

# DISCUSSES PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN LA GRANDE

With construction work on a convenient and up-to-date baseball park at the fair grounds already commenced, and the probability that a spur will be extended to the fair grounds by the traction company, renewed interest is being taken in the baseball league which is now in the process of organization, and which insures to Walla Walla fans excellent sport during the summer months, states the Union. Every fan in the city is interested in the project, and determined to support the league.

To stimulate interest in the league which will embrace Walla Walla, La

Grande, Pendleton and Baker City, and to perfect the preliminary details for its organization, Jack O'Brien, who has been working in the interests of the organization for several months, will arrive in Walla Walla either today or tomorrow. To ascertain the situation here, he will call a public meeting of the fans some time during the week that he may be able to get an expression from those interested.

Mr. O'Brien has met with most gratifying success in his efforts to organize the league in the Oregon towns and as Walla Walla is necessarily the most important city in the league and

the one upon which the success of the undertaking depends, he has secured absolute assurance from the three smaller towns of their assistance before he starts his campaign in this city.

By an early provision of the necessary papers, contracts, etc., everything is now in readiness for a rapid consummation of the organization of the league.

In a letter addressed to the Union, Mr. O'Brien says: "I trust that everything is looking bright in your city from a baseball standpoint in regard to our proposed league. I expected to visit Walla Walla several weeks ago, but I have been necessarily detained owing to the fact that Walla Walla, Pendleton and Baker City have baseball parks, while La Grande has been without one.

With the aid of several local interested merchants we have located and secured a level piece of ground within seven minutes' walk from the center of the town, and work will be commenced immediately for the construction of a first-class ball park, one which will be a credit to the city.

I have been informed by hundreds of people here that they have been over-anxious for years to secure the kind of baseball park with which they will be supplied this year. They also insist that they will refuse to support any more independent baseball clubs as they have done in past years. I can truthfully say that the baseball that they have had in past years have cost them from \$1200 to \$1500 per month. To enter the National Association of Professional Baseball in class D, with a league embracing four good towns, Walla Walla, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker City, in which they will see good, fast, clean baseball, our salary limit will be only \$750 per month. I hope to find all the towns endorsing this grand national sport, as the people of La Grande have done.

Personally, I have played from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, and from South Carolina to the Northern peninsula, and I have never received a warmer reception than I have from the citizens of La Grande.

As everything is now arranged in the baby town of the league here, I shall be in your city not later than Monday, and judging from the news that has been brought to me from your city by your citizens, I feel certain that we will meet with little difficulty in perfecting the organization.

I wish to have our first meeting called in Walla Walla. I am now advocating this meeting to be held some time next week, not later than next Friday.

Trusting that I may have the support of your citizens, I am,

Very respectfully,  
JACK O'BRIEN,  
La Grande, Ore.

**Pasco Full of Dope Fiends.**  
Pasco, according to the customs department, contains more and worse opium dens than any other city of the northwest. Customs Inspectors King and Ballinger have returned to Tacoma after making a raid on the opium joints at that place and confiscating 17 pounds and 209 cans of dope. Chinese, negroes, white, and in many cases children, were found in the dens, which were located in some instances in cellars and underground conduits. These officers were busy half a day with their raiding, with the assistance of the local officers, and they believe they have ridded Pasco of its dope joints. The opium was of a very bad brand. It will be sold at auction. Following the raid at Pasco tips were sent to the Chinese in Walla Walla warning them of what had taken place.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County.  
E. Polack, plaintiff, vs. K. Mizoguchi, defendant.

To K. Mizoguchi, defendant:  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court, on or before February 10, 1908, and that if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$305.55 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 20, 1907, costs and disbursements of this action, and an order for the sale of the property heretofore attached in this action, now held by the sheriff of Union county, and for the application of the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment so obtained herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper

published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made this December 28th, 1907, fixing six successive weeks for such publication and in said newspaper. First publication December 28, 1907.

C. H. FINN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

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### Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors. And that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.

J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

### Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, will receive sealed bids up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, for supplying Union county with 125 cords of fir and yellow pine wood, to be cut 3 feet 8 inches in length and to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, Oregon.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM,  
County Clerk.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders' National bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., of said day, to elect a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated January 10, 1908.

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.

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### Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.  
No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.  
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908.

B. L. LEAVITT,  
Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,  
Attorneys for Administrator.

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