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DRAWING PEOPLE TO LA GRANDE.

When the burden of putting up for
celebrations of various kinds becomes
heavy stop for a moment and consider
what you are getting from it.

The same is true of cities. You can-
not bring a large number of people to
any city for a day without giving some
inducement, without spending both
energy and money.

At present La Grande is looked upon
all over Eastern Oregon as the metrop-
olis and the center. Lodge meet-
ings are held here, teachers meet here
and so many other persons in special
callings.

They are all welcome, but added to
their meetings this city wants the peo-
ple of Grande Ronde valley and Wal-
lowa counties to make this their

Arcade THEATRE

Cow Boys Adventure—Cowboys,
Indians, and good riding.
"Coco"—This amusing picture
gives the antics of a pet mon-
key. He investigates a phono-
graph to discover where the
voice comes from, uses the re-
volving record as a merry-go
round. He cuts up other capers.
The Sword and the Cross—Rep-
resenting the trials and suffer-
ings of the Christians of the ear-
ly days.
Breakers in the Clouds—A tri-
umph of art and photographers'
skill.
His Friend, the Burglar—Con-
cerning the difficulties some
men have in getting away from
their wives. Plenty of good
laughs concealed in this picture.
Song by Mr. Cowan, "Think It
Over, Mary."
Doors open at 7:15. Matinee
every day, 2 to 4.

meeting place as often as possible.
The chautauqua will bring a crowd
and so will every other proposition of
merit. The Fourth of July celebration
will gather together many, many peo-
ple and it is worth while. Never turn
down a proposition to bring people to
this city if it has any merit.

WILSON AS AN ADVISER.

Woodrow Wilson, the democratic
possibility for the presidential nomi-
nation, has been in Oregon and like
his friend, Col. Roosevelt, gave out
enough good advice to stock all of the
Sunday schools in the country. Good
advice is easy to give, but the people
of the country need more action and
less talk. The talker as a rule is not
a good worker. While little is said of
Taft, and today he is what might be
termed anything but a popular man,
the fact remains that he is a doer of
things. Accomplishing results is
Taft's aim while Roosevelt was
content to talk, talk, talk. He raved
about the beef trust but did not pur-
sue it with the keenness that Taft is
using and yet the latter is saying
nothing.

Governor Wilson may be a combina-
tion of talk and act, but such a com-
bination is rarely found. If he is a
good talker usually he is not one to
push for results. On the other hand
if a man is a good worker he is usual-
ly too modest to talk when opportu-
nity offers. The governor is untried
quality. He has the profound respect
of the entire country regardless of poli-
tics and in making his circle he is
meeting with the most cordial recep-
tions, all of which is pleasing to every-
one.

Oakland is awakening to the neces-
sity of careful county assessment work.
It would be a good thing for every
county to pay more attention to its
assessment, for really the assessor is
the main man when it comes to the
tax levy. Few people think of him in
that light, but such is the truth.

Heat is causing suicide in New York.
Oregon is dodging the cold waves to
keep her orchards from suffering.
There you are, take your choice.

"THIS IS MY 38TH BIRTHDAY."

Oswald West,
Oswald West, governor of Oregon,
was born May 20, 1873, near Windsor,
Ontario. The family, consisting of
the father and mother and seven chil-
dren, emigrated to Oregon in 1877, lo-
cating first in Roseburg and later in
Salem. In the latter place Oswald
West received his schooling and he
worked at odd times for his father. In
1889 he left school and became a bank
messenger. Three years later he was
made paying teller of the bank, which
position he held until 1899, when he
went to Alaska as a gold seeker. Six
months later he returned to his old po-
sition in the bank, with nothing gained
by the trip to Alaska except the ex-
perience. In 1900 he accepted a po-
sition in a bank in Astoria and remain-
ed there until appointed state land
agent three years later. In 1907 he
was appointed a member of the Ore-
gon railroad commission, which po-
sition he held until his nomination for
governor on the democratic ticket.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- May 20.
1663—William Bradford, who had the
first printing shops in New York and
Philadelphia, born. Died
May 23, 1752.
1772—Dorothy P. Madison, wife of
President Madison, born. Died
July 12, 1849.
1774—The charter of Massachusetts
was annulled and the people de-
clared rebels by parliament.
1775—Declaration of Independence was
adopted at Mecklenburg, N. C.
1859—French and Sardinians defeated
the Austrians at Montebello.
1863—Mr. J. Sandfield Macdonald be-
came premier of Canada.
1880—A statue of Gen. Jackson was
unveiled in the capitol grounds
at Nashville, Tenn.
1910—Funeral of King Edward VII in
London.

