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SPORTING EVENTS OF INTETEREST

TRY-OUT TONIGHT

Tonight the La Grande High School Athletes will try out and Captain Bay will choose men to represent his school in the meet on Srturday. Island City and Hokkenberry schools have already chosen their teams. A complete list of entries will be published in Friday's Observer. Interest in the meet is growing and a large attendance is expected. Track meets are everywhere growing in favor as they afford clean, manly and exciting sport, while the arguments urged against football do not apply with them. Saturday's meet will be close. Any school to win must make forty points, and not one of the schools entered feels sure of that many. Certainiy our people should turn out and cheer the La Grande teams. Island's colors are red and blue; La Grande's blue and white; Hookenberry's yellow and blue. Tickets, 25 cents. High school yell:

Hip Zoo! rah zoo! quis qui! quis qui!
L. G! H. S! triumphio!
Harum! Scarum! Callabahzoom!
La Grande High School! Boom! Boom!
Strawberry short cake! Blueberry pie!
V! I! C! T! O! R! Y!

There will be a baseball game on Memorial Day which will make an epoch in baseball history. The business men on the North Side of Adams Avenue have chalenged the business men residing on the South Side. The line-up has not been announced, but is sufficint in regarding the strength of the South Side team to cause the rumor that the North Siders are in the market for woolen socks.

CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office

La Grande, Oregon, March 17th, 1906

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Earley Alberson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10?41, made April 14th, 1901, for the SW¼ Section 28, Township 4 S., Range 38 E. W. M., by Benjamin H. Fitch Contestee, in which it is alleged that Benjamin H. Fitch has never resided thereon and only has a small cabin thereon about 10 by 12 and no other improvements and has wholly abandoned said tract, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 26th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17th 1906 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS Register
A. A. ROBERTS Receiver

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
Feb. 21 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Maude Nicholson of La Grande county of Union, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3711, for the purchase of the SW¼ of Sec No. 31, in Township No. ? South, Range No. 34 E. W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande Oregon on Monday the 14th day of May, 1906.

She names as witnesses: George S. Forbes, James E. Bateman, Charles Skaggs of La Grande Oregon, and Ballard P. Burnett, of Starkey, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of May, 1906.

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POSTPONEMENT OF CONVENTION

Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, president of the National Education Association, has confirmed earlier advices of the decision to postpone the San Francisco convention. Dr. Schaeffer says:

In view of the appalling disaster which has visited San Francisco, it is impossible for the National Educational Association to hold its meeting this year in that city. After fully considering all the letters and telegrams which have been received from all parts of the United States, and after carefully weighing what is due the people of San Francisco, the executive committee under the authority conferred upon it by the board of directors at its last meeting, the board of trustees concurring, decided to postpone the National Educational Association meeting for one year, to a place yet to be determined. They join in the hope that the association may go to San Francisco as soon as feasible.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 187 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon
March 23, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph A. Hunter, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1804, for the purchase of the S½ NE¼ Sec. 31 S½ NW¼ of Section No. 32 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 36 E W M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Edward Lemp Albert C. Lemp, John Driscoll, Henry Sifken, all of Boise Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June 1906.

E. W Davis Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.
April 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on June 18, 1906, viz: H. E. No 10144, Ervilla Shaw, of La Grande, Oregon, widow of Charles Shaw, deceased, for the NW¼ sec. 27, Tp. 4 S., R. 38 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

V. P. Gates, John Howard, William Banton, Lawrence Drumsmith, all of La Grande Oregon

E. W. Davis, Register

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878- NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

March 8, 1906.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles E. Webb of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 37?, for the purchase of the N½ of Sec No. 31 in Township No. 4, South, Range No. 35, E. W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May 1906.

He names as witnesses: Herbert F. Lemp, of Boise Idaho; Charles L. Lingenfelter, of Boise Idaho; Henry Wesenberg, of Boise Idaho; Jas. E. Bateman, of La Grande.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of May, 1906.

E. W. Davis, Register

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office La Grande, Oregon.
April 9, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lydda A. Derby of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3875 for the purchase of the S½ NE¼ & W½ SE¼ of Section No. 6; in Township No. 5 South Range No. 35, E. W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1906.

