

## STOCK SHOW WIRLWIND OF EVENTS

DURING JUDGING, ARENA IS ALIVE WITH COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS DOING STUNTS

### NORTH POWDER ATTENDS BOOST THE CHAUTAQUA

In the Registered Stallion Class of Thoroughbreds Rightful Heir Takes First Place—Lady Bobbett, Owned By Gus Levy of La Grande Takes First Place Among Standard Bred Mares.

Union, June 14.—(Special)—Yesterday afternoon's program at the Union Live Stock Show was a whirlwind of exciting events, not one idle minute in the entire day. During the judging of the stock before the grandstand the center arena was alive with cowboys and cowgirls who gave all a real thrilly touch of wild west seldom experienced. Bucking horses, fancy riding, steer riding and roping being on the entertaining program.

North Powder was well represented yesterday and were here boosting for their Chautauqua. Their brass band was in attendance which with the Union band played selections throughout the entire afternoon.

The morning judging was late and consequently only a small percentage of the horses were handled. The light-boned types of horses were judged and the following awards were made to these men for the horses exhibited.

These awards were all ribbons, blues signifying first, reds second, and whites third:  
Thoroughbreds (registered stallions). Rightful Heir, first; Right McGinnis, second, owner H. W. B. Smith, Union.

Special event, Morgan aged stallion; Black Dandy, first, owned by J. A. McCarthy of La Grande.

Standard Bred Mare (registered) Lady Bobbett, Gus Levy, La Grande. Non Standard Trotters.

First, Christy, Bert Woods owner. Imbler; second Brilliant, Rav Norval owner, Imbler; third Dan, Renwick Clark, owner, La Grande.

The blue ribbon was won for the registered saddle horse class by L. G. Terry, of La Grande; red ribbon by Gus Levy of La Grande, only two entries.

This concluded the morning judging and the other judging of the day took place before the grand stand in the afternoon program of events. In the first event of the afternoon open class saddle horses were shown under saddle, this class included stallions, geldings and mares. First place was won by the beautiful Kentucky stallion Calloway King, owned by Gus Levy, of La Grande; 2nd, Bud, owned by Wade Brooks; third, Christy, owner Bert Woods.

The hurdlng contest for horses proved a rare exhibition, some excellent hrdles being accomplished. Boldy owned by J. Oliver, was pronounced the winner; Silver Bow, owner Gus Levy, second; Christy, owned by Bert Woods, third.

The award of a silver trophy offered by Terry of La Grande for the best reined cattle horse was won by Buck, belonging to the Dell Blanchett herd from Pendleton.

In the final event of the afternoon program the light bred stallions under harness, the ribbon was given to Calloway King, belonging to Gus Levy of La Grande. J. M. McCarthy was the winner of the red ribbon on his beautiful black stallion Black Dandy. Only two were entered.

The Short Horn exhibit at the show has not only proved to be a splendid showing in the cattle exhibits but is one of the most attractive features of the show. Beyond a doubt the short-horns exhibited at this show could not be equaled in the state. Sixty-six head of pure bred registered short-horns are on exhibition, the majority of which were paraded before the grandstand yesterday afternoon. Baker men were there with their herds and also Union men, most of whom have now come to be known as leaders in this breed of purebred cattle in the state.

The racing program of the afternoon began with the three-eighths mile dash. Won by Dell Blanchett of Pendleton. The ladies' relay race, the second event of the racing program, was won by the B. D. Berry spring; the Blanchett string second. In this event the rider that makes the best time during the three days of the show will take first. Time for yesterday's race

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## JAPANESE RE- LATIONS UP- SET FOR TIME

MISUNDERSTANDING STRAIGHTENED OUT BY AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKIO

### INVESTIGATION MADE AS TO THE SOURCE OF NOTE

True Note Expresses Hope That China's Internal Troubles Would Soon Be Over—Japan Times Takes Exception to What It Thinks Interference On Part of America.

Washington, June 14.—(United Press)—Relations between the United States and Japan were upset and rather delicate for a time over a misunderstanding concerning America's purposes in China. The misunderstanding was straightened out satisfactorily through the explanations which were sent to the American embassy in Tokio. An investigation has been started to ascertain the source of the bogus note purporting to have been cabled from New York to Tokio arousing resentment in Japan.

The bogus note made out the sentiment of the United States to be that the Chinese revolution should be quelled because Germany and Russia are about to make separate peace and that Japan intended sending troops to Manchuria.

