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To The Observer:

Now that the Semi-Centennial celebration has passed into history, the time has come for summary and appraisal. May I contribute?

Fifty years ago, a youngster primed with curiosity, I climbed upon the roof of a playhouse in the backyard of our home in the Old Town, and watched the first train that came into Grande Ronde valley make its official entrance. It was indeed an important occasion, and the whole neighborhood was agog with excitement. I remember that I felt a bit superior to some of my small friends, for I had seen a locomotive before that time, had taken a long trip (journey) in a railroad train, and even in the small mind of a Pullman car. How I longed to tell about that trip from Kelton, Utah, to Washington, D. C., with my father and mother and two older sisters, one of whom, Mrs. A. B. Cherry, lives here in La Grande now. More remarkable now seems the three hundred mile ride in a stage coach to Kelton preceding the trip on the train.

Riding from a comfortable carriage point, on a streetcar street, I saw the events of 50 years ago and if something were pleading before me in epitome. There were the old veterans, their the lovely belles arrayed in flowing frocks and mounted on fine horses. They sat in their old-fashioned side saddles gracefully and proudly as of yore. Did I see Julia Hunter, Kate Symonds, Mary Tull and Sally Gray, or were these their lovely daughters passing before us? And there was the wonderful Liberty car with the awe-inspiring goddess. Was she I imagined, along with Margaret Isham, Ella Washburn, Jennette Clark, Madge Hodgman, and the McWhirter girls, I remember some distinctive stars in the union, and some in an embrace black green. I symbolized the goddess of war while Adeline Bryan in a white robes perhaps the angel of peace. I believe Baker County was the queenly goddess.

Frank's parade was by no means an ordinary affair. It was significant, clean-cut, and colorful.

A fitting close to the celebration was the pageant of Saturday. The setting was incomparable. What that represented the silhouette of those Hidalgo on the skyline will ever linger in Lasting have those variety bills created such an occasion. Against that background, the simplest of details was pregnant with suggestion; it a word the marvelous story of the Northwest spring into being, thrilling with adventure and romance. The well-chosen episodes of the prelude were thereafter together into a panorama of the history, significance and future destiny. Most interesting and instructive was the exposition of development and progress presented in the transportation series.

To brief, I can start to think the Semi-Centennial celebration was conceived and executed in a manner fitting the occasion. That it was achieved under the present economic conditions is particularly noteworthy. It is, in fact, a remarkable demonstration of civic unity and capability that promises good things for the future.

I cannot close these somewhat rambling comments without expressing my deep personal satisfaction upon returning to my old home after an absence of thirty years. To see the spot, familiar places hallowed by associations, to meet old friends, have first to share in the experiences of the past week has been truly a blessing and an inspiration.

—HENTON SLATER SMITH.

OPEN COURT—

As a student and teacher of history I wish to commend the leaders and directors of the C. P. historical pageant for the splendid historical drama put on at the stadium Saturday afternoon. It portrayed in mind form the events of our northwest early history much better than the usual classroom teacher can. It was enjoyable and worthwhile to every student and adult who was fortunate enough to witness it. There are a number of very interesting and worthwhile books to read also library that give us a fine insight into the pioneer story. A few are: "Astoria and Captain Bonneville" by Irving, "We Must March," "Free Across the Continent," "Lewis and Clark's Expedition," Roosevelt's "Winning of the Northwest," "Life of Whitman," and many others.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation of this fine historical pageant as well as all other things connected with the Semi-Centennial C. P. celebration.

—J. R. BLIZZ.

Portland Boys Will Attend Lake Camp

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into swimming, and trips to the Alpine lakes above Wallowa. This year a special feature for older boys will be a thirty-day hike to the Lake Basin. This will be the first camp of the Council falling taken in the state of Oregon. Harry Dawson of Joseph will conduct the hike. Harry is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school and has made his home in Joseph for many years. He is well acquainted with the Lake Basin and all boys who take this trip are assured of a thrilling experience.

Only 1 Unbeaten Team Remains In League

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here will play the Elks and any team which wishes to practice on the south field may do so as no other game is scheduled tomorrow evening.

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Greenhouse A. C's	2	0	1.000
High School Juniors	2	1	.750
Elks	2	1	.750
Greenhouse Juniors	2	2	.500
Sacajawea Barbers	2	2	.500
Normal School	2	2	.500
Lions Club	2	3	.400
Union Pacific	2	4	.333
Foresters	2	3	.333

Miss Burton announces that some of the team lists have been carried in to her, but that she is anxious that the others be in as soon as possible. They may be left at the Recreation or any time.

Value of gold shipped from Alaska during the first six months of 1934 was $6,700,000, a dollar increase of more than 100 per cent.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair and not quite so cool this afternoon and tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler interior of west portion; gentle to moderate mostly northwest wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Monday: Maximum 96, minimum 49 above. Clear.

