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DEPART	Time Schedule	FROM
NO. 2 8:30 p. m.	LA GRANDE	NO. 1 8:30 a. m.
NO. 6 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 4 8:30 a. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomona, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 5 9:05 p. m.
NO. 5 8:5 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Walla Walla, Id., Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 3 8:30 a. m.
NO. 3 8:15 a. m.	Idaho City, Alsea, Imbler, and other connections at Eugene with stage for points to Wallawa county.	NO. 2 8:00 p. m.

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UNIONS CONTEND FOR THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE.

It is Claimed that the Calling off of the Militia by Governor Peabody Has no Bearing Upon the Subject of the Unions Calling off the Strike.

Denver, July 29—Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell dissents from the opinion of Governor Peabody that the Cripple Creek district is sufficiently pacified to justify the withdrawal of the national guard, which was done by the governor's order.
"The troops have been protecting union men and their friends against other citizens," said General Bell, "and I look for a clash now that military rule is ended."
"I have called off the militia," said Governor Peabody. "Now let the unions do the proper thing and call off the strike. We can then submit our differences to the people at the polls and let them decide at the next election who is right."

Replying to Governor Peabody's suggestion that the unions should call off the strike, William D. Haywood, secretary, treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, said today:
"The calling off of the militia, by Governor Peabody has not the slightest logical bearing upon the proposition to call off the strike. We have not been striking against the use of the militia although it has been hired to the mine operators for use against the unions in the strike. Our original contentions were and still remain for the establishment of the right to organize, to prevent unjust discrimination against members of the Western Federation of Miners and to establish the eight hour day."

Russians Asks For Time
London, July 29—Russia, through her representatives, has assured Britain of her desire to maintain peaceful relations between the two countries, and if any wrongs were committed by her vessels in the seizure of British shipping she is ready and willing to make proper reparation. Russia has asked for time in the matter of the sinking of the Knight Commander pending an explanation of affairs from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron.

DEATH AT A BALL GAME.
Elizabeth N. J., July 29—Gertrude Jager, 9 years old, was killed this afternoon at Elizabethport by being struck on the head by a batted ball. She was watching the game when the batsman knocked a foul tip which hit the girl. She dropped to the ground and lived only a few minutes.

Russian Ship Sunk
The Foo, July 29 (8 p. m.)—Russian refugees who have arrived here report that the Lieutenant Burukoff and two other torpedo boat destroyers were torpedoed and totally destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

A NEW PEACE MOVEMENT.
Chicago, July 29—A new peace movement is afoot. It represents over a large body of stock raisers called on President Donnelly today and presented to him a statement, showing the hardships the strike is working upon the stockmen throughout the country. President Donnelly informed the interceders that he will meet the packers at any time or would even concede a time limit in which the men should be reinstated. The cattle growers' representatives will now endeavor to bring about another conference.

Japs Pushing Inland
The last dispatches say the Japs are pushing the land forces farther inland. They have abandoned Neu Chuan and falling back on Mukden in the context of Manchuria.

SPORTSMEN SHOULD ALL ATTEND
A meeting is called for this evening which should be attended by everyone who ever fishes or hunts. The following circular letter which has been sent out is self explanatory. Let all who are interested meet at the Commercial Club this evening.
La Grande, Oregon, July 27, 1904
Dear Sir:
We would be pleased to have you present at a meeting of local sportsmen called for Friday evening, July 29, at the Commercial Club rooms. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the advisability of organizing a sportsmen's association for Union county, to improve the fish and game conditions in this part of Oregon.
We urge you to be present if you ever fish or hunt.
Committee.

DOG ALONE SAVED FROM A WRECK
Seattle, Wash., July 29—A dog is the sole survivor of the lost steamship Conemaugh, for the wreck of which the cruiser Tacoma is now searching the South American coast. The dog was the mascot of the vessel. It lost the boat for the cruiser Philadelphia on the trip down and refused to return. The dog is now in Philadelphia. The Conemaugh was last seen sailing from Corral, a Chilean coaling station, five months ago for New York. It was long known as a Nome steamship.

Trade Cut Off
The recent activity of the Russian fleet that has lain so long in apparent idleness at Vladivostok, within the last ten days has resulted in capturing many merchant ships bound for Japan. Practically Japan is in a State of blockade. Ship owners will hardly take the risks of dispatching any more vessels to that island and our trade is for the time being, with Japan is cut off.

\$11,000 For Whitman
Walla Walla, Wash., July 29—The full amount of the bequest made to Whitman College by Priscilla L. Livermore, of Philadelphia is \$11,000. When this woman died recently in Philadelphia her will was probated, when it was found that she had given \$20,000 cash to the college, and one third of her estate. The estate was recently appraised at a value of \$24,000. The other two thirds of the estate is to be divided between the town of North Brookfield, Mass., for a public library, and the Pleasant Hill Academy, at Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. JILL, JAMES, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

Benson Discharged
New York, July 29—John A. Benson of California, who is under an indictment in Washington on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States by acquisition of government lands known as forest reserve lion lands in Oregon and California by fictitious affidavits and fictitious persons was discharged in the United States Circuit Court today by Judge Lacombe who, in his decision, said:
"Upon the broadest construction which can be given to the indictment, it does not set forth any facts tending to show a conspiracy to commit any offense against or to defraud the United States and the petitioner should therefore be discharged."

