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CITY AWAITS OPENING OF JUBILEE

THREE DAYS OF FESTIVAL BEGIN JULY 19

La Grande and Eastern Oregon to Celebrate U. P. Semi-Centennial.

SCENES OF 1884 TO BE RE-ENACTED

Colorful Program of Pageantry, Lively Entertainment Ready to Greet Crowds.

La Grande and Eastern Oregon today was ready for the opening tomorrow morning of the Semi-Centennial Union Pacific celebration, a three-day festival to commemorate the arrival of the first passenger train in this city on July 20, 1884 and in a larger way, the coming of the "Iron Horse" to Eastern Oregon half a century ago.

A program rich in pageantry, re-enactment of historical events, music, colorful entertainment was ready to unfold before this city and thousands of guests expected from all parts of the west. Many visitors already are in the city, and more were expected today and tonight.

Pre-jubilee events scheduled for tonight included the street dance at 8:30 o'clock near the First National bank building, the old-time fiddlers' contest at Zuber hall at 9 p. m., followed by an old-time dance sponsored by the celebration committee.

But the main program begins Thursday, with the arrival of a replica of the first train in Eastern

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Ask La Granders To Watch Parade On Fourth Or O

When the Friday morning Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration parade wends its way through the business and residential sections of La Grande, citizens of this city are urged to station themselves either on Fourth street between Adams and O avenue, or on O avenue east of Fourth street to witness the procession.

Expecting a large crowd for the parade from out-of-town points, the celebration committee realized that if La Grande people watched the line of march on Adams avenue, too great a crowd would be assembled there—but if they occupied the residential district blocks, they could witness the parade with much more comfort, and at the same time leave Adams open for the visitors' convenience.

The parade, after marching up Adams from Hemlock, will turn up Fourth street to O and then move east along O as long as the crowds continue.

U. P. CELEBRATION PROGRAM Thursday, July 19

- 9:30 a. m.—Arrival replica first train at depot, followed by pioneers parade.
 - 11:00—Homecoming jubilee and pioneers picnic at park.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Coronation celebration queen 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.

HANDCAR TO PRECEDE OLD TRAIN TOMORROW

When the replica of the first train to come into La Grande steams into the yards tomorrow morning at 9:30 from Island City, it actually will be the second act on the "arrival program."

Frisco A Quiet, Restful Old City



SAN FRANCISCO Cal., July 17—Well, for a little fresh air away from Hollywood. Made a little two-hour flight up to Frisco last night. Lovely, historic old place, but it seems nothing ever happens here. Never saw it as quiet. About the only news, Max Baer, who lives near here, announces he won't fight this fall. That set the old town kinder agog.

I see among the hotel arrivals is General Hugh Johnson, who is passing through going to Los Angeles. He is electioneering for the NRA. I want to see "Bobbie" before he gets out of town.

Some talk of President Roosevelt pulling in here for fuel, but I see where he has gone to Honolulu instead. Nothing ever happens in this town. Oh, yes, the national guard is using the old town as a summer camp, instead of Monterey. That brings in a little extra money. The chamber of commerce landed them. To kinder stir up a little interest in the place the governor spoke on the radio last night on "civic pride." Certainly a quiet, restful old city, but nothing ever happens here. Yours,

Shil Rogers

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DRUM CORPS ALL WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

Spokane, Enterprise, Boise, La Grande Legionnaires and Ogden, La Grande Bands to Play

Four American Legion drum and bugle corps and two famous western brass bands will be going here full blast Friday and Saturday of this week during the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration.

Three of the drum corps, La Grande, Boise and Spokane, finished

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NOTHING RADICAL ABOUT B. OF L. E. ROTARIANS LEARN

"We are not a radical organization or a striking organization but a progressive organization operating for the improved general welfare of our membership and the country generally," said A. O. Smith, of Clatskanie, O., assistant to the grand chief of the

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ROYAL COURT IS COMPLETED TODAY

The royal court for the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration, starting here tomorrow, was completed late yesterday, with the announcement that Betty Jane Dement, of Willowa, would represent Willowa county as princess attendant to Queen Faye.

Other attendants are Laura Jane Hall, Pendleton; Betty Roseina, Baker; Dorothy Wall, Lorraine Dodge and Vada Baxter, La Grande.

A coincidence is the fact that of the six attendants, two were named Betty, and the middle names of two are Jane.

Jay Upton Here



Jay Upton, of Bend, Republican candidate for congress at the finals this coming November, is a visitor in the city today and will remain here through the celebration. With a great host of friends in this locality, Mr. Upton has been busy greeting old and new acquaintances and renewing warm friendships extending over many years. Upton is gaining great strength throughout the Eastern and Central Oregon territory in this congressional district, wherever he goes or appears, because of his progressive views of matters of national government. Of excellent type, character and bearing he is already being openly predicted by many of his followers as the next congressman from this district.

