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The so-called suffragette movement began in the fall of 1905. In the fall of 1906 it established for itself national headquarters in London. In the fall of 1907 it started the publication of its organ, "Votes for Women," of which there is a monthly edition of 16 pages and a cover, and a weekly supplement published for the most active workers on the three weeks of each month on which the monthly does not appear. "Votes for Women" is excellently edited and shows the active campaign which is being carried on by the militant branch of the English suffragists.

As an indication that there has been no decline in the cost of living, it is said that the bottoms of the strawberry boxes are too high.

Dog Crusade in Walla Walla.
 Three hundred dogs have been killed in Walla Walla since August 1, because the owners have refused or neglected to pay the license fee authorized by the council, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. Most of this number were ordinary curs as those who possess blooded dogs are careful to see that the tag on the dog's collar is kept up to date.

About once a week a number of the animals are killed at the pound and the remains cremated. The killing is done by shooting with a rifle and rarely does the dog executioner have to fire the second cartridge.

SEASON IS OPEN NOW

La Grande's ball team is in the game. It left La Grande this morning for Pendleton, where it starts the ball rolling by opening a two-game series there, which closes tomorrow night. Manager O'Brien went away confident, notwithstanding that his squad has not had a single day's work out since the aggregation assembled here.

O'Brien is planning on winning by some clever stick work and steady battery attacks. The batting order and the positions of those who played this afternoon, follow:

Purdy, c; O'Brien, 2b; Coddell, 1b; Zimmerman, cf; Kooser, rf; Isaacs, rf; Cotteman, ss; Hudson or Heslin, p; Beck, 3b; Weynis, utility. The returns of this game will be bulletined at the Ferguson book store as soon as the game is completed.

Come to Oregon.

The house of representatives of Ohio adopted the White resolution calling upon congress to provide for a national constitutional commission and

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amendment of the constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

CARPY SETS GOOD MARK

Contrary to general plans, a portion of the try-out for the Walla Walla meet was run off last evening that the time required to conduct the meet this afternoon at the fair grounds might be shortened. All the weight events and jumps were disposed of last evening following the school hours. Among the sensational performances was Carpy's broad jump of 19 feet 10 inches. This, if duplicated in a meet, will mean a sure point, and in the county meet will carry the event as he will knock off the other two inches without a doubt, thus clearing the 20 foot mark. Other good records were made in the field events. Hamilton was declared a victor in the high jump by a medium mark; "Heine" Heidenreich started the squad with a throw of the hammer of nearly 100 feet, throwing the lead with one hand. As expected, Young walked way with the pole vault. In the discus event, Meyers was it. "Ditto" in the shotput.

The track events were run off at the fair grounds this afternoon.

FRANCE SOUNDS ALARM.

Soft Rubber Tires Strip Hard Surface Highways of Rock Dust Binder.

The office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture has recently been conducting a series of very interesting experiments to learn the amount of damage done to the rock surface thoroughfares by automobiles. The results prove that the modern fast moving car is the greatest menace to macadam roads that has ever made its appearance.

On some stretches of thoroughfare, especially in New England, where many broad and smooth roads have been constructed, the retrogression is not less than 40 per cent and it has been forced upon the director of the office of public roads and upon many highway engineers that if some plan is not speedily devised for overcoming the bad effects of men's latest and most sensational mode of land transportation, the monetary loss will be stupendous and the good work of many years will go for naught.

It is not only in America that this condition prevails. The men of England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and other countries of the old world where hard-surfaced highways are appreciated, have also learned that the big soft-rubber tires of the automobile are doing an almost incredible amount of harm. France has officially taken cognizance of the condition and has called an international congress to meet at Paris on October 11 to discuss plans for saving the roads, while in no way interfering with the development of the automobile, for no scientist will condemn one worthy civilizing influence because it temporarily conflicts with another. He will merely admit that a new condition has arisen and then set on foot an investigation with the idea of mastering it.

that pneumatic rubber tire can work any injury to a road composed of bits of crushed flint rock, but it becomes plain when the theory of such roads is explained. The macadam road, named after John Loudon Macadam of Ayr, Scotland, who was for years highway surveyor of Bristol, was first laid down by the eminent French road engineer Tresauget of Limoges, who wisely figured that slowly moving iron-tired wagons would crush dust particles from the stones of the road's surface; that those particles would be constantly sifted between the interstices of the large stones; that every passing wagon would crush them firmer into all ruts and inequalities; that rains would aid and the ultimate result would be a smooth surface, water-shedding highway.

STOCK AND OTHER NOTES.

April 25 is the date set for the Waltsburg, Wash., horse show.

Spring work is progressing very satisfactorily under favorable weather conditions.

Heppner, Ore., has fallen in line on the "sale day" proposition, holding their first one on the 11th.

R. M. Dunlap has returned from

a trip east, bringing with him two carloads of young Shorthorn bulls for the local trade.

Lambing is reported to have progressed very satisfactorily in Douglas county, Wash., and it is thought a 100 per cent increase will be saved.

Shearing is in full swing in "the upper country" and if the price received for the clip will only prove as satisfactory as the quantity and quality the sheepmen will be happy.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Notice for Bids.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock, May 27th, for the purchase of what is known as the pest house property, reserving the five acres on which the pest house is situated, or for the lease of the entire property, the terms to be cash, and bids to be accompanied by a twenty-five (\$25.00) dollar check. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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 D. E. COX, Recorder.

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THE DEMAND FOR PROPERTY IN RIVERSIDE ADDITION

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has become so great, that it has been decided to advance the price on lots in that addition.

By comparing the prices at which lots in **Riverside Addition** have been selling, with the prices of similar property in other sections of the city, it will be found that lots in **Riverside Addition** have been selling at too low a figure.

Before advancing the price, however, it has been deemed only fair to give due warning to those who have been contemplating buying, but who have been delaying from time to time, therefore

TAKE NOTICE

that during the remainder of this month (April), prices will remain the same as heretofore, but on the first day of May there will be a general advance of 10 per cent in prices, therefore all those who wish to take advantage of this advance must buy this month.

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