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### WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and tomorrow fair to clear warmer.

### THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:10 p.m. on time  
No 5 West " 8:35 p.m. on time

## THE OPENING NIGHT

The Eagles Big Carnival Last Night—One of The Concessions Destroyed by Fire

Last evening was the opening night of the Eagles Carnival. Only a few of the attractions were open to the public, the others had not yet been placed in complete arrangement. By this afternoon all will be in full blast. Last night the Swiss village, the big snake, the electric palace, and the Ferris wheel were in operation. The attendance was all that could be desired. The street presents a regular street fair appearance and from all appearances today will give the finishing touches.

About nine a little excitement was caused by the explosion of gasoline in one of the concessions in front of Ash Brothers clothing store. For a time it looked as if there might be a real fire but the prompt action of nearby business men soon put the fire out and the Ferris wheel never lost a turn. The fire caused the total destruction of the booth and all the knives in the concession. This loss is estimated at between seven and eight hundred dollars.

The management assures the public that all the attraction will be in working condition this afternoon and evening. The high dive will take place near the Sommer House this afternoon at four o'clock and again at ten in the evening.

### Crocker Dead

San Francisco July 19—Henry R Crocker, the pioneer of this state, and a multi-millionaire, and brother of the late Charles Crocker the railroad magnate, died today at the age of 72 years. He had been confined to his room for several weeks but death was unexpected. He came to California in the early days and established a printing establishment at Sacramento which he later removed to this city. He amassed a fortune in the printing business and through his participation

in the construction of the Central Pacific railroad. He was the last of four brothers. He leaves a large family.

### Enough For All.

O H Bidwell, the popular miller of the Pioneer flouring mill at Island City states that their company which operates three of the leading mills of the county anticipates no difficulty in any of the mills being able to secure all the grain necessary to keep them busy grinding to their full capacity next season.

He states that there will be thousands of bushels of wheat harvested this season in this county. It requires 2500 bushels of wheat daily to keep the six mills of the county busy. Presuming that they will average 300 days each year the amount required for their local consumption is 750,000 bushels.

### Crop Conditions.

The Crop Reporter, a monthly published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture for July reached our office this morning, from which the following are reproduced:

About 91,930,000 acres of corn are now growing in the United States, an increase over last years crop of 2,130,000 acres last years crop of 2.4 per cent. The average condition of corn on July 1st was 86.4 as compared with 79.4 last year.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1st was 78.7 as compared with 77.7 last month and 78.8 last year and a ten years average of 78.8.

Winter wheat on July 1st showed 93.7 as compared with 93.4 last year and a ten years average of 78.8.

The amount of wheat remaining in hands of farmers on July 1st is about 36,630,000 equivalent to 5.7 of last years crop.

### Circus Day.

The great Photo shows will be here tomorrow. According to press notices received elsewhere this show is one of the best small shows yet to visit this state. Everything is new and fresh and the management has spared no expense to make it the very best on the road. Every indication points to a splendid days amusement and there is no doubt but that the people will take advantage of the double attraction and turn out as never before.

### Same Here.

That man has a chance to make a

reputation for himself and hit the nail on the head by taking his hammer, fastening down the loose boards and driving in the nails in the sidewalk in front of his house. By such an act he will be called a knocker of the right sort.—Eugene Register.

### Forces Lined Up

St. Petersburg, July 19—The Russian and Japanese forces lined up expecting a clash, grappled in a serious fight Sunday morning, according to a report from Kurapatkin. The report indicated the Japanese misinterpreted the movement and instead of it being an attempt to take Mo Tien pass it was only a large scare. An important fact developed was the exact location of the powerful Japanese forces secreted in the reign between Feasbul and Motien passes. Its strength is indicated by the fact that 21 battalions were insufficient to permanently force the Japanese positions, though some of them were occupied temporarily.

### Were Never Better

Oregon's fruit prospects, excepting one or two varieties, were never better than at the present time, according to George Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture. According to Secretary Lamberson, the apple crop will be 100 per cent, or a full crop in almost every part of the state where apples are grown. This is particularly true of the Southern Oregon commercial orchards, where there will be an immense yield of apples of first-class varieties and first class in quality.