AGRICULTURE IN RURAL SCHOOLS
The Board of Education of one of the prominent Indiana counties has taken a wise and practical step in determining to teach agriculture as one

DEBATE ENDS IN A TRAGEDY
Berchramet, July 29—Professor Legants, a Macedonian, today shot Professor Papahagi during a learned altercation, and then horrified at his act committed suicide.

GRAND RAG TIME Character Ball
ARMORY HALL
Friday Night, July 29
Management of members of Company L. Music by the Thomas Orchestra.
Admission 50 cents, Ladies Free.
Prizes for best sustained characters

Lucky Land Hunters.
Chamberlain S. D. July 29—William McCormick, an old soldier of Lancaster Pa. drew the first prize worth \$10,000 in the great Rosebud land lottery this morning. An immense crowd cheered the lucky man.
The second prize went to R. L. Rugg of Harrisburg S. D., the third to W. Wesley Brown of Dakota City N. D., the fourth to M. Dolson of Sprague Neb.

Reclamation Fund
Washington, July 29—An increase of the arid land reclamation fund held by the treasury to approximately \$25,000,000 is announced in the report of the auditor of the interior department for the fiscal year ending on June 30 last. This is the fund accumulated from the proceeds of public land sales in California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and set apart under the act of congress of June 17, 1902, for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands in these states. The fund thus accumulated and set apart for the fiscal year ended on June 30 1903, aggregated \$10,444,339.

of the country in rural schools. The notion that the best farming comes without any special education or training on the subject is one of the old fogy ideas that was exploded long ago. Experience has demonstrated that the average farmer has most everything to learn about chemistry of the soil, its fitness for certain crops, the best treatment of the land and even the best methods of cultivation of the crops most commonly planted. Scientific farming has proved a success, and if this were not true the proper thing to do would be to discontinue our agricultural department, abolish the experiment stations and call in all the experts who are operating to develop new fruits, flowers, vegetables and animals, as all this is done along scientific lines.
The movement away from the farms to the cities has been very marked since 1880, or thereabouts, but the trolley line and rural mail delivery, bringing the farm into closer touch with the daily activity of the world are proving powerful factors in checking this tendency, and it seems not unlikely that the next census will show that the tide has turned back toward country life, not merely among those who can afford a country residence as a luxury, but also among those that must earn a livelihood and have their being wherever their daily work may lie.
It is not good that people should get too far from the soil that nourishes them. There is about the farm a freedom that breeds independence and a chain of necessities that breed resourcefulness and self-reliance, qualities that have been and still are strong marked characteristics of the American people, but at the same time qualities that urban life has a tendency to undermine. Twenty years ago the conditions on the farm were such as to make the city attractive by contrast. Ignorance of the best methods of farming was in large measure responsible for the poor returns from the soil though there were, of course many other contributing factors to the agricultural depression. But that situation is now changed very materially. There are few vocations more profitable just now than farming, and this is therefore the time to add to the attractiveness of the farm by teaching the farmer's son the intelligent methods of a scientific agriculture.

THE UNITED STATES A ROAD MAKER
The general government will assist the people in the several portions of the United States in road making, to the extent of furnishing experts in road making and approved machinery to the extent of making a piece of road as an object lesson in road building. Some of the counties in Oregon have availed themselves of the generous offer among which is Lane, as will be seen from the following: from the Eugene Grant.
J. H. Dodge and J. W. Abbott, the government road experts, have arranged for about all the necessary machinery for use in building the object lesson road, and it will be shipped in from Portland. The work of construction will begin next week and Lane county will soon see how Uncle Sam would construct permanent public highways on his own account if he had the money to spare.

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J. B. Cohen Seattle
G. E. De Puls Weston
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E. H. and family City
Maudie Southwell Boise
E. E. Johnson do
A. L. Bratton Portland
K. L. Ryan do
S. E. O'Donnell do
M. L. Meyers do

THE MARKETS
(July 29)
New York—Silver 58 3/4 Union Pacific 96 7-8, Pfd 93 3/4
Chicago—Sept wheat opened 87 7/8 a 89 1-4 and closed at 89 1-8. Barley 42 a 50, flax 1.17 1-2, northwestern \$1.24
San Francisco—Cash wheat \$1.85
Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 75.
Cattle—Best steers \$3 a \$3.25; medium \$3, cows \$2 a \$2.25.

CURES OLD SORES
Westmoreland, Kans. May 5 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. Your snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment. I tried I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Cannon, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa, has a sore and mistreats that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

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