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## Union Stock Show Auspiciously Opened Today

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEARS REIGN PRAISED

KEYNOTE SPEECH AT ST. LOUIS RINGS WITH LAUDING STATEMENTS

4 CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY ARE CITED

Americanism, Peace, Preparedness and Prosperity Are What Former Governor of New York Claims To Be the Basic Principles of the Democratic Party Now.

The Coliseum, St. Louis, June 14.—Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity are four cardinal principles which Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, held before the Democratic convention today in the keynote speech as temporary chairman.

He loudly praised Democracy, but foremost he placed Woodrow Wilson, speaking of him as President and President-to-be. Among other things Mr. Glynn said:

Gentlemen of the Convention: The Democratic party, in this convention assembled, meets to perform a duty, not to itself, but to the nation. Proud of the part it has played in the nation's past, the party of Jefferson and of Jackson is gathered here to dedicate itself anew to the preservation of a free, a united, a sovereign republic.

We are proud of the battle we have fought in the past under the emblem of a great political party, but there is a truth that we desire to blazon above all that we may say or do in this convention.

We have entered this hall as Democrats; we shall deliberate and act here as Americans.

We who gather in this hall, stand for the Americanism of the Fathers who laid the foundations of this nation so strong and deep that no storm has ever rocked them, no upheaval ever moved them. We stand for the Americanism which under the magic spell of citizenship and the mystic influence of the Stars and Stripes converts men of every country into men of one country, and that country our country; men of every flag into men of one flag, and that flag our flag.

Ideals and Our Aspirations For the America of today and for the America of tomorrow, for the civilization of the present and for the civilization of the future, we must hold to the course that has made our nation great. We must steer by the stars that guided our ship of state through the vicissitudes of a century.

For myself I have confidence enough in my country, faith enough in my countrymen to believe that the people of America will rise to their responsibilities with a single mind and a single voice.

And when, a century from now, America's children come to read our history, when at last they learn whether the men of 1916 were as true to America as the men of 1776, we pray God that the history we are about to make may prove an inspiration to their loyalty, that the pages we are about to write may be a spur to their patriotism and that our labors here and in the months to come may have preserved for them a nation free and proud, and stars reflect the changeless majesty of the celestial galaxy itself.

In the attainment of this hope, the utterance of this prayer we who gather here today have a responsibility that sobers our emotions as it strengthens our resolutions. We would be false to ourselves, and recreant to those who send us here if we permitted any thought of partisan profit, any consideration of political advantage to obscure our vision of the tremendous issues now before the people of the United States. We must cast aside all that is selfish, we must hold ourselves worthy of a nation's confidence by offering only the best of our intelligence, the flower of our patriotism toward the solution of what all men perceive to be a crisis in the nation's affairs.

Shall We Reject the Doctrines of Our Fathers? One hundred and forty years ago the manhood of America was called upon to decide whether this should

### HER FIRST PICTURE SHOW

One of the good women of La Grande; one who has seen the bright and the sorrowful sides of life; one who has had promise appear in elaborate brightness only to be dashed to the rocks before it reached her; one who has borne her cross without murmur, who has retained the kindly soul reflected in the eye, retained the love for humanity even though the clouds were thick at times, such is the noble character of Grandma Jackson who lives at the corner of Third and Washington streets. She is 83 years old. For four score and three years she has tasted of life's daily program, and it is not out of place to say that frequently the program carried scenes of anything but joy and the music was at times not happy, but very slow. Yet, through it all that sweet smile, which is a trade-mark among the good, old fashioned mothers, never came off.

Last night was quite an event in Grandma Jackson's life. Engineer Curtis and wife, who live neighbors to Grandman, invited her to go to the picture show. To their surprise, and the surprise of many others, Grandma said she never had attend a picture show and accepted the invitation.

After the evening's entertainment was over the good, old lady said: "It was fine; it was dandy. I could not hear the music for watching the pictures."

### BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

ELECTION OF MODERATOR COMES EARLY

Presence of Dr. Hinson Evenings the Week-End, Big Features

With three days before them, each daylight and evening hour of which is well supplied with good numbers, the Grande Ronde Baptist association embracing such counties as Union, Walla, Umatilla, Baker, Malheur, Grant and others, was called to order this morning in the Baptist church of this city. The big feature of the convention will be the appearance of Dr. Hinson, well known divine, each evening up to Sunday night, beginning tomorrow night.

The first important item transacted this morning was the election of a moderator, which honor fell to J. Martin Howard of Baker. D. E. Baker of Ontario is clerk. The devotion services led by E. O. Otto before the convention, and was followed by appointment of committees on enrollment and nominations. J. J. Ticker, pastor of the entertaining church welcomed the delegates and A. R. Willett of Baker responded. The annual sermon was assigned to A. K. McRae of Burns.

After a luncheon in the basement of the church the afternoon services began, featuring reading of church letters, introduction and responses of new pastors, and discussions by A. M. Williams of Haines, W. H. Browning of Baker and D. E. Baker of Ontario. O. C. Wright of Portland is here for the opening day. Praise services led by L. K. Robinson of Cove and a sermon by A. M. Williams of Haines will be tonight's program. The convention runs into Friday night.

BOOSTERS CARRY TAGS

Visitors To Stock Show Will Advise Speed 'Em Up

The Speed 'Em Up bunch, big and strong, will leave for Union early tomorrow morning. They will have a big assortment of tags which will be tied to visitors to the Stock Show, and the big grand prix July 22-23 will be advertised in much detail at Union tomorrow—that much is assured.

All members of the club are requested to bear the "Speed'Em Up" cards upon their windshields and these will be handed out on Adams avenue when they are leaving. All auto parties can obtain them by stopping at the corner of Adams and Depot just before leaving. Everybody boost the big "Speed 'Em Up."

MEXICANS OBNOXIOUS

Appear Behind Repair Camps and Openly Threaten Forces

Columbus, June 14.—Anti-American agitators have defied the expeditionary force, appearing in the rear of repair camps, threatening 30 Mexican laborers with death when the Gringos are driven out. One agitator was arrested. The rainy season has opened at Namiquipa, but shipments are not delayed.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ST LOUIS IS UNDER WAY

DEMONSTRATION FOR WILSON BEGINS WITH FIRST MENTION OF HIS NAME—STONY STARES FROM 5000 SILENT SUFFRAGETTES HAUNT DELEGATES—BRYAN JOINS IN WILSON DEMONSTRATION—INVITATION TO PROGRESSIVES POSSIBLE

COLD STARE GIVEN DELEGATES

St. Louis, June 14.—Five thousand women lined the streets, for more than mile, and stared quietly at the Democratic delegates en route to the Coliseum. All were clad in white or yellow. They didn't attempt to argue or button hole the delegates—they didn't talk. Just stared. Undoubtedly it was the most unique suffrage demonstration ever staged.

The Coliseum, St. Louis, June 14.—With a program cut and dried, the Democratic convention was called to order at 12:30 this afternoon. The hall was hot and stuffy and delegates mopped their faces and wiped fans. Chairman McCombs introduced ex-Governor Glynn, the keynote, who began his speech at 1 o'clock, after the temporary officers were ratified. Seventeen minutes later, when Glynn mentioned Wilson's name a violent demonstration began.

New Jersey started to parade through the aisles, Illinois following. The Wilson demonstration lasted 17 minutes and then Glynn resumed. When he eloquently pictured the Democratic peace achievements another demonstration burst and he was forced to repeat the paragraph thrice.

Mrs. Marion Monroe, of Washington, led the yelling. More demonstration was started when W. J. Bryan, his face flushed, arose and waved a flag. After Glynn had finished the crowd cheered and yelled and sang five minutes. The President's proclamation of Flag Day was read and the convention then adjourned until 11 tomorrow.

The Democratic platform will contain a strong, direct bid for Progressive support. Younger Democrats gathered today and determined to invite the Moose into the party, but older heads are dubious concerning the wisdom of openly inviting them.

National Chairman McCombs in opening the Democratic convention, said:

"We are in an atmosphere of victory. We have no feeling of guess, but a spirit of certainty. We meet to celebrate the marvelous achievements of the Democratic party since it came into power, and to place a milestone on the paths of further success.

