

### Indian Program May Be Given on Fourth of July

Mrs. Wm. Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)

LASTING, Ore. (Special)—Two important actions were taken by the county fair board meeting last week. These were to permit the Fourth of July committee to use the fair grounds for the celebration July 4 without cost, providing an all-Indian program is presented; also, to hold the county fair the first week in September with funds that are available.

The Indian program is not a novelty yet. Mr. Cozart went to Lewiston Wednesday to meet Mr. Tippett, who will accompany him to the Nez Percé to consult the chief and see if they will put on the show.

K. R. Heasty of the telephone company received a broken leg recently. While engaged in work for the company, a log rolled over on him, breaking his leg. He is in La Grande, recovering from the injury. He has two brothers in La Grande. The same day Mr. Heasty was hurt was a very unlucky day for the telephone men. Mr. Rhoad and Joe Foster, of La Grande were on their way to Wallawa and in passing a car, went in the ditch. Mr. Rhoad received a broken shoulder and Mr. Foster several broken ribs.

Wm. Wiggins went to Imbler Thursday to see his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, Mrs. Roy Martin, of Lolo, via

hed during the week with Mrs. Kate Page.

The Rev. and Mrs. Weston Shields, of Enterprise, stopped at Lostine Wednesday morning. They were on their way to Cove, where Mr. Shields paid his last official visit before Grand Lodge. He visited the Lostine Masonic lodge No. 123 Thursday night.

Orval Hall, of Joseph, who has been in California, stopped at Lostine to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crow on his return and left some samples of rice raised on Mr. Englehorn's rice farm at Los Molinas, Cal.

L. M. James went up South Fork River Wednesday to look after his mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Replogle Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Chas. Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goodman were on Alder Slope Sunday, where Mr. Bridwell was looking at some sheep.

J. A. Burleigh went to Pendleton Tuesday, appearing in a case before the supreme court.

The Rainbow trout eggs are hatching at the Enterprise fish hatchery, with another shipment of 40,000 Eastern Brooks received Wednesday. Mr. Bonney is looking after them. The planting of shrimp is to begin about June 15 in all the lakes.

Never too old to learn is the slogan of John Harrelsen, of Troy, who is 85 years old, and who bought a light touring car from Arthur Knight. Mr. Harrelsen has never driven a car but is willing to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hartley and daughter, of Cove, came to Wal-

lowa Co. Wednesday and stopped at Enterprise. They also went to the Lake to show it to their guest.

Mrs. Hattie Reeves, from Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Loy Baker were also in the party. The Hartley's lived in the Leap district for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braz, of Imbler, were visiting Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Nolan.

Sanford Chapman has a new coupe.

Mrs. Anna Nolan, a gold star mother, is preparing to sail for Europe with the company of gold star mothers during the next few months. Mrs. Nolan will leave in June for New York, where she will join the group that will visit the graves of their sons in foreign cemeteries. Albert Edwards, Mrs. Nolan's son, died in France during the World War.

Mrs. Ross Loveland and baby son left on Saturday's train for Bend where she will join her husband, who has been working there several weeks.

Mrs. Effie Cook has as her guests, Mrs. E. B. Leonard and Mrs. Jas. Leonard on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Spray, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Beidler left Sunday for her home in Portland.

Earl Fleener, of Wenatchee and son, Billy, of La Grande, visited his mother, Addie Fleener several days this week.

Enterprise had as their guests Saturday night members from Canton of La Grande and of the Lostine lodge. The canton is the military branch of the order. The visitors wore their striking uniforms. Three candidates were installed in the first degree, two from Enterprise and one from

Lostine. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the caravan going to Spokane, May 26 to meet the Spokane chamber of commerce, has everything lined up for the trip. They will go to Lewiston and will stay all night and proceed to Spokane and will arrive before noon. A large delegation from Wallawa county is expected to make the trip, also visitors from Union county. The drum corps of the American Legion has been asked to go and if they do, will stop in all towns en route and explain the object of the trip, which is to have the state of Washington meet the Oregon highway across the Grande Ronde river canyon.

