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PARADE WILL PAY HANDSOME FLORAL TRIBUTE

LOGGES, CHURCHES, VETERANS, ETC., WILLINGLY JOIN IN CEREMONY.

PATRIOTISM KEYNOTE OF THE CELEBRATION

La Grande to See Remarkably Patriotic Parade and Listen to Fitting Exercises Tomorrow Evening When Flag Day Is Observed—Committees Assign Marchers to Position.

Plans are shaping rapidly for the flag day parade tomorrow night which will be the most successful yet. Orders are being issued for the parade scheme of things at the same time that churches, fraternal societies of all sorts, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are playing their parts for the parade. It is not a preparedness parade but a tribute to the Stars and Stripes, in suitable observance of Flag Day. In the rough, the parade will form at 7 o'clock, and disband at the Elks' hall where an appropriate ceremony will be held. The committees in charge ask all who desire to join in the parade to fall in line at the designated places. It is expected it will be a spectacular affair.

Numerous lodges including the Knights of Pythias, the Moose and Modern Woodmen have already laid plans to have representations in the parade in which there is a fraternal division.

Churches, the clergy and Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A. members and many other organizations are rapidly catching the spirit of the thing and there is no question but that a remarkable tribute to the Stars and Stripes will be the result. It is to be borne in mind that no formal invitations are needed—simply fall in wherever your organization is, or in the section set aside for unattached individuals.

The Order of Formation
Parade forms 7 p. m. sharp, E. E. Coolidge, marshal.

First Division
B. P. O. E. Band.
Grand Army of the Republic in automobiles.

Womens Relief Corps
Spanish War Veterans.
La Grande Fire Department.
First division forms on Depot street between Washington St. and Fourth St., headed south in order named. Harris French marshal first division.

Second Division
All fraternal orders of city.
Second division forms on south side Washington Street east of Depot street headed west.

Third Division
Clergymen of city.
Church societies and members.
Third division forms on North side Washington Street, Depot Street, in order named. C. F. Roberts Marshal second and third divisions.

Fourth Division
All B. P. O. E. members in white suits.
All B. P. O. E. members not in uniform.

Fifth Division
All other citizens of city desiring to march in honor of Our Flag form on north side of Washington street headed east from Depot street west.

Sixth Division
Boy Scouts. Form on Depot street north from Washington street headed south.

J. H. Peare and T. J. Scroggins, marshals of fourth, fifth and sixth division.
Line of march: South on Depot street to Fourth street, north on Fourth street to Adams Ave., east on Adams Ave., to Greenwood street; south on Greenwood street to Washington street west on Washington street to B. P. O. E. home.

It is desired marchers display National Emblem to greatest extent possible. It is necessary that parade be formed at 7 p. m. sharp and move just as soon thereafter as possible. On arriving at home proceed to auditorium second floor where a very interesting service in honor of Our Flag will be held. The program there will be:
The Star Spangled Banner—Orchestra.

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WAR BULLETINS

London, June 13.—So rapid was the advance of Russians near Lutsk that Austrians in several instances didn't have time to fire guns they had loaded, said a Petrograd dispatch today. The Russians turned the guns right about and used them.
Diplomatic circles have reported the prospect of Romania joining the Allies as growing daily with advances of Russians into Bukovina. It is estimated more than a third of the Austrian armies in the eastern front has been killed, wounded or captured since the offensive started. Approximately 120,000 have been captured. The new Russian line makes a deep U into the Kovel region. Every mile the Austrians are driven back makes the German positions toward Riga less tenable.

Berlin, June 13.—(Wireless to Sayville)—An Austrian official statement reports minor victories at several points in fighting to stop the powerful Russian drive. It is declared the Russian losses are tremendous because of reckless use of mass formations. The report says: "Austrian-Hungarian artillery broke down the Russians' attacks on the height near Weissen Scovel. East of Kostvol scout detachments captured a Russian advance post. Northwest of Tarnopl violent fighting continues. Positions near Vorebiovka changed hands several times. (West of Kolki yesterday Austrians repulsed a Russian attempt to cross the Hereas.)"

Petrograd, June 13.—A thousand more Austrians have been captured and compatriots are retreating rapidly along the entire front, it is officially announced.

NON-SUPPORT CAMPAIGN ON

FIRST GUN FIRED IN CLEAN-UP OF DELINQUENTS

Fathers and Husbands Who Neglect Families Face Punishment

On yesterday, John F. Metcalf of Union, was arrested on a grand jury indictment and taken before the circuit court, on a charge alleging that for a number of months past Metcalf, being the father of seven named children had failed and neglected without just or sufficient cause, to support his wife or said children. This morning in court he appeared and entered a plea of guilty.

Late this afternoon, Metcalf was able to secure a suspension of his sentence, which would either have been a heavy jail sentence or a term in the penitentiary, by filing a bond signed by two sureties guaranteeing that in the future Metcalf would furnish his wife and children with necessary and proper shelter, food, care and clothing.