"Over 2000 years ago an old slave related the fable of the frog who wanted to grow to the size of an elephant. Such was the ambition of his soul that his body swelled to a marvelous proportion, indeed, Aesop went so far as to predict that the frog, upon reaching the size of the elephant, would burst. I commend to your notice the wisdom of Aesop. It took over 2000 years for his prophecy to come true. Only last week the frog-elephant—or the elephant-frog—exploded. The Republican party for years succeeded in deceiving the country. Now it is successfully deceiving itself. In its platform it offers pulchritudinous promises—but with vacuous intent. It promises the country, in the main, what the Democratic party has already done or is in the process of doing, saving always the bogus god-protection.

Cloven Hoof Berated.

"It has cloven its iniquity with a judicial robe, but the cloven hoof of special interest still protrudes.

"The board of directors has again set in Chicago and resolved that they are the country. They have adopted the doctrine of fore-ordination and predestination, but have made it applicable only to themselves.

"The rest of the people are their wards—for profit.

"Ambition is a noble attribute, but when it is adulterated with greed, a cataclysm is inevitable. We have recently witnessed the painful spectacle of two great American parties at Chicago, putting self in place of ideals; self glorification in place of national honor; Republicanism and Progressivism so-called, in place of our onlyism—Americanism.

"We have witnessed the drab spectacle of two groups of men, trading principles like competitors in a fish market, in the hope that some compromise would win public support. They have not come together—they have fallen out over the 'sawgs.' For the sake of victory, many of these men, essentially opposite in principle, have been willing to become friends

### WAR BULLETINS

London, June 14.—Kovel, the most important railroad center behind the Austrian lines—except Lemberg—is the immediate objective of the Russian drive, critics stated today. Its capture would provoke serious embarrassment to German lines toward Riga and to Austrians southward. Russians have approached Kovel closely near Lutsk and further denting of the Austrian lines there would enable Russians to gain the objective by a frontal attack from Rafalowka and flanking from the south.

Austrians still hold Czarnowitz but evacuation is expected hourly. The Russian cavalry is already passed Czarnowitz.

Infantry Attacks Few. Paris, June 14.—No infantry attacks occurred around Verdun last night, says a communique. East of Soissons French infantry captured a small German post. French airmen successfully raided Venizel and Vosges while a French sortie at Sogern resulted in capture of some prisoners.

Berlin, June 14.—(Via London)—Germans captured French positions west and south of Thiaumont farm, it is officially announced. They took 793 prisoners, and 15 machine guns.

Rome, June 14.—The Italian fleet is now violently bombarding Austrian positions on the Istrian coast in the vicinity of Parenzo and Trieste, it is officially announced.

### FLAG DAY IS POPULAR HERE

DISPLAY OF FLAGS SURPASSES MEMORIAL DAY.

Parade Will March to L. D. S. Tabernacle Where Services Will Be Held.

As never before, La Grande is today observing Flag Day, a national institution, set aside as a tribute to the day congress adopted the National emblem, and the display of flags on homes and business places equal, if not surpasses, that of Memorial day.

Tonight's parade will be a fitting climax indeed to Flag day as observed throughout the country, and in La Grande today. More lodges are coming forward, individuals are participating and the clergy section promises to be much larger than first anticipated.

Eagles Will March. The Eagles' lodge will meet at 6:30 to transact a bit of business concerning the Eagles' carnival, and then join in the parade. Moose, Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias are other orders that meet at 6:45 to take part.

The details remain practically as yesterday, with the parade forming promptly at 7 o'clock, and moving off as rapidly as possible.

The order of forming and the line of march were announced last night in the Observer and remain unchanged, except that the parade ends at the L. D. S. tabernacle where the services will be held, the Elks' hall being too small.

The program at the Elks' hall where the parade will move to, will be ritualistic in form, and to it all are invited. The numbers there will be: The Star Spangled Banner—Orchestra.

Introductory exercises—F. C. Bramwell, Exalted Ruler and Officers. Prayer—Chaplain.