Mrs. O. J. Poley, Misses Margaret Poley, Esther Fleener, Freda Hall and Reva Mays were shopping in Wallawa Saturday.

Dec Massee has purchased the Fred Fitzpatrick place in Lostine.

The Christian Sunday school of Joseph will join the Christian Sunday school of Lostine in a picnic Sunday. If the weather is suitable, they will go up South Fork if not, will have their dinner in the church. A basket dinner will be served.

Wesley Leonard left Saturday for Meacham, where he is working on the highway.

The De Moss entertainers held a concert in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

Work on the new oil station was begun this week. The work will be rushed and the station will soon be in operation, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patten, of La Grande, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. Marlon Hamcock, Effie

Cook and Oley Lofenstune were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggins.

The stock shipment from this county were light last week. The association shipped two double deck cars of hogs and one mixed car, which were filled from all stations in the valley.

Mrs. Ernest Shipley and baby son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen for several weeks, left Sunday for her home at Lone.

Miss Wanda Ankle, of Union, has come to Lostine to spend the summer at the home of her aunt Mrs. J. J. Chapman.

Mr. Bert Daniels, of Halfway, spent the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Leonard.

Mrs. Geo. Dodge and Mrs. Hattie Leonard visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Wade.

Mr. Oscar Olsen left Friday for her childhood home at Madison, Minn., where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents and relatives. Her father and mother are celebrating their golden wedding this year and it has been 18 years since Mrs. Olsen has visited her old home.

Mrs. Addie Fleener left Tuesday with her son, Earl for Wenatchee, Wash., where she will spend the summer with her son.

Miss Reva Mays, of Joseph, spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Poley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hook and Mrs. Geo. Tilton attended the Pomona grange meeting in Wallawa Saturday.

# OVER THE VALLEY

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er gifts. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, ice cream and cake were served.

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Elected at Elgin—  
Miss Helen Reed, whose home is in Elgin but who has been teaching one of the county schools in that part of the county, has been elected to teach in the Elgin school next year. According to reports this announcement has met with the approval of her many friends over the valley. Miss Reed has just completed a very successful year at the High-land school, where her leaving is deeply regretted. She attended Monmouth Normal and also the Eastern Oregon Normal last summer and did her practice teaching in Central school in La Grande. Her work was very satisfactory there, it is said.

So was her mistress, Mrs. Clyde Smothers, who was brought here from Wheeler county to face a charge of stealing blankets from a service station at Shaniko.

The cat accompanied Mrs. Smothers voluntarily.



**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
By Junius

Nobody but a wooden-legged man always puts his best foot forward.

Kindly Editor—My boy, what you need is a little data. Blushing Young Author—But, sir, I'm not married yet!

Druggist—No, I don't want any

slot machines that involve gambling.

Salesman—These aren't gambling devices. The customer hasn't got a chance.

Then there was the absent-minded Scotchman who ordered asparagus and left a tip.

Welfare Worker (at insane asylum)—And how did you get here, my poor man?

Inmate—It was because of a difference of opinion, lady. I said the world was crazy and the world said I was crazy, and the majority won.

When a modern wife feels real domestic she takes her husband to a restaurant advertising home cooking.

Question—Why is marriage like a cafeteria?  
Answer—First you take your pick and then you pay-and-pay-

and-pay.

Better a spray of flowers from a kitchen garden during life than a wreath of orchids at the funeral.

Choice—You say your sister makes up jokes; then she's a humorist?

Dorothy—No; she works in a beauty parlor.

What has become of the old-fashioned bill that announced "milk cows" for sale?

THE TRUTH MAKES SOME FREE AND OTHERS FLEE.

Old people live in the past, young ones in the future nobody in the glorious present.

If exaggeration is lying where an oath would you find a truthful person?

