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## GREAT BALL GAME

La Grande Goes Down to Defeat Before the Elgin Team--The Score 8 to 6

It was a great game! Elgin didn't do anything to La Grande's popular base ball team! But our boys need not feel so bad.

Yesterday's game was only the second one they have lost this season, the other one being lost to the Huntington team some time ago.

About 80 people went to Elgin yesterday on the special, all anticipating a great game and they were not disappointed.

During the early part of the game it certainly looked bad for La Grande when Elgin piled up one score after another until eight had been marked up to their credit, seven of which were made in the first three innings.

In the eighth our boys rallied and succeeded in getting six scores making the score stand 8 to 6 in Elgin's favor and thus it stood at the close of the game, neither side scoring in the ninth.

A return game will be played on the local diamond next Sunday.

### Good Crop.

C. M. Stackland of the Cove states their Cove peach crop, both cling and free stone will be good this year, in fact the largest in the history of the Cove. Heretofore the local markets have absorbed the peach crop and product, this year will prove no exception.

### HORSE THIEVES MAKE ESCAPE

Ontario, August 8.—Bob Hess and Ed Chester, two horse thieves, under \$4000 bonds each to appear before the circuit court, made their escape this morning from the Vale jail in a daring manner. Deputy Sheriff Thomas went into the cell room to obtain a basket

in which to carry breakfast to the prisoners and was overpowered, securely tied with towels and Hess and Chester walked out. The former secured the horse of the deputy sheriff and the latter an animal belonging to the town marshal and both struck out for the hills.

A large posse is now in pursuit, and it is expected if the fugitives are overtaken a desperate battle will take place for both Hess and Chester are heavily armed and will fight for their liberty, on account of the state having a conclusive case against them.

### Adverse Decision

San Francisco, August 8.—Superior Judge Hunt today decided against the legality of picketing and boycotting by labor unions. The decision was rendered in the case of E. G. Pierce against the local stables' union and others. The union, as stated by the judge, called out its men employed in the defendant's stables and picketed his place of business because he refused to discharge a non-union and substitute a union man in his stead at the demand of a walking delegate of the union. The action was brought to obtain a permanent injunction against the defendants, which Judge Hunt granted.

### Opens Campaign

Boston, August 8.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge opened the Presidential campaign in the east at Point Harley Winthrop this afternoon, when he spoke to the North Dorchester Republican club. Senator Lodge devoted his time principally to defining the attitude of the Republicans on the question of reciprocity with Canada.

### Children Save \$20,000

The Penny Provident Association of West Des Moines, Iowa, in a recent report shows that the boys and girls of the schools there have within the last three years deposited in cents \$22,881.13. There were 2,005 depositors during the three years from November 1901 to June 30, 1904.

The withdrawals for the three years amounted to \$10,227 leaving now on deposit \$12,653.86.

The object of the Penny Provident Association is to educate children in the habit of saving small amounts, and it has worked most satisfactorily in West Des Moines.

### Received With Thanks

The Observer acknowledges the receipt on Saturday of a copy of the Oregon Game Law, and abstract of the vote cast for state officials at the last state election. Official directory of Oregon, including a list of all state officials, state boards, commissioners, school and college, circuit judges, district attorneys and county officers. Also a list of the members of the 23rd Legislature.

lative Assembly of the state of Oregon showing the politics of each member thereof.

From the list it appears that in the senate there are 25 Republicans and 5 Democrats, and in the House of Representatives, 50 Republicans and 10 Democrats. For all of which the Observer is thankful to state printer J. R. Whitney.

### SAVED TRAIN BUT PERISHED

Chicago, Aug. 8.—James Jensen, a farmer boy aged 18 years, was killed through his efforts to save a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train from destruction near Collins, Ill. While the train and his brother were crossing the track with a train the other machine became stalled. When the Chicago, Milwaukee passenger train came on James ran up the track waving his straw hat and so determined was he to be saved that he ran into the path of the headlight, until he was borne down by the locomotive and crushed to death. The engineer saw him in time to slacken speed, and though the locomotive crashed into the train, the train escaped a wreck.

### HAVE HANDED DOWN DECISION

The register and receiver of the La Grande land office have just handed down a decision in the case of Duatin vs. Ellis in favor of Mr. Ellis. This case will receive no small interest by the citizens of Sumpter as the land in question involved 40 acres adjoining the city and is valuable aside from its mineral as a water hole. Mr. Ellis made application to patent the tract and presented his proof but parties entered a protest claiming that he had failed to comply with the law. About 200 pages of testimony was presented. Attorney E. W. Hartlett represented Mr. Ellis and Senator Smith of Baker City Mr. Dustin. The officials after carefully going over the testimony decided that Mr. Ellis had complied with the requirements of the land laws.

### Trolley Franchise

Eugene, Or., Aug. 8.—The Lane county court this afternoon granted the Willamette Valley Electric Railway company a franchise to build a system of lines along the county roads. The papers will be signed Monday. Promoter Wisney promises that actual construction shall begin in a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Johnson, arrived out from Enterprise Saturday evening, en route to her home in Portland.

## UNION COUNTY CHERRIES

Excell and Command More Attention at St. Louis Fair Than All Other Fruit.

