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COMING FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION.

From all parts of Union and Wallowa counties comes the same word today: "We are coming to the big celebration in La Grande tomorrow."

And they will be here. The town of Union is coming in a body, and so is Elgin, Summerville, Imbler, Alice, Cove, and North Powder will be well represented, and the delegation from Wallowa county will be large. Why are they coming?

Because La Grande is this year unfurling the flag in the old fashioned manner. A dozen veterans of the

civil war—some who fought for the north and some who fought for the south—will begin the big doings by firing thirteen guns at early dawn from General Goodbro's cannon which is planted on the hill near the court house. As each one of these shots rings out across the Grande Ronde it will carry a message from La Grande to every resident—a message that means, come and enjoy the day as a guest of the city where everything is free and every person is anxious to extend the cordial Fourth of July greeting. Where bias and prejudice have been eliminated, where a united harmonious city bends every effort to entertain as its guests all who will turn this way to celebrate the glorious natal day.

The program is complete and every minute of time is taken. There will be events for everyone and the speech of the day will be delivered by one of the big men of the United States—Governor Hanly of Indiana. It is not often that La Grande or, say other small city is able to secure such a man as Governor Hanly and his speech will be worth coming a long distance to hear.

All kinds of clean sport will be pulled off and everything will be on the square. From the time the cannon roars in the morning until nightfall La Grande will have a continuous entertainment for the people. Bring the children and stay all day. The lawns of the city are open to anyone who wants to use them. If you can't eat your dinner in the open air find the yard that suits you and take possession of it, for you will be as welcome as the proverbial flowers in May.

THE CHRONIC GROUCH

Pity the man who is imbued with a chronic grouch; who goes through life growing his discontent. He is a mental pervert that spreads poison at every hand. Avoid him as you would a hideous monster. He is diseased in mind and body. He is his own worst enemy. You might say his entire life is spent in an endeavor on his part to take revenge against himself and against all mankind. Men and women of that type are committing a crime against themselves and against everyone with whom they come in contact. If it is a crime to commit a suicide, then they are criminals, for such people are always dead mentally. Their minds are living cemeteries; that is, they are filled with the accumulated corpses of the evidence of past sorrows. Such people ought to be protected from themselves, and others ought to be protected from them. If they cannot be cured they at least ought to have a separate community where they could all "get together" and in the pleasure of exchanging sorrows find so much joy that ultimately they might be cured.

Do not nurse a grouch. Do not be crabbed. Let the sunshine in. Let it spread over you the wholesomeness of content.

Break the awful habit of clinging to unpleasant experiences and let every pleasant moment linger in your mind day after day on to life's end. For you must remember that as you allow life's joys to impress and possess you their power over you increases day by day. They will change your personality. They will add to your mental and physical strength. They will often soften and in some

cases beautify your features; therefore, let the sunshine in and allow life's joys to impress you.—Barnarr Macfadden, in Physical Culture for July.

INVESTMENT VS. SPECULATION

At a time when money is plentiful and much capital is idle, as at present, two corrective measures present themselves: The country can put its money into solid investments or it can engage in a vast speculative movement. Either is apt, for at time at least to produce that condition called prosperity.

Economists declare, however, that this country needs greater agricultural development. Its manufactures are already equal to the requirements of its population, but the actual output of farm products is below what it ought to be.

This theory is in line with the generally accepted belief that the farm is the basis of our national prosperity. To move to another state and begin the object to be attained. Conservationists have shown clearly that our waste soil is enormous. The time has passed when the farmer, having worked the life out of one tract can afford over on new land. Some people claim that the general buying of automobiles by farmers is a menace to our business conditions. As a matter of fact every farmer who is able to buy an automobile and pay for it without burdening himself makes a real investment. So when the farmer puts his money into a power pump to displace the old wind mill, a planter, a traction engine and gang plow, at better house to live in, a new barn, blooded stock, better seed or any other thing that will increase the productiveness of his farm or make his home a more satisfying place to live in, he is actually investing his money in a way that will pay dividends to him and his community.

The farmer is chosen as an example because he is the foundation of our economic structure. The same choice between investment and speculation presents itself to the city dweller. He is just as dependent on the welfare of his community as the farmer. Local prosperity is all he asks and it is dependent largely on his willingness to wade in and help his neighbors. Better farms, better homes, better transportation facilities, better cities—these are the essence of better times and the community is the key to the situation.

Every newspaper, every merchant, every salesman, every farmer that will join in a nation-wide campaign for investment at home in lands and real estate loans as against speculation abroad will contribute to that period of better times for which the entire country is hoping.

SWAT THAT FLY!

There is a Thirty Years' war for every uniformed soldier on the face of the earth against the mosquito alone. The struggle would be attended by all the adventure, excitement and risk of actual warfare. It would develop to the full the military virtues of courage, initiative, daring and devotion. When it was ended, instead of destroying tens of thousands of human lives, it would have saved millions, and would have added nearly one-fourth to the habitable and productive area of the globe.

Turn every battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated root and branch. With him would go half of our fifty thousand deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus and one-fourth of our typhoid with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus, and our boils and blood-poisonings.—Munsey's Magazine.

Mean.

Mrs. Buxom—That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment upon my age today. Mr. Buxom—Did she say you were getting old? Mrs. Buxom—No, indeed! She said I still looked quite young.

Lofty Literature.

An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised "a powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."—Exchange.

Never tell your resolution beforehand.—Selden.

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of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1910, creating improvement district No. 25, and designating Chestnut street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 7th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Chestnut street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks 12 feet wide on both sides of the street, the council will, ten day after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Chestnut street, from the north line of alley between Adams and Jefferson avenue, to the south line of Jefferson avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefitted by said improvement is as follows: Lot 13, block 115, Chaplin's addition and Lot 1, block 114, Chaplin's addition, all in La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected or benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$412.33. That the council will, on the 19th day of July, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 28th, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
June 30-10 t

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