

THOUSANDS CELEBRATE HERE

HANLY MASTER DAY UNMARRED OF ENGLISH BY ACCIDENTS

BEAUTIFUL REVIEW OF HISTORY HOLDS AUDIENCE.

CHANGE IN SUBJECT AND MANNER OF STRUGGLE SEEN

Ex-Governor Hanly Affords Literary Treat of Purest Water to Hundreds Who Crowd About Tent—Reviews Variations in Struggle for Liberty and Change in Subjects of Struggles.

Freedom and liberty earned by bloodshed and struggle with deadly weapons during the colonial and civil war periods was no more crucial than the warfare waged through civil channels today in the adjustment of labor and capital, was the kernel thought expressed in a brilliant lecture yesterday noon by Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly before a large audience of July Fourth celebrators and the words of praise attached to the address on the theme, "Patriotism in Peace" can be summarized as "The best use of English ever heard in a public lecture," "the most classical tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln," "The finest climax ever heard to a public lecture," and so on, indefinitely.

The theme was fittingly appropriate to the day. Back there one hundred and thirty-five years ago the address commenced, reviewing the struggle for liberty marked with bloodshed and hardship. With elegant anteclimaxes the governor went over the many events of history leading up to the present century, punctuating his address at frequent remarks with tributes to Lincoln, to men of greatness before and after him, and clearly emphasizing the gradual trend of the nature of the struggles of the nation from liberty by the blood route to liberty in civil matters, hinging on the adjustment of labor and capital. Clear, concise, rhetorically magnificent the address stands out as one of the finest literary efforts heard in La Grande. The wonderful climax in which the governor's oratory reached its height and in which the weight of arguments were rounded out and made more clear, held the audience spell bound. Had there been no other feature of the celebration it would have been well worth the time of the visitors to come to La Grande yesterday for this one feature.

\$17 STARTS NEW ELECTION.

Bonding Issue at Imbler May Lead to Division of School District.

A new bond election occasion by the fact that the recent bond election in the Imbler school district would float bonds of \$20,000 which are just \$17 in excess of the limitations, is taking place at Imbler today. The south end is bringing movement by remonstrance against the bonding of \$20,000 for a new high school preferring to have the district divided.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 5.—After several postponements the case of Mrs. Alice Poehler, charged with the murder of Carl Storey, was called in court today for trial. Storey was fatally shot in a local hotel on January 12 last. The tragedy is alleged to have resulted from a quarrel between the two.

Women's Tennis Tourney.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—A tennis tournament for the women's championship of the Missouri valley opened here today under auspicious conditions. The most prominent women tennis experts of half a dozen states are among the contestants.

DAY UNMARRED BY ACCIDENTS

SANE FOURTH CELEBRATED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY

PRIZES WON IN EVENTS THAT PLEASE PEOPLE

Delayed Train Creates Commotion With Program but Most of the Numbers Are Sandwiched in During Afternoon.—Various Streets Used to Present the Different Attractions.

Many thousand people—the largest crowd in La Grande since the celebration two years ago—yesterday made La Grande their stamping grounds to celebrate the Fourth of July celebration. Because the schedule for the day was knocked awry by the delay of the Union delegation's arrival to the extent of three hours, the forenoon was void of attractions other than the ball game. With the arrival of the Union crowd just before 11 o'clock, the program was picked up and allowed to take its course. The morning races intended to amuse the crowds before the ball game had to be delayed.

The free features of the celebration were popular. Rest rooms and free coffee, 90 gallons of which were drunk were greatly appreciated. People met and visited who had not had the opportunity for years for a similar visit, and the day's program was well filled, with sports and various attractions. Many of the spectators overlooked good treats by not keeping up with Charles Baker's megaphone announcement of where the even way to be held. All in all it was a very sane, sensible celebration in which the guests visited and talked over the olden times.

Special trains brought the crowds to La Grande but it remained for the regular trains late last night and this morning to carry away the last of the celebrators. The Elgin crowd filled the Joseph branch train to overflowing this morning and night trains were loaded to capacity on the main line. The attendance was extremely large and well behaved.

