

VARIED CROWD WILL JUNKET

THOSE WHO WILL GO IF POSSIBLE LISTED.

Every Avenue of Commerce and Profession Represented in Group.

Men representing almost every avenue of commerce and profession in La Grande and Union county stand ready to join the business men's junket into Southern Oregon which commences next Sunday, lasting for a week.

The mayor of La Grande, the bankers, the hotel men, representatives of business circles, fruit growers and fruit handlers, circuit and county judges, school superintendents, doctors, lawyers, retired citizens and so on indefinitely will include the list of junketers. The stage is set for the trip which is to take the local people to every town of prominence in Southern Oregon and the Willamette valley and along the line the host-towns are awaiting the arrival of the La Grander who are to get acquainted with the state.

The following merchants, business and professional men have signified their intentions of going unless unforeseen prevention occurs: E. Polack, Bruce Dennis, J. A. Arbuckle, J. G. Snodgrass, J. E. Reynolds, George H. Currey, John Collier, Dr. N. Mollitor, Judge J. C. Henry, Walter Pierce, J. A. Russell, F. L. Meyers, F. R. Bridges, William Miller, C. O. Ramsey, Geo. T. Cochran, W. J. Church, A. T. Hill, Mac Wood, C. H. Conkey, Jay Van Buren, T. B. Johnson, J. D. McKennon, A. C. Huntington, J. E. Foley, Dr. M. K. Hall, George E. Goode, A. Newlin, T. J. Scroggin, C. E. Cochran, George L. Cleaver, C. S. Williams, Judge J. W. Knowles, F. H. Taitman, Fred B. Currey, E. E. Bragg, D. C. Brichoux, C. J. Black, J. D. Slater, N. K. West, Frank Harmon, B. M. Sherwood, F. S. Bramwell, Fred Gaskell, S. R. Harworth, E. E. Kiddle, Dr. R. J. Lincoln, George Palmer, G. M. Richie, Julius Roesch, J. B. Stoddard, H. J. Ritter, P. S. Robinson, E. S. Norris, Peter McDonald, Duncan McDonald, Samuel Brooks, George Pierce.



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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IN EVENING DRESS.

Today's news dispatches convey the news that Mr. Bryan at the Jackson club banquet in Washington positively and finally announced that he would not run for the democratic nomination again. His denial that he was a candidate was emphatic and given to the banqueters in all earnestness.

without danger of sinking.

Food Supply Sufficient.

A dinner is attached to the stalled train at Bacon, as well as the other trains. No danger is in store for the passengers imprisoned in the snow-bound train for should the supply of food in the dinner run low the O-W. can readily rush food across country from Union to the scene of the trouble. In this way perfect comfort attends the dreary wait. Passengers amuse themselves by climbing out of the windows of the coaches and taking jaunts about the territory on the crusted snow. They have been there since about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Jim Connors is the conductor and Engineer Brown is on the stalled engine.

500 People Here.

It is roughly estimated that 500 passengers were poured into La Grande last night from the west and the hostilities in this city have been taxed to accommodate those who did not claim sleepers or who preferred a hotel bed to the train accommodations. Cafes and restaurants have had a big run all day feeding the unwilling guests. Last evening about 8:30 the first mail since Saturday morning reached the city, followed immediately by a passenger train. A third train arrived at 11:30, a fourth at 12 o'clock and later in the night the fifth train arrived. This morning yesterday morning's No. 6 arrived making in all six trains that were tied up here this morning though they got out west shortly after, leaving the usual five which with the

usual freight car equipment, completely filled the local yards.

Corbett on Job Long

Chief Dispatcher Corbett kept wake for the third time last night and was on the job early this morning. Assistant Superintendent Buckley is out at the front most of the time and it has required Mr. Corbett's personal supervision at the dispatchers office continually since the storm commenced. Today his office swarmed with anxious inquirers and added to his regular work was the disposition of complicated questions which had to be answered.

Assistant Superintendent Schilke and his rotary crew are all but exhausted. Mr. Schilke arrived home last night about 10 o'clock but was called out again shortly after midnight and is once more supervising the rotary snow plow's progress. Engineers and trainmen connected with the snow plow are likewise weary and anxious for a lull in the storm.

Many Cars Frozen up.

Close to 30 coaches, especially observation and new steel coaches, were thawed out in the local yards this forenoon. Trains from the west last night were badly frozen up and baker heaters had to be resorted to but in observation and the new steel coaches there are no baker heaters and hence the necessity of thawing out. This is true on the trains stalled at Baker and Telocast where lack of water has forced down the steam, necessitating heat other than that usually supplied by the steam pipes. This is the most serious problem in catering to the comforts of the imprisoned passengers which the O-W. has to contend with.

