

# Fireworks Display Here Friday To Be A Thriller

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# ENGINEERS' CONVENTION STARTS

## ALL OF WEST REPRESENTED AT SESSIONS

Joint Program Held This Afternoon Following Noon Luncheon.

## GRAND OFFICERS HERE FROM EAST

No Sessions This Evening, Leaving Delegates Free to Inspect City And the Valley.

The sixth annual convention of the Western Union Meeting association of the B. of L. E. and G. L. A. to the B. of L. E. opened a three-day session here at noon today with a luncheon at the Sarcawawa Inn, headquarters of the convention, and was followed by the opening exercises of the convention proper which began at 1:30 in the ball room.

The meeting was to adjourn late this afternoon and there were no sessions scheduled for this evening, leaving the delegates free to see the city.

Among those who arrived in La Grande last night who will have a part in the program are A. O. Smith.

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## Boy Scout Camp Program Given; Begins July 28

The program of activities at the Boy Scout camp on Catherine creek July 28 to August 5 inclusive, will include flag raising, red and white war, day and overnight hikes, treasure hunts, canoeing, swimming, athletic games and contests, stunts, and doing things, ceremonies, making, tricks, free time and surprises, according to Elmo Stevenson who is general supervisor of the camp.

The daily program beginning with the rising at 6 o'clock is as follows: 6:15, morning games and drill; 6:45, clean up; 6:50 to 8:15, breakfast; 8:15, camp details; 9:30, inspection; 9:15, campercraft, handicraft, etc.; instruction; 10:00 to 1:30, lunch, free time, etc.; 1:45, afternoon games and hikes; 4:00, swimming; 5:00 to 7:00, dinner and rest; 7:00, evening games; 8:00, campfire; 9:15, taps.

Awards for satisfactory work and outstanding accomplishment during the camp will be given. Camp belt awards will be used, felt numerals being given for satisfactory participation in camp activities and leadership accomplishments. The Order of the Arrow is given for life saving and the Bee Wee club for those under 12 years of age. The Order of the Arrow is the highest possible award for the camp.

Swimming, under the direction of Woodrow Damerell, expert swimmer and Red Cross lifesaver, is permitted at stated times only. Damerell will be assisted by other swimmers who will aid in the instruction. Inspection of the camp will be held daily, a doctor will visit the camp twice.

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## BAKER NAMES PRINCESS FOR U. P. JUBILEE

Miss Betty Roseina, of Baker, has been selected as princess attendant to Queen Faye, of the Semi-Centennial U. P. Celebration, from Baker county. It was learned today.

Miss Roseina will take her place in the royal court along with Miss Laura Jane Hall, of Umatilla county, and a princess to be selected from Wallowa county, along with the three Union county princesses.

## HIGHWAY COUNT FOR JULY SHOWS GAIN

The second traffic count of the summer, made Saturday throughout Union and Wallowa counties, revealed some important gains in travel over the June count, and showed that one loss—that between La Grande and Pendleton at Meacham.

Highway commission officers here completed their count checking yesterday, and found the heaviest total at Island City, with 1,056 cars enumerated. Next heaviest was at Hot Lake, with 793 counted, a gain of three over June. Meacham had 545, a loss of 16. The tally on the Island City-Cove secondary highway was 295.

## Railroads Are Enjoying Big Boom



SANTA MONICA, Cal., July 16—You know we are just finding out in lots of ways that we are not as "big" as we used to be. I had breakfast away up in Boston Saturday morning and Beverly Hills for breakfast Sunday morning. All that would be waiting for the postoffice to bring the mail out.

Farley is out here. I am going to speak to him about that. I missed the line that runs late sleepers, but they will have to come to it or they will be like a railroad that runs nothing but day coaches.

And incidentally—railroads, since they made rates within reason, are enjoying a big boom. America is never in a better humor or feeling better than when moving, so all this traveling (even if it's walking) is a mighty good omen. Yours,

Neil Rogers.

