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FLAG DAY CELEBRATION.

La Grande did herself credit in the celebration of Flag Day Wednesday evening. While the Elks had immediate charge of the program, it being a chief event in Elkdom, the occasion was in no way confined to that organization.

Those who attended the services in the L. D. S. tabernacle could not help resting better after the demonstration. They could not help feeling there is no north, no south, no east, no west, but all are united in one great and glorious country willing to do and die if necessary, to protect the home and hearthstone, to protect the womanhood and the home ties of this land.

Let us have more such celebrations as that of Wednesday. Let us get out and follow the band while it plays the Star Spangled Banner and other good old patriotic tunes that stir the blood and cause us to appreciate the greatest country that God has given to this earth.

MIGHTY FINE.

We noticed in the parade on Flag day an automobile highly decorated with national colors. In that automobile was Rev. Mr. Drahn, pastor of the Lutheran church, whose heart-strings are wound closely around Germany, his native country. By his side sat Rev. Mr. Gibbs, Episcopal Rector, whose blood ties and sympathies are naturally with England.

It looked mighty fine and was a lesson for everyone who observed it.

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.

The Union people have once more proved to the outside world their ability to hold a Stock show that is second to none and one of the great attractions of the Northwest.

This show this year was truly "bigger and better than ever" and the tremendous crowds that attended indicate to what extent the people are interested in this class of entertainment.

Wallowa county brought out a special train, which when joined by the La Grande special made a train-load of energetic citizens who went to Union to see the show and to meet old friends.

It must be admitted that, while the Stock show is a great institution and their exhibits and events are of remarkable worth, there is another feature of importance and that is the meeting of people from far and near. Old friends living in Baker, Umatilla, Wallowa and Union counties count regularly on meeting at the Union Stock show.

The result is plain. Union must enlarge her grounds. She must erect more and better buildings. Must prepare to take care of more people each year. And Union will do it. There is not an ounce of "quitting" spirit in that bunch of good fellows who nursed the show through its infancy and now will not think of deserting it when in the prime of its existence.

A number of us feel like Union people when it comes to anything pertaining to the annual event. For a number of us joined with the Union boys and made the start from which has grown the great institution. La Grande, as a community, has done her part to make it a success. This is evident when such stout hearts as Frank Bidwell, Bill Vogel, George Benson, George Seibird and Bob Withycombe openly avow that without La Grande's loyal support the Stock show would not have lasted. This year not only La Grande as a whole, but the lodge of Elks, came in for special mention at the manner in which they attended the show on Thursday. The Elks section of the big parade was of intense interest and it showed all visitors that the B. P. O. E. organization is always ready to boost and applaud a meritorious proposition.

As a whole the show was much better in every respect than former efforts. Nothing was omitted from a fast and furious program each day, and everyone who journeyed to Union to attend the Stock show went away happy and contented with a firm resolve to attend again next year.

NOT A SMALL MATTER.

When first mention was made of trying to get a section of Wallowa county set aside for a federal park, the merit of the proposition was apparent. As time goes on and further discussion is given the topic everyone who becomes interested immediately becomes enthusiastic. It is now intended to get a roster of names for membership in the Wallowa Lake Tourists association and when asked to sign it do not hesitate but immediately affix your name.

Ho, For The Chautauqua

The Chautauqua week approaches. Now the park and camping grounds are in the best of shape—clean and shady, ideal for the coming warm days. You see that expectant happy look in the eyes of your neighbor—that means a whole week of outing, or a whole week camping out and a whole week of pleasure. And since a happy, pleasant time means when you're dressed right, dressed in the clothes in which to do the things you want to do.

This store is especially prepared to supply your needs with greater assortments, lower prices and superior service.

Chautauqua Thoughts in Men's Wear

- A cool, comfortable Summer Suit—"Hirsch Wick-wire" \$20.00 up
"West's Special" Suits \$15.00
Sport Shirts, with Sailor-O collars \$1.00 up
Outing Shirts, Khaki, Flannel and other materials 50c up
Whip-cord and Khaki Outing Pants \$1.25
Men's Bathing Suits \$1.00 to \$5.00
Auto Dusters \$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's Newest Shapes Straw Hats for Dresswear \$1.25 to \$5.00
Men's Outing Hats 50c
Men's Ventilated Sandals \$2.50
Men's Tennis Shoes, Hosiery, B. V. D. Underwear, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Boy! He Needs

- A Wash Suit or two \$1.25, \$1.50
Extra Knicker Pants 50c to \$1.50
Boys' Newest Sport Blouses 50c
Boys' Newest Sport Shirts 60c
Boys' Bathing Suits 50c to \$1.50
Straw Hats for Boys 50c
Boys' Sandals 90c, \$1.10, \$1.75
Outing Shoes, Boys' Porosknit Union Suits
Boys' Black Cat Hose 25c
Boys' Elkhide Shoes, Boys' Tennis Shoes
Water Wings, Boys' Overalls, Etc.

