

DAYLIGHT MARDI GRAS EVENT OF SECOND DAY JULY 20

Thousands at Celebration to Enjoy Lively Afternoon Down Town

A "Daylight Mardi Gras"! That is what La Grander and the thousands of visitors here for the second day of the semi-centennial U. P. celebration in July will enjoy.

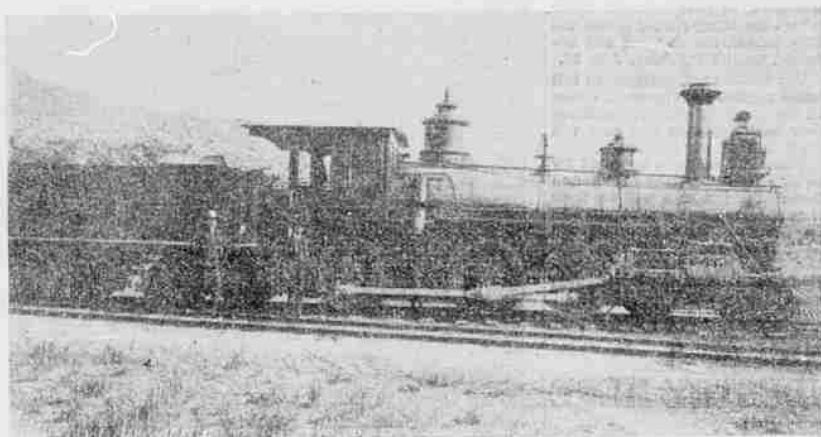
In brief, the program from 1 p. m. to dinnertime Friday, July 20, will be staged downtown on Adams avenue, including high class vaudeville, singing, etc., music by four American Legion drum corps and two bands, a speaking program late in the afternoon and other features. All in all, it will be one big afternoon of fun.

The carnival, which will be in La Grande the week of July 18-21, inclusive, and which will not operate when counter attractions are being staged by the celebration committee, will be allowed to operate full away during Friday afternoon, thus providing additional entertainment. This carnival, it is said, is the biggest show of its kind to appear here in 12 years' time.

Other Events Scheduled

While the "Daylight Mardi Gras" is under way down town, with loud speakers at both the Sacajawea Inn and La Grande hotel connected with the speaking stand at Depot and Adams so that all may hear what's going on, other events will be staged at the La Grande stadium, the Normal school athletic field, and the La Grande country club. The Ben Joy rodeo, previously scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. Friday, will instead start at 3 p. m. at the

The First Straight Stack Engine to Come Here



Above is a picture of the first straight smoke stack engine to operate in La Grande. The new style locomotive came here in 1888. The engineer pictured is Frank S. Whitney, who died in the east recently, and the fireman's name was Herr.

stadium. Baseball will be played at the E. O. N. field during the afternoon, and a golf tournament will be held at the country club. The speaking program downtown will be held late enough in the afternoon so that all who attend these other events may also hear the talks. Plank seats will be arranged along Adams avenue for the accommodation of all.

All stores will be open Friday afternoon, and it is expected that many of the Portland business men who will be here will take this opportunity to meet their trade in La Grande.

CITY'S ELEVATION

The elevation of La Grande as determined at the Steward building, in which the armory is located, and which once was Steward's Opera house, is 2788 feet 2 inches above mean sea level. This is indicated by a bench mark which is a brass disk in the front of the building, four feet above

ground in the stone pillar east of the entrance to the stairway on the north side of Adams avenue, 160 feet east of Depot street.

BIG CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

There are 15 churches in La Grande, with an estimate membership of 3000, according to the latest surveys.

PORTLAND TO SEND GROUP TO JUBILEE

The 50th anniversary of the arrival of the railroad in Eastern Oregon, which will be celebrated in La Grande July 19, 20 and 21, will bring a large delegation of Portlanders to this city, headed by Philip Jackson, president of the Portland chamber of commerce. Definite plans for the visitation were completed this week.

According to word sent to La Grande, the delegation will leave Portland at 9:30 p. m. July 19 on the Portland Rose, and will take part in the program here July 20 and 21. The group plans to leave for home late July 21. Reservations for the trip are under the charge of the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber.

U. P. PAYS HEAVY TAXES

The Union Pacific railroad is the heaviest tax payer in Union county, annually paying into the county treasury between \$125,000 and \$150,000, depending upon the current tax charges. Also, more than 2000 persons in La Grande are dependent on wages and salaries paid by the Union Pacific.

CITY INCORPORATED IN '85

The city of La Grande was incorporated as a municipality in February, 1885, less than a year after the coming of the railroad to the Grande Ronde valley.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

With estimates ranging from 10,000 to 30,000, depending upon the optimism of the prognosticator, the Semi-centennial U. P. celebration committee today announced definitely that the jubilee July 19, 20 and 21 unquestionably would bring the largest crowd of visitors to La Grande in its history.

Word received from many points throughout the northwest, and the fact that much of the population of Union and Wallawa counties will be here for at least part of the three-day show, already has assured a tremendous audience for the parades, pageantry and other entertainment.

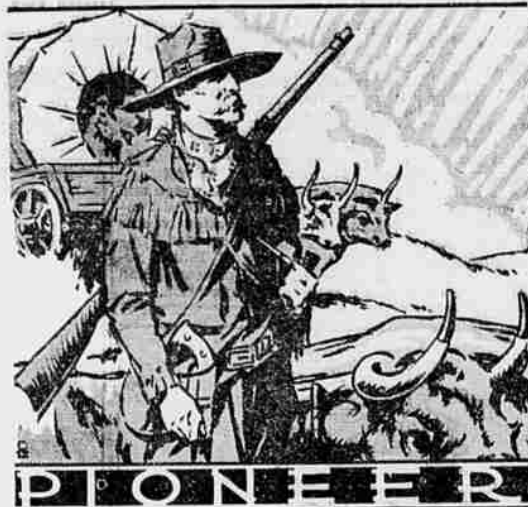
Whether the more optimistic predictions will be borne out is a

bit doubtful, but all agree that several thousand out-of-town visitors are assured and with the thousands here who will attend, a record-breaking attendance is held certain.

To Seat 10,000

Plans are being made to seat more than 10,000 at the La Grande stadium for the events to be held there, and standing room will provide for probably 2000 more.

Enthusiasm is running high in both Umatilla and Baker counties, as well as Union and Wallawa counties as the celebration approaches, and delegations are to be sent here from many cities outside this Northeastern Oregon district.



AS the pioneers came and settled in La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley with the thoughts of a more pleasant life — so do we strive to make life more pleasant with delicious foods and drinks.

A dining room — a coffee shop — a complete bar — all are in readiness to make your stay in La Grande during the Semi-Centennial celebration most enjoyable.

COOL and clean and with fast courteous service we know you will enjoy dining at this popular place. Here are some of the features of our daily menu. Fresh Jumbo Crabs, Cracked Crab, Crab Louis, Southern Style Spring Chicken with real chicken gravy. Combination lunches and dinners. Draft or bottled beer. And above all, you get these seasonable good things to eat at most reasonable prices.

"La Grande's Better Restaurant and Grill"

The Stein Club

and GREEN PARROT GRILL

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La Grande, Oregon

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AT

"Wonderland"

OPERATED IN CONNECTION WITH

CASS'S BEER GARDEN

ON THE ELGIN - ENTERPRISE HIGHWAY JUST OUTSIDE TOWN

Visitors to the Celebration will find real fun and pleasure here — Drink, Eat, Dance and Be Merry at Cass's!