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## CELEBRATION PLANS ASSUME A SUPRISINGLY FINISHED COLOR

### EVERY CONCEIVABLE COMFORT PROVIDED FOR CROWDS

#### Entertainment of Visitors Here July 5 Is Now Provided For in Detail

Practically every detail for the fourth of July program, as far as the executive committee is concerned, was completed at last night's meeting of the committee. The committee is making arrangements to handle the largest crowd that has ever assembled at one time in Eastern Oregon. From outside estimates there will be probably 10,000 people from Union and Wallowa counties that will visit La Grande on the 5th of July. The large tent purchased by the committee will go up on Elm street between Adams and Jefferson avenues where barbecued meat and coffee will be served to the crowd free. The citizens of La Grande have showed their appreciation of the work of the committee by the donation of their lawns for picnic parties and resting places for those who participate in the celebration. There will also be chairs all along the streets and rest rooms for ladies and children with lavatories and toilets for their convenience. Plenty of free water will be furnished so that all

may not be bothered with thirst. The city council will grant all the concession that the committee see fit to ask for. The matter of granting special licenses for refreshment stands has all been turned over to the committee and in order to give the merchants all the benefit possible, it was decided that no special licenses will be issued. There is no doubt but what this will be the biggest, grandest and best arranged 4th of July celebration that has ever been attempted in Eastern Oregon. Already people from two counties are inquiring about rates and traveling facilities and making other necessary arrangements in order that they may reach La Grande on that date. La Grande will certainly give all due honors to the 4th of July. The committee has made a concession to Grider & Row to allow them to put up a merry-go-round on the 5th. If they bring it they will put it up on the vacant lot opposite the Baptist church.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Northern California Visited by Several Tremblers Last Night. SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt in northern California late last night. Inhabitants of several towns were awakened, but there was no damage. The tremblers were felt most plainly in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

### MEASUREMENT OF SNOWFALL

#### WILL ESTABLISH RAIN AND SNOW STATIONS.

##### Weather Bureau Seeking Address of Mountain Men.

The United States Weather Bureau has written to the Commercial Club asking for the address of men living near or at the head of streams at the top of the mountains near here, so that they may find observers to take the measurements of the snow fall in the mountains. It is the object of the bureau to establish Mountain rain and snowfall stations in all the principal mountain ranges of the country.

The Commercial Club will take the matter up and find observers for the bureau.

### HOT IN 'FRISCO.

Greatest Heat in Five Years, Experienced at Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—This is the hottest day San Francisco has temperature of the same day last the thermometer registered 92.5, which is an increase of 32.5 over the temperature of the same day last year.

### ROBBER KILLED AT ELLENSBURG

#### ONE OF THREE ROBBERS STANDS GROUND FATALLY.

##### Ellensburg Scene of Shooting Following Robbery of Stores.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., June 23.—Poses are today searching the mountains in the vicinity of Cleelum for the two desperadoes who escaped after a third member of the gang had been shot and killed by Marshal Frank Haight, following the robbery of several stores by the trio at Cleelum last night. They attempted to hold up an automobile stage between Cleelum and Roslyn, but the machine outdistanced them. Haight and his deputies encountered them at the railroad yards. Two of them ran, but the third was fired, and was killed.

## MATERIAL FOR BEAVER CREEK PROJECT HURRYING TO LA GRANDE

### WILL CONSTRUCT TELEPHONE LINE UP THE LINE AT ONCE

#### How to Get Material to the Scene Is One of Knotty Problems

Two minutes ago it became known last night that the new charter had passed. J. M. Lewis, the local representative of the American Light & Power Co., telegraphed for material and it was rushed to La Grande that evening. The Beaver Creek project will commence at once. While the material is reaching here, several momentous problems will be solved by the engineer, W. A. Dutch, who is soon to arrive, probably tonight. The building of a telephone line the full distance, and decision as to how to get the material to the scene, are two of the knotty questions to be solved. The telephone line, of an independent nature, likely, will be built

immediately. There are several ways of getting provisions to the scene; by railroad up from Hilgard on the Perry Lumber Co's line, by team from Hilgard, or by team from North Powder. Which of these three will be decided on, is now worrying the agent and his engineers. In any event, things will move right along from today and it will not be surprising to see large crews of men actually laying the pipe along the line surveyed previously, within three weeks. A \$146,000 task is no small one and much of the expense money will percolate back to the pockets of the taxpayers in this city.

## TILLMAN RECALIBRATES CLASH

### IRE OF BOTH ENLIVENS DEBATE ON LUMBER TARIFF

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Senators Aldrich and Tillman engaged in a battle of words on the floor of the senate this afternoon. Aldrich read a letter from a Vermont firm stating it cost \$2.50 per thousand to dress lumber on both sides with a tongue and groove. Tillman arose, and shouted it cost no more to tongue and groove lumber than to dress it, because it was done in the same operation, only a little more steam being required. Turning Tillman said: "But everything the senator from

Rhode Island says goes; he is the senate." A hot exchange of remarks followed, Aldrich commenting upon the delay and urging the work on bills to be hastened. Tillman finally declared the statement made by the Vermont firm was untrue, and that any person who ever has been in a planing mill knew it was untrue.

