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STOCK SHOW UNDER WAY

SPLENDID PROCESSION, 2 MILES LONG, OPENS ANNUAL FUNCTIONS.

PRETTY MAIDENS GUARD STATE'S CHIEF OFFICER

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Horses Alone in Parade that Opens the Week's Festival of Stock Display—Show This Afternoon on in Full Swing—Big Day Tomorrow.

Union, June 2.—Persistently battling with the clouds for mastery of the skies, and with considerable success on his side, the god of the sun today beamed down with more than unusual warmth upon the opening festival of the annual Union Stock show. With several thousand guests in the city, principally from Cove, Haines and the North Powder country, the first daily parade got away on time and the big show is started. Absence of rain today was a godsend to the promoters and it begins to appear that climatic conditions are going to be favorable for the three days. It will require an immense amount of rain to damage the track for tomorrow which is La Grande day at which several hundred people from La Grande are awaiting. Showers won't suffice to dampen the show tomorrow—deluges only can stop it.

Governor Heads Parade.
With genial James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, escorted by a dozen mounted girls, among them Miss Ruth Russell of La Grande, heading the parade on his favorite charger, and the Cove band playing a series of lively martial airs, the parade swung down the main streets of Union on schedule time today noon. Hundreds cheered the procession as it passed along the thoroughfares.

Stock Display Enormous.
Conservative estimates place the cash valuation of the horses alone in parade at \$300,000. This figure gives some comprehension of the number and quality of the stock on hand for show purposes—rather, of horses alone, and much other valuable stock is being shown. The parade was two miles long.

An added feature of the show which is going on this afternoon in the arena and on the track is the appearance of Billie Clifford, a clever girl hippodrome rider. Umattila Indians are taking prominent parts in the program this afternoon.

The show is on with a splendid swing, and although there is abundant prayer for good weather, good cheer is prevalent, and tomorrow is looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation.

WALLOWA CITIZENS MARRY.

H. D. Haisten and Miss Lelia Mitchell United in Marriage.

News of the wedding of H. B. Haisten, furniture dealer and corner of Wallowa county to Miss Lelia Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, prominent Wallowa county ranchers, has reached La Grande. Mr. Haisten and Miss Mitchell were married in Portland Saturday afternoon and left immediately for San Francisco to attend the fair and will be at home in Wallowa to their many friends after June 15. Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the bride, accompanied the prospective bride and groom to La Grande where the party was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Haisten of this city, the two men being brothers, and formerly in business together here.

Marriage Licenses

Albert R. Haller and Ruth E. Goss, and Henry H. Hardy and Cecil Jones are four people who will become two after today, judging from marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Ed Wright.

Today's Oddest Story

Chicago, June 2.—Sherlock Holmes was wont to hunt down criminals who smoked through examination of cigar butts and ashes. Edward Bomar, by scrutiny of a "snipe" can gauge the prosperity of the city in whose gutters he "shoots" them. Bomar is a wandering philosopher. He has "shot snipes" in scores of cities, he explained to Judge Dolan, when arranged as a vagrant. "Now in New York," said Bomar, "snipe shooting is great. They throw 'em away long there. It's the same in Frisco and Pittsburgh. But here they smoke 'em so close to the fire they're only good to chew. They can't be very prosperous here."

FRATERNITIES HONOR DECEASED

JOINT SERVICES PLANNED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Brief Program in Memoriam is Purpose of Joint Movement Among The Orders Sunday

Joint fraternal memorial day between three lodges of the city and probably as many auxiliaries, will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The I. O. O. F., the Modern Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World, are the lodges now planning a joint memorial service. The auxiliaries of these orders may participate.

The schedule of the program is still somewhat vague. Last evening a joint committee was in session to discuss the function and adjourned to meet again tonight. Rev. G. L. Clark of the Presbyterian church will deliver the principal address to the orders, and the Modern Woodman double quartet will supply the music. It is roughly outlined that each meet in its respective lodge home and congregate in bodies at the K of P hall, and march from there in bodies to the Methodist church. If the auxiliaries participate, they will march on the occasion.

FAST MAIL TO CARRY PEOPLE

VISITORS TO STOCK SHOW GET GOOD SERVICE.

Leave at Noon and Return at 9:45 Same Day.

No. 5, the fast mail, will stop at Union Junction tonight, tomorrow night and Friday night to accommodate La Grande passengers who make the trip to the Union Stock show by train. This service has been inaugurated by the O-W. and fills a gaping void in the Union train service. Ordinarily it would be impossible to return before midnight, but by this arrangement, La Grande people can take the noon train to Union tomorrow, attend the show, see all there is to see, and be back in La Grande before 10 in the evening.

Effort by the railroad officials was put forth to get this arrangement put through to accommodate the public for the stock show. A coach will be added to the train to carry the passengers.