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## PIONEER DAY BEGINS HERE AT 9:30 A. M.

Arrival of Train, Parade And Picnic Plans Are Completed Today.

The program for the annual pioneer meeting, to be held the first day of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration here, was announced in detail today. The program from a public standpoint here, begins with the arrival of the replica of the 1884 train at the depot from Island City.

The program follows: Pioneers riding on train must be at Island City by 8:00 o'clock. Train leaves the Island at 9:00 sharp. Train arrives at La Grande depot at 9:30 o'clock.

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## PENDLETON WILL BE REPRESENTED IN PARADE HERE

Reminiscent of the days when the railroads were young, a group of Pendleton people will ride in a Round-Up stage coach at the big parade Friday at 9:30 a. m. at the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration.

Those honored will be Mrs. A. A. Kimball, whose husband was for years an engineer for the Union Pacific; Frank Mytinger, former railroad conductor, who will be accompanied by

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## FIDDLERS, DANCES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

One of the celebration events this week that is attracting quite a bit of interest is the Wednesday night pre-jubilee program, which includes an old-time fiddlers' contest, a street dance opposite the First National bank, and finally an old-time dance at Zuber hall.

The fiddlers' contest also will be at Zuber hall, starting at 9 o'clock and following the street dance that begins at 8:30. Tickets will admit one to both the fiddlers' contest and the old-time dance.

## ROUND UP



An ambition that England has cherished for 25 years — of winning the men's and women's singles title at Wimbledon in the same season—was finally realized when Dorothy Round (above) defeated Helen Jacobs, the American champ, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

## OREGON PAGEANT PRESENTED TODAY AT E. O. ASSEMBLY

In keeping with the spirit of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration week in La Grande, the children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the J. H. Ackerman Training school presented an Oregon pageant at an assembly this morning at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. The pageant which was in the form of a puppet show was put on by the pupils under the direction of the student teachers of the three grades and portrayed in a colorful and interesting manner the history of the early settlement of Oregon.

The first scene showed Sacajawea, pointing the way to the west, the

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## SIX SPECIAL SETS BUILT FOR JUBILEE

Pyrotechnical Display Closing Part of Drum Corps Contest.

Fireworks, of a type seen here only once—during the state American Legion convention years ago, will complete the evening show at the La Grande stadium Friday during the semi-Centennial U. P. celebration. The pyrotechnical display will follow the northwest drum and bugle corps contest to be staged under floodlights.

In addition to the usual fireworks, there will be a special pyrotechnical display with six sets being constructed here now under the direction of an expert from the Hill Fireworks Co. These pieces will be appropriate to the show, and it is claimed will be unrivaled in beauty and color.

Ila M. Austin, an attaché of the state department at Salem, accompanied by Bertha C. Crosby, Salem, had heard so much about the La Grande golf course and the celebration that they decided to spend their vacation in Eastern Oregon. Yesterday they made up a foursome with Mrs. Fred Spaeth and Mrs. A. W. Nelson and then drove on to Wallowa county. They will return to La Grande for the weekend to see the celebration features.

All participants in the Friday morning parade will go to Fourth and Adams and then move south on Fourth until they come to their proper sections on Washington, Pennsylvania, O and N. Divisions chiefs will be stationed on Fourth at their

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## U. P. CELEBRATION PROGRAM Thursday, July 19

9:30 a. m.—A replica first train at depot, followed by pioneers parade.  
11:00—Homecoming jubilee and pioneers picnic at park.  
7:30 p. m.—Coronation celebration coronation at Stadium.  
9:00—Old-Timers ball.  
Friday, July 20  
9:30—Modern parade downtown.  
1:30—Beginning Daylight Mardi Gras downtown.  
7:30—Drum corps contest at Stadium.  
Saturday, July 21  
1:30—Celebration pageant at Stadium.  
8:00—Wrestling match at Stadium.  
These are only a portion of the most outstanding events scheduled.

