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# ROAD BONDS CARRY BY 20,000

## La Grande Patriotically Observes Registration Day

### ELIGIBLE MEN REGISTER EARLY AT PRECINCTS

WHEN BOOTHS ARE OPENED AT 7 A. M., PATRIOTIC YOUNG MEN ARE ON HAND.

### THOSE WHO REGISTER ARE GIVEN RIBBONS

Parade This Afternoon Is Given in Honor of Those Who Registered—Company M Gives Drill at Fair Grounds—Hon. J. A. Burleigh, of Enterprise Gives Address at the Patriotic Exercises.

Registration day was fittingly observed in La Grande with parade and patriotic exercises.

Beginning at 7 a. m. this morning some of the early risers rushed down to the registration booths showing their patriotism by being the first to register.

Pat Foley was the first outside of officials to register in his precinct.

"Old Sol" brought an enormous crowd out to take part in the parade and other activities of the day.

The men between 21 and 31 registered quietly and quickly.

A spectator entering the registration booth could not help but notice the "squared shoulders of the young man who had registered and that determined look in his eyes that seemed to say "I have done my duty." The little ribbons bearing the inscription "I have registered, have you?" made their appearance in the morning and all are proud to let people know that they signify that the wearer has done his duty.

The parade in honor of those who registered formed at the Methodist church at 1:30 in the afternoon and all were in marching order at the tap of the fire bell which was the signal to move. The first division was commanded by Capt. James R. Neer, of Company M, Fred Currey, assistant. G. M. Richey was grand marshal. Aides for the first division were A. T. Hill, and Lieutenant Allen of Company M. Next in order came the colors, the Elks' band and Company M, (first platoon.) Following the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Spanish War Veterans, Speaker of the day, Hon. J. A. Burleigh of Enterprise and Geo. T. Cochran, chairman of the exercises in automobiles. Behind the automobiles marched the second platoon of Company M and the La Grande conscripts.

The second division commanded by J. C. Henry and assisted by J. Garfield King was made up of the Honor Guard girls, first platoon the Boy Scouts, Red Cross, La Grande's hospital unit and then the second Honor Guard platoon.

The third division with T. J. Scroggin commanding and Gus Levy assisting was composed of the fraternal orders of the city, the city officials in autos and fire department. The fraternal orders represented were the W. O. W., Elks, Eagles, Red Cross Lodge, (K. of P.), I. O. O. F., Moose and Modern Woodmen.

The fourth division composed of the O.-W. R. R. & N. men, the Union Brass Band, Union conscripts and a special feature of the Union Livestock association. This division was commanded by Superintendent Wm. Bollons, of the O.-W., assisted by W. H. Vogel, of Union. The division in marching order was, The Union Brass Band, railroad officials, clerical force of O.-W. shopmen and employees of the O.-W. R. R. & N. Co. The Union conscripts and the special feature of the Union Livestock show. The line of march was from Fourth north to Adams, from Adams to Birch and then a countermarch by fours to the parade grounds where the parade disbanded.

The beginning of the afternoon program was the display drill and spectacular maneuvers which were so ably the 3rd Oregon. Following this the introductory remarks were made by

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### COUNTY VOTES AGAINST THE ROADS BONDS

WITH PRACTICALLY COMPLETE RETURNS VOTE ON MEASURE WAS 1050 YES, 1865 NO

### LAGRANDE VOTES 597 YES AND 473 NO

Union County Votes Against Increasing Pay of Legislators, Against Implied Repeal, In Favor of Uniform Tax Classification, Against Port Bill and Against Penitentiary.

With returns practically complete, Union County has voted against the road bonds by 1050 yes to 1865 no. One precinct is incomplete.

La Grande voted in favor of the bonds: 597 yes; 473 no.

