

WEARING APPAREL FOR BRIGHT SUMMER DAYS

THE WARM WEATHER THIS WEEK IS REMINDING US QUITE FORCIBLY THAT SUMMER IS GOING TO BE HERE JUST THE SAME, EVEN IF IT WAS A LONG TIME IN COMING. WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY WANT IN THIS LINE, AND DESIRE PARTICULARLY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR

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BOYS TALK OF BUYING STOCK

SEE NEED OF COMING TO
AID OF BASEBALL CLUB.

By Securing Liberal Slices of Stock in the Athletic Park, Young Men of the City Inclined Toward Football Could Insure Place to Play and Would Aid Baseball Team Financially—Matter Being Talked of Among Younger Element.

To subscribe for a portion of stock in the Athletic park and thus secure benefits themselves, and to aid the support of the baseball club financially, is now the discussion among the young men of the city. They realize, as strongly as anyone, that the club cannot live without aid from fans, and feel that they should do something if the business men "chip in." Another principal reason for taking some of the stock, is that football will be carried on this fall by either a permanent athletic organization or a temporary one, and if the young men who will be interested in football own some of the stock, they will be in a position to obtain the park for their use when games are pulled off here. Just how much will be taken in this way is not known, but discussions are generally favorable toward taking liberal portions of the stock.

Of course, the sentiment underlying this movement is that the business men will take some interest in the matter. The sum needed to place the baseball team on an even footing is not large by any means, and a small contribution by all the business men will suffice.

King's Messengers Entertained.

In the basement of the First Baptist church tonight, class 5, under leadership of Pastor W. H. Gibson and O. B. Wigglesworth and class 9, the King's messenger boys, under leadership of Mrs. Dr. Higgins, will hold an hour of justification and merriment. The hour is the sequel to a challenge submitted by the King's messengers two months ago to class 5, to put up a waist if they were beaten in the class contest for new members. The mes-

senger boys brought 11 new names into the school and so tonight enjoy ice cream and cake with games and innocent sports.

WORK TRAIN GONE.

Men and Material Taken Into Walla Walla County This Morning.

As announced in The Observer last evening, the work train left for Walla Walla county this morning. With it went a score or more of men who will do the labor connected with the train's duty. Conductor Connors had not been given his allotted rest, hence Mr. Wyatt took the train out. Mr. Connors will take charge of the train as soon as his rest period expires.

INDISCREET WITH STEPMOTHER.

Rich Manufacturer Granted Divorce From Young Wife on Statutory Grounds.

Providence, R. I., June 16.—Warren L. Fales, the millionaire cotton machine manufacturer, who named his own son as correspondent in the divorce suit against his young wife, was today granted an absolute divorce on statutory grounds. The son Leroy, is 22, and admitted in court that he was guilty of indiscreet conduct with his stepmother. Mrs. Fales denied the charge and asked for a divorce. In a cross complaint she named a French maid.

Danish Americans.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—Dances from all over the United States and Canada are in Minneapolis today, in attendance at the convention of the Associated Danish societies of America.

Lady Undertakers.

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—Five female undertakers are among the members of the Georgia Funeral Directors' association, which convened in annual session today.

Postpone Elks' Meet.

Augusta, Ga., June 16.—The state convention of Elks, set for today, has been indefinitely postponed. A meeting of the state officers will be held in Macon on Friday.

Ann Dillon, fifth vice grand master of the B. of L. F. & E., arrived this morning and is meeting with the order this afternoon.

Modern Woodmen to Revise Rates.

Peoria, Ill., June 16.—An unequivocal stand for a readjustment of rates is taken by Head Clerk C. W. Hayes of the Modern Woodmen of America. In his report presented at the 15th head camp session of the order, convened here at 9 o'clock this morning. Ten possible plans are suggested, and it is expected that before the head camp adjourns next Saturday, arrangements will be made to hold another session within the year, to be devoted exclusively to the rate question.

Firemen's Tourney.

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 16.—Fire fighters from all the cities and towns of northern Minnesota are taking part in the big tournament opened here today.

CITATION.

In the County Court, for the County of Union, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of George Newbert, deceased.

To A. A. Newbert, and all known and unknown heirs of George Newbert, deceased, resident and non-resident.

Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the county of Union, on Monday, the sixth day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate in and to the west 1/2 of the north 1/2, section 12, township 2, south of range 21, E. W. M.; lots 3 and 4, in block 139, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon; and lots 1 and 2, in block 85, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Witness, the
(SEAL) HON. J. C. HENRY,
Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the seal of said Court affixed this third day of June, 1908.

ATTEST: J. B. GILHAM,
J. B. 13-20-27-Jul
Clerk.

Cows for Sale.

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VISITORS TAKE ONE

POOR COACHING ENDS
FINE GAME ABRUPTLY.

In the Ninth Inning of an Intensely Interesting Game Walla Walla is Given Lift That Helps it Win—Took Slim Chance and Was Caught—News Notes of the Game.