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## Figures in Campus Mystery Death



The death of 20-year-old Marion Mills, University of Oklahoma co-ed and beauty queen, left, was probed by authorities in that state after the girl died, purportedly from overdoses of medicine. Search was made for Neal Myers, pharmacy student, said to be a suitor of the girl.

## REPUBLICANS OF EASTERN OREGON PLAN FALL DRIVE

PENDLETON, July 17 (AP)—A marked revival of party spirit was displayed here last night at a meeting of Umatilla county Republicans with party nominees for state and national offices.

Joe E. Dunne, Republican nominee for governor, made the main address of the meeting, stressing development of Columbia river power and its cheap distribution; the construction of sealocks at the Bonneville dam, and the expansion of industry in Oregon.

Earl Shell, nominee for secretary of state; Jay Upton, second congressional district nominee, and Judge William Ekwall, nominee from the third district, were other speakers of the banquet program.

Eastern Oregon Republicans are planning to make a determined drive for Upton, and thus relegate to private life Rep. Walter M. Pierce, Democrat.

T. C. Elliott of Milton, present state chairman, was made chairman of the congressional committee. Marz Woodruff was named secretary and George D. Brodie, banker of Dufur, treasurer.

"There's no reason we can't win with Jay," said Roy W. Ritter, to the amusement of the crowd, "for the

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## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

GUARDSMEN CALLED OUT  
OREGON GETS RELIEF CASH  
F. R. ASKS INVESTIGATION  
BRITISH DEMAND INQUIRY

ST. PAUL, July 17 (AP)—Governor Floyd B. Olson today called out Minnesota National guardsmen in connection with the strike of Minneapolis truck drivers.

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Grants of relief funds to nine western states and Hawaii totalling \$10,801,000 were announced today by Aubrey Williams, acting federal emergency relief administrator. The money grant included: Oregon—\$895,700 including \$75,000 for drought relief, \$10,000 for transient relief and \$1,700 for relief research.

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed an executive order directing the postmaster-general to investigate foreign airmail and ocean mail contracts made prior to June 16, 1933, and to make recommendations relative to the modification or cancellation of such contracts.

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 17 (AP)—Eight British warships arrived here today as the British government requested a joint Anglo-Turkish inquiry into the killing Saturday of a British naval officer by Turkish soldiers.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17—Representatives of grain growers in Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana, were called today to meet here next Monday to elect a regional code authority for the Pacific northwest.

## TYING UP FUNDS TO PAY INTEREST

BERLIN, July 17 (AP)—The three trustees of the Dawes loan to Germany today served notice that they are tying up funds set aside for interest payments, a step which brought a threat of retaliatory measures from the reichsbank.

Duties on tobacco, sugar, beer and brandy, mortgaged under provisions of the Dawes loan, are set aside for service on the loan, and the trustees today announced they will refuse to release from this account about 200,000,000 marks to the German government.

The revenue from the duties, for formal transactional reasons, remain on deposit in the reichsbank's vaults.

In behalf of the government a charge of "chicanery" was made and demanded. An official statement emphasized that 50 per cent of the Dawes loan interest, due October 15, has been deposited in the bank of international settlements.

## SEEK TO CONNECT THEFT, KIDNAPING

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Authorities studied today a possible link between the recovery of stolen jewels worth \$65,200, a \$250,000 mail robbery and the \$250,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping.

It had been expected that Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, father of the original labor bill, might address the meeting. Senator Wagner will reach Portland this evening by plane in an attempt to compose labor difficulties by peaceful means.

Nickerson said the senator will be asked to address the labor unions tomorrow. Mail trucks operated by the Portland postoffice were denied gasoline by the "emergency petroleum committee" here Monday, and Postmaster Heintz ordered one of the trucks to

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## PROPOSAL TO END STRIKE CONSIDERED

Arbitration Resolution to Be Discussed By Frisco Committee

## WALKOUT SPREADS TO THE EAST BAY

News of Developments Related to President Roosevelt, Who Withholds Comment.