"Unfulfill the Banner"—Elks' Quartet—F. C. Bramwell, C. P. Ferrin, L. D. Howland and G. S. Birnie.

History of the Flag. Altar Service—Esquire W. M. Pearce and Officers. Vocal Solo—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Miss Etta Foley.

Elks' Tribute to the Flag—H. E. Dixon. Vocal solo—"Hymn to Liberty"—Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Flag Day Address—A. A. Smith, Past Exalted Ruler of Baker Elks' lodge. Song—"American"—Entire Audience with Orchestra accompaniment.

EAGLES ANNOUNCE PLANS

Carnival To Be Held on Streets and Hall This Year

Zuber Hall, and the street immediately surrounding it, will be used by the Eagles in their annual carnival commencing July 3rd and running three days. While there is much yet to be announced, the general plans are drafted and there is every indication the function will be bigger and better than ever. Previously it was held at Eagles' park on the river bank, but a new plan is being tried out this season.

### RECORDS SET AT NAUGHT BY FINE EXHIBITS

OPENING DAY PARADE IS MARVEL AND CREDIT TO THE NORTHWEST

FLAG SALUTE INITIAL GROUNDS CEREMONY

Union Awakes This Morning With Sun Lending All Its Aid to Make Event a Success—Correspondent Finds Many Things to Interest Readers of the Observer.

Union, June 14.—(By Staff Correspondent.)—With the sun bursting in its full effulgence of its glory Union awoke this morning with a glad heart to set herself for the entertainment of thousands of people who will flock here from the Northwest to attend the annual Stock show. From the peep of day the city has been much astir.

The town in gala attire, old and young thronging the streets, the constant chatter of the youngsters suggests to the stranger, "What is going on in Union, that much-talked-of town of the Grande Ronde Valley?" The answer is—The Union Livestock Association's Annual show commencing today and continuing for three days. No wonder all seem to be on pleasure bent!

Already all available stalls and space at the Stock show grounds have been filled with exhibits and this popular annual event gives every promise of this year, far out rivaling its predecessors in number and quality of exhibits while the program of general entertainment consisting of racing and sports presents interesting, new and thrilling features.

The entries so far embrace an excellent showing of both heavy and light boned horses, Shetland ponies, etc., while the cattle exhibits are far the best the show has ever had, embracing entries from the herds of such well known breeders as the Messrs. Blockland, Townley, DeLay, Green, etc., etc.

On every side one can hear the remark "How the show has grown!" and the casual observer is undoubtedly forced to such conclusion.

The best in top-notch drivers may be seen at this show as well as the three-gaited and five-gaited saddlers par-excellent for Union is now represented by animals of Kentucky's best blood such as Gallows King 2d; Couer de Leon, etc., owned by G. S. Levy.

While the automobile has its place nowadays as a time saver in business trips of necessity, yet the park saddle horse and stylish driver command attention for pleasure and can never be supplanted by mechanical contrivance. In the East and middle West today a number one saddle is at a premium.

While speaking of high class saddlers for the grown-ups we shall find the youngsters equally devoted to the wee Shetland pony for their mounts and drivers and each and all of these classes shall be well represented at Union's forthcoming show.

First Parade "Hummer"

The first-day parade at high noon, was a "Hummer" to state it mildly. The opening day crowd was very satisfactory. A flag, a deer team, shetland ponies, marshals, light and heavy boned stallions, the Imbler Riding club, ladies' single and double drivers, men's double and single drivers, two, and four-horse draft teams, heavy and light horses to halter, cowboys and cowgirls were parts of the parade that wended its way through the streets. Such an array of horse and cowflesh, Union, nor any other community in the Northwest, has ever seen. It was a tremendous showing of stock—one that experts admit is par excellence. Groomed and sleek, the blue-ribbon animals were taken before the admiring onlookers who righteously felt proud of the showing. It was superb.

Flag Ceremony Held

As soon as the pageant reached the grounds this afternoon, a flag-raising ceremony was held, centering about a verbal tribute to the flag by Milton Levy. This important function over, unrestrained blaze of glory and the unrestrained blaze of glory yand the fun was on. "Bring on the horses" screamed the judges.