### Vote On Measures.

The totals on the other measures on the ballot are as follows:

Authorizing ports to create limited indebtedness:

300 Yes 861; 301 No 2208.

Limiting number of bills introduced and increasing pay of legislators:

304 Yes 428; 305 No 1624.

Declaration against implied Repeal of Constitutional Provisions By Amendments Thereof:

306 Yes 573; 307 No 1332.

Uniform Tax Classification Amendment:

308 Yes 983; 309 No 969.

Requiring City, Town and State Elections at Same Time:

310 Yes 1281; 311 No 837.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Penitentiary:

312 Yes 463; 313 No 1649.

Six Million Dollar State Road Bond Issue and Highway Bill:

314 Yes 1050; 315 No 1865.

### Vote on Road Bonds.

The vote on the road bonds is as follows in the county:

	Yes	No
Antelope	10	31
Big Creek	0	49
Cove 1	50	89
Cove 2	28	67
Elgin 1 to 4	67	369
Hilgard	11	21
Hot Lake	9	17
Imbler	22	63
Island	41	92
Kamela	21	5
La Grande 1	34	39
La Grande 2	42	14
La Grande 3	31	38
La Grande 4	25	38
La Grande 5	39	69
La Grande 6	19	96
La Grande 7	53	32
La Grande 8	49	24
La Grande 9	54	14
La Grande 10	106	18
La Grande 11	92	23
La Grande 12	45	26
La Grande 13	8	35
Perry	36	5
Powder 1 and 2	35	167
Starkey	2	14
Summerville	8	161
Union 1	26	57
Union 2	22	64
Union 3	45	77
Union 4	20	41
Total	1050	1865

### Cranberries To Be Canned.

Astoria, Ore., June 5.—Extensive activity this spring and summer has already begun in lower Columbia river cranberry marshes. H. M. Williams, the largest grower on the Washington side of the river, is preparing to build the largest fruit cannery in the northwest near his home at Ilwaco, Wash. He has been busy for some time collecting a series of winning recipes, and will push sales of the Pacific coast cranberry. Intending to make cranberry as popular as loganberry juice, Williams has secured two untenanted breweries in Portland to bottle cranberry juice.

### OREGON VOTES FOR THE GOOD ROADS BONDS

MAJORITY IN THE STATE WILL REACH 20,000 IT IS PREDICTED.

### INCOMPLETE RETURNS ARE 57,203 TO 39,296

George L. Baker Is Apparently Elected Mayor of Portland—A. L. Barbur and Dan Kellaheer Are Ahead for Commissioners—Penitentiary Measure and Increase of Salary of Legislators Defeated.

Portland, June 5.—(United Press)—Oregon's majority for the road bonds will exceed twenty thousand. Incomplete returns from all but eight counties show; yes, fifty-seven thousand one hundred and three; no thirty-nine thousand two hundred eighty. The majority against the penitentiary is growing, exceeding thirteen thousand in present returns.

Legislators' increase and implied recall are badly defeated.

Port indebtedness, uniform tax, city and state elections have passed. George L. Baker is elected mayor of Portland, defeating Will H. Daly probably by fifteen hundred votes. A. L. Barbur and Dan Kellaheer are elected commissioners.

Portland defeated the anti-picket, two platoon, free streets, and probably trade conspiracy measures and passed grain elevator and jitney bonds.

### Incomplete Returns on Election.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—(United Press Bulletin 9:30 a. m.)—Incomplete returns from 25 counties give road bonds a lead of six thousand six hundred at this hour. The penitentiary measure, legislators increase, the implied recall are evidently defeated; uniform taxation, port bonds, city and state elections measures probably passed. Baker holds a lead over Daly for mayor of Portland.

### Strahorn R. R. Started.

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 5.—Actual construction of the Strahorn railroad from Klamath Falls to Dairy was started here today. The event was properly celebrated. Mrs. Strahorn turned the first shovelful of earth, and city and county officials took part in the celebration.

