

# 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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### The Farmers and Traders National Bank

of La Grande

## RUDDERLESS AIRSHIP SEEN

Many a man fattened his battling averages in the game between the Gobblers and Alice! at the hall park yesterday. The Gobblers (the Pets) acted awfully for when they had Alice! down, they actually stepped on them.

A detailed account of how La Grande made 18 runs, 18 hits, four of them home runs, how Pendleton registered nine times and how it took five pitchers (?) to last the game out would require three columns and four sticks of newspaper space.

Talk about balloon ascensions! This was a non-dirigible airship. It looked like a balloon game in the first and second cantons, but Pendleton put three across the pan on the strength of two bingles in the third. This incensed the Babes. Free transportation, several hits and Childers' home run connived to make six runs. In the third and fourth it was something awful. Everybody hit. Fuchel was taken out of the box and Cotteman went in. That helped a little, but La Grande never lost its hitting eye until Dean saved complete annihilation by throwing a few. But that terrible "go-get-'em" spirit would not down, and home runs commenced to sizzle off the bats even with the captain throwing. Dean saw how hopeless it was. He took a hitch at himself, surveyed the bunch before him. At last his eye landed on Head, a little kid on the keystone bag. The boy trotted in, weighted down with his new honors, but even that didn't stop the onslaught. The little fellow swelled clean up and almost broke when several of the heavy stickers took mercy on the fans and struck out purposely to get home before the supper cooled off. Childers, Van Horst, Houston and Fuchel are those who got home runs. We won't say who got hits except that the whole team was slugging. Tallafiero's absence is largely responsible for the terrible beating the visitors received.

#### Runs and Hits.

La Grande	18	18	4	1	2	9	18	
Hits	1	2	2	2	6	13	18	
Pendleton	9	0	3	3	1	0	2	9
Hits	0	0	2	4	2	0	13	12

## NORMAL DEAL A MISTAKE

The Pendleton Tribune recently published an article, based on a dispatch from Salem, regarding the meeting of the state board of regents for normal schools and the subjects that will probably come before the meeting. According to the Salem report, it is certain that recommendations regarding the Normal schools will be made. Upon the authority of E. E. Bragg, a member of the board of regents, we are able to say that the question of doing away with one or more of the Normals of the state has never been discussed at any meeting of the board of regents, and that in all probability, if any recommendations are made at the coming meeting, they will be forwarded to Governor Chamberlain and not made public until January, when the legislature meets, when they may be embodied in the governor's message to the legislature.

The Salem correspondent of the Tribune has no authority for saying that the "Normal questions will be practically settled." The board of regents have power only to make recommendations, and to run the schools as established by the legislature as best they can upon the funds at their disposal. The report of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Powers and Mr. Maier will tell what they have learned about the teaching forces of the Normals, and is mainly intended for the guidance of the committee of the board on teachers, of which committee Mr. Bragg is chairman. That it will be made public in full is highly improbable. An unfavorable report as to the faculty or the local management of a school does not necessarily mean that the regents will recommend that the school itself be done away with. Such a report may lead only to the employment of a stronger faculty.

LOST—Thursday, June 23, probably on the Elgin train, ladies' long brown fur. Finder please return to Observer office. 6-25-7-2

## FRIDAY TO BE LADIE'S DAY

Hereafter every Friday, that the La Grande Babes are playing at home will be set aside as ladies' day and on such days the fair sex will be admitted to the La! park free of charge. This is in keeping with the usual modern color of the Island Empire league. Ladies' day was started this afternoon but due to the short notice, not many feminine fans took advantage of it as will hereafter, but even at that the players of both teams tried to get real nice today.

Ladies' day is always a popular practice in other leagues and, of course, it will prove the same here. Ladies, bear in mind, that every Friday is the day for feminine rooters.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

C. H. Minnaugh returned this morning from Salt Lake. O. G. Lewis departed for Faribault, Minn., where he will visit friends and transact business for a while.

Earl Jones came down from his farm near the mouth of Ladd Canyon this morning, and is looking after business in the city.

Among those coming over from Imbler on the afternoon train to attend the concert tonight, are Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Horne, Dewey Smith, Peter Westinskow and Jesse Blanchard, Al Smith, Jesse Smith, sr., and Jesse Smith, jr.

Miss Zouri Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis, who conducted the Lewis business college here a year ago, left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho, where her parents now are. Miss Lewis, since last fall, has been studying the piano under Mrs. and Miss MacDonald, and has become very proficient.

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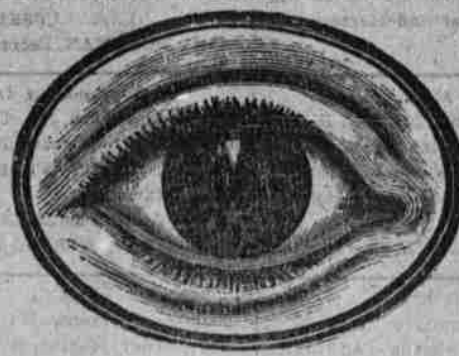
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## IMPROVING THE STREETS

Hereafter there will be no famine for hitching posts when farmers happen to come into the county capital in large groups. To meet a demand from this direction Street Commissioner Matott has had a crew of men putting hitching racks on Washington and Jefferson avenues. There are several groups of racks along these two avenues, between Fourth street and Greenwood streets. This will especially be convenient during the coming celebrations in the city.

#### Building Cross Walks.

Another move which the commissioner has made is to repair cross walks. Already a large number have been constructed and there are many more yet to be repaired or reconstructed.

## GARDEN CITY TEAM WINS

#### INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
La Grande	21	17	4	.810
Walla Walla	19	10	10	.590
Pendleton	22	8	14	.364
Baker City	2	7	14	.333

Walla Walla, June 27.—(Special).—The initial game between Baker City and Walla Walla at this city yesterday went to Walla Walla after 11 interesting innings. A heavy wind was responsible for many errors. There is new life in the game here and things look bright for the promoters.

The Summary.

Club	R	H	E
Walla Walla	6	11	12
Baker City	5	4	7

Celebrates 87th Birthday. Yesterday being Grandma McKennon's 87th birthday, her children and a few friends from La Grande drove out to the home of L. L. McKennon,

where she is visiting, to pay their respects, and to present Grandma with many beautiful birthday remembrances. Those from La Grande were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, little Constance Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon, Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, Miss Ethel McKennon and Will Leadbetter and family of Alice! A dainty luncheon was served and the evening was spent in pleasant conversation.

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

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