KENNEDY HEADS OREGON LETTER CARRIERS GROUP

L. A. Kennedy, local post office clerk, was elected president of the Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers convention held at Medford last week, the first time in many years that a La Grande man has headed this or any similar association.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family have just returned here from a vacation of two weeks spent in Western and Southern Oregon and Northern California, during which time he attended the convention.

Other officers elected were C. A. Nichols, Salem, vice president; Frank P. Page, Oregon City, secretary; Otto Rider, Portland, treasurer; Frank N. Keller, Portland; Tracy Curtis, Baker.

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B. OF L. E. AND AUXILIARY IN CLOSED MEET

Second Day of Convention Under Way—Joint Noon Luncheon Today

Closed meetings of the B. of L. E. were held throughout today at the Sacajawea Inn with Louis Morgan of Portland presiding as chairman of the meeting. Routine business matters of interest to brotherhood members were transacted.

Rep. Walter M. Pierce was the speaker at a luncheon given this noon for members of the two organizations involved and a joint meeting of the two groups was scheduled for this evening in the ball room. The entire evening will be given over to entertainment features.

Mrs. Frank Pike, president of the O. W. Moon division No. 403 of the G. I. A. of this city, presided this morning during the opening of the regular business sessions of the women's organization. The A. E. Curtis division No. 261, of Portland, with Mrs. Corbett as president, was in charge of the opening ceremonies. Balloting and closing ceremonies were in charge of the Pocatello Division No. 423 with Mrs. Agnes Barker as president. Balloting was followed by a roll call of officers, after which the divisions numbered 383 and 108 of Portland with Mrs. Kice presiding, had charge of the initiation ceremonies and draping the charter. The members of the La Grande division had charge of the Cassell drill and installation ceremonies were conducted by Portland division No. 261. Mrs. Elizabeth Hienervald, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. Moore of Seattle,

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Jess Kell Will Clown at Rodeo During Jubilee

Jess Kell, of North Hollywood, regarded as the best rodeo clown in the business today, and his wonder made are to take part in Tom Moffitt's rodeo here during the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration. Kell and his mule were in Pendleton yesterday signing contracts for the 1934 Round-Up and agreed to take a three-day workout in La Grande before returning to California.

George Ace Newton, formerly of the Tom Mix Co., of world wide fame, and himself one of the world's greatest trick and fancy ropers, from Chickasha, Okla., arrived here this

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Wife in Futile Plea for Ponzi's Pardon



Hope that he would be saved from deportation to Italy dimmed for Charles Ponzi, notorious "get-rich-quick" wizard, when Governor Ely of Massachusetts denied him a full pardon after he had served a prison term for his international reply coupon swindle. Here he stands solemnly by while his loyal wife makes a careful but ineffectual plea in his behalf.

ILLUMINATION OF STADIUM PROVES VERY EFFECTIVE

Drilling and rehearsing diligently until well after 9 o'clock last night, committeewomen, directors and 200 tiny tots and grade school girls went through their paces at the La Grande Stadium in preparation for a dress rehearsal of the coronation program set down for tomorrow night. The new flood lights were tried out and corrected by electricians and proved highly satisfactory. Several hundred people who witnessed the rehearsals are enthusiastic about the splendor and charm the coronation program promises.

Observations of the lighting effects last evening proved that spectators should be in their seats by 7:45 so that the real ceremony may begin at 8 o'clock on the dot. Those not in their seats by that hour will disturb those who are, the committee announced today.

There is no admission charge to this program. The La Grande band, the La Grande Drum Corps, the Triad Choir and juvenile vocalists will sup-

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CITIZENS OF PORTLAND IN BETTER MOOD

Chances of General Strike Not So Strong—Wagner Confers With Strike Leaders.

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Residents of the city, fearful for several days past of a threatened general strike, nodded encouragingly to one another today and observed that "things look better" in Portland's labor strife.

Organized labor's "strategy" committee, elected to draw plans for a general strike, should one be called, forsook discussions of strategy this morning for a straightforward discussion of problems with Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, who reached the city last night as an intermediary

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GOLF STAG PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

The country club is ready for the sweepstakes tournaments Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the La Grande golf course, and for the stag party to be held at the club Friday night. President Fred Spaeth said today. The course is in excellent condition, and he invited all local and visiting golfers to take part in the tournaments, which begin at 9 a. m. Thursday, 11 a. m. Friday and 8 a. m. Saturday, so as not to conflict with major events in the celebration. Valuable prizes will be given the winners.

The stag party will begin about 9:30 o'clock Friday night, immediately after the drum corps fireworks program at the stadium, and all golfers, both local and visiting, and their guests are invited. Courtesy cars will be at both the La Grande and Sacajawea hotels during the celebration to provide transportation to the club.

Wheat Today

The price of local new crop cash wheat stood at about 63 cents bulk today, according to the Pioneer Flouring Mills. Portland cash 81 cents. Portland export 80 1/2 cents.