## CONVICTS AT JOLIET BATTLE WITH POLICE

### THREE COMPANIES OF MILITIA, POLICE AND FIREMEN ARE CALLED OUT TO QUELL REVOLT

Joliet, Ill., June 5.—(United Press)—Three companies of the Illinois militia, combined with the fire and police departments are desperately fighting with eight hundred convicts in the state penitentiary.

Five buildings have been burned, ignited by the inmates.

A number of convicts were seriously wounded and a score slightly injured.

Prison guards, soldiers and police are reported uninjured.

The convicts fought with bits of iron, clubs and anything else they could get their hands on. The firemen were forced to stop battling the fire several times and turn the hose on advancing prisoners. It is reported the warden's order that only relatives could visit prisoners caused the trouble.

### UNION SHOW IS BOOSTED AT LUNCHEON

LA GRANDE CHAUTAUQUA IS ALSO DESCRIBED AT TODAY'S GATHERING

### W. H. VOGEL SPEAKS ON THE LIVESTOCK SHOW

Union Is Here Today With Band, Conscripts and Home Guards Boosting Their Annual Event—Program As Outlined for Chautauqua Is Attractive.

La Grande's Chautauqua and Union's Live Stock Show were the big subjects of today's luncheon. Chairman McMillan introduced W. H. Vogel of Union, as the "greatest booster on earth for the greatest stock show on earth." He said "that every year rain or shine Union was there with their stock show." Mr. Vogel told of a luncheon of business men in the Foley Hotel nine years previous when a party of Stock Show visitors happened to be guests. He said it took them two days to make a boosting trip through the valley in automobiles and stating that all realized now the need of good roads was imminent. Union is here today with the largest part of their population. They have their band, conscripts, home guards and a crowd of enthusiastic boosters who are boosting for the Stock Show that has greatly helped in raising the number of pure bred breeders of Union county from about ten at the start to the present number of nearly sixty. To the people of La Grande Union extends a most cordial invitation to attend this year's show, which promises to be the biggest and best ever.

Following the stock show La Grande will have her hat in the ring of crown- ing events for the annual Chautauqua, with greater educational and entertaining attractions than ever. The program was outlined by one of the oldest promoters of the Chautauqua, Geo. T. Cochran. This year's gathering will have attractions that will all be winners. The dates are set for June 27 till July 3rd. Mr. Cochran states that the amusement for the children will be of special interest. One attraction, the Australian Manikins, comes on the first evening (Wednesday). The music is featured every day. Musical companies will present programs.

The two big propositions which will be the drawing cards of the whole events will be the "Chimes of Normandie" presented by the high class Boston Light Opera, and James Goddard (Bass Baritone) counted as the greatest living bass baritone, now with the Chicago Grand Opera.

Judge Knowles introduced Hon. J. A. Burleigh of Enterprise, who was speaker of the day at this afternoon's program at the fair grounds, who gave a short address. Through the courtesy

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## CREW OF SHIP MAY HAVE SUNK A SUBMARINE

London, June 5.—(United Press)—The American armed merchantman Mongolia's gun crew, arriving today, think they sunk a submarine on the trip over. The passengers and crew announced the vessel encountered and shelled several submarines. Lieutenant Seymour, commanding the gun crew, said he believed one shell found the mark, sinking a submarine.

### BRITISH ARE VICTORIOUS IN NAVAL BATTLE

BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER AND DESTROYER FLOTILLA SINK ONE GERMAN DESTROYER

### ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT WITH ENEMY DESTROYERS

Admiralty Issues Statement Describing Battle—Ostend Is Bombarded With Good Results—Shore Batteries Return the Fire of the British Fleet But Inflict No Damage or Casualties.

London, June 5.—(United Press)—British light cruiser and destroyer flotilla sunk one German destroyer, and damaged another in an engagement with six enemy destroyers, the admiralty stated.

Ostend was bombarded with "good results," the admiralty declared. The shore batteries returned the British fire. No casualties were reported among the British ships which were undamaged.

