

HANLY SPEAKER OF THE DAY FOR JULY FOURTH FOLLOWING AMICABLE COMPROMISE

HUGE SUCCESS SPELLED FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND FOR CHAUTAUQUA AS WELL ON JULY 4TH WHEN TWO ORGANIZATIONS AMALGAMATE.

HANLY TO ADDRESS PEOPLE FROM STREET ROSTRUM

Amicable Arrangement of Conflicting Attractions Is Brought About Giving to Both Organizations a Well Arranged Program—All Daylight Attractions Up Town and Free of Cost—Night Shifts to Riverside Park Grounds.

Amalgamation of chautauqua and Fourth of July attractions on July Fourth which brings such men as ex-Governor Hanly, the famous Indiana reformer and lecturer before the populace under the auspices of the Fourth of July committee, and gives La Grande a day of free entertainment on its principal streets and the shifts to Riverside park at night, was effected at a long session of representatives from the chautauqua directors and the Fourth of July committee last night. A compromise was struck whereby it will be possible to make a huge success of both undertakings.

During the daytime everything will be free and on the streets of La Grande—the details of just what the program will be will not be determined for several days but one thing is definitely fixed and that is that Ex-Governor Hanly, the chief attraction of the chautauqua for that day, will address the populace from a temporary rostrum in the heart of the city instead of appearing on the chautauqua grounds as originally planned. This gives La Grande a Fourth of July orator of not only middlewest fame but a man who is known throughout the entire United States as a man of sterling qualities and an orator of renown. His appearance here should draw a large attendance alone. But he is only the pivotable point and will not be the only attractive number.

At night the chautauqua grounds will be the gathering place of hundreds when the Apolla quartet and the continental congress will hold forth as originally planned. This will accommodate the chautauqua people and those who wish can find amusement up town.

The amalgamation came last evening and the happy settlement and compromise has added interest to the monumental celebration now out of the embryonic stage and rapidly assuming tangible form. There will be no daylight attractions at the chautauqua grounds that day.

NEW MILWAUKEE EXPRESS IN THE DITCH AND TWO KILLED

Tacoma, Wn., May 30.—The Milwaukee's new limited transcontinental passenger, "Columbia" was ditched this morning near Lind, Washington, according to information received here. The engineer and fireman were killed. The train was enroute to Tacoma.

The engineer was Talmadge and the fireman Scholenberg. One baggageman and four negro waiters were injured in the wreck of the Columbian express on the Milwaukee road near Marengo. She left Seattle last night. A smoke tourist and a day coach were derailed.

DEATH AND MAIMING OF LIMB ARE FRUITS OF MAD AUTOMOBILE SWEEPSTAKE RACES

Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, May 30.—Stripped, forty big racers flashed away at 10:04 this forenoon in the 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile race. Over 100,000 persons saw the start. Betting was heavy, and much money was placed on the number that would be killed.

Archie Greiner was fatally injured and Mechanician S. P. Dixon instantly killed. Greiner is a millionaire. The time for the first 20 miles was 15 minutes and six seconds.

The first fatality was in the 13th lap. An Amplex car overturned, and

Greiner's car skidded 20 feet and both rear wheels were torn off. Then the car bumped off the track and overturned. The accident shows that \$250,000 spent in making the track

accident proof, can not do it.

Hundreds escaped death when Lytle, Knight and Jagersberger collided in front of the grand stand. The steering gear of the Apperson, Lytle driving, broke and the car zigzagged wildly and then three cars collided. Glover, Knight's mechanic, was injured. The crowds screamed.

Harroun at the 200th mile, was leading, time, 2:43:21, within a second of the world's record.

At 300 hundred miles, Harroun was second, Milford in a Lozier, leading. Following Harroun came Bruce, Brown, Dawson, Wishart, De Palma, Turner, Frayer, Belcher and Wilcox. The time was 4:03:24, a new record.

Driver Tetzlaff was thrown from a Lozier car and his leg broken in the 155th mile when he steered too close to a Pope Hartford. Dave Lewis, his mechanic, sustained a broken arm and leg. Several cars were withdrawn after the 100th miles on account of broken parts.