Boys' Races Curtailed.

There were but two boys' races. The event for boys under 12 was won by Mark Crossland of Union with James Rosenbaum, La Grande, second. Kenneth Carpy won the under 16 race with W. Stacy second.

The greased pig event was taken away by three gentlemen of the road who created considerable dispute as to who of the three won the porker. Fred Kelley of Pendleton finally got the animal.

The goose pulling contest ended with Fred Dutch of Island City winning the prize, an event made sensational by many daring attempts that came near costing a man named Ream much pain. Ream, was the man thrown at the wild west show last week when he attempted to ride a "bad" horse.

Fred Gaskell holds the prize as the most beautiful man at the celebration. E. Z. Zundell was first money for being the laziest man in town.

The high greased pole event was won by Chas. Abel of La Grande.

The dog race was an interesting event, being won by the smaller of the two dogs. The Cove boys were recipients of a great deal of praise for the clever way the dogs have been trained. The animals belong to Mr. Bell of Cove Mutt and Jeff, harem skirt and all, just as represented to be, were on the streets amusing the audience during the slightly tiresome waits occasioned by the delayed trains.

Another Lincoln Memorial.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—A huge

boulder, bearing a descriptive tablet of bronze, is to be unveiled next week to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on the spot where he stood at the battle of Fort Stevens, in which memorable engagement the president played a conspicuous part. The memorial projects the work of the Fort Stevens Lincoln park association.

DOWAGER QUEEN DEAD.

Mother of Deposed King Manuel Dies as Result of Worries.

Rome, July 5.—Maria Hia, dowager queen of Portugal and mother of the deposed Manuel, died today at Stupinigi castle, where she had lived ever since her overthrow. She has been failing for months, largely because of the fall of her family's fortunes, both socially and financially.

Auto Men Invited.

The Baker automobilists have invited the Union Count Motor club to enter the auto races there on July 10.

APOLLO TROUPE REAL ARTISTS

APPEAR AGAIN TONIGHT WITH A SKILLFUL PROGRAM.

Continental Congress Presented with Fine Effect Last Night.

With even more smoothness and more realistic costume effect than the first presentation of the continental congress, the home talent production given last evening as the opening number of the chautauqua was witnessed by a large crowd and the indications of favorable weather for the week has instilled a great amount of interest in the chautauqua. Classwork as outlined commenced this morning with Miss Tracy's music and swimming course and closed through the afternoon.

The Apollo Concert company last evening appeared for the first time and carried the audience by storm. That splendid company will be heard against this evening and no person who loves music or varied instruments can afford to miss it. Every member is an artist—that is all the comment necessary.

The congress last evening was presented by the following well known attorneys of this city:

Congress called to order by the president, John Hancock.

Invocation by Rev. Jacob Ducho of Pennsylvania colony.

Roll call of the delegates by colonies by the Secretary Chas. Thompson (W. B. Sargent).

Report of special committee called for by the president.

Report presented by Thos. Jefferson of Virginia colony (C. T. Cochran).

Reading of the Declaration of Independence as reported by the secretary (W. B. Sargent).

Moved that the Continental Congress resolve itself into committee of the whole to discuss the declaration as reported by the committee and presented by the secretary. By Thos. McKean of Maryland colony (C. R. Eberhard).

Debate on the adoption of the Declaration of Independence: Affirmative—Samuel Adams, Massachusetts colony (C. E. Cochran); affirmative—Robt. Livingstone, New York colony (Turner Oliver); negative—John Dickinson, Pennsylvania colony (W. Baker); M. Pierce affirmative—John Adams, Massachusetts colony (T. H. Crawford); negative—Rodger Sherman, Connecticut colony (J. F. Baker) affirmative—Benj. Franklin, Pennsylvania colony (J. S. Hodgkin); negative—James Wilson, Maryland colony (J. D. Slater); affirmative—Richard Henry Lee, Virginia colony (F. S. Ivanhoe).

Motion for the adoption of the report. By John Adams.

