

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1912 creating improvement district No. 67 and designating Y avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 7th day of August, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all said portion of Y avenue, in said street district.

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UNION COUNTY, OREGON,

Campaign Guns From Two Different Camps Here Yesterday

flame from the palace gates to the place of ceremony.

Promptly at seven o'clock the whole Imperial Guards division, 10,000 strong paraded in front of the imperial palace. At eight o'clock the signal was given for the departure of the imperial coffin and instantly the whole body of trumpeters of the Guards blew the hymn of national mourning in a low and melancholy tone. Immediately the casket containing the remains of the dead mikado was brought forth and placed upon the funeral car, gorgeous with decoration and in front of which blazed the imperial crest of the chrysanthemum. Harnessed to the funeral car were the four mandari ushi, or sacred bullocks, especially selected according to immemorial custom for the obsequies of the ruler who is half god. The first ox was black from nose to tip of tail, the second all black black save for a white stripe on the forehead, the third all brown except for a black line from nose to tail and the fourth black with white markings, nearly a piebald.

As soon as the body of the dead ruler rested upon its bier a sharp order detached about 5,000 of the imperial guards who, at a slow march, passed out of the palace grounds into the jammed but silent streets. Behind them fell in the bands of Shinto priests always attendant on the mikado and certain other functionaries bearing aloft white and yellow flags, bows and arrows, shields, halberds, Sakaki (sprigs of the god tree) and the imperial bands. Then came the court officials, headed by the master of the imperial household and then the emperor's coffin.

The casket was attended by six chamberlains and twenty army and navy officers as pall bearers; the grand chamberlain and aide-de-camps to his majesty; Prince Kanin and the Princess Kanin, who represented the Emperor Yoshihito and the Princess Higashifushimi, who represented the empress dowager, escorted by officers of the imperial guards.

Arriving at the Aoyama parade grounds for the funeral ceremony the dead ruler's cortege debouched from the semi-gloom of the city streets into a perfect blaze of light. Hundreds of electric lights shone aloft and at regular intervals the funeral services were held and the two Shinto torii, or altars, scores of Kagaribi, or watch fires roared ruddily as the body was borne in.

Just inside the second Torii, or shrine, the Emperor Yoshihito, the empress and the empress dowager with the princesses of the blood met the imperial coffin, bowing low before it as it was brought forward to the main building in the enclosure.

It was nearly ten o'clock when the funeral services began in solemn silence. Holy offerings and multi-colored silks and brocades were laid before the coffin while the Shinto priests chanted mournfully. Then the grand master of the ceremony read from the Shinto burial ritual and the emperor, the empress and the empress dowager leaving their attendants, each advanced singly to the coffin and offered prayer. They were followed by the princes and princesses of the blood on the conclusion of whose supplication the whole body of royalty retired.

SHOW LOVE BY KILLING SELVES.

General Baron Kiten Nogi and Wife Commit Hari Kari in Public.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—Testifying according to the ancient custom of Nippon to his love and reverence for the dead Emperor Mutsuhito, whose funeral was held here this evening, General Baron Kiten Nogi, hero of Port Arthur and wife committed hari kari in public as they followed emperor's coffin to the public funeral services at the Aoyama parade grounds.

Nogi sacrifice of his life and that of his wife came before the eyes of hundreds of thousands of Japanese who, with torches lighted, lined the streets of Tokio.

HARLAN, BEDE ANSWER TEDDY

TAFT'S CAMPAIGN ENCOUNTERS ROOSEVELT

Two Speakers Address Street Crowd Here Last Evening.

COUNTER ATTRACTIONS EXCITING

While the Taft guns were being fired at the corner of Depot and Adams last night, B. Lee Paget, candidates for United States senator on the prohibition ticket had what he termed a remarkably enthusiastic audience of about three prohibitionists present and they deigned not to open their traps in approval but occasionally, yet the cheering was vociferous. A big crowd of Bill Mooser got around him and they cheered and shouted at every excuse. The consequence was that the Taft people had considerable annoyance, but the joke is on Paget thought he had a real live prohibitionist outfit around him.

