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UNION SCOFFS AT STORM AND ATTENDS FAIR

LOYALTY FROM UNION CROWD UNPRECEDENTED AND DAY IS ONE OF SPORT.

RACES RUN IN STORMS

Union Delegations Come With Bells On and Together With La Grande Crowd, Witness County Fair This Afternoon—Horsemen Meet Occasion by Venturing Out in Rain.

Ridg cock horse, To Branbury Cross— To see an old woman, On a white horse. She has rings on her fingers, And bells on her toes— She'll have music, Wherever she goes. Thus mused the familiar Mother Goose jingle, and a modern adaptation of the nursery ditty was staged in Union county today, when Union charged down 300 strong on La Grande to see—not the old woman on a white horse—but the Union county fair. Union did, however, have the bells and had them strong.

Bent on showing Union that she appreciates a gritty spirit in the horse show town, demonstrated by the sending of three hundred men, women and children to the fair here today in a heavy, cold rain, La Grande this afternoon is host to the Union delegation at the race track. Some running races, the second day's heat of the relay, and some special features made up the program that the Union crowd saw. Through a heavy rainstorm this afternoon the Union people exuded enthusiasm and with two bands, Union and Rice & Rore, staying with the ship in fine style, the horsemen went through their program with commendable spirit.

Union arrived with her bells and belles at 10:30 and were received at the station by a delegation of fair officials and business men. The Union band played and then played some more, and that contagious disease which Union brings—loyalty—was spread to the city by noon.

About as bad a day as has been recorded in this week of miserable weather ruled this afternoon but Union and La Grande hobbled at the grandstand during the afternoon. The Union visitors called at the pavilion and had nothing but good things to say about it, and in return, La Grande has nothing but good things to say about that Union spirit which prompted her to enter out in a day such as this. The wet and cold were forgotten at the park and the gritty performers on the track were loudly applauded for their performances. The racing program had been dropped previously but when it was known that Union was really coming, a program was gotten up and to the best of her ability the fair management entertained the visitors. The guests realized conditions and did not grumble. They entered into the spirit of the thing and despite the rain, it was not a day lost for the two towns got together and made sport out of misery.

Led by Will Vogel the big bell—some had the audacity to call him the bell mare—the Union people to a man and woman, were nifty string bells, and the merry jingle caught the town

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BENDER MASTER OF GIANT FORCES, ATHLETICS TAKING THIRD GAME OF BIG SERIES

Merkle Errs Twice but Redeems Himself with Homer with Two on Bases—Barry, Oldring, Shafer and Burns Batting Stars of Game

SERIES IN EPITOME.
Games won: Athletics, 3; New York 1.
Batteries today: New York, Demaree and Marquard, and McLean and Wilson; Athletics, Bender and Schang.

The Score.							
Philadelphia.	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Murphy, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0	
Oldring, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	
Collins, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0	
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0	
McInnes, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0	
Strunk, cf	2	2	1	3	0	0	
Barry, ss	4	2	3	2	2	0	
Schang, c	2	1	2	6	1	0	
Bender, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals	33	6	8	27	9	0	

New York.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Snodgrass, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Herzog, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burns, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Shafer, 3b; cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Murray, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
McLean, c	2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	2	0
Demaree, p	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
McCormick, *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Crandall, z	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant @	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

x Ran for McLean in fifth.
* Batted for Demaree in fifth.
z Batted for Marquard.
@ Batted for Marquard.

Score by Innings.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0—5
Athletics 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 x—6

Summary.
Home runs, Merkle. Two base hits, Barry (2), Burns. Three base hits, Oldring, Shafer. Stolen bases, Collins, Burns and Murray. Struck out, Bender, 5; Marquard, 4. Bases on balls, Bender, 1; Demaree, 1; Marquard, 2. Hit by pitcher, Murray. Sacrifice hits, Strunk.

By HAL SHERIDAN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—In a game Philadelphia won the third game of the Philadelphia won third game of the world's series by a score of 6 to 5 today. New York made a strong finish, getting three in the seventh and two in the eighth, but could not overcome Philadelphia's lead. The Athletics started scoring in the second inning and made three more in the fourth and two in the fifth. She failed to score after this but had secured sufficient runs to win the game. The feature was the home run by Merkle, of the Giants, scoring Burns and Murphy ahead of him. The weather was the best of the series.

First Inning.
New York—Snodgrass popped out to Baker and Doyle flew out to Strunk. Fletcher was an easy out. Barry to McInnes. No score.

Philadelphia—Murphy flew out, to Snodgrass and Oldring tripled. He failed to score, however, for Collins' drive forced him at the plate. He should have waited. Merkle relayed the ball to McLean on the play. Collins stole second and Baker fouled out to Shafer.

