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THEY ARE ALL HERE TODAY

Did you take notice of the satisfied, well fed and well groomed people here today?

Do you think this is one of the most representative bodies of people who have ever gathered for a similar occasion?

Do you think two counties appreciate the call of La Grande to come and celebrate this year, and they are here. Here to have a good old fashioned time without any frills or flounces; to enjoy themselves according to their own personal views of celebrating the natal day.

La Grande bids them that cordial

welcome known only to the Eastern Oregon bunch grass country—a welcome that rings true; a welcome that means, "we are with you, and you are our people."

At no time in the history of this city, according to the old heads, has a better looking assembly of people gathered to pay tribute to the flag. At no time has there been more bountiful crop season smiling upon the Grande Ronde valley and there is therefore combined with the natal a sort of thanksgiving feeling—a feeling that assures every man who tries to do right that the Grande Ronde valley will not see him starve, and on the other hand will see that he gets not only a good living but also saves a little for a rainy day.

Throughout the glorious northwest country Union-Wallowa counties are noted for their abundance of production; they are noted for their excellent citizenship; their law-abiding people and the high moral tone of the community, and today gathered here from all parts are delegations upholding their good name which has for years stood little tarnish.

The Evening Observer bids everyone welcome—welcome to the city, to the homes and to the hospitalities the well-kept lawns of the city. Enter. There is nothing reserved, not even that La Grande knows how to offer them and eat your lunch, use anything you wish and be content to know at all times that the bill is paid.

OPENING OF CHAUTAUQUA.

This is the opening day of the second annual meeting of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua. The city park has been improved for the event as much as has been possible to do under the circumstances and extensive preparations along all lines have been made to give the public an assembly that is worthy the name, and it is of special interest to La Grande to do everything possible to further the success of this institution. For permanency of the Chautauqua means a decided advantage for this city over all other eastern Oregon cities. To have people come for a hundred miles to camp with us each year is worth while and the way to do it is to get behind the meeting this year with all of the energy you can muster.

The first session was very satisfactory and apparently the session this year is going to surpass the first. Certainly it has a far better program and the expense for talent has been much greater. In fact, the talent engaged this year is superfine—none better being obtainable anywhere on the continent.

So take your tent and your family and go down to the grounds and let business cares be shaken. Use a few days to rest the body and entertain the mind thereby getting valuable instruction and education along lines that heretofore you may have thought but little of.

A Chautauqua is a tonic for the body and mind. It is a portable college, an experimental station, an experience meeting and fresh air resort. You can not beat it as a health investment.

MAKING REAL MEN OF OUR BOYS

There is no more terrible perversion in the world than the perversion of the children of our very rich, who are brought up to be toy ladies and

gentlemen, and are taught to dress and be formally polite, and to look down upon the people who make life possible for them.

If I had to send my child to a city school, it would be a public school, where he would see the whole of life, and take his chances with the rest of the people. I went to public school myself and sat under a rough old Irishman who was one of the best influences that ever came into my life. How much formality there was in his class room you may judge from the fact that his favorite way of calling an inattentive to order was to fire a piece of chalk at his head. But all the same there wasn't a boy in the class who didn't respect his old teacher, and what we learned from him we really learned.

A boy should be given an opportunity to deal with reality, and to amuse himself doing worth-while things. I cannot say that my boy has never had and foolish gimcracks called toys to break and waste; for he has two grandmothers, whose ideas about children are not the same as my own. But I can say myself that I have never given him any such things; and I have seen to it that he has a garden at which he can work and learn how feed really comes to be; and a chicken house out of which he can get his own eggs for breakfast; and a set of carpenter's tools, with which he can make anything with which he thinks he wants to play. Also he learned to bathe and dress himself as soon as his fingers could be taught, and he take care of his room like a little soldier.—Upton Sinclair, in Physical Culture for July.

"THIS IS MY 49TH BIRTHDAY."

Walter L. Fisher.
Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior in President Taft's cabinet, was born in Wheeling, W. Va., July 4, 1852. He received his education at Marietta college and at Hanover college. Of the last-named institution his father, a clergyman, was president. He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and began practice in Chicago. The following year he became special assessment attorney of the Chicago city council and was connected with the department of public works. Mr. Fisher was one of the founders, the secretary, and afterwards president of the Municipal Voters' league of Chicago, which set itself to reform the city council. Previous to accepting the position in the cabinet made vacant by the resignation of Secretary Ballinger Mr. Fisher served as a member of the Railroad Securities commission appointed by President Taft to consider the feasibility of the regulation of the stock and bond issues of railroads.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- July 4.
1776—Congress proclaimed the Declaration of American Independence.
1818—Construction of the Erie canal begun.
1848—President Polk laid the corner stone for the Washington monument.
1850—Clayton-Bulwer treaty promulgated.
1851—Extension of the capitol building at Washington begun.
1855—Lord Canning appointed governor-general of India.
1861—President Lincoln called a special session of congress.
1861—Gen. Pemberton surrendered Vicksburg to Gen. Grant.
1879—The new constitution of California went into effect.
1880—Minneapolis celebrated the 200th anniversary of the discovery of the Falls of St. Anthony.
1910—Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States, died at Sorrento, Me. Born at Augusta, Me., Feb. 11, 1833.

GET YOUR BILLS IN NOW

Fourth of July Committee Wants to Settle Accounts.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration wants all bills in tomorrow as a meeting will be held tomorrow night to make settlement with everyone.

Changes Location

Dr. S. L. Corpe writes the Observer that he has changed his location from Santa Barbara to El Monte, California where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Notice is hereby given in pursuance

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