trip west. Local real estate men, from various firms, talked with the fellow, guaranteed him work, the George Palmer Lumber company offered him work, local Odd Fellows strived to convince him that their knockings were untrue, and used every possible means to persuade him to stay but their fruits of the knocker had taken effect. The untruthfulness of the alleged knockers' statements are reflected in the fact that one individual who has grieved to see the family leave under such conditions, offered to guarantee work, while another actually offered him the position desired. The unprofitable farming rumor is of course absurd. The lesson to be learned from this memory to some, but serious to the city at large in such a degree that it is inestimable, is clear, and while the city is practically void of such beings it appears that it yet crops out occasionally.

vetous eyes on the system of the United Railways.

The courtroom was crowded. Great throngs filled the streets trying to gain admission.

Henny announced this afternoon that it is improbable that he will complete his address today; in this event the case will not go to the jury before tomorrow noon.

NEW ROAD IN EVIDENCE

HARRIMAN PREPARES TO COMBAT N. P. LINE.

Will Run Line From Lapwa Junction to O. S. L. at Butte.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 18. By filing at the land office in this city for a right of way map, the Harriman interests made their first open move in construction of a line to compete with the Clearwater Short Line, of the Northern Pacific. It will extend from Lapwa Junction, Idaho, to connect with the Oregon Short Line at Butte; and will practically be a parallel line of the Clearwater company, which is contesting with Harriman rights to Lolo Pass into Idaho.

NORDSTROM DIES ON THE SCAFFOLD

ATTRIBUTES HIS CRIME TO THE DEMON DRINK.

Salem Gallows Put in Motion Again This Morning When Murderer Hangs.

SALEM, June 18.—Adolph N. Nordstrom, the self confessed murderer of John Peterson, was hanged at the state prison this morning. He spoke briefly on the scaffold in broken English, attributing his crime to drink, and advised all men to leave liquor alone. He spoke 1 minute and a half. Nordstrom was 25 years old, and killed Peterson in a woods in Tillamook county.

COVE DEFEATS ENTERPRISE.

Wallops Strong Wallowa Aggregation And Playing Again Today.

Cove trimmed the strong Enterprise team yesterday at Enterprise to the tune of 8 to 7. The teams are playing again this afternoon on the same grounds. Enterprise is the team which defeated Union recently.

PROGRAM READY FOR MONDAY EVE

LOCAL SPEAKERS WILL AUGMENT REPORT SPEECHES

When Annual Banquet is Held Monday Evening Will be Filled With Numerous Addresses on Current Topics—All Phases of Commercial Interest Will be Carefully Told—The List Includes The City's Best Speakers.

The program to be carried out at the annual banquet of the Commercial club next Monday night at the K. of P. hall, has been announced as follows:

- 8:30—Annual report by Pres. Collier. 8:45 to 10:00 short addresses.
- 1—Our city and the new water system, Mayor Hall.
- 2—What irrigation means to Grande Ronde, F. S. Bramwell.
- 3—The development of agriculture, Fred J. Holmes.
- 4—Poorer possibilities of Grande Ronde, Hon. Walter M. Pierce.
- 5—The Fruit Union, J. B. Stod-

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FRANK W. BENSON.



Oregon's Governor-Secretary who today tendered to the A. Y. P. commission the Oregon building at Seattle, the program of which, was actively participated in by a La Grande club and social leader.

BONUS IS HARD TO GET

BAKER CITY HAS BUT FEW MORE HOURS TO ACT IN

Baker City has not given up hope of raising the \$10,000 bonus required by David Eccles to build the Sumpter Valley extension. Telephone advices from Baker today state that the committee has \$6,000 or \$7,000 on hand this afternoon and at a mass meeting this evening will endeavor to raise the residue. David Eccles gave the city three days to raise the required amount in, and by repeated reference to La Grande's signal efforts of a few years ago when this city raised \$20,000 for the sugar factory, managed to rid the Bakerites to better action. While those nearest the movement affirm that the sum will be at the disposal

of the builder tonight when the mass meeting is over, there is admittedly some doubt of this.

The Democrat summarizes the developments yesterday as follows:

David Eccles goes home, but will give Baker three more days to raise money.

Soliciting Committee meets with discouragement in campaign for funds yesterday.

Every effort will be made today to complete the subscription. Everyone must help.

Eccles declares that if work cannot start next week he will not build the extension.

COURTROOM CROWDED

STREETS LINED WITH PEOPLE TO HEAR ARGUMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Henny opened the second day argument in the Calhoun trial today declaring the attitude of the defense was an insult to the honesty of the jury. "Counsel for the defense stood here," Henny shouted, "and with audacity born of

confidence in something we know nothing about, advanced arguments that are insults to your honesty." He reviewed the testimony, taking up in detail and branding as false, the repeated accusations that Rudolph Spreckels and James Phelan had co-

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