AL DEMAREE.
Giant Pitcher Who is One of Season's Best Finds.



Photo by American Press Association.

Frenchman whom McGraw hoped to win with today, but who got chased.

Second Inning.
New York—Burns flew out to Murphy and Shafer fanned. Murray was hit by Bender and McLean singled. Berkley fouled out to McInnes. Philadelphia—McInnes led off with a single, and Strunk sacrificed him to second. Merkle taking the throw. When Barry came to bat, Merkle dropped an easy foul and drew an error for it. Barry later doubled and scored McInnes.

Third Inning.
New York—Demaree flew out to Murphy and Snodgrass went out, Bender to McInnes and Doyle flew out to Strunk.

Philadelphia—McGraw made considerable change in his lineup at that period. Herzog was sent to third to replace Shafer, and Shafer went to Snodgrass' place in centerfield. Oldring was an easy out, Demaree to Merkle and Collins flew out to Burns. Baker was out on a grounder to second.

Fourth Inning.
New York—Fletcher flew out to Collins at second and Burns popped out to Baker, and Shafer fanned. This was Bender's best inning up to that time.

Philadelphia—McInnes went out, Doyle to Merkle, and Strunk singled, followed by Barry who singled; Strunk reaching third. Barry went to second on the throw in. Schang singled, scoring Strunk, and Barry took second on a passed ball; Bender sent safe and Schang scored on Merkle's error. Murphy popped out to Doyle. Oldring singled, Collins going out, McLean to Merkle.

Fifth Inning.
New York—Murray walked and McLean singled. Murray took third on

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PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC ARE JOINED AT 11

GAMBOA DYKE BLOWN OUT SHARPLY AT ELEVEN THIS MORNING.

CANAL READY FOR USE

Ships Will Be Passing in Fortnight—President Wilson Presses Button That Unlocks Last Bulwark in Way of Navigation Through Panama Canal—Goethels Hurries Clearance.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Wilson at 2:04 today pressed an electric button in the White House and instantly there commenced a series of blasting at Gamboa dykes that caused the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to join through the Panama canal.

Canal Technically Completed.
Panama, Oct. 10.—With blowing up of the Gamboa dike the Panama canal is technically completed. The telegraphic signal from the president was received by Goethels promptly at 2:00 o'clock. Instantly the chief engineer gave the signal for the first blast. The roar of 400 discharges planted under the dike responded. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake.

Waiting, the dredges cleared away the debris in readiness for the explosion of the next 400 charges. In this manner the 1227 charges of dynamite are to be exploded and the loosened earth cleared away by the dredges. The dike will be reduced until the Gatun lake waters flowed freely through the opening. Engineers today believe that a small craft will be passing through the canal within a fortnight.

Panama Was Ready Early.

Panama, Oct. 10.—The last 1227 charges to be exploded under the Gamboa dike, the last permanent barrier to the isthmus, between the Atlantic and the Pacific, had been planted early today. The dike was left to hold the water in Gatun lock from the famous Culebra cut; until everything was in readiness for the opening of the canal.

Colonel Goethels had everything in readiness only today and fired the charges under the huge mass of earth in instant response to the President's finger touch on the electric button at the White House at Washington.

Two Wives and Two Families.

Geneva, Oct. 10.—Owing to an error of judgment on the part of doctors in a lunatic asylum here, a wealthy manufacturer, finds himself the husband of two wives and the father of two families, each consisting of two children. The legal authorities instead of prosecuting him for bigamy are trying to get him out of the difficulty. The man's first wife became insane many years ago, and, after attempting to set fire to her house, she was confined to an asylum. She was declared to be incurably insane. After waiting several years the husband obtained a divorce on the medical certificate. He married again. Recently the doctors at the asylum found that after the treatment, extending over six years, the first wife had recovered. They declared her sane and discharged her. The ground of divorce being "incurable insanity," and the woman being not legally sane it is believed that the divorce does not hold good. The second wife, who lives in Paris, refuses to meet the first. The husband is on the best of terms with both.

OH, YOU, UNION.

Has not Union the grit?
A-b-s-e-l-u-t-e-l-y, yes.
They came with the bells
They came in bunches with their
own band; with their good cheer; with
their usual boosting spirit
They came to the county fair determined to buck Jack Frost clear off the board. And they succeeded. Just as Union always succeeds when she sets her head to do anything.

While we people in La Grande were shivering and really thinking this was a winter day, a special train carrying a tremendously large delegation from Union whistled into the station and in a few seconds the band of the visitors was making things lively on the streets of La Grande. The overcoat of every visitor wrapped around merely was comfortable casement for the smile and warm heart that beats within.