U. S. S. HOUSTON, July 17 (AP)—The news of strike developments on the Pacific coast was related to President Roosevelt today. He withheld comment.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 (AP)—A member of President Roosevelt's labor disputes board revealed today that a definite proposal is under way to end the general strike by submitting the entire controversy to arbitration, with the immediate return to work of all men involved.

The arbitration resolution was to be discussed and voted upon by the strike committee representing all the unions on walk out. A labor disputes

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## Shannon Pleads For All Elks To Be 'Pro-America'

KANSAS CITY, July 17 (AP)—Michael P. Shannon, Los Angeles attorney, today was raised to the office of grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks meeting here in their 70th an-

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## Baseball

National League  
FIRST GAME: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 3 7 0  
New York ..... 5 6 0  
Batteries: Warneke and Hartnett; Parmelee and Mancuso.

SECOND GAME: R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 2 6 1  
New York ..... 1 7 0  
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett, Hubbell, Salveon and Mancuso.

PHILADELPHIA: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 0 7 2  
Philadelphia ..... 7 12 1  
Batteries: Preites, St. Johnson and Lombardi; C. Davis and Todd.

ST. LOUIS: R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 6 14 2  
Brooklyn ..... 7 10 0  
Batteries: Hallahan, Haines, Vance and Delaney; Mungo, Leonard and Lopez.

American League  
Washington ..... R. H. E.  
3 6 3  
Detroit ..... 4 10 1  
Batteries: Stewart, Thomas and Sewell; Fischer and Hayworth, Cochran.

BOSTON: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 6 10 1  
Chicago ..... 2 6 3  
Batteries: W. Ferrell, and R. Ferrell; Teje, Kintzy, and Shea.

NEW YORK: R. H. E.  
New York ..... 5 8 2  
Cleveland ..... 13 17 0  
Batteries: Broaca, MacPhayden, Grimes and Dickey; Hildebrand, Hudlin and Myatt.

## THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE



## Wheat Today

The price of local at new crop soft wheat stood at about 62 1/2 cents bulk today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 80 1/2 cents. Portland export 86 cents.

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Skyrocketing of grain prices, with a big outburst of general speculative buying resulted today largely from an authoritative estimate indicating extraordinary destruction of corn crops. Corn scored a maximum overnight advance of 3 cents a bushel, but reacted at the last under heavy selling to realize profits, closing nervous 1/2 cent above yesterday's finish, Dec. 64 1/2 @ 65. Wheat closed unsettled, 1c to 1 1/2c up. September new 99 1/2 @ 100 cents unchanged to 1/2 higher, and provisions varying from 2c decline to an equal gain.

## THOUSANDS STRIKE OVER THE NATION

(By The Associated Press)  
The national strike situation at a glance is hereby presented, showing approximately 130,000 laborers on strike and between 90,000 and 100,000 more threatening to walkout.  
San Francisco bay region—100,000 union workers.  
Huntsville, Ala.—6,000 textile workers in various Alabama cities.  
San Antonio—8,000 (called out) peacan strikers.  
Dayville, Conn.—500 woolen mill workers.  
Los Angeles—2,000 longshoremen and seamen; 250 hosiery workers.  
Minneapolis—7,000 truck drivers.  
Seattle—2,418 longshoremen and other maritime workers.  
Kohler, Wis.—1,000 plumbing equipment workers.  
Danbury, Conn.—1,000 hat fur cutters.  
Portland, Ore.—1,500 longshoremen, seamen and grain handlers.  
Threatened strikes:  
Portland, Ore.—General walkout.  
Los Angeles—3,500 garment workers (August 1).  
New York—19,000 maritime workers.  
New York—18,000 knit goods workers.  
Baltimore—Truck drivers.  
Boston—Longshoremen.