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Calendar for July 1908 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

NEW TWIRLER COMING

Pitcher Concannon, one of the best twirlers in the Tri-City league, has signed with La Grande, and will reach here Saturday to join the ranks of the Babes for the rest of the season.

Concannon is one of the best pitchers in the Inland Empire league, as his records will show, and any well-versed fan will attest to. His transportation has been forwarded and he is coming Saturday. His first appearance will be made on Sunday with the closing game with Baker.

END OF LEAGUE SEASON IN SIGHT

When will the baseball season of the Inland Empire league come to a close? This is the question that has been bothering local fans today on the strength of a statement coming from Pendleton that the present series between Walla Walla and Pendleton will close the season as far as those two teams are concerned.

La Grande a Winner. That La Grande will run off with the pennant without once having been overtaken is a sure go. In the remaining games with Baker City she can not lose her hold, and after that the team will be rejuvenated by re-appearance of regular players and new men.

Dallas Welcomes Elks.

Dallas, Texas, July 10.—Dallas today received its first considerable influx of the horny-handed sons of joy who will be here in droves of thousands within the next few days, attracted by the annual national assemblage of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, otherwise known as the "Best People on Earth."

The most distant delegation will be that from the Philippines, and will extend an invitation to the grand lodge to hold next year's meeting in Manila. It is not likely that this proposition will receive favorable consideration, however, as Seattle, Wash., apparently has a clinch on next year's convention, since it offers the added attraction of an international exposition.

The reunion will begin Sunday, when it is expected that most of the delegates and visitors will have arrived. Monday will be given over to receptions and entertainments. The business sessions of the grand lodge will begin Tuesday. Three great food fests will be held during the week and will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Rain Not Wanted Now.

The prayers of "Oh, please let it rain," which went up from the wheat farmers for many months, have now been changed to "Oh please don't let it rain," says the Pendleton Tribune. A rain at this time, or at any time now before harvest, according to A. L. Knight and other well known wheat growers, would do more harm than good.

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COL. BRYAN IS NOMINATED

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and 1909 bore the battle-scarred banner of democracy with fame as unsullied and fidelity as spotless as the crusaders of old. Nebraska presents his name because Nebraska claims his dwelling place, and proudly enrolls him among her citizens; but his home is in the hearts of the people.

"I obey the command of my state and the mandate of the democracy of the nation when I offer the name of America's great Commander, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings Bryan."

Former United States Senator John M. Gearin of Oregon got the floor and seconded the nomination of Bryan.

Polygamy Condemnation Killed.

The most interesting incident of the closing hours of the session of the resolutions committee was the refusal to put into the platform a declaration in condemnation of polygamy offered by Senator Dubois of Idaho. In its support Dubois made an impassioned speech. The plank was defeated by a vote of 29 nays and 18 ayes.

After the platform was adopted, Augustus Thomas, the famous playwright, made an eloquent address, which was applauded. While the delegates were seconding Bryan's nomination, Ollie James interjected a thrill by shouting: "He does not belong to Nebraska; he does not belong to America; he belongs to humanity and the world. God bless him."

This set the convention wild. There were several demands for James to continue, but he declined. Several delegates who tried to speak could not be heard. When the roll call was taken the first delay came in the demand of a poll of the New York delegation, by which Leader Murphy was first forced to vote personally, for Bryan. Judge Alton Parker went to bed and his vote was not recorded.

Delegates Are Tardy.

The question this afternoon was, "Where are the delegates?" long after the clock struck 1. Long before that hour the galleries filled with the same cheering lot of curiosity seekers, but at 1 o'clock, the hour set for the delegates to reassemble, found less than 50 in their seats. The delegates slowly straggled in.

London Comments Vary.

London, July 10.—The London papers today all comment upon the nomination of Bryan. Several de-

nounce the nominee in scathing terms—referring to him as a demagogue, and stating that his election will be a backward step. Some say his chance for election are slim, but admit that his chance is now better than former ones. It is better than Parker's was last time, they think. Another leading paper places him in the same class with President Roosevelt.

Johnson Stands by Bryan.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Governor Johnson sent the following telegram to Bryan: "Please accept my hearty congratulations on the nomination, especially the personal victory which it implies. You have no more earnest supporter than I. I hope to be permitted to contribute to your success and that of the party."

Shriners in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Nearly \$100,000 will be expended within the next week in entertaining the 60,000 Shriners and visitors who are expected to attend the 24th annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Already several hundred visitors have arrived, but the influx will not commence in earnest until tomorrow, when the special trains will begin to pour their hosts into the city.

PENDLETON WINS.

Garden City Loses Loose Game to the Wheat Town Pets Yesterday. Pendleton, July 10.—(Special.)—Pendleton won a loose game from Walla Walla here yesterday afternoon in the first of the four-game series with the Garden City players. The score was 9 to 2. The Walla Walla team was patched up with players from the amateur ranks of this city.

Lusitania Breaks Record.

New York, July 10.—Every record was smashed by the giant Cunard liner Lusitania when she arrived at quarantine at 2:22 this morning. She left Liverpool on July 4, crossing the Atlantic in four days, 19 hours and 25 minutes, which is 21 minutes faster than her previous record. The best day's run was from noon on July 5 to noon of July 4, when she logged 639 knots, two knots better than ever before in the same length of time.

Receives First Medal.

Washington, July 10.—J. A. McCrary of San Francisco, is today wearing the first medal of honor issued by the government to volunteers who remained in the army of the Philippines after their terms of enlistment expired in 1899. Five thousand dollars has been expended by the government for medals.

WANTED—Girl for general household work, family of three. Apply at corner Sixth and Penn, Anthony residence. 7-647

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants which were issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1908, but have not been paid, will be paid by the county treasurer of Union county, Oregon, if presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, and if said warrants or any of them, are not presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, they will be cancelled by the county court of said county and payment of the same will be thereafter refused:

- Class HH, No. 1929, City of Union, \$4.18.
Class II, No. 1155, Ambrose Wright, \$1.50.
Class II, No. 1480, A. Wright, \$7.60.
Class II, No. 1759, Steve Correy, \$2.20.
Class JJ, No. 141, G. C. Horton, \$7.
Class JJ, No. 247, J. E. Moore, \$1.20.
Class JJ, No. 1714, Union Electric Light Co., \$25.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 27th day of June, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. June 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that OSCAR R. COOLIDGE, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on the 25th day of June, 1904, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6679, for W 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 5 S., R. 24 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 18th day of

September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses, J. T. Williamson, Adna B. Rogers, Harry J. Hockenberry, Vincent R. Reeves, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-10-9-11

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Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, Adna B. Rogers, Oscar R. Coolidge, Vincent R. Reeves, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-10-9-18

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (ISOLATED TRACT.) La Grande, Ore., Land Office, June 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of act of congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer, at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23 day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: N 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. 6-26-7-31

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