It took a little time for La Grande to catch her breath, so completely was she surprised at the turnout, but the breath was caught and the two sister cities spent the day in a most pleasant way.

Special program was arranged at the fair grounds and considering the frigid temperature everyone had a good time.

Let it go down in history that Union came to the county fair regardless of weather, regardless of snow, regardless of any obstacle, And she came with her bells.

Fire at Pendleton.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, fire broke out in the top story of the New Grand hotel, corner of Court and Johnson streets, and before it had been extinguished, damage to the extent of several thousand dollars had been done by fire and water. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have originated from defective wiring.

The smell of smoke led to the discovery of the fire but owing to the fact that frequently the smoke from the bakery stack below found its way into the windows, no significance was attached to the odor for some time.

However, when it grew particularly strong, investigation was made and it was found that one of the third story rooms, unoccupied during the night, was a mass of flames.

The alarm was sounded immediately and the response was quick, the auto truck arriving on the scene in a few minutes after the discovery. Fire Chief Childreth declares the fire could have been extinguished with but little damage had not the stairway been blocked by people carrying down furniture. This delayed the firemen several minutes, he states, and the delay proved costly for the fire got into the attic and between the walls, making it a hard one to battle. The actual damage by the flames was confined to a few rooms and will not amount to more than a few hundred dollars but the water flooded every floor of the hotel, ruining plaster and paper and damaging the furniture. The total damage is estimated at approximately \$5000 and insurance covered the entire amount.

The building is owned by T. K. Beard of Modesto, Cal., and the hotel was run by Mrs. J. H. McFadden. Repair work will be started at once.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Jilted Lass Gets Verdict.

London, Oct. 10.—The loss of a girl's arm is no justification for her lover jilting her, decided the jury in a breach of promise case at Mold, Flintshire. After she had become engaged to Howard Pugh, Miss Amy Jones met with an accident which resulted in the amputation of her right arm, whereupon Pugh promptly threw her over. When the case came to trial he set up the defense that a one-armed woman could not possibly be a success as a working man's wife. Miss Jones was given a verdict of \$125 and costs.

SOLUTION OF CITY'S DEBT MADE SIMPLE

DENVER HOUSE WILL TAKE FIVE PER CENT BOND ISSUE ON \$100,000.

CASH BASIS THUS PROVIDED

By Floating Bonds at Five Per Cent Reduced Serially, City Would Reduce Own Interest Burden and Reduce Principal by Easy Methods—Five Thousand Yearly Needed.

Solution has been found, in the opinion of local financiers, for the existing financial difficulties in which the city of La Grande has found itself the past year or two. The Denver banking house has agreed, in letters to Mayor Hall, to purchase \$100,000 in serial bonds at five per cent.

In that offer, local business men see the opportunity which has been sought for to give the new commission form of government a clear slate of business in a monetary way. The scheme if worked out, will not only put La Grande's financial affairs on a cash basis but will reduce the interest which is being paid on outstanding warrants. At present the city pays six per cent on warrant indebtedness of a sum equal to about \$100,000. The exact sum is a trifle less than that. By floating the bonds referred to, all outstanding warrants would be taken up and the debt transferred to a serial bond which would draw 5 per cent interest. The saving to the city the first year would be \$1,000 in interest.

"Some time ago Mayor Hall commenced negotiations with various institutions through correspondence, to obtain expert opinions on how best to finance present difficulties. The time warrant scheme was generally rejected as unfeasible, but a Denver house offered to purchase the bonds, and also pass on the legality of the issue at its own expense.

"I feel sure that the taxpayers of La Grande will see the feasibility of this scheme," said Mayor Hall today, admitting that such an offer had been made. "It is out of the question to assume that time warrants will remedy the matter and put our warrants on a cash basis. They won't do it. Neither is it feasible to assume that the citizens can reduce the debt materially by added taxation as the limit prescribed by the charter is only 20 mills and the levy is already too near that maximum figure to be comfortable. The sale of such bonds would immediately put La Grande on a cash basis where the new commission can go into the market and save money by buying for cash. The enormous losses through the heavy reductions on warrants has worked a hardship on the city and the city employs for the warrant indebtedness is of course for too great.

"We would like to see a special election called for this purpose at once that the details may be gone through with in time to give the new commission something to work with.

Limitations Next Relief.
"Once the city is on a cash basis it would stay so, for the new charter specifically forbids any department spending more money than in appropriated to it through the budget system when the tax levy is fixed. Hence, once out of debt, out for keeps."

"The detail necessary to carry out is

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