The true note expressed the hope that China's internal troubles would soon be settled.

The Japan Times took exception to what it considered American interference with China, not consulting Japan, though the United States is not obligated to make any such a consultation.

## PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE NOW SAYS VICE PREMIER

Paris, June 14.—(United Press)—Peace is impossible now. France will continue fighting to the bitter end, declared Vice Premier Viviani to his deputies today. Premier Ribot in a talk relating to the abdication of King Constantine, says that Greece asserted the Allies are united in action.

### BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blockland yesterday bought a Liberty Bond for each member of the family. There are twelve children. In all they bought 14 bonds. Mr. Blockland also ordered five bonds for his brother's family, for his brother's account.

### ELKS GO TO UNION FOR FLAG DAY

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES ARE HELD—JAY H. UPTON OF PRINEVILLE IS ORATOR OF THE DAY

Union, Oregon, June 14.—(Special)—Flag Day brought Elks in great numbers to Union today. The La Grande Elks turned out in force and they won great applause by putting on a fine patriotic program as follows:

The Star Spangled Banner—Orchestra.

Introductory exercises—N. A. Desilet, Exalted Ruler, and Officers. Prayer—Chaplain.

Solo—Mrs. Phy. History of the Flag—W. B. Sargent.

Altar Services—Esquire J. H. Pearce and Officers.

Vocal Solo—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Mrs. J. F. Corbett.

Elks' Tribute to the Flag—H. E. Dixon.

Vocal Solo—Miss Eleanor Davis.

Recitation—"Draw the Sword, Oh Republic," Miss Naomi Williamson.

Flag Day Address—Jay H. Upton, of Prineville, Past Exalted Ruler, Portland Lodge, No. 142.

Song—"America," Entire Audience with Orchestra Accompaniment.

The following verses were sung:

My country 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died;  
Land of the pilgrims' pride  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.  
Our fathers' God, To Thee,  
Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, Our King.

## ENORMITY OF WEEK'S DRIVE IS MINIMIZED

FEW LA GRANDERS GRASP WHAT MUST BE DONE IN THE COMING WEEK.

### PINCH BUT FORRUNNER OF WAR'S GRIM EFFECTS

General Committee Will Meet Tomorrow at Early Hour to Shape the Final Plans—Business Men Drop Their Private Affairs to Engineer the Drive Locally.

### OUTSTANDING LEADERS IN THE RED CROSS DRIVE

General Chairman—F. J. Holmes, president La Grande National bank.  
Campaign Manager—J. Garfield King, secretary Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee—George Palmer, president of George Palmer Lumber company; William Bollons, superintendent O.-W. railroad; W. H. Bohnenkamp, of Bohnenkamp Hardware company; J. H. Minnaugh, manager Grande Ronde Lumber company; G. L. Larison, manager La Grande Grocery company; J. G. Snodgrass, Snodgrass Grocery; T. J. Scroggin, cashier United States National bank; F. L. Meyers, cashier La Grande National bank; Dr. M. K. Hall, general chairman Union county Red Cross; J. W. Knowles, judge circuit court.

Neither Joffre, nor Hindenburg, nor Falkenhayn, nor Grant, nor Alexander thought out with greater caution the details of a battle than have La Grande generalissimo and lieutenants now holding council preliminary to opening the stupendous drive for the \$15,000 which La Grande must raise the week of June 18-25. Titanic as the undertaking is, it requires carefully-laid campaign plans and a score of leading business men and merchants are casting aside their private business as early as today to lay the intricate foundation and oil the massive machinery for a successful drive.

La Grande Not Alone.

It is not upon La Grande alone this task falls; every other city in the United States has its own destinies to work out during the same period and every city in the state of Oregon has been allotted a specific sum to raise in the given period. Those who fail—well, an odium that will hint at disloyalty is certain to envelop such a community.

Battlecry is Sounded.

"We cannot and must not fail!" This battlecry has been indelibly traced upon the minutest detail of every part of the general scheme, and General Manager J. Garfield King is sounding that slogan with vigor. Masters of local finance and business, who remember that considerably more than \$100,000 have been subscribed in La Grande in the last few days by the liberty bonds drive, frankly admit they recognize the enormity of the task before the citizens of La Grande. But, being men with stamina, with courage, not afraid of sacrifice, and with loyalty surging through their bloodveins, they not only see the job but without delay proceed to master it. They recognize the task and know that to wear the spurs La Grande must win them.

Council Tomorrow at 8.