President Taft's campaign for reelection had its first direct encounter with Theodore Roosevelt's western tour here last night. Yesterday was La Grande day, the city getting "front page" both in the afternoon and this morning throughout the entire United States and the large publications of Europe.

John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, son of the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, and former Congressman J. Adam Bede opened fire on the colonel's manifestoes before a street audience, and started a warfare on the colonel which is scheduled to blaze a broad trail across the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states for the next two weeks.

Mr. Harlan made a vigorous reply to the Roosevelt charge of "stolen delegates" at Chicago, with an account of the "sham contests which the Roosevelt forces had filed in an effort to prevent President Taft's re-nomination."

Then he took up the Roosevelt "anti-trust" program, with an open challenge to the colonel:

"If you are elected, do you intend to dismantle the suit brought against the harvest trust by the Taft administration?"

Mr. Bede attacked the Rooseveltian departure from the Republican party, when the latter asked the organization of a new party, to give him a third term nomination for the presidency. He provided the fun and wit for the occasion.

The audience heard keen satire, direct and Mr. Harlan made a speech of tremendous force and carried his hearers into applause as he scored the colonel as the preacher of dishonest doctrines.

"Even here in the pure air of the Northwest which invites to truth-telling," said Mr. Harlan, "Mr. Roosevelt has dared to reiterate that monstrous falsehood that President Taft as the nominee of the Republican party for re-election is the receiver of stolen goods. Mr. Roosevelt knows that this charge is not true, but he repeats it over and over again to any audience that will listen to his words."

"Yet this is the same Roosevelt who countenanced if he did not instigate, at least 164 sham contests for delegate seats in the Chicago convention."

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GREAT RACE ON PROGRAM; FAST EVENTS SLATED

SATURDAY FREE-FOR-ALL HAS A GREAT BUNCH TO START

LA GRANDE BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE TO SEE DERBY TODAY

Tomorrow Will Be Best Day of Races. —Close of Successful Race Meet Will Be Climaxed by Free for All Pace With Six Starters With Better Marks Than 2:10.

In the first heat of the 2:19 pace today Aldine, owned by C. W. Pratt, won from the eight starters in 2:16 1-4. Tamarack was second coming in two lengths behind, Mack N. third, and Nortwood fourth. The crowds this afternoon were immense and a special track race was arranged in addition to the regular program so as to give the many spectators a little more than they expected.

Among the many fast starters in the free for all pace tomorrow will be Dr. Red with a mark of 2:09 1-4, Halie D., 2:06 1-4, and Gen Huertus at 2:09 1-2. This promises to be the greatest race ever held in Eastern Oregon. The many fast horses and anxious owners are sure to smash records in an attempt by each to win the \$500 purse.

La Grande day at the county fair was a splendid success. The good weather with which the week opened continues to favor the people and with the business houses closed this afternoon the attendance at the grounds was swelled immensely. The program this afternoon was "out of sight." The fast 2:19 pace, the La Grande derby and a program of dashes, coupled with the wild horse and relay races made a program such as has never been equalled in this city or any Eastern Oregon town. Not only that but a great event is being reserved for tomorrow when the famous free-for-all pace is to be staged. Six of the starters have better than 2:10 marks and that records are going to smash tomorrow is freely predicted.

The races yesterday were exciting and high class but lacked the wonderful attraction of the day before. But that rare exhilaration that goes with a series of high grade races was ever present and the monster crowd was well satisfied with everything. The day was replete with one, two, three winnings.

The summary of the races for yesterday follow:

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Purse, and Winner/Time. Includes 2:15 Pace-Purse \$200 Added Money, Park Wood, b. s., Hepwood-Ciondike Maid, Mrs. M. M. E. Kimball, owner; Marshall, driver.

