

### CORONATION CEREMONIES

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erics, the Duke of Manchester being the son of the former Consuelo Yanaga daughter of Antonio Yanaga of Ravenswood, La.

Florence, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, daughter of John H. Davies of New York.

Elena, Countess of Donoughmore, daughter of M. P. Grace of New York. Margaret, Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire, daughter of Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago.

Adela, Countess of Essex, daughter of Beach Grant of New York.

Cornelia, Countess of Craven, daughter of Bradley Martin of New York.

Beatrice, Countess of Granard, daughter of D. Ogden Mills of San Francisco.

Grace, Lady Newborough, daughter of Col. H. M. Carr of Kentucky.

Elizabeth, Lady Chylesmore, daughter of F. O. French of New York. Vivien, Lady Decies, daughter of George Gould of New York.

Lady Barrymore, former wife of the late Arthur Post of New York.

Other American women to whom, although they were not strictly entitled to seats, the abbey was open on account of their husbands' close court connections were Lady Barrymore's daughter, Nellie, wife of Montague C. Elliot, who was a groom-in-waiting to King Edward; Margarita, Viscountess Maidstone, daughter of Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, whose husband is heir to the Earldom of Winchelsea, and the Hon. Mrs. John Ward, daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, whose husband is not only a personal friend of the king but who had unquestionable title to a place in the abbey with her father's official party.

7,000 in the Abbey.

Some 7,000 were admitted in all, including 40 members of the royal family



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and relations, more than 200 foreign princes, princesses and special representatives from every civilized country in the world, 1,420 peers and peeresses, 300 bishops, clergy, statesmen and ambassadors, 300 members of parliament with their wives and 800 representatives from India and the British colonies.

The thrones were placed in the "theatre," on space in front of the altar, at the junction of the choir, transepts and communion enclosure. The floor, which had been raised, was covered by the magnificent coronation carpet of blue and gold, emblazoned with the royal arms and the emblems of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the colonies. The king's throne was elevated upon a dais and approached by five steps, while the queen's placed alongside, was slightly lower, with only two steps.

Between the thrones and the altar was "St. Edward's chair," the venerable piece of furniture in which every king of England has been crowned since the days of Edward the Confessor. Beneath it is the legendary "Stone of Scone" upon which the ancient kings of Scotland were crowned until Edward I captured it and brought it back to England with him. Nearer to the altar, at one side of the "theatre," were the two "chairs of recognition," for the convenience of the king and queen before the start on the ceremony.

At 10 o'clock the full pomp of the ecclesiastical procession was formed for the purpose of carrying the regalia to the vestibule to await their majesties' arrivals. To the strains of "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," the march down the aisles began and as the clergy, led by the bishop of London, in flaming scarlet, disappeared through the western doors, the way was prepared for the royal procession's entry.

The thunder of drums outside announced the principal actors' arrival, shortly before 11.

First came the foreign princes and princesses.

#### Entrance of Royalties.

Then trumpeters and a few heralds, blazing in crimson and gold, announced the arrival of the royal children, the Prince of Wales, Princes Albert, George, Henry and John and the Princess Mary. The eldest two boys wore their blue, cadet uniforms, the others court dress. All took seats beside but slightly lower and in the rear of the thrones.

At this moment a roar of cheering outside and the crash of the guard's band as it broken into the national anthem proclaimed that the king and queen were alighting from their coach at the abbey entrance.

The orchestra struck up the hymn, "I was glad," and at the same instant there marched down the aisle the king's chaplains in ordinary, two and two, followed by the canons of the abbey in their darker copes of crimson worked with gold with the dean bringing up the rear.

As the clergy disappeared behind the choir screen the heralds, pursuivants and officials of the three great chivalric orders of the Garter, St. Patrick and the Thistle made their appearance, fairly shimmering in their Plantagenet tabards of cloth of gold, emblazoned with the royal arms.

Next marched the Duke of Wellington, alone, bearing aloft the Union Jack. Two small pages supported his grace's train and a third staggered

under the weight of his coronet on a cushion in front of him.

In line behind the duke was Keeper of the Crown Jewels Sir Robert C. Low, bearing a velvet cushion with the two ruby rings and a sword. At his heels were the four knights of the Garter chosen to hold the golden canopy above the king's head during the anointing. Each was clad in the white satin dress of his order, with his garter on his knee and ruby velvet mantle about his shoulders.

## WILD WEST SHOW A GOOD ONE

THE "GROWING" SHOW PLEASES EVERYONE WHO SAW IT.

Street Parade Good and Circus Program Hard to Beat.

Growing from two cars to a circus train is the history of the Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West shows which exhibited to a large crowd in La Grande this afternoon. And this growth has been acquired in two years through an earnest endeavor to please the people.

Early this morning the crowds began to come in to see the show and by noon Adams avenue was packed with people. The street parade started with the blare of trumpets, music from three bands and a clown band. In the parade were cow boys, cow girls, Indians, tableaux wagons, troops of Russian Cossacks, headed by Dare Devil Prince Luki, elephants and a hundred other things.

The show opened with a grand review followed by the usual introductions. Then the real strenuous work began with the Deadwood stage coach hold up. This was followed with a wild west act, then a regular circus act after which was an Indian scene. Throughout the show this prevailed permitting the spectator to witness there shows in one. The program concluded with the famous battle of Wounded Knee, which is well known in history.