She names as witnesses: Edward M. Derby, Henry Wesenberg, Owen Younkin, William A. Baird, all of Boise Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of June, 1906.

E. W. Davis, Register

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 - Notice For Publication

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
March. 6, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory", as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4th 1892, Herbert F. Lemp, of Boise, county of Ada, state of Idaho has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3754, for the purchase of the S½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ of Section No 4 in township No. 5 South Range No 35 E W M

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of the U S Land Office at La Grande, Oregon on Tuesday the 29th day of May, 1906.

He names as witnesses, Charles L. Lingenfelter, of Boise Idaho, Henry Wesenberg, Boise, Idaho; Charles E. Webb, Boise, Idaho Jas. E. Bateman, La Grande Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 29 day of May, 1906.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.- NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.
March 2, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Bertrand Fiske, of Portland county of Multnomah State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3740 for the purchase of the S½ NE¼ E½ SE¼ Sec. 9 in Township No. 4 South Range No 37, east.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day May 1906.

He names as witnesses Adolph Newlin, Robert Newlin, Hardy Harrell and George Whitlark, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of May, 1906.

E. W. Davis, Register

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878— NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or.
March 23, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Aug. 4, 1892, Albert C. Lemp, of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 3807, for the purchase of the N½ SE¼ & SW¼ SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ of Section No. 31, in Township No 4 S, R. No. 36 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.

He names as witnesses: John Driscoll, Joseph Hunter, Henry Sifken, and Edward Lemp, all of Boise Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June, 1906.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.
March 23 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edward Lemp of Boise County of Ada, state of Idaho has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3803, for the purchase of the S W ¼ of Section No 32 in Township No 4 south Range No 36. E W M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande Oregon on Wednesday the 20 day of June, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Albert C. Lemp John Driscoll, Joseph Hunter, and Henry Sifken all of Boise Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20 day of June 1906.

E W Davis Register.

UNION COUNTY

Union County presents to the home seeker a greater number of diversified industries than any county in the state, out side of Multnomah county which is practically Portland.

We do not believe that there is another county in the Inland Empire that can show fourteen different industries whose total annual revenue produces an average of $193,000.00 cash.

The annual report of the State labor Commissioner, places Union County third in the state, in the employment of labor

It requires 194 solid trains of fourty cars each to carr the produce of our county to the market, more than a train every other day throughout the year.

"An admirable climate." The past winter only for a few hours did the mercury reach zero. No excessive heat in the summer and our cool refreshing nights cannot be appreciated by the residents of the east until the are permitted to enjoy them.

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Our forrests will require man many decades of the present activity before they begin to yield and we now have thirty or more saw mills which give employment the year round in the mills and logging camps

The only sugar beet factory in the state is located at La Grande, the County Seat of Union County with a population of 5,000, progressive wide awake people who extend the glad hand to all. This is the commercial, educational and social center of the county.

La Grande is known as the railroad town of the O. R. & N. Co. whose annual payroll at this place exceeds $300,000.00. From here the branch road is now pushing through the northern part of this county, on into the Wallowa County, starts a freight division, machine shops, round houses, and one of the largest railroad yards on the system, and train dispatchers office. The public schools of La Grande are second to none in cities of this size in this state. We now have three buildings and a fourth, an eight room brick building in course of construction, giving imployment to twenty-two teachers. The principal office of the Geande Ronde Electric Co. is located in this city. This Company furnishes power and light for the city of La Grande, Island City, Cove, Union, and the Hot Lake Sanitorium.

VALUE OF PRODUCTS

Wheat	$650,000
Lumber	540,000
Sugar	265,090
Oats and Barley	250,000
Cattle	250,000
Hogs	200,000
Hay	120,000
Dairy Products	125,000
Fruit	100,000
Horses and Mules	100,000
Sugar Beets	100,000
Poultry	50,000
Potatoes	30,000
Wood	50,000
	$2,830,000

CAR-LOADS

Lumber	3000
Wheat	2000
Oats and Barley	600
Wood	500
Ice	500
Fruit	250
Sugar	200
Potatoes	200
Hay	200
Cattle	250
Hogs	100
Horses and Mules	50
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Republican County Central Committee will meet at the Commercial Club La Grande, Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30 p. m. All the Repuplican candidates ar requested to be present.

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