About the only failure chronicled in the state is the prune crop, which will be a failure in almost every sense of the word. Where there was a yield of 3,000,000 pounds last year, this year there will be barely 5,000,000 pounds marketable. This is the result of cold rain during the latter part of Spring, when warm weather was needed. The prunes on the highlands did not suffer much, but as nearly all of Oregon's prune trees are planted in the lowlands, the damage was almost beyond estimate.

Nearly all small fruits this year will be or have been of exceptional good quality and quantity. The cherry crop so far has been heavy and good quality also. A good crop of pears will also be available this year.

In all orchards this year there is a marked absence of pests such as have been the bane of the Oregon orchardist at times. The absence of fungus in the Willamette Valley is probably the most noticeable. This is attributed to the dry weather preceding the last spell of showers. Wet weather is essential to the propagation of fungus.

## ONE MORE EFFORT

Will Be Made to Settle the Chicago Stock Yards Strike By Arbitration

Chicago July 19—One more effort will be made to settle the stock yards strike by arbitration.

Tomorrow President Doherty will go over the history of the strike and ask the packers if, in their judgment, it will not be better to concede one point in the contention than to continue the strike.

The one point to which allusion is made is the refusal of the packers to discharge the men they have employed since the commencement of the strike and to give their places back to the men who walked out.

The communication to the packers will also suggest that it is the belief of the packers that they, as old employees, are deserving of this consideration.

If this offer of the union is rejected by the packers Doherty declared tonight that the allied trades at the stock yards, numbering about 13,000 men, will be called out tomorrow.

According to the reports of the packers the forces at the plants today were about one-half their normal strength. From the strikers' side the statement that the independent plants are today about one-half their normal strength.

From the strikers' side comes the statement that the independent plants are doing all the work and that the big plants are not doing 2 per cent of their normal business.

The city was almost free from rioting or disturbances of any kind.

### Corner On Chittum

Eugene, July 19—In purchasing several large holdings, recently, S. H. Friendly the merchant now has stored in his warehouse some 60 tons of chittum bark. This is by far the largest lot of bark ever held by one speculator in the records of dealings in this product in the state.

### Game Laws Of Oregon

At this season of the year there are beginning to come in inquiring as to the opening and closing season for fish and game in Oregon. We print the following brief synopsis furnishing the information:

Male deer, antelope and mountain sheep, open season July 15 to November 1. Female deer, August 15 to November 1. Killing of spotted fawns, elk or beaver prohibited at all times of year. No one is allowed to take more than five deer in a season. Night hunting or with dogs, the purchase or sale of hides without tags, or venison is prohibited.

Open season for silver gray squirrels October 1 to January 1.

Quail, grouse, native pheasants, prairie chickens, open season October 1 to December 1; limit, 10 birds per day. Douglas county, September 1 to December 1.

Ducks, geese, swan, open season from September 15 to January 1; limit of ducks, 100 per week or 60 in one day.

Eggs of game and song birds protected the year round. Trout open season April 1 to November 1. To be taken with hook and line only. Sale prohibited at all times.

The laws of the state require non-resident market hunters to have a license, costing \$1 per season. It is unlawful to hunt within inclosures without owner's permission.

### New Irrigation Co.

Articles of incorporation have been issued to an irrigation company which will operate in the Grand Ronde valley. Walter Pierce, A. B. Conley, and T. J. Tweedy are in the incorporation. The primary intention is to irrigate the ranch belonging to Senator Pierce near Island City, and incidentally that belonging to those adjacent who may wish to take advantage of the facilities which the company may put within their reach.

### Cleared \$66.66

The Eagles came out ahead on last week's program just \$66.66 cash. As King Conrad succinctly puts it, "We are ahead just \$66.66, as we ought to value our experience at not less than \$500." The public shares the regrets of the order, that its profits are not greater.

The heaviest item of expense was \$2 per day for the 10 ticket takers. The order's share of the gross receipts was \$400.

The Eagles all speak in terms of praise and real appreciation of the character of the company's manager, James Simpson, and his methods of doing business, and he took from here an unqualified indorsement to that effect signed by all the officials of the order.