Tomorrow morning at the bright and early hour of 8, the general committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. with the general chairman and general manager to further knit together the intricate method which will be adopted to bring the bacon home. By tomorrow evening the Observer will be in position to give publicity to the campaign plans in detail.

The rough outline of the drive which will be prosecuted with determination and persistency, has been prepared by the Red Cross war council appointed by President Wilson. The Western committee met in Portland a few days ago and localized the campaign so far as Oregon is concerned, but the minor "plans and specifications" for the drive here must be hewn out at home.

Other Towns Give More.

Everywhere in the United States this coming week this same drive will be carried out. America must raise \$100,000,000 in a week; of that monster sum, Oregon must contribute \$400,000 not inclusive of what Multnomah county is to give; La Grande

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## OREGON BUYS \$11,000,000 OF BONDS

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE STATE REACH A HUGE SUM

### OREGON EXCEEDS QUOTA OVER THREE MILLION

Portland Alone Subscribes \$700,000 This Morning—Totals Are Footed Up At Noon—Portland Flouring Mills Take \$100,000—Subscription—Taking Ends Today.

Portland, June 14.—(United Press)—Oregon's Liberty Loan subscription totaled eleven million three hundred and seventy thousand dollars at noon today.

The Portland Flouring Mills subscribed for one hundred thousand dollars.

Seven hundred thousand dollars was subscribed in Portland alone this morning.

This is substantially \$3,300,000 in excess of Oregon's quota.

Today is the last day to subscribe.

## SPEAKERS URGE PEOPLE TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

C. C. CHAPMAN, MARK WOODRUFF AND FRANK A. FREEMAN SAY EVERYONE MUST HELP TO WIN THE WAR

Three prominent Portland speakers addressed La Grande audiences at the Arcade, Sherry's and the Colonial theatres last night on the Liberty Bonds.

They were C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, Frank A. Freeman, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust Co., and Mark Woodruff, of the Chamber of Commerce.

At each theatre they were well received and the audiences listened attentively and learned more about the Liberty Bonds than they knew before. The people were impressed with the fact that it required money to run the war, that everyone had to respond to the country's call with money and service, and veiled hints from Washington of momentous events looming on the horizon were mentioned.

The fact that a Liberty Bond is just as good as cash, while bearing three and one-half per cent interest was emphasized.

The Portland party is accompanied by H. H. Cloutier, manager of the Multnomah hotel, one of the proprietors of the hotel donating the car and chauffeur for the trip. All three of the party are donating their services. They were detained on their way from Hot Lake by getting in a mud-hole. They arrived shortly before eight o'clock and were entertained at dinner by Messrs. Fred J. Holmes, Fred L. Meyers, J. J. Carr, T. J. Scroggin, J. G. Snodgrass, Fred B. Currey, Colon R. Eberhard E. E. Bragg and Clarke Leiter.

## ABDICATION IS NOT WITH OUT BLOOD

A GREEK FORCE KILLS TWO FRENCH OFFICERS, FOUR CAVALRYMEN AND WOUNDS SCORE

Paris, June 14.—(United Press)—The Allies forced the abdication of King Constantine but it was not accomplished without bloodshed, according to the delayed advices reaching here from Salonki.

A Greek armed force treacherously fired on a French cavalry company killing two French officers and four cavalrymen and wounding a score of others. Sixty Greek soldiers killed fifty-one officers, including one general and two hundred and sixty-nine soldiers, all of whom were prisoners.

## RUSSIA RELY- ING ON AMER- ICAN MISSION

HAVE HOPES THAT AMERICANS WILL CLEAR UP VIEWS REGARDING NOTE OF PRESIDENT.

### MOST NEWSPAPERS PRAISE NOTE IN GLOWING TERMS

Workmen's and Soldiers' Gazette Frankly Declare They Are Not Satisfied With Message—Say French and English Notes Do Not Express Russian Principle.

Petrograd, June 14.—(United Press)—Russia is relying on the American mission to end the diverse views regarding the President's note. Most newspapers hailed the message in terms of glowing eulogy. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Gazette frankly declared they were not satisfied with the message.

"President Wilson," the Gazette editorially asserted, "says Germany is intriguing to divide the allies. We do not believe this. We believe that there is only a class struggle between the workingmen and imperialism. We must say that the French and English notes do not express the Russian principle of no annexation."