Forty-three Killed in Rioting. Mexico City, May 30.—Forty-three were killed and several hundred wounded at Chuluc, near Puebla, according to a report received here today. The riot followed a Madero celebration. The fight occurred between different parties of armed revolutionaries.

Madero Has Trouble Today. El Paso, May 30.—Madero received a telegram from Choluta saying 100 persons were killed in last night's fighting at that place between insurgents who attacked and rurales.

GOTHAM FORGETS WAR HEROES

AS A WHOLE NATION IS HONORING HEROES TODAY.

Work Horse Parade and Regatta Out-Interests New York Heroes.

New York, May 30.—The annual parade of veterans of the civil war was overshadowed here today by the parade of work horses and by the Harlem regatta. Never in the history of the city has the tendency to depart from the original purpose of memorial day been so marked and so little ceremony devoted to honoring heroes of the war. Roosevelt Speaks at Lincoln Unveiling. Newark, N. J., May 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the chief speaker today at the unveiling of a statue of Lincoln on the plaza in front of the court house in this city. Lincoln post, of the Grand Army of the Republic, conducted the ceremonies, which were of a most impressive character.

The statue is a gift to the city from the late Amos H. Van Horn, who bequeathed \$25,000 for the purpose. The memorial is of bronze and was designed by Gutzon Borglum. It shows the martyr president in a characteristic attitude, seated on a bench, with his familiar high hat at his side. The monument is six feet six inches high and nine feet four inches in width.

Taft Talks to Potomac Veterans. Washington, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonies Memorial Day was observed in the national capital today on a more elaborate scale than for several years past. Business was suspended in all the departments of the government. Public interest centered chiefly in the exercises at the Arlington National cemetery, where President Taft delivered his address before the department of the Potomac. G. A. R. Other speakers of prominence were heard at Oak Hill cemetery, the Congressional cemetery and other burying grounds where sleep countless thousand of the heroic dead.

Memorial to Vernon Victims. Two Rivers, Wis., May 30.—A simple memorial shaft with an inscription telling the tale of one of the most disastrous shipwrecks on the history of Lake Michigan was unveiled in the little cemetery here today in memory of the unknown victims of the wreck of the steamer Vernon. The Vernon was lost off Twin River point on the night of Oct. 27, 1881, and but one of the fifty-four persons aboard was saved.

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RESULTS OF THE OBSERVER CONTEST

MISS ROBERTSON CAPTURES THE POSITION OF HONOR

Remarkably Fine Scores Made by all Winners

THE TRIP WINNERS ARE PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO TOUR THE COLUMBIA RIVER RESORTS AND PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL—THE COMPANION GUESTS ARE ESTIMABLE LADIES AND WILL ADD TO THE DIGNITY AND THE PLEASURE OF THE PARTY.

The Observer contest closed Saturday night at midnight. All day Saturday candidates and their friends streamed into the Observer office to get votes measured out upon subscriptions. Every candidate who had worked conscientiously had supporters. The several candidates who had not done anything themselves had no friends to work for them. The finish of the contest shows that people are moved to join in helping those who try to help themselves.

Like all ventures of the business world, the fittest in the contest have survived, for, like others, this enterprise was competitive. The few who have failed to get prizes in this contest will be fitted by experience to win in some other contest. Whether they have won or lost the business experience which the young ladies have had in the contest is of the utmost value to them. Those who have really worked have discovered, to their satisfaction, that they have hosts of friends. Then, too, they have picked out the people in Union and Wallowa counties who are generously disposed and those who are not so disposed. The leading girls in this contest know their own communities even better than merchants know their customers.

Miss Zella Robertson captures the position of queen of the contest. She polls more votes than any three of her rival candidates combined. She finishes the contest with a score that is noteworthy in its magnitude.

Besides being a clever saleswoman, Miss Robertson is a good organizer. She is cheerful and not easily discouraged. She is genteel and at the same time persistent.

Greatly will she appreciate the trip to San Francisco. She has worked hard and has earned a vacation. Her contest efforts were preceded by a long siege of nursing her brother through typhoid fever.