Well Known Pioneer Passes Away at His Home at Island City Today.

John S. Scranton died at his home in Island City this morning, after a critical illness. Mr. Scranton is a well known pioneer in this county. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Clara Scranton and two children, Mrs. E. M. Hall of Moscow, Idaho and Claude H. Scranton, a popular La Grande merchant. The funeral services will be held from the Island City church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO CHILDREN AND COWPUNCHERS AT BLACKFOOT

Blackfoot, Ida., Sept. 13.—Roosevelt addressed 2,500 school children and cow punchers here today. A woman in the crowd called out: "I want you to know who I am. I am Otto Rapasael's sister." "By George, is that so?" shouted Roosevelt. "He was one of the best policemen I ever appointed in New York."

W. V. Bennett, owner; Lagen, driver. Time: 2:15 1/2; 2:18 1/2; 2:18 3-4. Special Trot, Purse \$200 Added Money 1 2 3

Arengo, b. s., Mc V—Vena H. Anderson-Mitchell, owners. Mitchell driver. Time: 2:19 1-4; 2:20 1-2; 2:19 3-4. Three-Eighths Mile. (For Union and Wallowa counties; purse \$50.) Sam Mullin, owned by Hiram Poach, first; Big Jim, owned by Fred Spain, second; Billy Wallace, owned by John Spain, third; N. L. Halsey and John Pinnegar also had entries. Time, :37.

Five-Eighths Mile Selling Race. Garland, br. m., O'Brien; rider; J. Osborne, owner. Arthur Lyman, c. g. Heavner, 114 lbs. R. P. Dickinson. The Shrimp, gr. g., Pinnegar 103 lbs, Haynes stable. Miss Hunter, s. m., Clark, 114 lbs., E. Clark. Also ran—Don Franklin, Rettig 114 pounds, Chas. Cleo, owner. Miss Hunter, S. M. Pinnegar, Haines stable. Time 1:02.

Relay Race.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Former Time, and Time. Includes Harry Hasbrook, Fred Spain, Ben Corbett, N. L. Halsey.

Wild Horse Race.

Spain first; Stults second; Hasbrook third; Corbett fourth.

WOMEN TAR AND FEATHER GIRL Disguised as Men Women Apply Tar to 18-Year-Old Girl.

Norwalk, O., Sept. 13.—Six women disguised as men stripped an 18-year-old girl here and tarred and feathered her. She had been warned before to leave the town. She left today and authorities say they will not investigate as they had already ordered her to leave.

When inhabitants of the town became certain the girl had left a hundred women stoned the house where the father resides. The girl left several days ago but returned. The women then took up the matter and kept a kettle of tar ready in the woods, and waited three nights for the victim. When the girl was caught last night the women dragged her to the kettle. Crazed by torture the girl promised ea-leave never to return.

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MADERO HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE

MOST STUBBORNLY CONTESTED BATTLE IN WAR

TEXAS CITIES OBJECT TO PRESENCE OF NEGRO TROOPS

Ambassador Instructed to Inform Madero That He Is to Be Held Responsible for American Life and Property at Douglas, Arizona, Across Border from Agua Prieta.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Henry L. Ellison, United States ambassador at Mexico City, was instructed today to inform President Madero that he was to be held responsible for any damage inflicted on American life or property at Douglas, Ariz., which is directly across the border from Agua Prieta, where the most stubbornly contested battle of the war is reported to be in progress.