## GREAT DAY AT UNION STOCK SHOW

MOTORISTS ARRIVE IN FORCE—BIG CROWD FROM LA GRANDE—PRIZES ARE AWARDED

BY LLOYD PERKINS.  
Union, Or., June 14.—(Special)—Today has proved to be the greatest day of the Union show.

Motorists from all over Eastern Oregon are here by the hundreds. Heavy draft horses were judged this morning.

Champion Stallion, Percheron Class—first, A. R. Hunter.  
Champion Clyde Stallion—first, J. E. Reynolds.  
Champion Clyde Mare—first, Floyd McKennon.

La Grande arrived by special train at 11 a. m., 140 in the cars. Supt. Bollons is here in his private car.

Everywhere American flags were flying as tokens of national flag day which was observed before a great audience that crowded in front of the band-stand on main street.

At the show grounds a special exhibit of hogs and steers and proper feed for each is placed by the Eastern Oregon experiment station.

The stock has attracted an unusual amount of attention.

The show grounds are packed with visitors.

## Lenora Hughey Has Narrow Escape

A former La Grande girl narrowly escaped serious injury while riding from North Powder to Union yesterday to attend the Union Livestock show.

The car belonging to Roy Stoots, of North Powder, was smashed into the rocks a few miles south of Union, throwing Lenora Hughey under the car. She narrowly escaped serious injury. They were picked up by another party from North Powder.

The car was an eight cylinder roadster. Two of the wheels, one hind and one front were smashed, all spokes being broken.

Stoots was intending to enter his racer in the Speed 'em Up at La Grande and will probably do so if it can be repaired by that time.

### PROHIBITION BILL IS NOW UNDER WAY

Washington, June 14.—(United Press)—The committee favorably reported the Gore war prohibition bill, forbidding the use of perishable foods in the manufacture of intoxicants, and empowering the President to stop the use of perishable foodstuffs in such manufacture. It authorized the President to commandeer all spirits in bond for redistillation.

## BRITISH AD- VANCE IMPORT- ANT SAYS HAIG

ABANDONMENT OF SECTIONS IN FIRST LINES BY GERMANS IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

### WYTSCHAETA MESSINES RIDGE CONTROLLING POINT

Territory Surrendered Pushes Germans Back in Triangle of Lys and Ypres-Lille Canal—Enemy Position Is Exceedingly Precarious Because River and Canal Hampers Operations.

London, June 14.—(United Press)—That abandonment of important sections in the first lines between the river Lys and St. Yves is the result of the tremendous pressure of the British advance east of Messines was announced by General Haig today.

This victory emphasizes the dominating strength of the Wytschaete-Messines Ridge which was taken last week. The surrender of this territory pushed the Germans further back in the triangle formed by the Lys and the Ypres-Lille canal. The enemy position is exceedingly precarious because the river and canal hampers rapid German operations. It is believed that the entire triangle may be evacuated soon.

## AMERICA DEFENDS ITS OWN RIGHTS

PRESIDENT IN FLAG DAY ADDRESS TELLS WHY WE ARE FIGHTING AND ARRAIGNS AUTOCRATS.

Washington, June 14.—(United Press)—America is warring in defense of our rights as free people and of our honor as a sovereign government.

The President this afternoon thus states why America is fighting. In his Flag Day address he bitterly arraigned the German autocrats.

## GOVERNMENT AIDS AGAINST HIGH COST

OFFICIALS OF BIG NATIONAL FOOD ASSOCIATIONS TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

Chicago, June 14.—(United Press)—The government took the initial step for another drive against the high cost of living today by subpoenaing officials of the National Canned Foods Association, The Dry Fruit Brokers' Association, The Illinois Wholesale Growers' Association, and The National Wholesale Grocers' Association. These men are to appear before the Federal Grand Jury, now in session.

Government officials hinted at a gigantic conspiracy to fix prices of canned fruits, vegetables, and dried fruits. They declared tomatoes jumped from sixty-five cents a dozen cans to one dollar eighty-eight.

The United States marshal's office has not disclosed the identity of persons named in the subpoenas.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, June 14.—(United Press)—The wheat market:  
July—Open \$2.30; high \$2.31; low \$2.25; close \$2.25.  
Sept.—Open \$2.05; high \$2.06; low \$2.00; close \$2.00.

Portland—Club \$2.50. Bluestem \$2.55.

Missouri Registration Is Short. Jefferson City, Mo., June 14.—(Special)—In Missouri the Army estimates fell short a little more than 26,000, it was announced today. The registration was 299,946. Exemptions claimed total 174,495.