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DEPART	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	FROM
NO. 2 8:50 p. m. 8:50 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 5:50 a. m. 8:50 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomona, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 2 8:50 p. m.
NO. 5 8:50 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warrenton, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:50 a. m.
No. 2 Daily except Sunday 8:50 a. m.	Walla Walla, Alsea, Imbler, and Elgin connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla county.	No. 6 Daily except Sunday 8:50 p. m.

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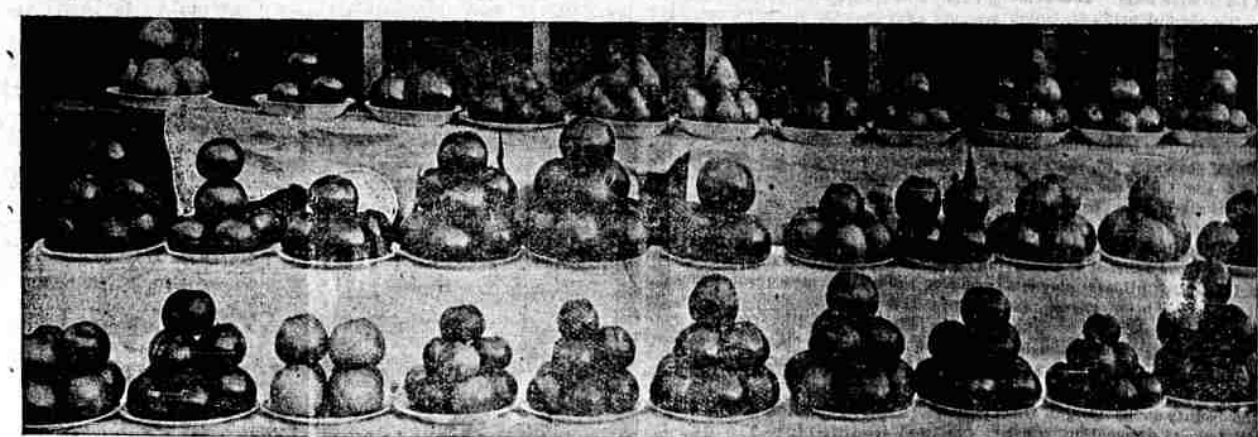
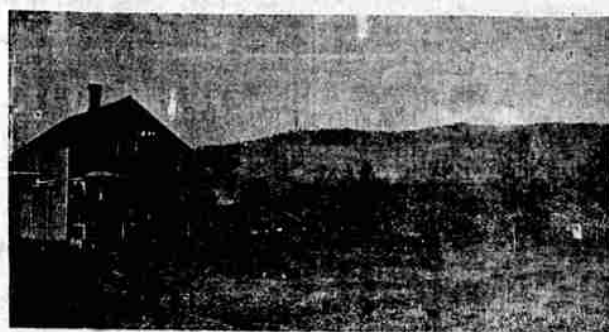
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FIRST EVENT OF INTEREST IN OREGON

The First Marriages, Births, and Funerals—
First Mills, Printing Offices and
Threshing Machines.

George H. Himes has compiled a list of first events in the history of Oregon. Some of them are:
First white child; Alice Whitman March 1837 near Walla Walla.
First marriage—Rev. Jason Lee and Anna Pitman, Cyrus Shepherd and Susan Downing, July 16 1837.
First funeral service, July 28 1834, over a French Canadian, by Jason Lee.
First religious service by Rev. Jason Lee, September 28, 1834. Rev. Lee also preached the first grain.
The first threshing was brought to Oregon by Thomas Otebin, coming by way of Cape Horn and costing \$1500.
Rev. J. L. Parrish brought the first white clover here in 1840.
P. W. Gillette brought the first strawberries and raspberries to Oregon.
The first saw mill was near Vancouver in 1825 or 26 by Donald Maron.
William Meek brought some grafts to Linu county in 1847.
The first frame house was at the Dallas built by Rev Perkins October 1, 1839.
Etienne Lucier cultivated the soil first in 1829 near Portland.
The first printing was May 18 1839

THE OTHER SIDE

The following statement of the German captain of the ship Arabia are somewhat at variance with the statements contained in the protest of the owners of the ships cargo which asserted that there were on contraband goods in Arabia's cargo and that the ship was dispatched for Hongkong, a British port in Asia and not for Japan; Vladivostok Aug 1—The prize court here will begin today an examination into the case of the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia, seized by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

The German captain of the steamer is much upset by the capture of his vessel, and declares that when the American company in Portland hired the boat he did not know that he was expected to carry contraband matter. He protested when he discovered the nature of the cargo, as did also the Hamburg company, which owned the boat. The American charterers assured them, however, there was no danger of the steamer's capture as the Vladivostok squadron was not near her route.

It is confirmed in court, the vessel and cargo will probably be confiscated, with the exception of that portion of the cargo addressed to Hongkong, and concerning this there appears to be some doubt. It turns out that the 2800 tons of flour is not ad-

mitted to any person or place, but to "order." The consignee holding the order may be at any stopping place of the steamer.

The Big Circus.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Baker City Aug 16 will be received with more than usual interest by the people of that neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and entertaining in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in eighty-five seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the scenic performance is marvelous, the Ringling Brothers are this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This pantomimic play necessitates the use of 1,200 actors and actresses and of almost three hundred horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes. Special excursion rates have been arranged for all lines of travel by Ringling Brothers.

Labor Union's Party.

Chicago July 30.—A call was issued here today for the election of delegates to a national political labor party convention to be held in Chicago in August. Representatives of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor are behind the movement.

Read this paper and The Weekly

MOSQUITO FLEET ENGAGEMENT.

Tokio July 31.—A belated report from Admiral Togo relating engagement of the mosquito fleets off Port Arthur last Sunday was made public today. A Japanese flotilla composed of torpedo boats, gunboats numbers 10 and 11, and the vidette boats attached to the battleships Mikasa and Fuji attacked the Russian torpedo boat destroyers off Shensen Point at 3 o'clock in the morning. Three fifth torpedoes fired by the Japanese were seen to explode but the Japanese could not tell with what result because of the fog. This report tends to confirm the reports received from Chinese quarters that three Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk last Sunday. The Japanese suffered no loss in the engagement in question.

Boise Lands Withdrawn

Washington Aug. 1.—The acting commissioner of the land office today instructed the land officials at Boise to withdraw from all forms of entry on account of the Boise valley irrigation project the following lands in Boise district: The south half of section 6 and the north half of section 7, township 1 north, range 1 east.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the public:—We wish to call the attention of those not already advised that we have established a wood working plant in La Grande equal to any in the country. We believed the times and conditions demanded such an enterprise and we have spent thousands of dollars in equipment and improvements.

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We are not begging for favors but local enterprises should be built up to employ our people at home instead of sending all the money away for stuff manufactured in other places. The money sent away does not come back to us and it builds up other communities at our expense.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

ANNIE HOLMAN, plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT HOLMAN, defendant.

To Albert Holman, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1904, after the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks, in the Eastern Oregon Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, beginning with the issue of July 22, 1904.

And you will hereby take notice, that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the deoress of the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and yourself, and for an order of the Court awarding to plaintiff the care, custody and control of the minor children, the issue of said marriage as mentioned in said complaint.

You will further take notice, that this summons is published by order of Hon. Robert Enkin, Judge of said Court, made and dated at Chambers, on July 20, 1904, and which order directs that the first publication of this summons be had on Friday, July 22, 1904.

J. F. Baker, Attorney for Plaintiff,

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