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## ELKS WILL BUILD HOME WORTH \$50,000 AT ONCE

### CONSTRUCTION TO BE STARTED WITH DISPATCH

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME TO BE BUILT DURING THE SUMMER.

### NEEDED EXPANSION IS DECIDED BY MEMBERS

Final Plans and Specifications to Be Drafted as Soon as Permanent Committees Are Named to Handle the Business—Present Site to Be Used for New Home.

That La Grande is to have one of the very finest Elks' homes in the state or in the Northwest, size of the lodge considered, became an assured fact last evening when the membership of No. 433 voted to build a \$50,000 home. The present structure at Depot and Washington standing on one of the choicest sites in La Grande, will give way to the beautiful structure that is to be built, commencing at once.

While plans have been drafted, they are only tentative in nature and merely give some idea of what the structure is to be like. Within a day or two permanent committees will be named to take charge of the work, and immediately thereafter a draft of permanent and final plans will be realized.

The sum of \$50,000 will be put into the building exclusively for none of it need be spent for site, as the lodge already owns that. All that is best and newest in fraternal homes will be embraced in the final draft of plans.

The La Grande lodge members have had such a move in mind for some time, as the order was grown in numbers to a point where the present quarters are inadequate.

It is only a matter of four or five years ago that the lodge moved into what was, prior to that, the Commercial club building, but the spacious quarters there were outgrown and now comes the final decision to build a commodious, elegant down-to-the-hour home of such proportions as would be a credit to a city thrice the size of La Grande.

### TWO HOLD-UPS IN NEW YORK

New York, June 5.—Highwaymen black-jacked a bank messenger of the American Can company in front of the company's office this noon and escaped with \$2,700 in an automobile.

Thirty minutes before this a pay clerk in the employ of the John Masbury Paint company was held up in Brooklyn and robbed of three thousand dollars. The robbers in this case escaped in an automobile. The police believe the same crooks are responsible for the two crimes.

### Concert Date Set.

The musical concert to be given under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Junior board, has been set for June 11. It had to be postponed from its original date.

### MAY PERMITS MEASURED UP WITH MAY '13

BUT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING LAST YEAR, TOTAL IS ABOUT EQUAL.

### MUCH FINISHING WORK DONE DURING PAST MONTH

Class of Building Done This Year Runs in Advance of Costs Last Year Indicate Permit Records—Repairs to Residences and New Buildings Total \$10,000.

Building operations in La Grande during May kept up a stiff pace. Many houses commenced earlier in the year, some as far back as March, were completed during May and considerable new building operations were commenced that month. May of last year was an exceptionally heavy month because the permit book caught the Rivera school building. Residence buildings in May 1913 and May 1914 were practically abreast. Thus far this year the homes built have been of a more elaborate and expensive nature than last year, as a rule.

The following list shows the names and location of new buildings or of repairs that have been made.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, O Ave.	\$ 260.00
S. F. Richardson, dwelling, Adams.	2,000.00
F. S. Bramwell, Addtn. Wash.	600.00
Gus Benglesdorf, dwelling Wash.	200.00
Ed Bean, dwelling, Lane	2,600.00
W. R. Jones, auto shed, O Ave.	150.00
W. J. Briggs, Addtn. U Ave.	350.00
E. C. Moore, Repairs, 4th St.	1,900.00
C. L. Joel, Addtn. Wash.	350.00
Frank Sudbrock, Barn, 3rd St.	500.00
Frank Sudbrock Addtn. 3rd St.	150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,060.00</b>

As is generally the rule, no particular section of the city is showing an unusual development over any other, and the new homes that are going up and extensive repairs made, reach to every corner of the city's boundary.

### McNary Wins by 13.

Salem, June 5.—With the receipt of the last returns from Multnomah county and a check of returns by Secretary of State Olcott, McNary wins over Benson by 13 votes.

### MERCURY DOWN FAR.

Comes Within Three Degrees of Freezing in This Section.

Frost gods flirted with danger last night when mercury went down to 35 degrees, three above freezing. A cold wind added to the discomforts of the populace during the night, too.



## FOUR CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNER WILL SPEAK ON THE SAME DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY JULY 6

Four Oregon citizens who are seeking the election of the people November to the governor's chair, will be in La Grande July sixth to celebrate governor's day at the Grande Ronde chautauqua. The directors of the chautauqua realize that in their hunt for timely men, they could find more better than the four men who are running for governor to deliver speeches from the same platform on the same afternoon: It promises to be a gala day for politicians and the voters. It will be an especially opportune time for the men to reach the women of this community for there will be hundreds of women voters at the park whom these candidates would probably not be able to speak to in public meetings or political rallies.

**Four Men to Come.**  
Four governors — that would-be have accepted the invitation of the local chautauqua to come here July 6th. James Witcombe, Republican nominee writes from Corvallis that he will be delighted to come. Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic nominee, is extremely anxious to come and has sent his acceptance, modifying it only to the extent that he must first cancel another important engagements for that day. W. S. U'Ren, Independent candidate, and father of single tax etc., in this state, will be here from Oregon City, and Frank M. Gill, of Dufur will come to head the Bull Moose people.