The Ladies, Too, Will Need

- Outing Skirts, Sport Skirts, Plain or Stripes \$1.25 to \$8.50
Outing White Felt Hats 50c
"Marie Dora" and Auto Caps 50c to \$1.50
College Style Sport Middy Blouses for tennis and lounging comfort \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Sweaters, ruff neck style for cool evenings
Pretty Wash Frocks \$5.00 to \$17.50
New Summer Styles—women's waists \$1.25 up
Women's Sandals \$1.75
Womens White Rubber Sole Pumps, with strap 85c, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.00
Women's High Top White Canvas Shoes, with white rubber soles and low rubber heels \$3.50
Women's Bathing Suits, new styles \$1.50 to \$5.00
New Bathing Caps, Shoes, Etc.

For Camping Out

The whole family will have a better time if equipped with a "Chief Joseph" Indian Blanket or two—handy in a dozen ways \$5.00, \$7.50
Sun Hats for everybody 10c, 25c
Canvas for Tents, Beds, Etc.

FOR CHILDREN

- "Koveralls" 75c
Sandals 90c, \$1.15
White Canvas, Rubber Sole Pumps 75c
Children's Sox 15c, 25c
Little Girls Middy Blouses, Etc.

The Chautauqua With all its Pleasure Will be Here Before You Know it, Prepare for it by Shopping at Once, 1st Choosing is Always Best Choosing.



lately affix your name. There are no dues and no initiation fees. In fact, there is no expense to becoming a member. So join the throng and let us all push a good thing along.

Returning from the Republican national convention Daniel Boyd of Enterprise, assures us that unification of the Progressives and Republicans has taken place in earnest and that the east will put a united front for Judge Hughes. This is as it should be and in Oregon we believe a solid party vote will be given the nominee. The local fights and quarrels will be transferred now to the G. O. P. tent where seats will be free to all spectators.

La Grande has given the Baptist people a hearty welcome and they appreciate it. During the week some very excellent sermons have been delivered by men high up in Baptist circles and the attendance from La Grande and out of town has been good. This city only wishes the good people of the Baptist faith could find it possible to meet here each and every year.

It is all right for that crew down at Reith to get cheery over quick work in turning out the wrecker, but if there is going to be a prize hung up don't let your money until Charlie Roberts, Jim Sullivan and Jim Corbett talk the matter over. La Grande has some pretty expert workers in that wrecker game.

Judge Hughes says he will not talk until he has been officially notified of his nomination. Col. Roosevelt dismissed the reporters from Oyster Bay telling them he had nothing further to say. But down at Saint Louis Bryan did not stand on technicalities or ethics. He made a speech.

Speaking of heroes, we believe Mrs. Deal who with her husband has stayed in the mountains at the intake of the city water system since last fall without coming out once, de-

serves a place in the gallery of the tried and true.

Now that Herman Roesch has returned from the festival of sporting events on the coast all questions as to the rules of the game can be referred to him without argument.

Judge Knowles will have to lay aside Blackstone and Lord's Oregon law and consult David Harum while the horse trading case is being tried in his court.

Yes, it is possible that after all the agitation lasting over several years, La Grande may yet have a gas plant. And a new kind at that.

GEMS FROM THE BIBLE

- PSALM XXV
David's Confidence in prayer
A Psalm of David
1 Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.
3 Yen, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.
5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation: on thee do I wait all the day.
6 Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.
7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.
8 Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
10 For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity: for it is great.
11 What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.
12 His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.
13 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him: and he will shew them his covenant.
14 Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
15 Turn thee unto me, and have

mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Flag day as was observed in the past week by the B. P. O. E. could well be called a day of music, for aside from the splendid orations delivered on this day, music was a prominent feature and there were several well rendered selections on this occasion.

The old, but beautiful air, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," whose words by David P. Shaw and music by Thos. A. Becket, are known far and wide, was one of the numbers and with it "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" one feels certain this a Home of the Brave and the Free.

