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## ATHENA, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

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ATHENA IS READY FOR HER

TWO-DAY JOLLIFICATION.

The Program Completed-Miss Gertie

Luna Elected In Contest

for Goddess.

Only a bad actor for a weather man

can prevent Athena from making her

two-day Fourth of July celebration a

rousing success. The different commit-

tees have their work well in hand and

the town is ready to give her visitors a

welcome royal and provide plenty of

The program is completed and the

different parts are in competent hands.

Nothing has teen left undone that in

The voting contest closed promptly at

10 o'clock Wednesday night, and when

the ballots were counted Miss Gertie

Luna had won the contest over Miss

Velma Wilkinson by 12 votes, Miss

Luna receiving 316 and Miss Wilkinson

the least would contribute to the enjoy-

CELEBRATION

TWICE-A-WEEK

THE

## IS READY FOR TRIAL THE JAPANESE HAVE

APPROACHING EXPERIMENT OF ELGIN FLYING MACHINE

## TAKEN THREE FORTS

Grant Kees, the Inventor, Is a Mechanic of Ability and an Ex-Railroad Man.

La Grande, June 30 .- The people of Union county are anxiously awaiting the trial trip of the flying machine that is being invented by Grant Kees of Elgin. Mr. Keys ... as been at work on this aeroplane for some months, and has it now so far put together that he has been able to move it to La Grande and has placed it 100 feet in the air at Morgan lake, three miles from the city. He is waiting his propelling machine which he expects to arrive at any time from Massachusetts, before making the final

test. X The propeller is to be a specially constructed oscillating gasoline engine developing 15 horse power and weighing less than 100 pounds, with the prepelling arms extending beneath the lower plane. The machine will move through the air with the 40 feet length to the front. The aeroplane has been tested as a kite and in a light wind will raise 100 pounds from the earth, without the engine, and requires five or six men to hold it down in a moderate breeze. It will weigh, complete with the engine, about 550 pounds, and has an area of 1,280 square feet of canvas.

This aeroplane consists of two horizontal planes of 10 ounce canvass 16x40 feet in area, joined together, one above the other at a distance of 10 feet, with a frame work of Oregon fir, made from pieces 1 inch square and solidly braced in every direction with light wire.

Keys is an old railroad man, having fired an engine out of La Grande on the O. R. & N. for a number of years, and is a fine mechanic, and the people of Eastern Oregon have much faith in the success of his aeroplane.

After Battle Which Lasted From Daybreak Until Late in Afternoon.

how ver, it is learned that the battle given. lasted from an early hour in the morn- | The Japanese were formed in three whence they had been driven.

penetrated to the very edge of the forts, a position to support the infantry.

Tokio, June 30 .- Particulars of the so that accurate maps of the infighting before Port Arthur on Sunday | tervening ground were in the hands of last, during which the Japanese secured the chiefs of divisions on Saturday possession of the Chikwatshan, Chitan- night, when the first forward movement san and Sochosan forts, are slow in ar- was undertaken. The troops slept in riving, General Oku withholding his their blankets to the eastward of the official account until the complete plans Russian position Saturday night and at are carried out. From official accounts, daybreak the order to advance was

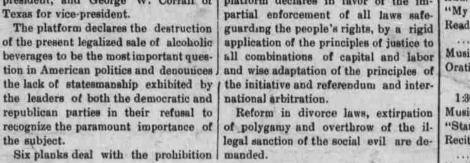
ing until five o'clock in the afternoon, | lines, while the artillery had been posted ment of the occasion. and even after the Russians had been | in right angles to the fort so that its fire driven out of their works they reformed | would prove most effective. The mountand attempted to retake the positions ed infantry and regular cavalry were posted west of Pintu with orders to The Japanese had been preparing for guard against any attempted flauking the attack for a week. Their scouts had movement and at the same time to be in

Indianapolis, June 30 .- - The national ( issue, denouncing all unusual methods prohibition convention today nominated Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania for president, and George W. Corrall of Texas for vice-president. The platform declares the destruction

of the present legalized sale of alcoholic beverages to be the most important question in American politics and denounces the leaders of both the democratic and republican parties in their refusal to

the subject.

Six planks deal with the prohibition | manded.



of dealing with the liquor traffic. Venturing into broader fields, the platform declares in favor of the im-

304 votes. The arbor will be made ready tomorrow. The canvas, evergreen trees and The Prohibition Platform seats will be placed in readinesss by Mitt Bush, who was given the contract for the work. Program July 4. PART I.

entertainment.

Parade-10 a. m.



Recitation, "Independence Bell".....

Cora D

Lawns and Summer Dress Goods at Reduced Prices,

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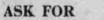
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For the 4th of July Celebration



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