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HUNDREDS DIE IN RIOTS

AUDIENCE AT THE PARK LARGE

W. C. T. U. DAY MARKED BY INTERESTING PROGRAMS DURING THE DAY.

MAMMOTH CHOIR READY

Attendance Yesterday Over Two Thousand not including those camping on the grounds—Baker City Choir and La Grande L. D. S. Choir Will Give Recital this Evening—W. C. T. U. Day Replete with Entertainment.

Counter attractions beckoning come to other towns for the Fourth of July celebrations of various hue and colors, did not entice two thousand and more from the Chautauqua grounds yesterday and the turnstile at the entrance needed lubrication early in the day. The size of the crowd was encouraging in view of many other attractions in Eastern Oregon that all get more or less of La Grande's population. The out-of-door atmosphere which captivates one in the park, is drawing hundreds daily.

The best testimonial of the crowds which attended yesterday was the constant string of livery automobiles going and coming, and the continual hurry of the carryalls. It is estimated that the automobiles and carryalls carried over 2,000 people out and back, as many who spent the afternoon at the bridge, did not register at the Chautauqua grounds.

Today is W. C. T. U. day and Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh is the "headliner" this afternoon. The program was devoted to the W. C. T. U. and the local order covered itself with song and order earned for itself unlimited praise for the success of the program.

Big Choir Tonight.
This evening will hear the combined L. D. S. choirs of La Grande and Baker City. Musical programs give added life to the Chautauqua and people come and go as on a camping trip, enjoying the natural park facilities, and attending the auditorium attractions at the right hours.

Prof. S. D. Townley, professor of astronomy at Stanford university, and a brother of W. J. Townley of Union, will deliver a brief address on problems of astronomy at 8:30 this evening as an added feature. He is an expert in his line.

Large Classes Organized.
Surprisingly large has been the first sessions of special classes today. Fifty are enrolled in the domestic science class, and took the first lesson today. Twelve have already joined the horticulture class under Prof. Cordley of the O. A. C., who held his first session today and twenty-five have joined the bible study class. Prof. Cordley will lecture on Codlin moth tomorrow at 10:30.

Tomorrow and subsequent days are to give the following attractions.

Tuesday, July 5.
7 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the band.
8:00 p. m.—Concert by L. D. S. Union Stake choir of one hundred voices. Conducted by Prof. L. D. Edwards.

Wednesday, July 6.
Grange Day—Program arranged by the local grange.
10:00 a. m.—Song by the Grangers Music—Miller's Orchestra.
Address—The Grange and its Work, by Hon. J. J. Johnson, Past Lecturer Oregon State Grange.
Piano Solo—Lillian Holman.
Recitation—Mary Carlin.
Music—Young's Orchestra.
Address—By Dr. Kerr or a substitute from O. A. C.
Piano Solo—Alice Anderson.

Noon—Basket picnic a la Oregon Grange.

1:30—Music, Young's Orchestra.
Recitation—Lloyd Carter.
Duet—Etha Huffman and Alex Robertson.

Recitation—Agnes Waron.
Piano Solo—Jay Shaw.
Address—Direct Legislation—Hon. W. S. U'Ren.

Music—Miss McReynolds.
Address—Direct Legislation—by a members of Oregon Bar Association.
Music—Miller's Orchestra.

Round Table Talks.
9:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Domestic Science.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Prof. Cordley lectures to orchardists.

1:30 p. m.—Round Table.

7 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the band.
8:00 p. m.—Davidson Buchanan, Ph. D., New Zealand and its Government.

Thursday, July 7.
9:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Domestic Science—classes and demonstrations.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Prof. Cordley, lecture.

Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Round Table.

2:30 p. m.—Concert under direction of Lyle Tuesday Musicals.

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BULGARIAN MAT ARTIST HERE

HE AND HIS MANAGER SPEND DAY IN LA GRANDE.

End Chase Here for Carl Bush, the Montana Wrestler of Note.

Tom Thompson, the Bulgarian middleweight wrestler and his manager, H. Ellisel, also a Bulgarian, are in La Grande today resting after a timely chase in which they attempted to apprehend Carl Bush, the Montana wrestler, who met Thompson at Caldwell last week and was thrown in two hours and ten minutes' wrestling. They were misled to believe that Bush had stopped off here; and they, too, stopped off. They claim to be attempting to collect some bills.

Thompson has won considerable notoriety as a wrestler of varied experience. He uses the Turkish and catch-as-catch-can style equally well, and for a man of 148 pounds, has done reasonably well. They are willing to meet anyone in La Grande but no match will likely be perfected and they leave this evening for Baker City where they will try to hook on with Heinrich.

HE IS A "LIGHTNING JERKER."

Manager Howard of the Western Union Shows Speed.

The old term "lightning jerker" as applied to telegraph operators is surely proper in the case of Manager Howard of the Western Union in this city. He proved his efficiency yesterday when the Observer was taking news of the prize fight by rounds. An operator at the ringside sent out a report of every blow of consequence that was struck and La Grande almost instantly had the news. It was seventeen seconds after the knockout was made until Mr. Howard had the bulletin to the Observer office.