Signing the Declaration of Independence by the delegates.

Adjournment.

SCORES DEAD IN HEAT WAVE

NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND OTHER DISTRICTS SUFFER

INFANT MORTALITY TERRIBLE IN MANY EASTERN CITIES

One Hundred and Four in Chicago at 2 O'Clock and Only in New York Vicinity Is Relief Promised—Scores Die on Benches—Crops Ruined by Heat Wave and Dryness.

TODAY'S HEAT FATALITIES.

Chicago, July 5.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon, nine had died of the heat in this city; 12 had died in New York up until 1:30, and Milwaukee, Wis., reports three deaths at 1 o'clock.

Chicago, July 5.—Today this city found the mercury at 93 at 9 o'clock and this afternoon 104. More than 120 deaths have occurred to date, while the infant mortality is appalling. Three deaths occurred this morning.

Canadian Crops Destroyed.

Toronto, July 5.—Crops are dying of excessive heat, but rain is promised soon. Forty-three children have died in the last three days of the heat.

Thirty-Two Die in New York.

New York, July 5.—The temperature was 90 at 9 o'clock this morning and scores were prostrated today. Yesterday there were 32 deaths, making a total of 64 for the three days. Of these 20 perished on the various beaches while swimming.

Eight Die in Omaha.

Omaha, July 5.—Eight deaths have occurred in the eight days of heat.

Relief Promised East.

Washington, July 5.—The weather bureau today promised material relief from the heat throughout the middle northern states. Elsewhere, over the eastern half of the country no change is predicted.

Record Heat at Des Moines.

Des Moines, July 5.—A record temperature is expected here today. It was 90 at noon. Potatoes and small fruits are destroyed by the sun, and the pastures are dry.

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.—Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from various sections of the United States and Canada have arrived here since the beginning of the week and every incoming train brings additional delegations to the 25th convention of the International Christian Endeavor, which will begin here tomorrow to continue for a full week. It is expected that about 20,000 members and visitors will attend the great gathering. Young's "Four-Dollar" pier, which is about a quarter of a mile long, has been engaged for this convention and during the week of the meeting only delegates and convention visitors will be admitted to the pier. The sessions will be held in the two big halls on the pier and in the canvas covered pavilion, which give a fine view of the water and allow free access to the refreshing breezes.

The program of the convention has been arranged with proper consideration and to give the latter sufficient time for recreation no sessions of any kind will be held between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. One of the unique features of the gathering will be the "Quiet Hour" services which will be held on the pier every morning early, while the day is still cool and quiet.

In accordance with the program the Christian Endeavor institute will meet in sections to discuss all phases of work under the leadership of experts. The meetings will be daily from 9 to 10:30 a. m. Consultation hours have

been arranged from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., when the Endeavorers can bring their problems to the leaders for informal discussion. Every afternoon at 3 and every evening at 8 o'clock there will be two great simultaneous meetings on the pier, to be addressed by speakers of international reputation. The great questions of personal religion, evangelism, missions, temperance, civic righteousness and interdenominational fellowship will be considered. The convention singing will be led by large choruses from the leading cities of the country. Saturday evening these will be combined into a great, magnificent choir. Sunday evening there will be great domestic services.

The University Library contains the names of men of prominence and distinction, well-known throughout the christian world. President Taft will attend the convention on Friday and is expected to deliver an address.

MORAN CLAIMS FOUL STRUCK

LEFT AND LOW STOMACH BLOW DID IT, HE ASSERTS.

Moran Sails for England Soon, Claiming Defeat Was a Foul.

San Francisco, July 5.—Stiff and sore today, after the battle with Wolgast, who knocked him out in the 13th round, Moran still claims it was a low left foul to the stomach which did the business yesterday. He says he only wants another chance to "lick the Michigan wildcat." Wolgast only laughed at the claim and says he had Moran going from the 11th and was always sure.

Moran sails for England at once.

BOY PRECARIOUSLY ILL.

Blood Poisoning Follows Crushing of Leg Sustained by Abbott Boy.