Number 4 to Stop Too

Late today provisions were made by O-W officials to let No. 4, the early morning train out of La Grande, stop at Union tomorrow and Friday.

MC MURRAY VISITS SHOW

General Passenger Agent of the O-W Attends Union Show

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W is in Union today attending the stock show. He passed through La Grande today enroute. "The Union show has come to mean a great deal—it's a big show" declared Mr. McMurray. It is expected that president J. D. Farrel will attend the show Friday at which time awards will be made of the several prizes which he personally puts up to the owners of stock.

WILSON DEMANDS MEXICAN LEADERS UNITE TO CREATE A STAPLE GOVERNMENT

Galveston, June 2.—Fully a dozen Americans have been killed near Tampico during the past few days, according to Captain Oscar Lane, of the steamship Winnifred which arrived from a Mexican port. He said the whole country thereabouts is terrorized by bandits.

Washington, June 2.—J. N. Bennett, an American, was shot and killed May 27 by Villistas in Mexico the state department is informed by a Tampico consul.

Washington, June 2.—Demand that leaders of the warring factions in Mexico act together and promptly, "for relief and redemption of their prostrate country" was made by President Wilson today. In an open review of the Mexican situation the President declared that present conditions can no longer be tolerated. Unless action is taken by the leaders, the President gave warning, the United States will be "constrained to decide what means should be employed in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

Two Years Chaotic

President Wilson called attention to the fact that for more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico and that the country is apparently no nearer a solution of her tragical troubles than when the revolution broke out. He declares there is no proper protection for city her citizens or citizens of other nations, and that Mexico is starving and is without a government.

Americans Not Selfish

Mr. Wilson declared the citizens of the United States want nothing for themselves in Mexico, but as friends and as neighbors want to lend aid that they properly can bring about an established form of government.

CONFERENCE IS SECRET.

German Episode Gone Over Between Berlin Diplomat and Wilson.

President Wilson and Ambassador Von Bernstorff, Berlin diplomat who represents the kaiser here, held a conference for 30 minutes in the White House today. No statement was issued as to the conclusion of the conference. It is believed the ambassador told the President substantially that Germany is ready to do everything required toward reparation of whatever it is shown to have been infringement on American rights regarding the Lusitania. The ambassador is believed to have told the President Germany has reason to believe in the soundness of her position regarding the vessel's defiance of international warfare and violation of American statute as to carrying explosives, but that this presents no insurmountable obstacle.

Cleveland Men to Seek Lost Gold

Cleveland, June 2.—Three Cleveland men were to start today to find \$200,000 in gold supposed to be at the bottom of Lake Erie. They have

based their hopes on an old compass carried by a sailor on the schooner Atlantic when she sunk after a collision nearly fifty years ago, carrying with her three boxes and a steel safe containing the gold.

Barney McGroder, one of the oldest sailors on the Great Lakes, the owner of the compass, will head the expedition, to be manned by Captain J. D. Stanton, head of the South Shore wrecking company. Stanton, McGroder and Tom Moreau, diver are members of the party.

McGroder was on the Atlantic when she went down, and carried the compass for the first time that night. He says he can feel the compass tremble every time he thinks of the disaster.

Federation of Women's Clubs Discuss "New Civic Idealism."

Portland, Ore., June 2.—The second day's session of the Council for the General Federation of Women's Clubs today was devoted to the civic department. In an interesting address Mrs. James C. Wilson of Wenatchee, Washington, dwelt on what women's clubs were accomplishing in a "civic way."

"The New Civic Idealism" was the subject of an address by Dr. Carter H. Jones of Seattle. "Money, Morals and Methods of Civil Service Reform" was the interesting subject chosen by Mrs. Frederick H. Cole of Canby. She discussed the advisability of placing civil service reform literature in public schools and libraries, advocated the organization of classes in the study of good government both in clubs and in cooperation with local civil reform committees, and declared for public meetings where men of ability and prominence may explain the nature of civil service laws.

Nebraska's First White Child

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—In 1835, at Bellevue, about twenty miles from Omaha, the first white child born in what is now the state of Nebraska first saw the light of day. Today this individual, now a white-haired man of eighty years is still alive, and he has recently visited the scene of his birth and early childhood.

His name is Dr. Samuel T. Merrill, of Rochester, N. Y. And instead of the crude wooden huts and log stockades which kept the unfriendly Indians from molesting the white settlers of the little trading community, Dr. Merrill found on his return to Omaha tall skyscrapers and metropolitan city of 150,000 population.

Dr. Merrill was the son of a missionary who was working among the Indians at Bellevue, in what was then the territory of Nebraska, in 1835, and as a pale face papoose he was the object of much interest among the friendly Indians who came there to trade.

National Editorial Association Convenes

Los Angeles, June 2.—The annual convention of the National Editorial Association begins here today with representatives from all over the country. From here the delegates will go to San Francisco in a special train for a visit at the exposition.