Miss Robertson is appreciative and is grateful to the patrons of the Observer who have voted for her.

Miss Margaret Roup carries the banner of Joseph into the class of the highest prizes—a San Francisco trip. She is also winner of a companion trip, by which she takes her sister to Portland, Miss Emma Roup.

Miss Agnes Hansen made a remarkably high score considering the field she had for canvassing. Perry is limited in population but is not limited in enthusiasm for its daughter, Miss Hansen. The town of Perry and the men of the Rock Creek and upper Grande Ronds logging camps were very loyal to Miss Hansen.

Miss Eames captured a companion trip and will take her sister, Mrs. C. C. Dugger, to the Rose Festival. Mrs. Dugger is a vivacious and interesting young matron and will become a de-

WINNING PORTLAND AND FRISCO TRIPS. Miss Zella Robertson, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande 692,681
Miss Margaret Roup, Joseph, Oregon 203,513
Miss Agnes Hansen, Perry, Oregon 198,976

WINNING ROSE FESTIVAL AND SEASIDE TRIPS. Miss Edna Eames, Joseph, Oregon 189,566
Miss Eva Wilson, Union, Oregon 178,259
Miss Hazel Van Housen, Alice 154,965
Miss Ruby Huff, La Grande 143,355

ROSE FESTIVAL TRIP OR SCHOLARSHIP. Miss Mildred Stephenson, La Grande 59,306
Miss Minnie L. Evans, Wallowa 51,083

WINNING FESTIVAL TRIPS FOR COMPANIONS. Miss Edna Eames and Miss Margaret Roup.

FINAL SCORE OF CANDIDATES

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1	
This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.	
HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	143,355
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star	59,306
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 First street	43,557
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	39,965
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	33,043
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St	10,178

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2	
This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.	
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	692,681
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	198,976
WILSON, EVA, Union	178,259
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	154,965
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	111,551
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	107,950
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	13,301
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	14,441

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3	
This district comprises all of Walla walla county and Fine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.	
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	189,566
ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	203,513
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	51,083
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	38,540
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	16,022

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS. The three candidates who, at the end of the contest, have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

sirable acquisition to the Observer excursion party.

Miss Emma Roup, the other companion excursionist, is a teacher, an accomplished conversationalist and musician. She, too, can add to the entertainment of the party at the Rose Festival.

Miss Eva Wilson made a strong finish and comes in the honor column, demonstrating the loyalty of the people of La Grande to one of their most charming daughters.

Miss Hazel Van Housen produced a high score at odd moments while teaching school at the Hardacrabble school house. The popularity of her father, who is R. F. D. carrier on the Alice route, may contribute somewhat to the young lady's success. That she is a skillful, energetic and tireless worker, is shown by her big total in votes.

Miss Ruby Huff, the favorite of the La Grande district, comes in for just what she wanted: "A good time at Portland and at the ocean and Columbia river resorts." The Observer contest was her first venture in anything of a business nature and she carried into it and through it her sweet, cheerful disposition and charming mannerisms. The gratitude which she feels towards her friends prompted her to say on the last day of the contest:

"Now, Mr. Contest Editor, whether

I win or not I want you through the Observer, to thank the people who voted for me. The people have been very good to me, even people whom I had never known before, and I shall think of them when I am enjoying the trip, if I win one."

Miss Mildred Stephenson, the singer and piano player at the Star theatre, will be delighted to learn that she has come in the winning list. Instead of taking a trip she prefers to take music lessons. Already she sings beautifully but the best professionals study constantly.

Miss Evans of Wallowa did quite effective work after her school closed.

Altogether the winners are a fine lot of girls and are most suitably adapted to make up a party "to do" the Portland Rose Festival and the Columbia river.

Miss Cecil Boswell of Minam made a fine showing, considering the scarcity of population in her vicinity. Until the last day it appeared that she would capture the third trip in Wallowa county.

Fire at Snohomish. Snohomish, Wash., May 30.—A large section of the town was destroyed by fire at an early fire this morning, mostly business blocks being burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Thirty structures are gone.