Blood poisoning following 13 hours after the terrible accident which crushed and mashed the right leg of the 13-year-old Abbott boy at Mt. Glenn Monday evening, has assumed such dangerous proportions today that it seems doubtful if the youth will survive the effects.

The leg was amputated by Dr. M. K. Hall yesterday in the short space of time of seven minutes to avoid the dangers of the strong drugs needed to lessen the pain, but the blood poison had already commenced and today the boy is in a very critical state. The mud and dirt ground into the leg while the log crushed the limb against the tree must have been laden with poison, to react so quickly. The unfortunate youth is the son of a prominent member of the L. D. S. church Bishop Abbott.

To Meet at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 5.—Indications point to the largest gathering of whist players ever held when the 21st annual congress of the American Whist league meets here next week. In addition to the members of the American league the participants will include many members of the Canadian Whist league and the Womans Whist league of America.

Nebraska Golf Tourney.

Leading golfers of Nebraska, representing clubs in Lincoln, Nebraska City, Hastings, Norfolk, Fremont and other cities, are gathered in Omaha for the annual tournament of the Nebraska Golf association. Play began today on the Field club links and will continue until the end of the week.

Baker Aviation Promoted.

Fred Cranston is in La Grande today promoting the aviation meet in Baker July 10. Mr. Cranston reports a great deal of interest in the event and foresees much success for La Grande's efforts in that line next Saturday and Sunday.

GREAT DECLINE IN FATALITIES

NATION HAS LOWEST UNSANE DEATHLIST IN HISTORY

LESS THAN A DOZEN MET DEATH YESTERDAY

Accidents Comparatively Few and Fires Are Scarce—Calro, Ill., Has Head of Unsanse List With Three Dead—New York Has Only Two Fatalities.

Chicago, July 5.—Dispatches from all over this country published today describe the Fourth of July casualties as the smallest in history. In practically every town where a "sane" Fourth was celebrated, there were no accidents.

Calro, Illinois, heads the "insane" Fourth towns, with three dead. New York is second with two.

One is dead in each of 19 other towns. Fireworks killed 12, fire arms seven, gunpowder two, toy pistols three. The injured are 88 and the fire loss \$344,000.

Portland a Sane Town.

Portland, July 5.—For the first time in Portland's recent history no fires were started by fireworks on the 4th of July. Portland celebrated sanely.

DE BOIE HURT BY AUTO

Big Machine Owned by Dwight Barnes Overtures, Injuring One.

On their return from Haines where the Elgin team defeated Baker yesterday, the Elgin players came to grief when the big white steamer owned by Dwight Barnes struck a mudhole and threw the occupants from the car and badly demolished the machine. "Shorty" De Boie, the Elgin center fielder, was quite severely hurt. He was knocked unconscious and did not regain his mentalities until after he had been taken to La Grande from the scene of the accident, about three miles out of town.

He has recovered sufficiently today to be able to go on to his home.

In Memory of Canadian Heroine.

Queenston, Ont., July 5.—The memory of Laura Secord, whose act in risking her life to convey information to the British troops that enabled them to defeat the Americans in the battle of Beaver Dams entitles her to a foremost place on the roll of Canadian heroines, was fittingly honored here today by the unveiling of a granite memorial erected by the government of Canada. The monument, which consists of a column about 12 feet high and bearing bronze tablets with appropriate inscriptions, occupies a commanding position upon historic Queenston Heights, overlooking the Niagara river, where Sir Isaac Brock drove back the American invaders a hundred years ago. The unveiling was accompanied with interesting ceremonies conducted in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The speakers included Sir Geo. Ross, J. W. Langmuir, chairman of the Niagara Falls park commission, and several others.

Sunday School of Methods.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 5.—The annual school of methods of the New Jersey Sunday School association met here today and will remain in session for one week. The materials of religious education, worship in Sunday schools, the relation of the home to religious education, and the issues of the recent Sunday school convention in San Francisco are among the subjects slated for consideration.

Court in Session.

The July term of circuit court convened here today with the county judge and Commissioners Galloway and Seider in attendance.