PHILADELPHIANS GIVE INSTRUCTIONS

ARRIVAL OF LIBERTY BELL TO THE BIG EVENT.

Municipal Authorities Asked to Superintend General Arrangements for Historic Relic July 12

Further details pertaining to the visit to La Grande by the Liberty Bell guard of Philadelphia, have been received in La Grande. Writing to City Manager Laffey, Charles Seger, chairman of the joint council which will accompany the bell, says it is the desire that local arrangements be in the hands of municipal authorities, but the letter asks that municipal authorities co-operate with other committees. The G. A. R. the W. R. C. and the Spanish War veterans will be asked to co-operate with the city and the commercial club. It is planned that the welcome arch be decorated for the occasion and arrangements to let a big crowd pass by the bell in an orderly procession will be perfected by July 12th when the bell arrives here—at 1:35 in the afternoon.

In view of the fact La Grande is the only stopping place in the county it is expected that surrounding towns will send in big delegations to see the bell.

CHINESE HERE TO HEAR TRIAL

WEEK FROM MONDAY DATE OF TRIAL.

Motion Day Hears Deck Cleared for Action Next Week.

One week from Monday the state will begin its trial against Eng and Fong, two Chinese who were arrested and indicted in connection with the shooting of old man Wong a couple of months ago in this city. Such was determined today when motions for trials and dismissals were heard before Circuit Judge Knowles preliminary to the opening of circuit court Monday. Many other cases of less importance were set for trial, and to all appearances, a long term will result.

Colon R. Eberhard, the new county prosecutor, presided at the state's table.

Wong Tan, a Santa Rosa merchant; Wong Sing, Wong Fong, Portland merchant and Wong Ting, of Portland are in the city to attend the trial. They are of the same company as Wong the old man who was shot during the highbinder outbreak. These visitors are foremost men in that company and will take active part in the prosecution of Billie Eng and his fellow countrymen who have been anguishing in the county jail since the highbinder scare.

New Version on Dred Scott Case

White Bear, Minn., June 2.—The Dred Scott case was given a new status in history today following the discovery on one of the examination papers of a pupil in history, of the following revelation concerning the Dred Scott case, in answer to an examination question: "The supreme court decided that Dred Scott was neither slave or free, but a human being like a horse or cow."

ROMANIA IS TALKING WAR

INDICATIONS ARE SHE TOO WILL JOIN SIDE OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON WARSAW THEATRE

Italian Batteries on Desirable Heights Shelling More Bridges Already Reported Wrecked—More Steamers Sunk Recently, Among Them Another Danish Craft—Roumania Active.

London, June 2.—Roumania is making preparations to enter the war. All dispatches agree that Roumania has demanded territorial concessions as a price of continued neutrality. If Austria rejects her demands, Roumania's entrance in the war on the side of the Allies is considered certain.

Roumania, or Romania, according to modern spelling has a territorial area of 59,720 square miles, and a population of over 6,000,000. The principal cities in it are Bukharest, the capital, with Galatz and Dobrudsha, two of the largest cities on the Danube which transverse the eastern portion of the crescent-shaped country bounding Austria on the east. The northern point of Roumania penetrates northward separating Prussia and Hungary. Serbia touches a small southwestern corner, Bulgaria is to the south, Rheim and the Black Sea touches the eastern points of Roumania.

Rheims.
Paris, June 2.—Germans have again bombarded Rheims, and the famous cathedral, already badly damaged by gunfire, is again shelled by German artillery, an official statement says. The statement declared Rheims was shelled twice in the past two days and the cathedral, and other parts of the city felt the effect of the shells.

Steamer Sunk

London, June 2.—The Danish steamer Soeborg was torpedoed by German submarines yesterday the admiralty has announced. It occurred off Farne Islands, on the east coast of England. The Austrian consul general to Denmark reported that the principal stockholders was a Danish shipping company.

British Steamers Sinks

The British steamer Saidieh was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday, the admiralty has announced. The Saidieh was sunk and seven members of the crew and the stewardess were drowned when one of the small boats in which they put out, capsized. Eight passengers, and 40 members of the crew, landed today at Chatham on a steam trawler. The Saidieh was a large vessel, and plied between England and Egypt.

Rome, June 2.—Italian batteries posted on Monte Altimisso are shelling Mori, a town of considerable size. Railway bridges are already wrecked. A heavy rain has made it impossible

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LUSITANIA'S DEAD---BABIES AND THEIR PARENTS.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH, WHICH HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND, SHOWS SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF THE LUSITANIA DISASTER. NOTE THE THREE BABIES, ONE CLASPING ITS MOTHER'S LIFELESS FORM. THIS PICTURE WAS MADE IN THE MORQUE AT QUEENSTOWN.