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REMOVES DOUBT

Grande Ronde Creamery Co. Have Demonstrated that La Grande is an Ideal Point.

When it was first spoken of installing a creamery plant at La Grande, the idea was ridiculed by some, who said that it was a good thing to have for the city and surrounding country, but asked the question "where would you get the milk?" Now since a company has been organized, it has been clearly demonstrated that the country surrounding La Grande, besides all its other numerous products, is fully capable of producing milk enough to operate a creamery.

The Grande Ronde Creamery Co., without much soliciting, now has seventy patrons in the immediate community surrounding La Grande, and all told, the company now has one hundred and seventy-five patrons, and the average number of cows to each patron is eight, but of course some have more, some less. Mr. O. E. Harper, the president of the company, informs us that each cow is worth, on an average, six dollars per month the year round, i. e., the owner of each cow will receive six dollars per month, on an average, for the milk sold from that cow. And that it pays the rancher and butter makers to sell the milk is demonstrated by the fact that most of the butter makers in the

valley have quit making butter, and are selling the milk instead. Mr. Harper states that he has no doubt but that the company will be able to double the number of patrons during the next year.

The Grande Ronde Creamery Co. is making rapid progress in completing its plant at this place. Some of the machinery is already installed in their new building, an immense ice box, refrigerator and cooling room are in course of construction, and when completed will be ten feet wide by twenty feet long. The city of La Grande and the country tributary thereto is able to support any kind of an industry, and they should be encouraged, for it results to the benefit of all concerned, rich and poor alike.

Declines Stamp Issue.

Washington, July 1.—The postmaster general has declined the request of the Lewis and Clark Exposition authorities for an issuance of a special series of postage stamps commemorating the exposition.

Fine Potatoes

Mr. E. E. Jeffries who lives in Fruitdale exhibited at our office yesterday samples of Burbank potatoes grown this year that were beautiful. Mr. Jeffries planted three weeks earlier than he did his early Rose variety and has followed this custom for several seasons with decided success. Last year his crop averaged 350 sacks to the acre and he expects a good yield this year, having 70 acres in potatoes.

Cheap Irrigation

John Chandler of Fruitdale is installing a new gasoline engine on his farm for irrigation. It is four a

horse machine and he expects to irrigate ten acres at a cost of 40 cents per acre 24 hours continuous run. If this can be done after the plant is installed, which cost him \$300, it is cheap irrigation. He only has to pump the water five feet and the volume is sufficient to fill a box twelve inches square.

Appendicitis.

Baker City July 1.—Mr. W. H. Thatcher manager of the Bonanza mine was operated on for appendicitis last night at St. Elizabeth hospital by Drs. E. B. McDaniel and O. M. Dodson assisted by Dr. Barion of South Baker. At midnight Mr. Thatcher was feeling easy. It was a severe case.

Discharged.

Baker City July 1.—In the case of the state vs. Lewellen Legg, who was charged with murder in the first degree, the grand jury returned not a true bill and the case was discharged. Also a not a true bill was returned in the case of Paul DeLaney, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Rehearsal Tonight.

Singers will please be present tonight at the Commercial Club to plan for the Fourth.

Swallow

Ellas C. Swallow of Harrisburg Pa. has been nominated for president by the Prohibition party. Gen. Miles did not permit his name to go before the convention.

The young ladies who take part in the Liberty procession are requested to meet at the Commercial club this evening at 8 o'clock.

HE WILL NOT BOLT

Chairman Jones Thinks Bryan Will Not Bolt the Ticket If Parker Is Nominated.

Pittsburg, July 1.—"I am confident Wm J Bryan will not bolt the party ticket if Judge Parker is nominated," declared ex-Senator J K Jones national democratic chairman tonight. "As to what Bryan might do if Ireland was nominated I could not say but I regard the nomination of Cleveland little short of an impossible contingency. Outside of Parker, Hearst will have the greatest number of instructed delegates. I regard Gorman as one of the strongest possibilities."

Jones does not think a ticket item plank will be inserted in the platform.

Woodmen World

You are hereby requested to meet at labor hall Monday morning July 4th at 8:30 o'clock sharp for the purpose of participating in the celebration.

By order of committee.

Final Wind-Up

Baker City, July 1.—The final wind up in the much discussed question of the shortage in the accounts of the ex-sheriff of Baker County, A H Huntington, occurred yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Baker County vs. A H Huntington and his bondsmen, A L Brown, James Fleetwood, D Cartwright, H Duffy, J T Frye and J W Janbofer, against the amount of damages at ten thousand dollars. The attorneys in the case were: T O Green of Portland and district Attorney Sam White for the plaintiff, John L Rand, F L Moore, William Smith and Olmsted and Strayer for the defendant.

When the verdict became general known throughout the city surprise was expressed in certain quarters that the bondsmen in the civil case should be accountable for a default when in the trial of the criminal case of ex-sheriff Huntington the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but tax payers and business men expected and approved the verdict and expressed their satisfaction in plain language.

It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court although at the present writing the necessary papers have not been filed.

A Man Killed

Baker City, July 1.—Fast Freight train No. 21 on the O R & N brought a dead man to Baker City last evening and the train was held for the coroner's inquest.

