

CHINESE HERE TO CELEBRATE

ELABORATE DINNERS ARE TO BE SERVED.

Three Separate Banquets to Be Held Sunday—Fireworks Galore.

Expenditure of several hundred dollars on pyrotechnics and delicious oriental sweetmeats, wines and edibles, will mark the biggest gathering of Chinese at one table that La Grande has seen, when next Sunday afternoon and evening, La Grande's Chinese colony will unite in celebrating the advent of New China. Chinese patriotism will be exemplified and amplified as well for the outburst of loyalty to the new Chinese government has expressed itself in invitations to 30 or more white people who are to dine at the Foley grill at 4 o'clock as guests of the Chinese colony. Low Young, proprietor of the Palace restaurant, is general-in-charge of the big dinners.

All Chinese Invited.
The invitations extend to every Chinaman in La Grande who is loyal to the new government—and that by the way includes every last Celestial soul for not a single pig-tail Chinaman is to be found in this neck of the woods. "Tell all the Chinamen in La Grande for me through the Observer that this dinner is for every Chinaman in La Grande," said Low Young this morning. "We are all glad that the government is in power, that the old bonds of slavery that rested on our shoulders for hundreds of years has been lifted and that we are a free and equal people again. We will celebrate this illustrious occasion by a splendid banquet and the shooting off of between \$300 and \$400 worth of beautiful fireworks and fire crackers."

The Day's Program.
Jointly at 4:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon commence one banquet in the Foley grill at which will be seated three or four of the most prominent Chinamen of the city, and about 30 white people who will be guests of honor, and the main body of Chinese of which there are 80 will sit down to a dinner in Chinatown. At 7 o'clock,



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the fire cracker celebration will begin and within a few minutes close to

\$400 will be sent up in smoke and noise to the edification of all those who wish to witness it.

At 8 o'clock again that evening commences another feast period and this Chinamen, every Chinaman in town will sit down. Arrangements to include every last one of the Celestials are going on. Speeches will be heard all during the evening.

Though in close proximity in the matter of time to the old Chinese New Year, this is not in any way connected with that custom and is merely an expression of pleasure and satisfaction by the local Chinese proclaiming the successful advent of a republic and incidentally the fact that the United States is about to pass a resolution of congratulation to the new government.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: We have advised against the purchasing of the certificate of Mr. Herbert Pattison on account of his refusing to pay the tax on the stock of goods purchased by the Union County Co-Operative Association. We have had advice to the effect that the tax is not a lien on the stock, so we will issue a certificate to anyone purchasing same.

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R. L. LINCOLN, Chairman Com.
2-29-20t

Vacuum Oil Increases Capital.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Stockholders of the Vacuum Oil company, a former subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, voted at a special meeting here today in favor of the proposal to

increase the company's capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$15,000,000. It is stated that the purpose of the increase is to take care of \$8,000,000 indebtedness to the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and further finance the

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