## TEN THOUSAND WORKMEN FOR WESTINGHOUSE STRIKE

East Pittsburg, June 5.—Westinghouse plants, employing between 10,000 and 20,000 men, are threatened with a general strike. The 7 o'clock shift didn't go to work at all, and the employes gathered at the gates announcing they wouldn't go to work until the company met demands concerning their hours and wage conditions.

They predicted that shift after shift would follow example, and that by midnight 10,000 would be out.

### Bishop Attends Graduation.

Rt. Rev. Chas. J. O'Reilly, of Baker, passed through this city this morning on his way home to Baker from Portland where he attended the graduating exercises at St. Mary's Academy. His niece, Miss Winifred Smith, was among the graduates. Miss Margaret Corbet, of La Grande, was likewise among the graduates and will return with his mother in a day or so.

## STOCK SHOW PARADE MOVES UNDER HEAVY COLD CLOUD

### SUFFRAGETTES FIRE HISTORIC DERBY CHURCH

BIBLE WHICH THE WEALTH OF ROCKEFELLER COULD NOT BUY, BURNS TOO.

### WAS BUILT IN REIGN OF ANCIENT NORMAN KINGS

Was Mecca for Travelers on Account of Its Historic Associations, and Illuminated Bible Chained to Chancel for Centuries—Building and Treasures Are Beyond Estimate.

London, June 5.—Bredsaal church at Derby, an historic structure, built in the reign of the Norman Kings in England, was burned early this morning by suffragettes.

With it were destroyed some of the most priceless relics, among other bossed and emblazoned Bible, which has been chained to the chancel for centuries, to protect it from theft. It is doubtful if the entire wealth of Rockefeller could have purchased this priceless volume from the church authorities.

It contained other priceless paintings, which have made this church one of the meccas for tourists. The value of the building is estimated below that of the historic treasures which it housed.

### Suffragette in Throne Room.

Two suffragettes who succeeded in getting into the throne room of Buckingham palace, during court last night, and appealing directly to the king for votes for women, have been identified as Mary and Eleanor Blomfield, daughters of Sir Arthur Blomfield, and grand daughters of the late lord bishop of London. They are said to have acted independently.

### SHIPMENT OF ARMS WORRY

Carranza Is Said to Be Awaiting Shipment Before Answering

Washington, June 5.—Carranza is believed to be delaying his answer to the mediators invitation to participate in the peace negotiations, until he sees whether the steamship Antilla will be allowed to sail or not. Bryan refused to discuss the matter.

In connection with this matter it is thought the President has received an important message from the mediators at Niagara Falls. The message was handed to him on board the Mayflower as he was on his way to attend the graduating exercises at Annapolis. It is believed to be a protest from the mediators and the Mexican envoys to the permission given to the Antilles to sail with ammunition for the rebels.

### Vessel is Reefed.

New London, Conn., June 5.—Ashore on Blottet reef, a steamship company's liner Northland early this morning transferred seventy-five passengers to the tug Tasco. She struck the rocks at midnight. Damage to the vessel seems to be the only loss so far. No lives were lost.

### CROWDS LARGE DESPITE MUDDY ROADS AND COLD

DOUBLE-UP PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON RAIN OR SHINE IS ORDERED.

### LA GRANDE DELEGATION OFF ON THE NOON TRAIN

Day Breaks Cloudy and Cold, and Indications Point to Continued Disagreeable Weather Conditions—Horses Lack Polish and Shine, Thus Marring Finish.

Union June 5.—Special—Gorgeous beyond the fondest hope of Union's rain-sudden boosters and backers, the Union Stock show parade was staged this afternoon in all its glory. Queen Ingram and her consort, clad in white, braved the cloudy, damp weather but with Union courage went through their part nobly.

The string of horseflesh on parade was flattering. Never has it been bigger or better. The gorgeous parade left the grounds at 12:30.

Union is wearing her customary smile this afternoon, and what looked like a hopeless endeavor has now taken on brighter hues.

Crowds began to pour in from all sections of the valley and the state, for that matter, early in the forenoon. There is but little difference in the crowd today, and the usual crowd, through the comforts of the guests are somewhat different than under favorable weather.

Immediately after the parade, the main show began at the race grounds. The relay was started yesterday when a free performance of impromptu numbers was put on in the rain. "We are going through with it today, rain or shine" is the announcement made. Tomorrow, rain gods being willing, will be the greatest last-day.

The polish and gloss that comes to horse hair from attentive grooming was gone for the cold wind ruffled the hair, and the finish and polish of previous parades was missing. However, this phase does not draw from the other features of the parade or from the performance on the track. High jumping and other fancy stunts were somewhat handicapped, but running races went on with the same ginger as attends a warm-day race meeting.

Union cheered up today when there was nothing worse to contend with than cold weather. The wind has dried the track immensely and barring rain today, will be in tip top shape for Saturday.

Saturday is going to be a magnificent affair if the rain will hold off. The county at large is praying for good weather that the sun may shine, just for an hour or two anyway, out of the three days.

La Grande turned out en masse show and will be represented on the day named for it by some 350

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