## Fire Insurance Stabilizes Credit

Without fire insurance, Credit—the medium and means of business expansion—would be almost wholly curtailed. Through the credit system, with the security afforded by fire insurance, loans are made to aid in building homes, mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and general commercial development. Insurance is indispensable to sound credit.

Without fire insurance, bankers, real estate men, contractors, building and loan organizations, and others who grant credit on future developments would doubtless consider the risks to be taken in making loans too hazardous to contemplate.

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Without fire insurance "modern business," great cities, gigantic construction projects, large production, new sub-divisions to take the cities' overflow, would not have been possible.

Finance and insurance work together in promoting and encouraging the Nation's building activities and in support of the manufacture and distribution of goods, thus assuring continuous and increasing opportunities for employment to workers in all fields.

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# FOR OREGON AND ITS PEOPLE

In the gubernatorial campaign now drawing to a close, Senator George W. Joseph is battling,—as he has always battled,—for the welfare of the State and its people.

HIS FIRST APPEARANCE in the political arena years ago was as the champion of the Australian ballot system so that the people might cast their ballot in secret without coercion.

HE NEXT CHAMPIONED the direct primary law so that the people themselves might nominate candidates to office without dictation from corporate interests or political bosses.

HE NEXT ESPOUSED the Initiative so the people might enact their own laws; the Referendum so that they might nullify vicious legislation, and the Recall so that they might retire unfaithful officials from office.

IN THE 1911 SENATE he introduced a resolution recommending the adoption of the Equal Suffrage Amendment so that the women might enjoy the sacred right of the franchise on an equality with the men.

IN THIS SAME SESSION he introduced a bill creating a State Highway Board which was the forerunner of legislation resulting in our magnificent highway system and was instrumental in later sessions in releasing highway construction from the grip of the blacktop paving monopoly.

IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN Senator Joseph is making public development of our water power resources without cost to the taxpayers his major issue, to the end that Oregon may be liberated from the stifling and blighting control of the power monopoly and forge ahead industrially and agriculturally.

IN THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN Senator Joseph is also espousing the sacred constitutional right of free speech and justice to every citizen, the abolition of the Public Service Commission and a return to the home rule principle for the control and regulation of public utilities. All these principles are of vital importance to the State and its people.



GEORGE W. JOSEPH  
The Leading Republican Candidate for Governor

## Read What the State Press Says:

Just a few newspaper comments illustrative of the esteem in which Joseph the man is held even by those who differ from him politically:

"Not many men who have served in a public capacity in Oregon have so good a record for clean politics, clean government and clean citizenship."—The Oregon Journal.

"An eloquent and forceful orator and able floor leader, he repeatedly championed sound legislation that had been doomed to defeat, with the result that it emerged triumphant."—The Portland Telegram.

"Joseph has a long record of anti-power trust activity behind him."—Portland News.

"We hold an admiration for Mr. Joseph's splendid ability that we do not attempt to conceal. He has one of the keenest minds that we have ever observed."—Klamath Falls Herald.

"George W. Joseph is now far in the lead, sure, unless something extraordinary occurs, of the Republican nomination."—Klamath Basin Progress.

"More people are attending the Joseph meetings than there are attending those of any other two candidates combined."—Umpqua Courier.

"The times are peculiarly suited to Senator Joseph's candidacy."—Portland Spectator.

"He has personality, initiative and fearlessness."—Salem Hollywood Press.

"Joseph, it is recalled, has been prominently and favorably identified in the public mind with the battles against the Telephone Company and Electric Light and Street Car Corporation."—Salem Capitol Journal.

"In the Senate and in this campaign he has proved that he is the common man's friend."—Woodburn Independent.

Oregon needs Senator Joseph's wide experience in the business world, his rare executive ability and leadership in the executive chair to bring about the adoption of this comprehensive and constructive program.

It is time for a change of administration at the State capitol—time to relegate politics to oblivion and usher in a progressive business administration so that Oregon may expand and its people enjoy an era of prosperity.

# Nominate JOSEPH: Develop OREGON

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