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Corn and rye today reached new high price records for the season, but profit-taking in the late dealings partly wiped out gains in all cereals. Unofficial estimates today placed the 1934 wheat crop of the Canadian prairie provinces at as low as 228,000,000 bushels, against an expectation of upward of 350,000,000 a few weeks ago. Wheat closed firm, 1/4 @ 1/2 above yesterday's finish, September new \$1.01 @ \$1.00 1/2, corn 1/2 @ 1/2 up, oats unchanged to 1/2 up, and provisions at 5 to 10c decline.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

- PORTLANDERS COMING HERE
- HATTERS' STRIKE SETTLED
- BRITISH TO BUILD PLANES
- CATTLE FACE STARVATION

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—A party of Portland business men and civic leaders will leave here tomorrow night by train for La Grande to participate in the Semi-Centennial celebration of the arrival of the railroad in Eastern Oregon. The party will return Saturday morning. Reservations were made for P. L. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal and president of the chamber of commerce; General Charles H. Martin, Democratic nominee for governor, and about 25 other Portlanders.

DANBURY, Conn., July 18 (AP)—The strike of 1,000 workers in six haters fur cutting factories was settled today, ending a nine-weeks' dispute over wages and collective bargaining.

LONDON, July 18 (AP)—The finishing touches today were put on Great Britain's plans to double her air force at a cabinet meeting in 10 Downing street. It was understood that the cabinet agreed on an increase of at least 50 squadrons during a period of years.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 18 (AP)—Hundreds of head of Oklahoma cattle faced starvation today as heat and drought completed their destruction of thousands of acres of once fertile grazing lands and dried up streams and water wells.

DAKOTA GOVERNOR USES MILITARY TO DEFY HIGH COURT

BISMARCK, N. D., July 18 (AP)—Gov. William Langer today ruled North Dakota by military force in defiance of a state supreme court order ousting him from office.

He clung tenaciously to his office, placing the entire state under mar-

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BASEBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY

The La Grande baseball team, which finished in the first division in the Blue Mountain league this summer, will play the Mission Indians at the La Grande stadium Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., following the pageant, it was announced today. This game will be a part of the Semi-Centennial U. P. celebration program.

The La Grande team will be strengthened by a few players from other Blue Mountain league clubs. Lineups will be announced later. The Mission Indian baseball team is composed entirely of Redskins who have played together for several years and have built up an enviable reputation in baseball circles of the northwest. They have been members of the Umatilla county league and for several seasons were successful in winning the championship of that league. This year the Redskins are reported to have played more than 25 ball games and have won a considerable majority of the contests.

WRITES OF PIONEER DAYS IN THE WEST

Letters have been received here from Mrs. Kitty Kinsey Grey and Mrs. Lawrie Decker Boynton, sending greetings and expressing their disappointment that they cannot attend the U. P. celebration and once again meet their girlhood friends on "Pioneer Day."

TEAR GAS IS USED TODAY IN SEATTLE

1200 Strikers and Sympathizers Rush Police Lines at Waterfront.

ROOSEVELT BOARD ASKS ARBITRATION

Takes Quick Stand Following Agreement by Frisco General Committee Late Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt in a message to Secretary Perkins today expressed confidence that "common sense and good order" would enable a "reasonable solution" of the San Francisco strike. SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—Strikers and sympathizers said by police to number 1200 stormed pier 41 here today but were repulsed by guards equipped with tear gas bombs. Nine ships at the pier were being loaded by non-union men behind the police lines.

The rioters scattered under clouds of the gas, but quickly gathered for a new assault on pier 40 nearby. The men were reported by authorities to have gathered during the night to demonstrate against the use of more than 450 non-union workers on the pier.

Police charged the rioters with a

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Child Lives On Grass, Rain For Five-Day Period

EASTVIEW, N. Y., July 18 (AP)—A bulletin issued by physicians at Grasslands hospital today said that baby Bobby Connor appeared to be stronger this morning.

"Child's temperature 99, pulse 120, respiration 28," the bulletin read. "Child appears to be stronger this morning. Is quite restless. No alarming symptoms. Is receiving feedings of milk."

The kidnaping theory in the case collapsed today.

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Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R. H. E.
Chicago	6	13 0
New York	8	14 0
Bush, Root, Joiner, Tinning, and Hartnett, Phelps, Itzsuminos, Laque, and Danning.		
R. H. E.		R. H. E.
St. Louis	5	11 0
Brooklyn	3	7 4
Walker, Vance and Delaney, Babin, Munns and Lopez.		
R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Cincinnati	9	15 2
Philadelphia	8	18 1
Frey, Brennan and Lombardi; A. Moore, Syl Johnson, Collins and Todd. (Second Game)		
R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	5	9 1
Boston	7	11 1
Holly, Lucas, Hoyt and Padden, Betts, Brandt and Spohrer, Hogan.		

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