Old Friends and New

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LAST DASH FOR TRIPS.

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responsibilities crowded upon her for three days this week to such an extent that during those three days she had no chance to ask anyone for a subscription. Even so, in yesterday's bulletin she was beaten for the honor of leading by only three votes.

Miss Margaret Roup.

Miss Margaret Roup knows every family within 10 miles of Joseph and every family knows her. She has taught school near Joseph and she has played the piano in Joseph and in every church and hall near Joseph. She is accompanist for the best singers of Joseph and she appears in every home talent entertainment.

Miss Roup's father, Mr. E. T. Roup, was one of the first settlers of the upper Wallowa valley. He still owns the old homestead, the pre-emption and every other government land grant which the United States government offered as rewards for the hardy pioneers who would subdue the wilderness and make the way easy for civilization.

Miss Roup is an industrious girl. She was educated locally. She has taught school and clerked in the McCully Mercantile company's store. She is considered a fine saleswoman, being genial, painstaking and willing with all customers.

Miss Roup was earning her own money to go to the Rose Festival and when she learned of the opportunity to win the trip through the Observer she

quickly embraced it. The result is a creditable score in votes.

Miss Roup has many other things to do besides gather subscriptions, ties and musical duties. But like all other people who have much to do, she can do a little more and the contest work is that little more.

Name That Leads.

One of the leaders in the race for the extra prize trips and one of the most persistent leaders of the Wallowa district is Miss Edna Eames. Her name has figured creditably in the score list from its first appearance.

Miss Edna Eames of Joseph is the daughter of Fred Eames of Union. She is making her home with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Duggar at the Duggar hotel, Joseph.

Miss Eames has lived both in Summerville and in Union in Union county. She has made her home in Joseph less than six months but she has gathered a host of friends. She renders herself generally useful in the Duggar hotel and goes about her duties cheerfully. Always she radiates sunshine. She has a friend in everyone she meets.

Not having seen much of this busy world outside of Union and Wallowa counties, Miss Eames is very anxious to win a trip to the Portland Rose Festival and to the ocean beach. She tells all her friends her fond desires and asks them for subscriptions which will enable her to realize her ambition. She hopes to hear that votes are cast voluntarily for her by friends at Union and Summerville, as well as in the upper Wallowa valley.

Mount Emily Candidate.

The Mount Emily neighborhood is represented in the voting contest by one of her fair daughters, Miss Nellie Conrad, daughter of E. J. Conrad, the well known farmer of that locality.

The Conrads are served by Rural Route No. 1 out of La Grande, about 12 miles from La Grande. Having resided in the Grande Ronde valley for

about 11 years, the family is well known. Miss Nellie will be glad to be remembered by her father's friends whom she may not be able to see before the end of the contest.

Miss Combs of La Grande. Miss Frankie Combs, residing in the "Old Town," La Grande, is the daughter of Mr. O. C. Combs, an enterprising newspaper agent. Miss Frankie is a student at the La Grande high

school. In addition to keeping up her studies, Miss Frankie keeps house for her two brothers while her mother is engaged in business ventures here and there. The two brothers deliver Portland daily papers with a horse and cart. To win out in her various duties, Miss Frankie has to be up and doing. She hopes that her friends among the Latter Day Saints will voluntarily cast votes for her.

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