ROME, June 23.—Reports from Abyssinia states that King Menelik is dead. Empress Taitu is in charge of the government.

## HEAT KILLS FOURTEEN

### TERRIBLE CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN NEW YORK CITY

#### Streets and Sidewalks Strewn With Sufferers During Last Night's Awful Heat

NEW YORK, June 23.—Fourteen are dead and scores prostrated today as the result of the three days of sweltering heat here. Suffering is intense in the crowded East side where the poverty stricken inhabitants are unable to buy ice at the prohibitive price of 45 cents a hundred pounds. Thousands sleep in the parks, on the roofs and sands of Coney Island last night. It is estimated that fully two thousand slept at Coney Island last night. At three this morning the

mercury mounted to 81 degrees and kept climbing. At no time during the night were heat stricken people relieved, for the temperature was high even at midnight. Conditions on the Eastside beggar description. At every window a head on a pillow could be seen and hundreds of mothers to save their babies slept on the sidewalks. Mattresses were strewn on the streets until they resembled a monster bedroom. Many horses fell from the heat.

## Shipmen Is Coming

Frank Mizoguchi, secretary of the local Japanese colony, has received word that the pyrotechnical day and night fireworks will arrive here next Saturday or Sunday. They were shipped direct from the Orient through a San Francisco house to Mr. Mizoguchi at this place.

The goods is similar in quality to the daylight fire works that was shown at Portland during the Rose show and which was declared to be the finest ever seen in that city. La

Grande is fortunate to have this treat through the courtesy of the local Japanese, as no other organization or people can secure them.

#### Club Buildings Burn.

TACOMA, June 23.—Country club building of the American Lake, fourteen miles from Tacoma, are a mass of ashes today as a result of a fire that started in the kitchen late last night. The loss is \$25,000.

## DRUNK POLICEMAN RUNS AMUCK

### INTOXICATED OFFICER ASSAULTS MAN HELPING FRIEND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Barney Lagan Jr., a prominent business man of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today by the Police Captain Michael Conboy. Lagan was on his way home when he saw a drunken man fall. He stooped to pick him up, but Conboy, who it is charged, was intoxicated, saw Lagan and started for him, thinking Lagan was holding a man up. Lagan resented the charge and started to take off his coat to fight the captain. Conboy threatened to shoot and when Lagan approached nearer, Conboy fired the bullet piercing Lagan's lungs. Conboy, who is

arrested, is still under the influence of liquor.

#### FACTIONS STILL FIGHTING.

Washington Legislature Slow in Meeting Due to Fights.

OLYMPIA, June 23.—Factions are seeking control of the legislature and they are still fighting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is not likely that the special session, called together to probe into the scandals among the "higher-ups" of the administration, will be called together until a late hour in the day, possibly 4 o'clock.

## FORD NO. 2 WINS RACE

### DASHES THROUGH A-Y-P GATES AT 12:55 THIS AFTERNOON

#### Shawmut Car Ahead of Ford No. 1 Which is Now in Snowbanks in Cascades

SEATTLE, June 23.—Ford car No. 2, Bert Scott driving, arrived at the gates of the exposition at 12:55 this afternoon, and won the great transcontinental automobile race for a trophy donated by M. Robert Guggenheim. Thousands cheered the winner. No word has been received from the Shawmut car, which last night was seven hours behind Ford No. 2. Banked about the entrance to the exposition and along the streets leading through the grounds, there were thousands who waited for hours for a sight of the racers. When the Ford car, dust covered and bat-

tered from a 3000 mile run, flashed through the gates, a mighty cheer arose. It is thought the Shawmut is laboring through the Cascade mountains. Ford No. 1 was delayed in Snoqualmie pass by snow, which is five feet deep in some places.

Shawmut Makes Fine Showing. SEATTLE, June 23.—Ford No. 2, the car leading in the Ocean-to-Ocean auto race, was reported to have passed Isquah at 10:30 this morning, 12 minutes ahead of the Shawmut car which has made a remarkable gain on its arrival. The racers are expected to reach this city about noon.

## What Are You Worth From the Neck up?

The ordinary unskilled laborer is worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day from the neck down. If you are capable of doing head work—planning and directing the work of others, your services are worth from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per day upwards. Two fifty to seven dollars a day represents the difference from a financial standpoint between the trained and the untrained worker, or in other words if your value lies from the neck up, or neck down. Many a man, who today is down in the mire of over work and under pay, with a course of training such as the I. C. S. is able to give, would become a leader in his chosen work. If you are ambitious and willing to utilize your spare time for advancement, drop me a line and tell me something of your ambition and what you would like to prepare for. The I. C. S. will meet you more than halfway. You are putting yourself under no obligation by writing us and we are willing to give you every opportunity of investigating our methods and after it has been explained to you, act on your own judgment. Write today.

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