The state claims it would have been able to show that while Metcalf had a position in Union for the past several months, he himself boarded at a restaurant, while his wife, who was recently the mother of a babe, has entirely supported herself and the minor children named in the indictment. This indictment, together with a number of like charges against others, is the result of a campaign which has been let loose by District Attorney Eberhard and County Judge Phy, who have jointly been considering such action for a number of months, but who have deferred the clean-up campaign against negligent husbands and fathers, until work could be shown to have been plentiful, thereby strengthening the cases that might be brought by the state. It is rumored that a number of Union county citizens escaped indictments through lack of available evidence when the recent grand jury was in session; but it is likewise authoritatively stated that, now that the campaign has been begun, and the Metcalf case resulting as it has, charges will be immediately preferred and delinquents arrested and bound over to the grand jury as fast as the investigations of the county judge and district attorney justify such action.

GASOLINE SLUMPING

Washington, June 13.—Gasoline prices have reached their maximum and will drop rapidly throughout the country. This evidence was given before the Federal Trade Commission hearing today. Prices in Kansas have already dropped three cents.

Made Flying Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Trull, of the Sherry Theater, and their son and his wife made a round trip to Baker by auto today, leaving a little after 5 o'clock this morning and returning at noon.

COMMISSION JUNKETS.

Water Superintendent Takes Three Commissioners to Intake.

City Commissioners Palmer, McKennon and Haworth and Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt are at the intake today inspecting the city's property there.

DEMOCRATS POUR INTO ST LOUIS BY TRAINLOADS

KENTUCKY DELEGATION IN WRECK AND SEVERAL HURT—ROOSEVELT DENOUNCER ASKED TO JOIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

St. Louis, June 13.—Chairman McCombs has wired to Bainbridge Colby, of New York, an invitation to join the Democratic party. His action is based on Colby's repudiation of Roosevelt, whom he nominated at Chicago.

Sam Gompers arrived here prepared to demand the resolutions committee to incorporate labor planks in the Democratic platform.

Opening Comes Tomorrow
Democratic hosts poured into St. Louis today for the opening of the convention tomorrow. Before night more than 1000 delegates are expected. Gentle work of puncturing vice-presidential booms proceeded neatly today. Vice-President Marshall is to be renominated, leaders advocate. Although Secretary Baker, Roger Sullivan and Governor Major are candidates, they may never reach the floor of the convention.

Accident Befalls Delegates
Several Kentucky Democrats en route to the convention were injured this morning when their train was wrecked near Owensboro. Mayor Buchamer of Louisville, was badly bruised, but Governor Stanley and former Governor McCreary were uninjured.

Accommodates 1000 Newspapersmen.
St. Louis, June 13.—With the addition of several hundred seats in the press section at the Coliseum, the seating facilities for metropolitan newspaper correspondents at the Democratic National convention which opens here tomorrow exceeds the press "coop" at the last convention in Baltimore. The seating capacity of the press sections in that city were nearly five hundred. St. Louis' arrangements will accommodate nearly twice that number. A special balcony to be reserved for the editors and workers on Democratic dailies in Illinois and Missouri has been built close to the speakers' stand. Delegates and alternates will occupy the main floor of the Coliseum exclusively. Visitors will be seated in the galleries and boxes and the sergeant-at-

STOCK SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

Union, June 13.—(Special)—Several facts and items stand out prominently on the eve of the Union Stock show tomorrow to run three days; among them, these—Mrs. Dell Blanchett, world champion woman horseback rider, roper and entertainer will give daily performances. Lee Caldwell, champion buckaroo of the world, and winner of last year's roundup honors, will perform each day; The Imbler Equestrian club will give intricate performances each day but especially tomorrow will be at their best when they present a flag drill in tribute to Flag day, and as the 20 customed men and women have prepared themselves for this series of performances with the greatest detail the event should be superb; the stock stalls are taken and barn room is at a premium, with cattle exhibits necessarily cut down for lack of room; the weather is with the show and it looks like one grand big show commencing tomorrow.

With facilities previously much larger than ever yet entirely inadequate of handling the stock this year, some inkling of the interest taken in the show is disclosed.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS FIGHT

American Headquarters, Mexico, June 13.—Three and perhaps more Mexicans were killed and several wounded when Captain Rethere's cavalry detachment overtook, and routed a remnant of Cervante's band early yesterday. No Americans were injured.

The Mexicans attempted to ambush the Americans in a heavily wooded canyon 20 miles northeast of Santa Clara. The cavalrymen dismounted and surprised the bandits' flank. The Villistas kept up a heavy fire for a few minutes, but broke and fled when the Americans rushed. The troopers followed so rapidly they prevented the bandits reaching their horses and supplies but they escaped into the woods and rock canyons, leaving 24 horses, rifles and ammunition. About 20 were on each side in the fight.

