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PROSPERITY IN LA GRANDE.

While other communities are complaining of dull times commercially this city has met no such experience and apparently there is no reason for meeting it.

The George Palmer Lumber company started its new shift recently which means an increased pay roll. The O-W-R & N. company is putting men to work every day and freight is moving very nicely.

is worse than the itch and it spreads very much like the itch. We recall a story told by Casey of the Golden Rule company about a traveling man whom he used to know when Casey himself was a knight of the crip.

Better than growling regardless of what happens is to take up the campaign of urging Grande Ronde money to stay at home, for if such a thing could be accomplished this community would never, no, never, be affected in the least by general depression.

WHAT UNIONS STOCK SHOW MEANS.

There may be a wrong idea in the minds of many regarding the stock show to be held at Union on June 1, 2 and 3. The main feature of this show is not wholly to get a crowd into Union, but it is to exhibit the good stock of this valley and promote a campaign of education that will eventually raise the standard of live stock.

Later Union will be looked upon for live stock information in Eastern Oregon if the present plan is continued. And that it will be continued goes without saying, for when approximately 40 business men and ranchers will leave their work and ride one hundred miles on horse back to advertise such an event, the future of the enterprise is assured.

This year Judge W. L. Carlyle has been secured to judge the stock. He comes from Moscow, Idaho, and is probably the best rated live stock judge in the United States. As evidence of this fact he has for 12 years judged the International Stock show at Chicago, twice has he acted in the same capacity at Madison Square, in New York city, and once he was called to London to pass judgment on horses.

Therefore the Union Stock show takes the place of a school of instruction as well as a gala day for that city and a place for all people of the valley to meet and enjoy themselves.

THE AUTO AND BETTER ROADS.

Last evening about 60 automobile owners dined at the Foley and talked good roads, as well as permanent organization of an automobile club. This has a bearing on the highways of the Grande Ronde valley that is very important. The automobile has come to stay and is a part of the valley. That we have needed better roads there is no question. The rancher needs them to reduce the expense of marketing his products, the lumber men need them to help them commercially and the automobile driver needs them to assist his progress.

Now, with a combined effort of the farmers and others who own machines it can be expected that some action will be taken to improve the roads to a greater extent than the county court

is able to do with what money is raised each year by taxation for that purpose.

It is hard to spend too much money on the roads if proper judgment is used in the expenditure for good roads mean everything to the producer.

FLAG DAY.

June 14th will be observed as "Flag Day" throughout the United States, which will be the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of our country. The American Flag association appeals to the president and the governor of every state to issue a proclamation designating June 14 as "Flag Day." Congress on June 14, 1777, enacted: "That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of the stripes having been increased by the admission of new states, the possibilities of the nation's future development dawned upon our fathers and the original 13 stripes were unchangeably restored by act of congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be 13 horizontal stripes alternate red and white; that the union be 20 stars, white, in a blue field and that on the admission of a new state into the union one star be added to the union of the flag, and such addition to take effect on the fourth day of July next, succeeding such admission."

The new street sprinkling apparatus is a step toward economy. Instead of wearing out yard after yard of expensive rubber hoses, the city will use one horse to pull the apparatus which does not wear out. And besides, the only proper way to clean a pavement is by use of water and plenty of it.

"THIS IS MY 70TH BIRTHDAY."

Charles Napier Hemy. Charles Napier Hemy, one of the most noted of English marine painters, was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 24, 1841, the son of the late M. Henry Hemy, a well known musician. After beginning his art studies as a boy in Newcastle Charles Napier Hemy proceeded to Antwerp academy. As a youth he made three sea voyages, and at the age of 19 he joined the Dominicans at Lyons. Three years later, however, he left and decided to become a painter. At the age of 24 he exhibited his first picture at the Royal academy, and, dissatisfied with the result of his work, he became a pupil under Baron Henri Leys at Antwerp. He returned to England in 1870 and exhibited at the Royal academy and elsewhere. After living in London for 12 years he built a residence at Falmouth where most of his pictures have since been painted. He was elected to the Royal academy in 1898. Among Mr. Hemy's well known pictures are "Homeward" and "Birds of Prey," owned respectively by the cities of Birmingham and Leeds.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1663—South Carolina erected into a separate province.
1764—The annual town meeting in Boston protested against the proposed system of taxation of the colonies.
1819—Queen Victoria born. Died Jan. 22, 1901.
1854—Construction of the Victoria railway bridge at Montreal begun.
1857—Richard Mansfield, famous actor, born in Heligoland. Died in New London, Conn., Aug. 30, 1907.
1865—Grand review of Sherman's army in Washington.
1879—William Lloyd Garrison, noted abolitionist, died. Born Dec. 12, 1804.
1881—Queen Victoria revived the title of Duke of Albany for her youngest son.
1892—Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell of Ontario, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," died. Born March 9, 1821.
1892—United States battleship Oregon completed trip of 14,500 miles around Cape Horn in 73 days.
1906—Reunion of the Presbyterian church (north) and the Cumberland Presbyterian church effected at Des Moines.
1910—An imperial Chinese edict ordered a decimal coinage.

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Bankers of Two States in Session. Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—The Missouri Bankers' association began its annual meeting here today and at the same time the Kansas Bankers' association assembled across the river in Kansas City, Kas. The programs provide for a joint session of the two associations, with addresses by Secretary of the treasury MacVeagh, ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, and several other speakers of prominence.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
A. M. E. Conference. Newport, R. I., May 24.—The 16th annual session of the New England conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church opened in Newport today with Bishop Gaine of Atlanta presiding. The sessions will last four days.
LEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESSE PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 1703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited. CARRIE ROBBES, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

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A travelogue giving good illustrations of the scenery on the Bohemia islands and the people who live there.
"The Way of the Transgressor" Selig
This picture is a sermon on the results of evil doing and as such should be judged.
"Between Two Fires" Edison
An elaborately worked out film. The scenery is good and some of the pictures about the chateau are of a quality which made them very interesting and together with a strong love story make a splendid picture.
"His Best Girl After All" Lubin
This film gives a warning to men not to leave their wives for the society of other women. It's a Lubin.
Mr. Cowan has a good song. Greenaway drums and effects.

Old Friends and New

Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence. Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the West. We have helped in their making, too. We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with our older ones.

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