### ONLY TEN FRENCH SHIPS SUBMARINED IN MAY

Paris, June 5.—(United Press)—Only ten French ships were submerged during May, the government announced. Twenty-eight French vessels were attacked, eighteen escaping. The patrol vessels fought twelve engagements with submarines and fourteen with hydroplanes.

### GENERAL HAIG REPORTS INCESSANT FIGHTING

British Raid the Germans—French Socialists Favor Recovering Alsace-Lorraine.

London, June 5.—(United Press)—General Haig reported incessant fighting last night. The British successfully raided the Germans and repulsed the attacks.

Radicals and radical socialists constituting a majority in the senate and chamber deputies formally met in Paris and resolved it was necessary for France to recover Alsace-Lorraine. In reprisal against the recent German raids, the French air craft successfully bombed Treves, the aviation camps at Morbange, Nabsheim, Frescatti and Sissonne.

### VIENNA REPORTS ITALIAN LOSSES HEAVY

Vienna, June 5.—(United Press)—The offensive on the Isonzo front the last nineteen days cost Italy one hundred and sixty thousand killed and wounded and twenty thousand prisoners, it is officially asserted.

### GERMAN AIR RAID OVER THAMES REPORTED

London, June 5.—(United Press)—A German air raid over the Thames estuary was officially reported. One enemy air craft was downed.

## JULY 8 IS THE DAY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

### WORKMEN-SOLDIERS COUNCIL FOR RUSSIA DECLARES WORLD UNION IS THE OBJECT

Petrograd, June 5.—(United Press)—The Workmen's and soldiers' council named July 8 as the date for the

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### REVOLT IN CHINA IS SPREADING

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IS TENDING TOWARD RESTORATION OF MONARCHY.

### DENIAL THAT PRESIDENT LI YUAN HUNG RESIGNED

Hau Shi Chang, Heading the Revolutionists, Is Known to Favor Monarchy—Plan of President to Declare War on Germany Blocked by Resignation of Eighty Members of Parliament.

Tokio, June 5.—(United Press)—Chinese revolutionary movement is tending toward the restoration of a monarch, the enthronement of the old dynasty.

Latest Peking reports deny that President Li Yuan Hung resigned under pressure.

Militarists established a provisional government at Tien Tsin.

Hau Shi Chang, heading the revolutionists, is known to be favoring a monarchy.

Disruption of parliament threatened to block the plan of the president to rush through an immediate war declaration against Germany. Eighty members of parliament resigned.

It is believed here China will be plunged into anarchy.

### The Weather.

Portland, June 5.—(United Press)—The weather forecast: "Fair and warmer."

## Buy A Tag! Who Could Resist The Honor Girls?

Today Is Red Cross Tag Day—People Pay 50c to \$1 for Tag—One Man Buys \$5 Worth.

"Buy a Tag," who could resist when asked by the pretty misses of the La Grande Honor Guard. Today was Red Cross Tag Day and in charge of the Honor Guard for the Red Cross benefits. Up to 11 o'clock today 3000 had been sold. People were very liberal, some paying as high as 50c and \$1 for a single tag. All said they were worth it, especially when a pretty little miss pinned them to your coat lapel. One man bought \$5 worth.

## AMERICA'S MILLIONS REGISTER

FROM EAST TO WEST MILLIONS ARE STREAMING TO POLLS TO PLACE THEIR NAMES ON LIST OF HONOR

POLLS OPENED AT 7 A.M. WILL CLOSE AT 9 P.M.

Only Estimates Can Be Made of Number of Men Who Will Register Today But It Is Thought Over Ten Million Will Sign Registration Slips

Washington, June 5.—(United Press)—The manhood of the nation offered itself before the altar of democracy today. In a wonderful outpouring of patriotism such as the country has never seen, ten millions of men are giving themselves to the

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