Union county cherries excel all other exhibits at the St. Louis fair. Both the Bing and Royal Ann varieties are the admiration of the thousands that visit the Oregon building.

These were sent by C. M. & G. G. Stackland of the Cove grown on their fruit farms. The following letters acknowledging the receipt of the same tell the whole story. The first bears the date of St. Louis of July 22, from Chas. V. Galloway:

"The boxes of Royal Ann cherries expressed by you for the Oregon exhibit in horticultural, arrived this morning in splendid condition. Oregon has things her own way in the line of cherries. Yours are by far the best Royal Ann yet received."

The commission pays expressage on all fruit sent them for exhibit and shipments of over 50 pounds should be directed to the Mound City Ice and Cold Storage Co., for the Oregon exhibit.

The next letter bears date of July 25, from W. B. Wehrung who writes "It is with pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of one box of Royal Ann cherries. Arrived in good condition and the juices gave you 100 per cent and they opened the eyes of the exhibitors in the Horticultural Palace."

Another from Henry Dossel, written on August 2, from St. Louis: "The box of Bing cherries which you sent me was delivered to Mr. Galloway, in charge of the Horticultural exhibit and he informs me that the jury has passed upon it and credited 100 per cent, the highest award that can be given and I hope it will bring you a gold medal."

### Special Meeting

There will be a meeting this evening of those interested in horticulture, in the Commercial club. Prof. H. B. Green, who for the last sixteen years has been connected with the Minnesota state agricultural college, will be present and having spent the day in a survey of the orchards in this vicinity, may offer such suggestions as will be helpful.

Col. Judson will also be present. His years of experience with the industrial department of the O. R. & N. Company is always worthy of careful consideration. As the notice of this meeting is limited, those who read this please spread the news and attend, as much valuable information will be imparted. Remember it is this evening.

### Campaign Features.

Spokane Aug. 8.—According to present plans, the old-fashioned barbecue, with its roast beef, sweet cider, speeches, songs and general good time, from 7 in the morning till 12 at night, may be one of the distinctive features to mark the Republican campaign in eastern Washington this fall.

### GOOD NEWS FOR EASTERN OREGON

U. S. Engineer Major W. C. Langfitt, in an interview with the Portland Journal concerning the portage railway and canal at Celilo is quoted as saying:

"Yes, I have written to the state board in reply to its inquiry, and I am of the opinion the first thing to do is to complete the right of way for the canal and deed it to the government. I said that there would probably be no objection to the use of part of the right of way for the portage road, though of course this is only my personal view."

"The board can go ahead and make a survey for the road and I will then determine whether it would conflict at any points with the canal. Personally I don't see why there should be any serious difficulty about putting the road in the canal right of way and I do not think it need interfere with our work."

"When the survey for the road has been made I will submit the plan to the war department, which will then decide whether to accept it."

When asked whether in his report he would recommend that the government permit the construction of the portage road upon the canal right of way he declined to give a positive answer, saying that he must first see the survey. If the government should consent to the plan to order the removal of the road if that should become necessary at any time in the future.

Governor Chamberlain said last evening that he had not yet received Major Langfitt's letter, which was sent to Salem. The governor will return to the capital this evening and the communication will probably be considered by the state board tomorrow. From past utterances of the members of the board it is thought that they will cause a new survey to be made immediately for the portage road, locating it within the canal right of way.

### Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyer Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## JAPS LOSE MANY

In a Three Days Battle the Japanese are Repulsed with Enormous Losses.

St. Petersburg, August 8.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, commanding the Russian military forces at Port Arthur in an undated dispatch to the emperor says:

"I am happy to report that the troops repulsed all the Japanese attacks of July 26, 27 and 28, with enormous losses."

"The garrison's enthusiasm was extraordinary."

"The fleet assisted in the defense by bombarding the Japanese flank."

"Our losses during the three days' fighting were about 1500 and 40 officers killed or wounded. According to

statements of Chinese and prisoners the Japanese lost as many as 10,000. "Their losses were so great that the enemy has not had time to remove the dead or wounded."

### Apple Crop.

Hood River Ore., Aug. 8.—A record of the Hood River Apple Growers' union, in response to an inquiry from the secretary of the International Apple Packers association concerning the apple crop in the state of Oregon, estimates the crop for Hood River at 75,000 boxes, and from information supplied by the board of directors of the Apple union, he places the crop for the state at 400,000 boxes.

### Ocean Freights

Three ocean going ships were chartered in Portland on Saturday to carry grain from that port to Europe at 27 shilling 6 pence per ton. These ships fly the English flag and the profits of carrying Oregon Wheat will be spent in England.

An English shilling is worth in American money 24 cents 8 mills and thirteen fiftieths of a mill.

## 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.

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## The Chicago Store

## A PRESCRIPTION DECISION

If you knew that the recovery of some sick friend depended on the strength and purity of certain drugs or on the accuracy of their compounding, what points would you consider when deciding where to take the prescription? The essential requirements, we think, are these, and all of them apply to this store: Drugs are sure to be freshest where trade is largest. Stock is sure to be best where physicians go to buy. Remedies are most reliable where standardized and assayed drugs are used. Compounding will be most accurate where the prescriptionist has had greatest practical experience.

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