From the evidence adduced it seems the man's name was Sam Hoagland. He has people living in Marshfield Oregon. He was about 25 years old. He was beating his way with a partner from Lake. Near Unity while the train was running at 8 miles an hour the brakeman went back to look after a stuck brake. The men thought he was looking for them and dropped off the train at the side. When the train started again the men were seen to run for the train and one of them made the dust fly. Seeing that something was wrong the train was stopped and Hoagland was found out in many places. He died in 30 minutes. Both men who were Finlanders were fairly well dressed.

No Silver Dollars

Portland, July 1.—There will never be another silver dollar coined in this country," said George E. Roberts, director of the United States Mint this evening. "Unless by some chance a 16 to 1 congress should be elected. The supply of silver billion purchased under the Sherman Act is exhausted." "Our records," continued Roberts "show a remarkable increase in the gold production of the world, it having nearly tripled in ten years. That is why there is no silver question."

"Do not get the impression however we are going out of the gold coin business. For the year ending today our coinage gold will reach \$500,000,000."

Roberts left tonight for Seattle whence he will go to Alaska on a tour of inspection.

War News

St. Petersburg, July 1.—No further news has been received from the front up to this hour. It is reported heavy rains are hampering the movements of the army. In all circles the greatest anxiety for news from the seat of war is manifested.

A Pleasant Afternoon

Mrs U G Couch of Island City entertained a number of lady friends on Thursday afternoon June 30, in honor of her friend and former schoolmate, Mrs Ethel Markille of Illinois.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with roses and arjunga, after spending some time in social enjoyment over their fancy work, Mrs Couch presented each with a piece of linen and requested them to work a button hole. A merry time they had over them. Madames Zinbrick and Thomas were selected as judges, the first prize an excellent pair of button hole sewers was awarded to Mrs Rinehart and the booty prize to Mrs Lucy Sommer and all agreed the had justly won it, however, she will probably never again win in a similar contest as the hostess presented her with a tape line to measure her stitches with in the future. All were then invited to the dining room to partake of dainty refreshments. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one and

when Mrs Couch's supply of button holes are exhausted all present will hail with delight an invitation to go again and replenish her stock.

The invited guests were: Mrs Ethel Markille, Madames Johnson, Zurbick, Rinehart, Strange, Buckman, Z McCall, J M McCull, Blawell, Quimby, Halley, Russell, Walters, E Kidale B Thomas, W F G-keler, and Miss Lucy Sommer.

Base Ball

We are to have three good games of ball on our local diamond. The first game will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The second game Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock and the game on the Fourth will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. Fendleton has strengthened her team especially for the occasion and we are assured of three good games.

G. A. R. Day

A luncheon from the big caisson at 5 o'clock this morning was the initial feature of G A R day which is being held in Fendleton's grave.

The exercises commenced this forenoon at 10 o'clock. The biggest tent was filled. The attendance from the city and valley was good. Thirty-five veterans from this and Wallawa county are present.

Col. Geo. S. Curry delivered the address and Earl Kilpatrick an oration

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair for tomorrow and cooler tonight.

THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:10 p m on time

No 5 West 9:45 p m on time

Silk Coats Less Than Ever.

We would call your attention to this extraordinary offering of silk coats which includes every coat in our store. The prices would hardly buy the silks alone. See the display in our windows.

\$22.50 Black Silk Coats,	\$16.50
14.00 " "	10.90
12.00 " "	9.85
11.50 " "	8.50
6.00 " "	4.85
12.50 Champaigne Colored	10.00
7.50 " "	6.25
6.00 " "	4.85



Ladies Shirt Waist Suits

\$4.50 to 6.50

If you need a cool suit don't fail to see our line. These suits are made and trimmed in the most popular style and will be sure to please you.

Men's Pongee Silk Shirts

In Negligee and Golf styles

\$3.00 DOWN TO 1.75

\$1.25 Men's Dress Shirts 98 cents

Here you will find some of the most desirable patterns. Some have collars to match.

LADIES' HATS ARE REDUCED.

SILK FANS WITH BEAD CHAINS 75c

75c Ladies Crush Leather Belts 59c

Ladies Lace

Hose in the famous and reliable "Topsy" brand in dozens of beautiful effects, absolutely fast color and warranted not to crack, in prices ranging from 75 cents down to 25 cents.

Ladies Oxfords

And strap slippers in patterns, Colt, patent kid, fine vic kid, with light and heavy soles.

REMEMBER the Big Stock Reduction Sale closes today.

The Fair
THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY

3 DAYS SALE THURSDAY - FRIDAY - AND - SATURDAY June 23, 24 and 25

25% Special Shoe Sale 25%

We will place on sale for three days our entire line of shoes excepting W. L. Douglass. This sale consists of a full line of men's, women's and children's shoes.



SPECIAL ON WASH GOODS

All wash goods at a reduction of 25 per cent for THREE DAYS ONLY

SPECIAL ON CLOTHING

All Men's and Boys Clothes at a Great Reduction during this sale.

The Chicago Store

No One Buys Drugs For Fun

No one sells them for amusement. It's a serious, important business on both sides. A drug store should have two missions: One, to furnish drugs that can be relied on, the other to furnish them for what they are worth. Drug stores exist for the public good. Knowledge, experience and progressive methods should mark their management. We endeavor to keep step with the progress of the age, to meet every requirement of the community, to conduct a store that shall stand for all that a drug store should.

We wish to serve those who want accurate service, high grade drugs, and uniformly fair and courteous treatment.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.