Federals in Possession.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Federal troops at Agua Prieta are in full possession of the city, surrounding plains today, the rebels having withdrawn to Cenis Springs, 12 miles southeast. Rojas commanding the rebel troops, moved with his command at daybreak. It was reported he was seeking water and would return before night. De-autory firing by federal outposts marked the appearance of the rebels late yesterday. None were hurt. There was no firing today.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Reports received here today from Col. E. Z. Steever, commanding the United States forces at El Paso, say that considerable racial prejudice prevailed against negroes in the ninth cavalry detailed to assist in maintaining order. He said that residents of Texas cities where negro troops are stationed object to their presence.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Apparently abandoning his intention of attacking Agua Prieta Colonel Antonio Rojas, and his 1400 rebels marched southward from Cenis Springs at noon today. It is believed that they are moving to join General Inez Salazar whose attack on that camp is reported as already begun.

IMBLER SCHOOL CASE UP.

Mandamus Proceedings Concerning Building and Location of School.

In the circuit court of Union county, Judge J. W. Knowles, for the past two days has been hearing the testimony in the case of Geo. L. Cleaver plaintiff vs. Johnson, defendant, being mandamus proceedings in regard to the building and location of a school building at Imbler for which an election authorizing same had previously been held.

The plaintiff claims that the election resulted in authorizing the school board to issue bonds to secure the amount required to build the new building and that the new school be located on what is known as the Summerville lumber site. The defendants claim the authorizing of the bonds but also claim that the building was to be built on the present site and further claim that the bonds purchased by the bonding companies provides that the new structure be built upon the present site.

Written arguments are yet to be prepared and the case will not be decided for some time.

Captain Bailey Resigns

Portland, Sept. 13.—Captain of Police Bailey resigned today. Chief Siver some time ago preferred charges against Bailey that he refused to enforce the law against gambling and solicited bribes for the protection of vice.

AMID SPLENDOR

ACTUAL INTERMENT IS TO TRANSPIRE TOMORROW

STAND FALLS AND STU-DENTS SERIOUSLY HURT

Late Emperor of Japan Paid Homage by All Nations Today When First Ceremony of Oriental Funeral Is Held—Interment to Take Place with More Show of Pomp Tomorrow

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 13.—Passing in magnificence through the silent ranks of hundreds of thousands of the subjects who in life honored him as a god the body of the late Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan was borne this evening through the deadened streets of Tokio for his public funeral services at the Aoyama parade ground. The actual burial of the late ruler, will be held tomorrow at Momoyama, near Kioto, where lie the ashes of Emperor Kwammu, mikado of a thousand years ago.

The principal event of the day was a proclamation of amnesty to political offenders by Emperor Yoshihito to political offenders, but Denjiro Koto-ku is still held in prison and is not included.

The hall at Meiji university collapsed and more than 100 students worshipping the spirit of the dead mikado, were injured.

More than 2,000,000 people saw the last public honors paid to the Japanese emperor who saw his country emerge from semi-barbarism to become one of the leading powers of the world. Massed by hundreds of thousands they stood as the splendid cortège wound through the capital city while evening fell, clog doors and windows hermetically sealed behind them, while over the smart military uniforms of New Japan and the flowing silks of an older days flared thousands of torches in the hands of soldiers who formed a solid avenue of

GASKILL HOME GRIEF CENTER

ENTIRE COUNTY SHARES SORROW OF ACCIDENT.

Distracted Mother in Most Precarious Condition as a Consequence.

All Union county is in mourning over the terrible fate that befell the Fred Gaskill family yesterday morning when Wilfred, aged 10 years next Christmas, was instantly killed by being run over by a threshing machine owned by his father. The consequences have been extremely pathetic. Overcome with excitement of the accident, Mr. Gaskill pulled his son out from the wheels where he was crushed to death after he had fallen off the engine pulling the separator. He started home with him and when informed by bystanders that the boy was already dead, said: "No, he is only hurt; he will be all right." It was not until he had carried him a half mile or so that the awful truth dawned upon him. Mrs. Gaskill was enjoying the festivities at the fair grounds and a town-wide search for her soon brought the terrible intelligence to her. She is in a very precarious condition today and sympathy has centered upon the distracted mother whose mind hangs in the balance. No funeral arrangements have been completed but it will be held some time Sunday.