Rank coaching at the vital moment of the last of the ninth inning in the closing-up contest with Walla Walla here yesterday cost La Grande a game that at times was painfully exciting. The death knell was given when, with Walla Walla one ahead and Cottoman preserved after a vain attempt to land a hit, Childers was coached off third base with the ball lying but a few feet away. The result was disastrous. Childers slid all right, but he was by a safe margin and went into retirement. The partially filled grandstand moaned and gnashed teeth when Zimmerman came up with a daisy single that got him to first, for had Childers waited he would have scored. O'Brien lifted one into the pitcher's mitt and was thrown out without difficulty. Thus ended the contest that bristled with home runs, free transportation galore and hits that followed each other in rapid succession.

Double plays occurred twice, too, and that helped to swell the feature column. Johnnie Cline carried a pocketful of horseshoes, evidently, for in the third he sapped one into deep center that was dissatisfied with being an ordinary two-base affair, and took a jump for itself. The superintendent but there pawed the atmosphere to get it, but Fuchell got credit for a home run just the same. Ehmka had set the pace for him when he tossed one over the railing. McAllister was busy with the willow again today, for he has credit for one of those circumnavigations that mean take your time going, but hurry back.

"Lefty" Fuchell was slightly off and though the hits were on a par, approximately, still his pass book was all but used up. He let the first man walk up, and then in the fifth again three walked in succession, filling the bases. Fans squirmed in their seats, but a big sigh of relief went up when Houston pulled Fuchell out of the hole by pulling down an infield single when two were laid to rest.

One other time La Grande was in sorry straits, but was given a relief pill when O'Brien took one in that ambled his way.

Buffs Off the Bat.

Nobody kicks because we lost yesterday. There isn't a hog in the fan list.

Lodell was in the grandstand yesterday, not having fully recovered from his brief illness. He was busy holding hands with the feminine fans, but the hunch wasn't good.

Beck is just as good at first as he is at short. As a sticker he has the confidence of the bleachers, and the bleachers know.

Either Van Horst or Houston was asleep in the ninth yesterday. Johnnie had the sphere there in bushels of time to chloroform the sprinter going to second, but nobody was there.

Van Horst has long since won a home by consistent playing. He is one of the steady ones on the team.

Houston, the new man, has been thoroughly tried in the left garden and at the infield. No ground for kicks against either position we have seen him in. He is one of our home-runners, too.

Childers is an old-timer with La Grande followers. His playing this season has been of a high class. Get him on first once, and he will come as near scoring as any of them.

Zimmerman is always a steady player, but luck has been jabbing him in the ribs lately. Out in the field he has had but few chances in the series with Walla Walla. Big "Zim" has a bit up his sleeve when it is badly needed, though.

O'Brien has whipped his team into splendid form. Strangers who see the infield perform say they seldom see better team work in the leagues of higher class than this.

Fourier is one of the misstays of the team. His peg to bases is out of sight. It does one good to see base-runners hug in and keep close to shore when Johnnie has his lunch-grabbers on the ball.

Fans can excuse Fuchell for his day off yesterday. They all have them.

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Heretofore he has been up to snuff.

Cottoman has a good record and seems to be improving with every game.

Hats off to Munson. He behaved somewhat respectfully after the opening game.

We won't complain at all, at all, if La Grande takes three of the coming four. Neither will we complain if they break even.

BEET THINNING NOW COMPLETED

CROPS GROWING WITH
UNUSUAL THROT THIS YEAR.

By Bonding Japanese Heavily and Importing White Labor, the Sugar Company Has Secured Better Results in Thinning Beets This Year—This Task is Completed and Company is Hopeful for a Bumper Crop Again—Warm Weather Helps.

Beet thinning for this year has been completed. Field Manager Sebbelov, by experimenting with white labor and taking more stringent methods with the Japanese employees, has rushed this year's task with better results than heretofore. The 2300 acres of beets cultivated by the Amalgamated Sugar company is now on the second lap of its growth. Thinning is always a cumbersome duty at the best, but by systematizing matters this year a little more with Jap contractors, the work has been done better and more quickly. Stringent contracts backed by heavy bonds have insured good results from the Japanese.

Crops Looking Fine.

The beet crop, especially about La Grande, is looking fine, and the company looks for a duplication of last year's crop. The cold weather retarded rapid growth slightly, but since the thermometer has shot up, the sugar beets have done likewise. There is every reason to believe that the beet crop will exceed all records of the past the same as the cherry crop gives evidence of doing.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
June 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JAMIE H. YENTZER, of Elgin, Oregon, who, on March 5th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2956, for SW 1/4 SEC. 4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 SEC. 5, Township 2 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Joshua C. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; Carrol L. Yentzer, of Elgin, Ore.; Albert Tauscher, of Elgin, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Mertie Aldrich has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Mary A. Aldrich, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to the administratrix at the office of Arthur C. Williams, rooms 1 and 2, southwest corner of Depot street and Adams avenue, La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Dated June 5, 1908.
MERTIE ALDRICH,
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary A. Aldrich, Deceased.
035-12-19-26 July 5-10

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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,
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