

A GRAND 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

LA GRANDE IS GOING TO HAVE ONE This Year Sure and Every-body will be There With Their Sisters and Their Cousins and Their Aunts

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it will not be of professional caliber. The challenge published herewith, has been accepted verbally by an aggregation in Union that meets all the requirements of the document, and this game will be one of the great fan-producing attractions of the celebration here. The following contract explains the details and rules of the game to be pulled off here in connection with the celebration:

To the Hon. Captain of the Union Baseball Aggregation at Union, Union County, Oregon:

We hereby challenge you each, individually and collectively, to meet us on the field of battle, known as the La Grande Baseball grounds, on the afternoon of July Fourth, 1908, in a seven-inning contest of the national game, under the following conditions:

Each man who plays is to be a bona fide business man or clerk for some business man interested in the city of Union or La Grande, 25 years or more of age, and who has not played baseball with an organized nine for the term of two years.

Each must agree to be searched for deadly weapons and intoxicating liquors before entering the field and must take an oath that he will not strike the umpire more than once with a ball bat during the game.

Heavy fines will be imposed for profane or abusive thoughts.

Banquet in the evening for visiting team and free hospital service.

NEW BAND MEMBERS.

Large Number Out to Practice and Results Are Good.

A splendid rehearsal was held last evening by the La Grande band. More members were out and the rehearsal had more ginger than any time this summer. The result is that Director Hendricks wears a broad smile today. His organization will number at least 15 on July Fourth and by holding extra rehearsals, he is whipping the players into splendid form.

New members are being enlisted at frequent intervals. This always instills more spirit among the older members. A bright future is clearly visible to the management and the players alike.

BET UP AT COVE.

Manager Stock Anxious for a Game on July 4 for Side Bet of \$100.

Cove, June 23.—(Special.)—The Cove baseball team has an even \$100 posted in the Cove bank, which will be used for a side bet with any team that wants to play either at Cove or out of Cove, on July Fourth. Manager Stock is not particular who takes it but wants a game, and will wager the money against a similar sum on the outcome of the game. He prefers county teams but will talk business with any team out of the county.

ANOTHER GARAGE.

J. B. and Clarence Whitman Will Open New Shop in This City.

J. B. Whitman and son, Clarence, will shortly establish another garage. Both are experienced men in this line, and will fit up their shop with up-to-date tools and appliances used in the repair of automobiles. They will not confine their business to automobile repairing exclusively, but will do all kinds of work usually done in an establishment of this kind. The number of automobiles in use in the valley is increasing so rapidly that the new place will have all the business it can attend to.

La Grande Girl Missing.

Chief Rice has been requested to look up Maggie Vantress of La Grande, Ore., who has dropped from sight while en route from Oregon to Austin, Manitoba. The young woman was supposed to have reached Spokane, June 6, but no word has been received about her. She is 22 years of age, has a light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs about 125 pounds.—Spokane Chronicle.

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

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Cooked Food Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an exchange Saturday, June 27, at Adcock & Fritts, furniture store, 23-31

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The Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande

WALLA WALLA DROPS A PEG

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
La Grande	18	15	3	.833
Walla Walla	18	8	10	.444
Pendleton	18	8	10	.444
Baker City	18	5	13	.272

Pendleton and Walla Walla stand tied in the pennant race. By winning yesterday at Baker City, and offset by Walla Walla's loss yesterday, the Wheat Town Pets climbed to even figures with the second place club. If Walla Walla loses today and Pendleton wins, it gives the Washingtonians third place again, where they were some time ago.

All this tug-o-war for second place does not disturb La Grande with its tremendous lead. Locally, fan talk is not so much when either of the other clubs will catch up, but when La Grande will reach the .900 per cent mark, a distinction seldom reached in baseball leagues. Over in Walla Walla the La Grande club is invariably spoken of as the league leaders and the sentiment is strong in the other towns of the combine, that the Babe's percentage is sufficient to keep them far in the lead if they keep up anything like the same ball that has set the La Grande team on a pinnacle hard to topple over.

FUNNY BALL GAME.

Union Business Men Will Substitute for Professional July 4.

There is going to be the mixens at the ball park on July Fourth, though

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