Drunks Arrested Yesterday.

The following were arrested yesterday on drunk and disorderly charges: T. E. Hubbard, paid \$10 fine; Gus Jogle, serving \$5 fine; John Bryoyle, left town never to return; John Cameron, fined \$5.

BLOODY RIOTS TEAR NATION FROM SHORE TO SHORE AS NEGRO ARROGANCE GROWS

By James J. Jeffries.

Reno, July 5.—I entered the ring at the best shape that I could possibly put myself in. I felt confident that I had trained as faithfully as any man could. People demanded my return to the ring after a long retirement, and I went through a long siege before I announced that I would fight. I thought I could regain my old form. Johnson is a great fighter and the people can't imagine how clever he is. He fought fairly. I didn't have the strength nor the speed I thought I had. I wasn't knocked out completely but was all in. It didn't matter when the fight ended. I was exhausted.

Washington, July 5.—National race riots ran rampant throughout the United States last night. Rioting in which several thousand whites and negroes participated, continued throughout the night in this city, and every available police is on duty today, and it is possible that federal troops will be called out to restore order in the national capitol on account of the Reno fight.

Fighting was continued along Pennsylvania avenue to the White house. Negroes are wild with enthusiasm. Several white men were dragged from their beds and beaten. Three negroes entered the home of some white women and dragged them from their beds, tore clothing from their bodies and dragging them into the streets, beat the defenseless whites before a crowd of blacks. Two white men were stabbed by the negroes. They are dying.

Two hundred blacks and thirty whites are hurt and even further trouble is predicted. The blacks are drunk.

Trouble in Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., July 5.—Six negroes were beaten here by a white mob and all are dying. One white man was shot.

Fight With Bricks.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Riots spread to this city last night and a fierce fight between a crowd of whites and blacks was indulged in, bricks being the weapons.

Scores Hurt at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 5.—Scores were hurt in race riots here. One hundred rioters were arrested after an attack on some whites by 1000 blacks.

Newsboys Attacked.

Louisville, July 5.—White newsboys were attacked and beaten by a crowd of negroes for selling extras on the race riots.

Attempt Lynchings.

Wilmington, July 5.—Whites attempted wholesale lynchings here. Hundreds were injured.

Revolvers and Knives Used.

New Orleans, July 5.—Riots before the bulletin boards here last evening. Revolvers and knives were fatally used in some instances.

Whites Carry Trouble.

St. Louis, July 5.—Whites attacked negroes here last night with little apparent reason. The victims were badly beaten.

Dragged from Their Homes.

Cincinnati, July 5.—Negroes who had retired for the night were dragged from their beds and beaten by whites here last night.

Negroes Beaten to Death.

New York, July 5.—Negroes were beaten to death and scores injured during the riot periods here. The negro quarter is heavily guarded today.

One Colored Man Killed in Chicago.
Chicago, July 5.—One negro was

stabbed to death and scores of whites and blacks were injured. Reports from Little Rock say that two negroes were killed there, and at Houston one white was fatally stabbed after he had killed a black assailant.

Women Beaten With Bottles.

Fort Worth, July 5.—Two negroes were assaulted and beaten by white women using beer bottles. Three negroes were killed at August, three were killed at Mound, Illinois, where a constable attempted to arrest them.

Hanged to Lamp Post.

New York, July 5.—A negro was hanged to a lamp post by a crowd in the tenderloin today. The police cut him down alive. Rioting continued all night. One thousand police are guarding the negro quarter.

Total of Eight Killed.

St. Louis, July 5.—Southwestern reports say that eight negroes were killed, and four fatally injured and scores were hurt in riots.

One Killed and One Dying.

Houndsville, Ills., July 5.—One negro was killed and one is dying as the result of the riots.

Woman's Tongue Cut Out.

Enka, La., July 5.—Three negroes were killed here. One negroess shouted for Johnson and a mob shot her tongue out. She died this morning.

Negroes Arrogant.

New Orleans, July 5.—Negroes in the south are arrogant today. Many southern cities report clashes because the negroes try to shove the whites off the sidewalk, and in other ways attempt to show their superiority.

The Morning After.

Reno, July 5.—Reno is suffering from an attack of the "morning after." The town is very quiet. The people are suffering keenly from Jeff's defeat, and Moana Springs is under a pall. Jeff is packing and expects to leave for his home in Los Angeles tonight. Mrs. Jeffries, consoling her broken and fallen hero, spent last night attending his bruises. The Johnson party left last night for the east, commencing a hilarious feast on the train before leaving.

Johnson proved his right to the title but he is not popular. The fight was on the square but Jeff was outclassed. He didn't "come back."

How Money Went.

When the last gate money was counted, it is believed Johnson will only get \$3600 more than Jeff. Richard split approximately \$130,000, exclusive of the moving picture money. Johnson gets \$60,000 as his share of the purse, \$50,000 from the pictures, and \$10,000 bonus. Jeff gets \$40,000 of the purse, \$10,000 bonus and \$60,000, for the moving pictures.