Tuesday: Maximum 92, 7 a. m. 64 above. Clear.

Dillinger Watched By Cops For Week

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Dillinger visit the theatre first day when the program changed again he came back once more.

"Detectives had observed that Dillinger was a regular attendant at that particular theatre, making it a point to see each new film. Believing that the time was coming to springing the trap, Detectives called on us to join him one Saturday night.

"The end of Dillinger, federal authorities said, is but the beginning of a new and highly organized drive to capture other members of the Dillinger mob, especially George "Baby Face" Nelson, also known as Lester Gillis.

Santa Fe Rail Co. Abandons Death Benefits

TOPEKA, Kan., July 24 (AP)—Employes of the Santa Fe railroad have been notified that the railroad would abolish its death benefit plan for employes, in force since July 1, 1916. Benefits in cases where death occurred before midnight, July 23, would not be affected.

Notices posted on office and shop bulletin boards over the signature of A. T. Mohler, president of the road, said elimination of the death benefits were made necessary in view of the large payments which those companies like Santa Fe and its subsidiaries, may be compelled to make under the railroad retirement act.

Payments under the benefit plan during its 18 years of operation were stated as $1,898,000.78 to dependents of 5000 employes.

FIRE-STRIKE ON WHEELS

KANSAS CITY, (AP) — Twelve automobiles, 10 on radio-equipped heads and two on foot, will facilitate movement of freight on the Missouri river between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Baseball Standings

CHART LEAGUE

No games being travelling.

American League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	58	38	.604
New York	54	33	.621
Cleveland	48	43	.527
Boston	48	44	.517
Washington	48	47	.479
St. Louis	39	47	.479
Philadelphia	39	52	.429
Chicago	38	51	.427

Yesterday's Results

At Detroit 7, Boston 2.
At St. Louis 2, New York 4.
At Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 11.
At Chicago 1, Washington 12.

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	57	32	.640
Chicago	56	33	.629
St. Louis	52	35	.598
Pittsburgh	51	44	.537
Boston	45	46	.495
Brooklyn	39	51	.433
Philadelphia	38	52	.422
Cincinnati	29	57	.337

Yesterday's Results

At New York 5, St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn 6, Chicago 8.
At Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
At Boston 1, Cincinnati 4.

LOCALS

From Portland—

Vincent Dumont, of Portland, a graduate of L. H. S. in 1932, is spending a few days here visiting relatives after coming to attend the C. P. celebration.

On Vacation—

Betty Wishburn, local worker in making the regular circuits, from the mines and will spend next week with Mrs. Wishburn at the Young Peoples conference of the Christian church at Wallowa Lake.

Been Elsewhere—

Mrs. Wayne Ward and daughter left last night to make their home in North Powder, where Mr. Ward recently purchased a drug store.

Guests From Wyoming—

Mrs. W. E. Ward and her three children, Marguerite, Frances and Beatrice of Torrington, Wyo., are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Torrington. Rev. Mr. Ward, who is a former pastor of the La Grande church, is on a trip to England and his family will spend a part of the time during his absence here.

At The Turner Home—

Mrs. M. B. Brenner, of Portland, Mrs. A. N. Rye, of Wallowa and their nephew, Harry Hoecke, of Tacoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Turner during the C. P. celebration.

Is Speaking—

Will Gibson, of Glad Ridge, N. J., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, left Monday evening for Spokane on business. He plans to return to this part of Oregon in time for the Round-Up.

Visit Here—

The Misses Elmer and Gail Hull, of the Lone Star district, were guests at the home of Nora Stein while attending the celebration here last week.

Not Here—

Word has been received in La Grande of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pierce in Pendleton on July 20. Pierce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pierce, who formerly made their home in La Grande.

Return to Seattle—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore returned last night to their home in Seattle after spending the last week in La Grande attending the celebration and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barton. Mrs. Barton is the daughter of Mr. Moore.

Arrives Here—

E. B. Skinner arrived here yesterday from Tacoma, Wash., where he has been visiting a sister and other relatives, and will be accompanied to his home in Oakland, Cal., by Mrs. O. K. Smith and two daughters, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Gilkey.

On Vacation—

Miss Mary Shaw, who is employed at Pelz's store, left yesterday for Portland, where she will spend the last week of her vacation visiting friends. She will then return to Pendleton, where she will visit with relatives for the remainder of the time.

Marriage License—

Claude F. Quaile and Allie Mae Eubank, both of Portland, received a marriage license yesterday at the office of County Clerk C. E. McCornack.

Return From Trip—

Rev. and Mrs. J. George Walz, accompanied by their son, Edward, and his wife returned Monday night from a weekend trip to the coast. Tuesday morning early Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walz started on their return trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where they are at home. They return by way of Salt Lake City and Denver.

