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### Nuff Sed Rader Scouting.

"U. C." Rader, scout of the Pendleton baseball team of the Inland Empire league, was scurrying around the metropolis Tuesday looking for a shortstop for the Wheatville nine. "U. C." was very anxious to steal Asher Houston from the West Portland team of the Tri-City league, and Asher seemed willing to be pilfered. Houston will make a nice addition to the Pendleton bunch. Incidentally, "U. C." did some tall kicking when Pluve butted into affairs out at Vaughn street; he wanted to see a big game before beating it back to the sagebrush.—Portland Journal.

### Are Laying Brick.

\$20,000 school building was placed in position Monday and the work of laying brick is going rapidly on. A sealed tin box containing a copy of the Elgin Recorder, coins, buttons and a write-up of the new building were placed in the corner stone. A large crew of masons and carpenters is at work on the new structure, and it is hoped to have it finished at an early date.—Elgin Recorder.

### Seats on Sale Monday.

The diagram for seats at the opera house on Tuesday night, will be on exhibition at Van Buren's Monday morning. At that time seats for the high school commencement can be obtained.

If you believe in education vote "yes" No. 314, for the University of Oregon appropriation bill.

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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.

### Elgin Branch.

Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent.  
La Grande, Oregon.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14054, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged:

That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL,  
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Agent and Attorney for Contestant.

Vote for the increased appropriation for the University of Oregon. Don't brand Oregon as a "mossback" state. Vote "yes" on election day. The bill has been endorsed by all the Oregon Commercial clubs, teachers' associations, the State Federation of Labor and the Taxpayers' league of Portland.

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