Jim Corbett is practically the only man left in Jeff's camp, who takes the "I told you so" attitude, but he is consistent, as several days ago he called the turn by declaring that Jeff did not box enough. This is fittingly illustrated when Johnson began beating Jeff after the fourth round. Jeff's judgment for distance was woefully weak. For the time being sporting writers are almost unanimous in declaring Johnson outclassed his white opponent and that Jeff's age and long illness had much to do with his defeat. The fact that Jeff got a bad fall in the eye in the second made it almost impossible for him to see.

Both eyes were practically closed in the fourteenth round.

Governor Dickinson says the fighting game is not dead in Nevada, and that the fight was on the square. He doesn't anticipate a repeal of the fight law at the next legislature.

HOT LAKE CELEBRATES.
Sanatorium Patients Read Observer Bulletin with Much Interest.

Hot Lake, July 5.—Special.—Hot Lake celebrated yesterday. Commencing with a loud blast of 200 pounds of dynamite, the day was replete with attractions. Patients crowded around the Observer bulletin board to get the fight returns, and picnics in adjoining groves, made up the day's program in the evening came the climax with a pyrotechnic display that was splendid. Chinese and Japanese fireworks were used in profusion. The day was a happy one for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freemont, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Verne Wright, Mrs. Retha Fowler, A. J. Murphey and Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards were Baker City visitors yesterday. Mr. McMahon refereed the wrestling bout at Baker.

Children Disappointed.

Many children in La Grande suffered disappointment last evening when their supply of firecrackers could not be used on account of the order preventing the shooting of fireworks and firecrackers in the city limits. One little tot remarked, "Well, next year, I am going to get all the kids together and see if we can't lift the lid on the Fourth."

GLARING ERROR IN STATUTES

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS UNCOVERS PALPABLE ERROR.

Local Attorneys Find What is Really Believed to be a New Find.

Bellinger and Cotton's annotated code of the statutes of Oregon carries in it a palpable misprint and error, which, it is believed, was not discovered until this morning. The Declaration of Independence, as reproduced in that edition is radically wrong, and that La Grande attorneys were the first to discover it, is confidently believed to be true. If it had been detected previously, it is not known to the legal fraternity here.

Discovered with Embarrassment.

The discovery was given its inception and was made under circumstances that called for slight embarrassment during the progress of the continental congress at the chautauqua grounds. W. B. Sargent, as secretary of the congress, was called upon to read the report of the committee, headed by Attorney Geo. T. Cochran, and taking the instrument from the committee's hands, Mr. Sargent proceeded to read the report which, as it is well known, includes the declaration of Independence. Mr. Sargent's copy was dictated verbatim from Bellinger and Cotton's annotated code, but before the first sentence was finished he had struck a typographical error that for a moment caused him to read words that were meaningless. Happily, few noticed it, for Mr. Sargent carried another copy of the declaration and proceeded to read the correct copy with perfect poise and precision.

Copist Blamed.

For a time the copiest was blamed for the seeming error in copy, but attorneys this morning discovered that the code is radically wrong. The introductory paragraph of the declaration should read:

"When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with an-

TWENTY-ONE DIE IN COLLISION

MORE DEAD STILL UNDER THE DEBRIS IS COMMON BELIEF AT SCENE OF WRECK.

LIMITED STRIKES A LOCAL

Twentieth Century Limited runs into Local Passenger Train, Killing Twenty and Seriously Injuring Thirty Others—Most all of Victims are Chicagoans—Many of the Injured are Thought to Be Fatally Hurt.

Middleton, Ohio, July 5.—With the recovery of an unidentified man in the wreckage of the Twentieth Century limited train, today, the total dead reaches twenty-one. Many more are believed to be dead in the debris.

Thirty are seriously injured and are being cared for in the hospitals here. Their condition is discouraging to the physicians. Practically all the dead are Ohioans.

Coroner Investigating.

The coroner and a grand jury are investigating the cause of the fatal wreck. As yet the company has laid the blame on no one. The limited struck a local passenger train near here while both were running at full tilt.

other, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

The way Bellinger and Cotton have it, and which Mr. Sargent found did not make harmonious sense, is like this:

"When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

Italian in Trouble.

A near tragedy was enacted at the O. R. & N. depot early this morning as a result of which a large Italian is lodged in the city jail and a well-known local colored youth familiarly known as "Shine" is recuperating from the scare of his life, relates the Pendleton East Oregonian.

"Shine" and another colored man engaged in an altercation concerning some money. The other negro was accusing the local boy of having robbed him. The accusations and retorts grew warmer until they stopped talking and went to fighting.

Up until this time, the Italian, who was a friend of the accusing colored man, had not taken any part in the squabble. But when he saw that his friend was in danger of getting a thrashing, he immediately whipped out a revolver. That quickly ended the fight for "Shine" made the quickest and prettiest get-a-way witnessed in Pendleton for many moons.

At about the same time the officers arrived on the scene and the gun-toter was placed in the calaboose. "Shine" refused to prosecute him but the officers will probably lodge a charge of carrying concealed weapons.