As a whole the show is a very clever and well managed exhibition. It pleased everyone who saw it.

#### Capt. Prescott Transferred.

The many friends of Capt. A. F. Prescott, formerly of Company D, 2nd Oregon, but now at Plattsburg New York, has been detailed for four years in the quartermasters department and will be stationed at Yellowstone park. Mrs. Prescott cannot accompany him but will sometime in the near future pay a visit to Oregon before joining him.

## PEOPLE TAKING IN STORES

CROWDS WHO CAME TO CIRCUS ARE MERCHANDISE BUYERS.

Stores Offering Great Inducements For This Season.

While this has been show day it has also been merchandise day in La Grande and all stores have been busy waiting upon the trade. It is doubtful if ever there was a time when all of the stores were offering such merchandise slaughters as at present. The cost price on goods is not considered for all the merchants are cleaning up their stocks getting ready for fall shipments of goods, and the order has been to all clerks to "sell."

It is a merchandise carnival and no mistake. One man from Hilgard, after looking around the city, remarked to the Observer: "I never saw such offerings of dry goods, clothing, etc., as are being made in La Grande. I spent a little over \$19.00 and I got goods enough to last me six months. This is the proper time for the careful buyer, as there is the greatest chance ever to get anything and everything you want in these stores. Old La Grande is all right. At times some of us may feel a little grouchy but take it one month with another it would be hard to find a town where the customer is treated better or where he is given more for his money."

## MANY SUBJECTS CONSIDERED

IMPROVEMENTS OF VARIOUS KINDS ASKED FOR.

Council Transacts Big Routine List of Business Matters.

Efforts to improve Sixth street with the laying of crushed rock, to appoint a sewer inspector, preparations for the sale of bonds for the paving of Fourth street, and various other important matters came up at the regular council meeting last evening when all councilmen except G. T. Flemmig were present at the mayor's call to order.

Reports of committees showed that very minor errors had been found on the city's books by Auditor Manager, but had been corrected.

A petition asking for board or cement sidewalk on the north side of North Spring street from Alder to Fourth was read and referred.

Taxpayers on North Fir and North Depot want a two-inch water main installed.

A water main for Division and North Oak was asked for.

Taxpayers on Seventh street want the street improved from Washington to N avenue by grading to proper grade and laying crushed rock. In the event this is done, one of the worst mud holes in the winter time will have been removed. These same petitioners asked for cross walks at Oak street as well.

An arc light is wanted on Seventh street and also one on Spring street between Fourth and Second.

Mrs. Coombs, a resident on Sixth street, was the only person present to appear in regard to objections to macadamizing Sixth street from C to K. Mrs. Coombs wanted her name withdrawn from the original petition for the reason that she had misunderstood the original conditions. Her petition was referred.

Ada Fowler presented an opportunity for the city to buy a sprinkler for \$200, the one owned by the Fowler estate.

#### Charter Committee Endorsed.

Mayor Richardson presented the names of the 11 men who have been selected to study and recommend the changes to the city charter, done in compliance with a recent resolution by the council. These appointments were ratified by the council.

Three separate bonds with the American Bonding company of Baltimore, insuring contract correctness to the big \$41,000 sewer project to be installed by Contractor Sutherland, were referred to the proper committees and city attorney for consideration. Each are for \$5,000.

An important step in municipal improvement was commenced last evening when Dr. O'Connor brought before the council a petition to be allowed to grade streets, lay cement walks and construct cement curbing in Connerdale. A portion of that addition to La Grande is already in the city limits, and the council agreed to provide legal permission to do this extensive improvement work, insofar as the city's streets were concerned.

A city pound, without which the city has been having considerable inconvenience of late, was established when a contract was entered into between the city and J. A. McCarthy.

An ordinance looking towards the sale of bonds to cover the expense of paving Fourth street was read for the first time entirely and second time by title and referred. The document is a voluminous one and required a long time in the reading.

A sewer inspector's office was created—to last through the present contract only—and the mayor will be called upon to appoint such a personage soon. He will be placed under bond to look after the city's interests properly.

#### Irrigation Ditch a Problem.

Because of the fact that the La Grande Investment company's water ditch is now running through city land

wanted for other purposes, the city and the company is struggling with a somewhat serious problem as to what disposal shall be made of the ditch. This ditch is sometimes known as the second street ditch, and the La Grande Investment company have suggested to the council that they be permitted to run the ditch along Division to Fourth and Benton and to cover it in cement conduits and pipe it as the streets are improved. The matter was not finally disposed of.

City Attorney Cochran was empowered to protect the city's interests in the appeal filed by the losers in the Caviness Water Ditch vs. a half dozen or so more water users, including the city of La Grande, from the adjudication of last winter.

#### Sentinel Man Here.

T. E. Warren, circulation manager for the Catholic Sentinel of Portland, is in the city today on business matters.

#### Kaffee Klatch Meeting Friday

Mrs. George Padmer will entertain the afternoon Kaffee Klatch this week, on Friday afternoon.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Good surrey in good condition. Apply George L. Cleaver.

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#### Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on general fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 8,954. Endorsed Feb. 16, 1910.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from 8814 to No. 8954 inclusive ceases from this date.

La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1911.  
ROY W. LOGAN,  
City Treasurer.

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