Chinook Starts Flood.

Portland, Jan. 9.—Flood conditions for Puget Sound and the Willamette river districts are predicted today to result from a chinook which is melting the snow rapidly on the west coast.

East of the Cascades the temperature has risen generally and a snow storm is raging at most points. The chinook saved thousands to Portland.

Vessel in Grief.

An unidentified vessel is reported to be in a dangerous position off Coos bay sending up rockets and signals of distress, according to reports received this morning. The wires are down and the boat's fate is unknown.

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

Co-Operation Between Street Department and People Wanted.

To top off what had been done yesterday and Sunday to open up sidewalks in La Grande, came a short-lived

EACH COUNTY TAX FIXED

TOTAL STATE TAX IS PLACED AT \$3,063,815.75.

Union County Ranks Well up in the Counties of this State.

Detailed assignment of state taxes for the present year is listed as follows:

The division of state taxes to be raised among the counties is as follows:

Baker	77,199.00
Benton	40,543.30
Clackamas	105,603.75
Clatsop	72,272.25
Columbia	51,515.00
Coos	68,663.25
Crook	39,599.75
Curry	12,095.75
Douglas	109,611.00
Gilliam	30,834.25
Grant	25,497.00
Harney	25,972.00
Hood River	35,430.00
Jackson	105,331.00
Josephine	38,193.50
Klamath	47,464.75
Lake	25,006.75
Lane	124,679.00
Lincoln	24,501.50
Linn	102,117.00
Malheur	33,791.00
Marion	142,712.50
Morrow	34,207.50
Multnomah	1,093,751.25
Folk	59,101.00
Sherman	28,953.00
Tillamook	49,238.50
Umatilla	137,966.75
Union	71,573.75
Wallowa	36,548.25
Wasco	51,181.75
Washington	76,209.50
Wheeler	14,078.25
Yamhill	70,372.75
Total	\$3,063,815.75

blizzard last evening that completely filled all the main "tunnels" and caused the street department to redouble its vigors again this morning. Street Superintendent McMurray had two plows going in the sidewalks all day but co-operation between the street department and the public is necessary in view of the fact that spots will fill rapidly and a shovel will remove it quickly while it would be impossible to get the snow plow on the scene. Sidewalks were in fairly good condition yesterday afternoon but by night the beaten paths had been obliterated entirely and the pedestrians were once more forced to trail through many inches of snow.

In Japan the Rich Pay More.

A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced, but a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchaser's rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay. This understanding remains largely in force today, being fully recognized and acted upon by all favored classes throughout the empire.

The accidental coming from lands where the reverse practically holds good—the poor living for the sake of the rich—naturally complaints of being robbed, as from his point of view he really is, but it is not because he is a foreigner, but because, being a tourist, he is presumably wealthy. —Arthur May Knapp in the Atlantic.

Saved the Crown Jewels.

A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell so hotly that the little garrison decided to surrender. On the eve of yielding the wife of Ogilvie, the commander of the beleaguered castle, managed, with the aid of the wife of the local minister, to elude the besiegers and get the jewels away. The latter were buried under the pulpit in the parish church and lay there till the restoration, though the minister and his wife were tortured to disclose the place where the jewels were hidden. Ogilvie was afterward rewarded with a baronetcy, and Keith, who stoutly declared he had seen them in the possession of the exiled King Charles II, was made an earl. But the faithful minister and his wife went unrewarded.

Wisconsin Fruit Growers.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—What promises to be one of the best annual conventions in the history of the Wisconsin State Horticultural society assembled in the capitol today and will continue in session over Wednesday and Thursday. The feature of the opening

IT'S FUN

To watch the people carrying away the bargains from Geibel's Clearance Sale.

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WOMEN'S UP TO DATE SHOES AT	1.19
BOYS' OVERCOATS AT	1.98
BOYS' SUITS	1.98
MEN'S SUITS AT	5.89
12 1/2c OUTING AT	.08 3/4
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20c GALATEA CLOTH AT	.11 1/2

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session was an address by W. H.

Whitman's Claims Denied.

Hanchett of Sparta on "The New Era in Horticulture in Wisconsin." The program provides for addresses by well known fruit growers and horticultural experts from several states.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The United States supreme court today decided against Whitman college in the suit by the institution against the state to secure an exemption from taxation. The college claimed exemption under the charter terms.



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Real Estate

La Grande