

THE OBSERVER

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GRASS.

The beautiful classic printed below, written by the late Senator John J. Ingalls, should be published in every newspaper in the growing season. "Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent in the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead. Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown, like rural lanes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle agriculture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."

Reception Provided For

Merchants and lodgers are preparing a big committee of welcome to greet the Pendleton special when it arrives in La Grande Sunday forenoon. The visitors will be afforded all available hospitality.

SPEED DEMONS COMING.

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chants to decorate more lavishly than they have been doing. It is a civic duty to help make the entertainment for visitors as great as possible and to that end all should work. The pa-

rade committee reports many fine floats under construction and that generally there is good prospects, but they also find that many are slow in entering cars when they find it impossible to decorate them. Such should not be the case. A family pleasure car loaded with La Grande people will suffice in want of more elaborateness.

The formation of the parade and line of march include:

Parade Formation. The following orders concerning the formation of parade have been issued.

The band forms on Fourth street at postoffice, headed north.

Pleasure cars form on Fourth street immediately behind band.

Business floats form on Washington avenue, west of Fourth headed east on left hand side of street.

Cowboys, cowgirls and lady riders form on Washington headed east on right hand side of street.

Fraternal floats and marching delegations, form on left side of Washington east of Fourth facing west.

Boy scouts and pushmobiles on right hand of street occupied by fraternal floats.

The parade forms at 10 o'clock and moves by 10:15.

The Line of March.

The parade will follow the appended line of march:

East on Adams to Greenwood; south of Greenwood to Washington; west on Washington to Fourth and disband.

Prizes have been offered as follows:

The Prize List.

The list of prizes include:

For best decorated pleasure car—First, \$20; second, \$10; third \$5.

Pushmobiles—Best looking, \$3; second, \$2.

Business Floats—Blue honor ribbons for first; red honor ribbons for second; third honor ribbons for third.

Judges will be picked from outside of La Grande, and none but the judges will know who they are nor where they stand. No La Grande person will have a voice in the judging.

On this the eve of the parade, and the eve of the first day, merchants and citizens are again asked to forget business and get into the support wagon, to give La Grande a name for unadulterated hospitality; to entertain visitors without blemish of any sort.

Terry Is Marshal.

L. G. Terry is grand marshal of the day. He will lead the line of march and as the parade passes the judges, awards will be made and winners in each department will be put back over the same route the second time.

Tomorrow night the street dance will be the center of attraction.

Picture Feature Saturday.

The arrival of Miss Prosperity at an early hour tomorrow and her visits to various business houses and subsequent entertainment for all the kiddies in town at the Dennis home, will all be shown in moving picture later. This promises a fine treat for the children especially and advertising for the city and the races too.

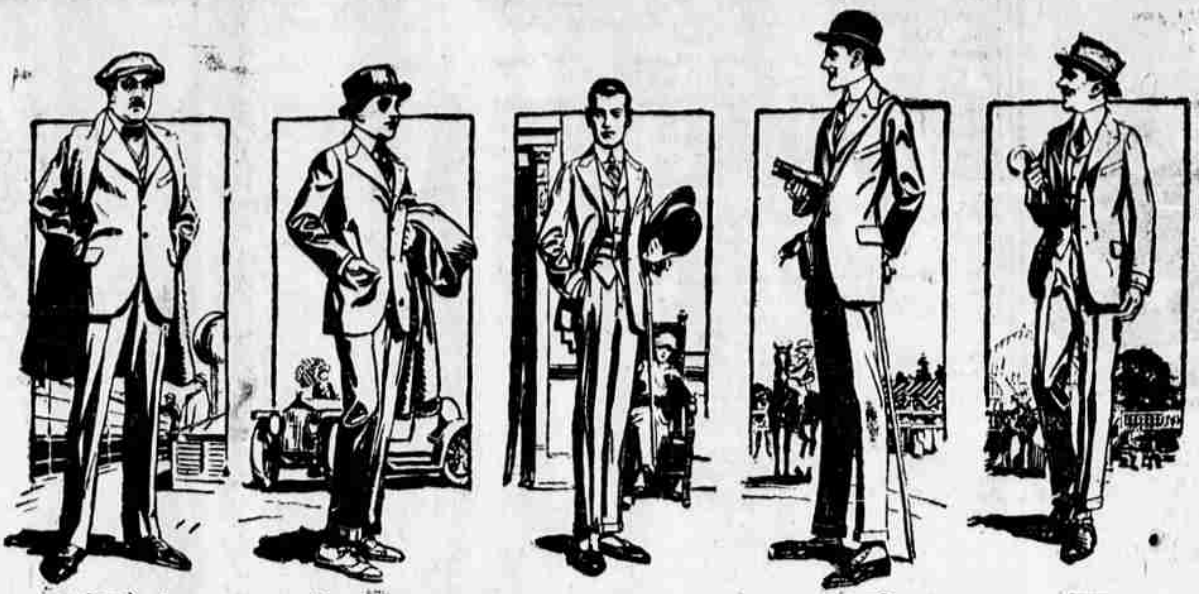
Conditions of Entrance Fees.

Grand stand is free.

There will be no charge for automobile parking. There is room for 1000 cars at the track where occupants can see the races, and have free telephone information in addition.

General admission \$1.00. Children 25 cents. This price prevails for those afoot or in autos. No other charges for seats or car space.

Another proposition that should be kept in mind is that patrons buy their tickets up town this being arranged to avoid confusion at the gate.



MEN! at The Motor Races

Will Wear New Suits and Up-to-the Minute Furnishings

The Men's Store at N. K. West's is Outfitting Dozens of Men With New Clothing

20% Discount Now on Entire Stock of Men's High Grade Suits

Such famous makes as "Benjamin", "Hirsch-Wickwire" and "Fidelity" Suits—Largest variety to select from—all sizes for all men—stouts, Regulars, Tall, Short. None Reserved.

Table with 4 columns: Suit Type, Price, Suit Type, Price. Includes items like Regular \$15.00 Men's Suits at \$12.00, Regular \$22.50 Men's Suits at \$18.00, etc.

\$3 Gordon Hats Now \$2.40 ---- \$4 Stetson Hats \$3.20



Boxers Are Ready

FOR

TO-NIGHT'S CONTESTS

A Real Treat for Visitors

3 BIG EVENTS

BERGER vs. McCARROLL

in Main Co.

Elks' Old Auditorium DOORS OPEN 7:30 A Rare Test - - - Don't Miss It

Special Invitation and Reserved Seats for Ladies

The money which the careful Man puts in our Bank is his real harvest.



WHAT IS THE USE OF REAPING A HARVEST UNLESS YOU REAP A "RESULT" FROM YOUR HARVEST. BEING CAREFUL IN GROWING YOUR CROP WILL NOT BENEFIT YOU UNLESS YOU ARE "CAREFUL" WITH YOUR MONEY WHEN YOU GET YOUR MONEY.

REGULARLY BANKING THE MONEY YOU EARN FROM YOUR WORK OR IN YOUR BUSINESS, IS THE ONE SURE WAY OF GROWING A FORTUNE. TRY IT.

BANK WITH US

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST

6 1/2 % Money for Improved Farm Loans

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Capital \$200,000.00, Surplus \$50,000.00, Resources \$1,000,000.00

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