A noticeable and singular, and as yet unexplained fact is that during the entire carnival week the number of arrests were fewer than usual and the police court docket was correspondingly lighter.—East Oregonian.

### Local Option

Elsewhere in this issue appears quite a lengthy article on the Local Option question relative to Baker county and as we presume the same policy will be carried out all over the state, we publish the article as most of it was the result of an interview with one of the leading men of the state who has the work in hand of putting into effect the new law.

### Worth Keeping

A miner's inch of water is equal to 9 gallons per minute.

A cu ft per second is equal to 60 miners in., or 450 gallons per minute.

A gal. fresh water weighs 8.34 lbs and contains 231 cu in.

A cu ft fresh water weighs 62.5 lbs and contains 7 1/2 gals.

Doubling the diameter of a pipe increases its capacity four times. Theoretically, water can be raised by suction 33 ft, but practically only 25 to 28 ft.

To find the horse power required to elevate water to a given height, multiply the number of gallons raised per minute by 3 1/2, and this by the height in ft, and divide the product by 33,000, which gives theoretical horse power. In ordinary practice 50 to 100 per cent should be added to provide for friction of pumps and water in pipes.

It will take 27,154 gallons of water to cover 1 a 1 in deep.

To cover 1 a 1 in deep in 2 hrs, it will take 225 gallons per minute, or 25 miners in.

selling at 108 1/2 dropped abruptly to 101.

### Oom Paul's Remains.

London, July 16.—At a meeting of the privy council at Buckingham palace, at which King Edward presided the request of the relatives of the late president of the Transvaal, Paul Kruger, for interment of the remains in the Transvaal, was granted.

### Advertised.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande, Oregon, Post Office for the week ending July 18, 1904.

Dratten A. L. Foster Harlow  
Jones Mrs. J. Murphy Y. H.  
Cantwell Rev. T. Hart Mary  
Keenan M. A. Pepper Ted  
Carlisle Frank Jacobs E.  
Long Miss Emma Steinhilber A. J.

White Mrs. (colored cook)  
The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the Dead letter office when called for please say advertised July 19, 1904. J. C. Ardrey, P. M.

M. L. Causey has just received fifteen dozen glass jars especially made for the exhibit of fruits. They are of various heights and diameters and Mr. Causey will soon have the best exhibit of fruits ever prepared in this valley.

## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

For the next thirty days we will offer all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

If you are in need of anything for Summer Wear it will be to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All wash goods on sale at one third off.

All wash shirt waists at a reduction of 25 per cent.

On Wrappers, Kimonos, and Dressing Saques we will save you 20 per cent. Just what you will need for these warm days.

# The Chicago Store

## ANY BOOK In Our Window 15Cents

# NEWLIN DRUG CO.



## Great Price Reductions On CLOTHING

Is one of the interesting features of our JULY CLEARANCE SALE. For this week we make extraordinary offerings throughout our entire clothing department. It is no secret among our hundreds of customers that our clothing values are exceptional and the extremely low prices we are making on every suit in the house during this week are simply unmatched.

Every Suit Reduced in Price This Week

**\$7.50 to \$10.50 Coats and Vests Reduced to \$5.98**

We have about 40 of these coats and vests, all wool worsteds, cassimeres and fancy chevrots, neat patterns and up to date in fit, style and finish. Your choice this week for **\$5.98**

Bulgarian Underwear 19 cents

For men and boys, in every color—Extra good 30 cent values—all sizes this week **19c**

**10 Cent Bargain Table**

Don't fail to pay this table a visit. You will be well paid for walking a block or two out of your way to see it. Something for everyone there, and any article 10 cents.

**\$1.25 MENS SHIRTS 98c**

Our \$25.00 Suits	\$20.00
" 20.00 "	16.00
" 18.00 "	15.00
" 15.00 "	12.00
" 12.50 to 14.00 suits	10.85
" 10.00 "	8.95

N. B. Our entire line of \$10.00 suits we absolutely guarantee to be regular \$12.00 values.

**The Fair**  
THE PEACE TO SAVE MONEY