Eagle Pass delegates attending the convention of Texas merchants today declare Piedras Negras is the scene of nightly anti-American meetings and fear Mexicans will attempt to cross when a large force is concentrated. They declare Americans are insulted at Piedras Negras. Posters

along the street excite Mexicans to kill gringos. Unofficial information states strong distrust of General Riquelme and Carranzista, is felt by Americans. Riquelme commands the troops at Nuevolaredo.

San Antonio, June 13.—Four companies of coast artillery are en route from the east to be rushed to Eagle Pass, which has become the hot-bed of anti-American activity. Gen. Funston has announced.

WILSON MEETS CADETS

Graduates at West Point Hear President Defend Country
West Point, June 13.—"The world is going to know when America speaks; she means what she says," the President told the graduating class at the military academy today. He promised in behalf of America to uphold the Monroe doctrine and promised, when the time comes, America will be ready to join other nations to "see that justice prevails everywhere."

KITCHENER MEMORIAL HELD.

London, June 13.—The Kitchener memorial services were held at St. Paul's today. England paid a great tribute to the premier soldier. The Queen, King and royal household and thousands of others attended. The crowd jammed the edifice and thousands waited outside in the rain with heads bared.

HUGHES HAS SLOGAN

"Undiluted Americanism" Republican Password This Year.

New York, June 13.—"Undiluted Americanism" is Chas. E. Hughes' slogan in his campaign for the presidency. He coined the phrase while talking to newspaperman Oscar Strauss, close friend of Hughes, telegraphed to Hughes pledging his personal support calling on Progressives to support Hughes.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Senate Hears First Gun to Justices Seeking Office

Washington, June 13.—Senator Thomas has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting members of the Supreme Court being a candidate for office. The Thomas amendment reads: "The judge of the supreme court or former court shall, during continuance of office, or two years thereafter, be qualified or eligible for any office under the constitution."

BOOSTERS ARE STIRRED

BANQUET AT WALLOWA LAKE PROFITABLE ONE.

Federal Park for Wallowa Lake Act Being Promoted.

The Wallowa Lake Tourist Association met last night in Walla Walla and the same peppery spirit of achievement was noticeable in the organization.

The different Wallowa county towns were well represented and La Grande and Elgin each had a delegation present. The Joseph band was on hand with the popular music and live the meeting. James Mimna called the gathering to order and after a few remarks telling of its history he turned the reins and gavel over to President John Eggenstetter.

The chief business transacted included ordering of road signs and folders with road map showing road from La Grande to Wallowa Lake and adoption of means of distribution.

The spirit of pushing the Wallowa Lake movement to the foregrop pleased the Wallowa townspeople as it has pleased every other section of the two counties, and a membership committee was voted to be composed of one person from each town in Union and Wallowa counties. The chair is to appoint this committee the executive committee at his pleasure.

Secretary Wilkins already has begun correspondence with Washington, D. C., in an endeavor to learn needed steps to be taken to establish a federal park at Wallowa Lake.

Dined With McRae.
After the business meeting an musical program the guests dined with Rodney McRae, proprietor manager of the Northern Hotel. The dining room was well filled and a pleasant hour was spent in a social way. Probably the speech of the evening was delivered after dinner by Ellis Kirtley, a merchant of La Grande, urging that Union citizens would do her share towards the work before the gathering.

The next meeting will be called by the President through the press of the two counties and in the meantime membership committees will call citizens of the two counties to subscribe their names to the roster. There is no dues and no initiation money to pay, but there is a volume of loyalty and co-operation due the moment your name is attached to the association's roster.

Among those who attended last night's meeting from La Grande were Pat Foley of the Foley Hotel, Ellis Kirtley of the Kirtley store, and Bruce Dennis of the Observer. The journey was made in Mr. Foley's Hupmobile and at 1 o'clock this morning the party started from Wallowa for La Grande. The famous Wallowa hills soon negotiated and likewise the Owensby and Fishtrap hills fell into distance. When the Pumpkin Ridge country was reached Mr. Foley put the Hup to her best and across the Sandridge the party came apparently scarcely touching earth. It was five minutes before 4 o'clock when the machine scammed into the city of La Grande, which considering the slow time necessarily made in canyons and in rough places, seems to set an automobile record for the Wallowa-La Grande night drive.

Our Coffee

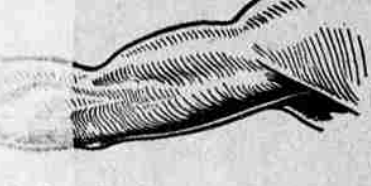
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GROCERY

N 759
DANCERS ARE FINED.

Man Works Out Fine While Girl's Father Pays Fine.

Fifteen dollars each was the fine imposed on Mr. Hatfield and Florence Lyman who were arrested Saturday evening for "ragging" at a dance and for being intoxicated. The girl's father paid the woman's fine while Hatfield is working out his term on the streets.

FIRE DISTROUS

British War Vessels Interned at Baltimore Damaged
Baltimore, June 13.—Four men were killed and 50 injured, when a grain elevator was destroyed, a pier damaged and two British steamers almost destroyed by a fire starting in the grain elevator this afternoon.