Chamber Coming—

C. M. Bentley, state examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at the city hall here July 31 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., it was announced today.

Returns To La Grande—

Miss Victoria Hutchinson has returned to her home in La Grande following a visit of two months with friends and relatives at Eugene and Portland.

Note of Birth—

Friends and relatives here received word today of the birth of a baby daughter on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessed at Freewater. The baby weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Anne Jean. Mrs. Blessed will be remembered as Mrs. Elmer Speckhart, formerly of this valley.

To Portland—

Miss Dorothy Sherrard left this afternoon for Portland where she will spend a couple days visiting friends.

Here Yesterday—

Captain O. L. Elwin was transacting business here yesterday. Captain Elwin's headquarters are at Vancouver Barracks and he is now connected with one of the C. C. C. camps in this vicinity.

From Tulsa—

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thornton were registered at a local hotel yesterday from their home at Tulsa, Okla.

To Pendleton—

Mrs. Nellie Harrison, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Blue, returned yesterday from Pendleton where they spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Stop Here—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevenson stopped in La Grande yesterday en route to their home in Kansas City. Mrs. Stevenson is touring through the northwest.

Here From Enterprise—

Donna Shoup, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoup, of Enterprise, is spending a few days at the Bonny hospital where she is having her eyes straightened.

Returns To Pendleton—

John O'Meara has returned to his home at Pendleton after spending a few days at the Bonny hospital receiving eye treatment.

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Bob's service station says they didn't sell much gas Sunday, but did have lots of calls for aspirin. The celebration's all over when they start asking for aspirin.

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La Grande sure did herself proud last week. It will be a long time before any city the size of La Grande can stage a celebration like that one. The Old Timers are to be congratulated for putting La Grande on the map.

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Back in the middle ages Mother Nature is showing Secretary Wallace a thing or two about cutting food crops.

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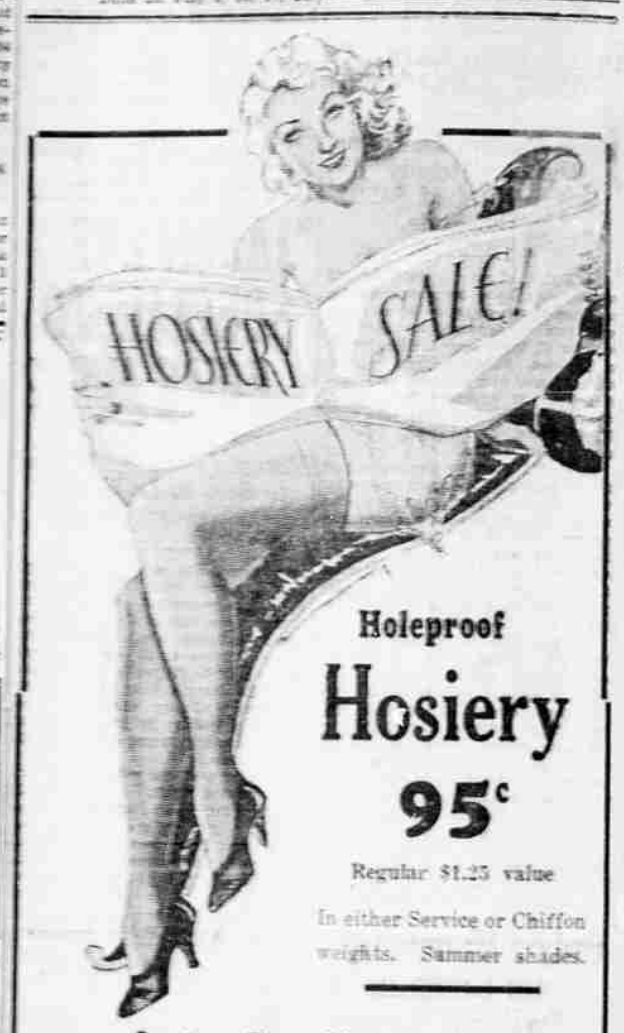
Beginning at the corner common to Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, in Township 3, South of Range forty, East of the Willamette meridian, running thence north along the section line forty rods, thence west forty rods, thence north 160 feet, thence west 40 rods, thence south 160 feet, thence east 80 rods, to the place of beginning, being a part of the SE¼SE¼, Section 10, Ty. 3 S., R. 40 E. W. M. with all appurtenances and water rights thereunto belonging.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the circuit court of Union County, Oregon, to me directed, in the case of S. D. Cross, plaintiff, versus Guy E. Barker and Elma Barker, his wife, B. M. Lowe, World War Veterans State Aid Commission, Archie B. McBachern and June E. McBachern, his wife, Marbelle E. McBachern, Elizabeth McBachern Kilkade, Unknown Heirs of John H. Ross, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the real property described in the amended complaint, defendants.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, June 26, 1934.

[illegible], Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24.



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