A male quartet, well balanced in its nuances, is a joy for ever and nothing can please the ear and hold one's attention quite as much and with a song of such a patriotic nature, as "Unfurl the Banner" rendered by them never fails to bring applause.

The Hymn to Liberty is a stirring patriotic song and was sung in a beautiful soprano voice. The words and music are by Edward Remenyi the late celebrated violinist, whose ideas of patriotism were set forth in a clear and concise manner.

"Hail Columbia! Firm, united, let us be, rallying round our liberty; "As a band of brothers joined, "Peace and safety we shall find."

Words by Joseph Hopkinson, music by J. Fayles, played by the Elks Band caused the audience to stand and no doubt recall the words in the second verse: "Immortal Patriots! Rise once more,

defend your rights, defend your shore;

"Let no rude foe with impious hands, "Invade the shrine where sacred lies, "Of the oil and blood the well earned prize."

Following this was the "Star Spangled Banner," words by Francis Scott Key, music by John Stafford Smith, played by the Elks band.

This song should be uppermost in the minds of our people, both young and old, and enough reverence be shown, that on all occasions when being play or sung, everybody should stand at attention and the gentlemen remove their hats, and in time to come it will not be necessary for us to ask the question:

"Oh! Say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, "O'er the Land of the Free, "And the Home of the Brave."

But: "This be our Motto: "In God is our trust "And the Star Spangled Banner In Triumph shall wave, "O'er the land of the free and the brave."

"America," the song that is best known and used the most for its easy musical arrangement, words by Samuel Francis Smith, music by Henry Carey, was sung by the audience with accompaniment by the Elks band. This being a fitting termination to an evening devoted entirely to giving tribute to the Flag, which stands for Our Country and Our Liberty and to which we as good citizens should always honor and respect. J. DAVID HAINES

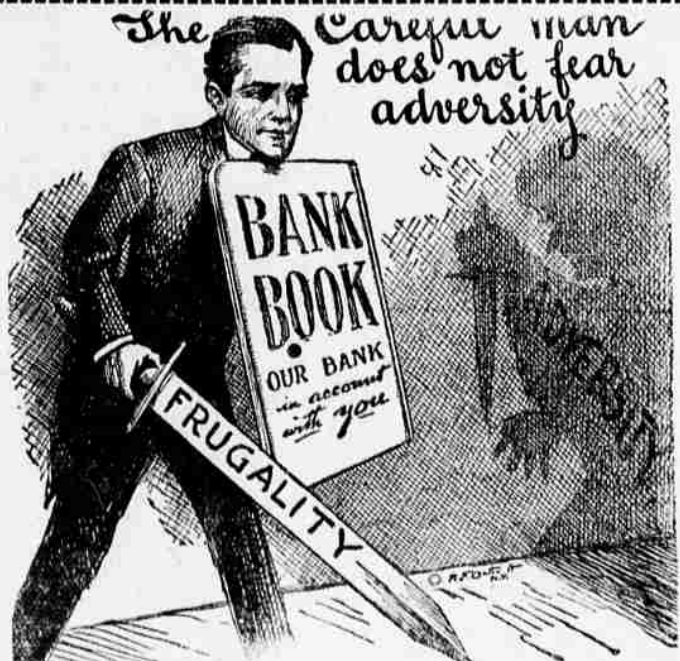
What Others Say. With the prolonged external control ahead, the Filipino can return to the hated paths of peace.—Washington Post.

About the only hope for Carranza currency is the discovery of a way to extract gasoline from cactus.—Washington Post.

Out entire army is now in Mexico, and the brave fellows can get to know each other.—Wall Street Journal.

John Bull seems to be paying more attention to our letters than to our notes.—Columbia State.

A health and beauty expert was among the speakers at the ladies, military-service camp at Washington. The members evidently have no intention of abandoning the old method of making conquests for the new.—Chicago Herald.



ARE YOU A BRICK-LAYER? IF YOU ARE YOU KNOW THAT ONE BRICK ON TOP OF ANOTHER FINALLY BUILDS A HOUSE TO PROTECT AND SHELTER. IF YOU ARE NOT A BRICK-LAYER YOU KNOW THAT ONE DOLLAR ON TOP OF ANOTHER BUILDS YOU A FORTUNE THAT WILL SOME DAY PROTECT AND SHELTER YOU FROM ADVERSITY. PILE UP YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK AND BUILD A FORTUNE.

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