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THE FIRST DAY OF OUR "AFTER THE 4TH" CLEARANCE SALE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PUBLIC IS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN A GOOD THING. THE CROWDS CAME EXPECTING MUCH, AND THEY DID NOT GO AWAY DISAPPOINTED. WE LOOKED OUT FOR THAT. WE INTEND THAT THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING ARRAY OF BARGAINS SHALL MAKE THIS STORE A SHOPPING CENTER THAT MAY BE VISITED WITH MUCH PROFIT TO YOU —AND US—DAY AFTER DAY. UNLESS YOU COME TOMORROW, YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THE BEST. IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE TO COME EVERY DAY.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, LA GRANDE, OREGON

RIVAL OF NEAR-BEER

The North Pacific Brewing company of Astoria, is sending out to the various newspapers throughout the northwest, presumably upon the supposition that the editors are good judges of liquid refreshments. Several

samples of a preparation that they call "Maltona," made from "the juice of the malt and the extract of the hops." It is a good deal like the so-called "near beer," and the new one they have in Pendleton called "far beer"—it looks like beer, smells like beer, tastes like beer, and it is—well, judge for yourself. The express car on No. 4 this morning contained a large quantity of this "Maltona."

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Merry Widow social Wednesday evening at the corner of Eighth and N streets. Men especially wanted. Come.

MAY REVIVE THE LEAGUE

WITH BOISE INSTEAD OF LA GRANDE IN LEAGUE.

Pendleton and Baker City Working Today on Reorganization of the Inland Empire League With Boise Instead of La Grande—Seems to Be a "Jobbing" Proposition—The Expense Would Be Doubled.

Maintaining that the Inland Empire league can be reorganized this season with Boise in the place formerly occupied by La Grande, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Baker City baseball promoters are today extending concerted effort to effect such an organization. Boise is anxious to "get in" and the Baker City and Pendleton promoters seem as anxious to have her. Pendleton and Baker City got their heads together last evening and today promoters in Baker City declared the proposition was rapidly gaining favor, and that the league will be organized to finish the season. The story seems "fishy," especially

since neither Walla Walla nor Pendleton gave their teams support during the season. The crowds at Walla Walla were a farce, and yet Pendleton and Baker City believe that the expense of transportation for teams from Boise to Walla Walla—a distance of 200 miles—can be borne. As much as La Grande fans would like to have more professional baseball this season, they can nevertheless thank their lucky stars that they are out of a combination where transportation is almost double what it was before. The expense of maintaining a league composed of teams scattered like a big league set of clubs, is too great for towns like Pendleton, and Walla Walla, especially, that give their teams support that is a take-off on a real crowd.

As the news of the attempt reached La Grande fans, it set them thinking. Did Walla Walla and Pendleton bring the life of the original baseball league to an abrupt end for the purpose of squeezing La Grande out and bringing in a club that might have a team more on a par with the other three clubs, or did a revived spirit of enthusiasm animate the promoters soon after disbanding last Sunday?

Has La Grande been jobbed? That is the knotty question facing the club history of the pennant winners. It was the Garden City and the Wheat Town that drove deep the knife of destruction when Baker City and La Grande were planning on another lap around, meaning four more weeks of baseball. It was Pendleton, however, that is one of the prime factors in the effort to reorganize the club.

LAND GRABBER WORKED GAME

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As an extra inducement it was agreed that the applicants could stay at the ranch owned by Cooke in eastern Oregon pending the deal upon payment of \$1 a day board.

The operations of Cooke in this state were brought to the attention of United States District Attorney McCourt through a letter written by a New York man asking a Portland friend for advice regarding the scheme, and given to the Journal. In this letter the contract made by Cooke were set out and his plan as outlined by himself made plain.

Acting upon this fine District Attorney McCourt directed the attention of the New York office to Cooke's operations with the result that he was indicted some weeks ago, since which time the officials of the government have been trying to locate him. He was found yesterday in Baker City and placed under arrest at the request of Mr. McCourt.

Cooke in La Grande. The so-called king of high financiers has been in La Grande and has left his mark on 29 victims. In the land office during the past week or so 29 applications for government land have been made at the United States land office in this city, and it is believed all are fraudulent. As explained by the above article, Cooke's method is a pure and simple "skin" game.

It is only to be supposed that the local land office files will be dragged into court when Cooke is arraigned for trial.

Just where Cooke will be given his trial is undecided. In the event that Cooke is taken back to New York, where the indictment was made out, it is likely that local land office officials and important documents of value as evidence, may be sent back to the seat of the trial.

The thirty-nine names in question are on file at the land office, but as there is room for doubt as to implications, the list cannot be published. The whole state is much excited over the matter and the daring of a "second Peter's" game.

Agents in La Grande. It has also been learned that the special agents of the land office department, who have been making frequent visits to La Grande for the past two weeks, have been working on clues dug up some time ago against Cooke. It is only to be supposed that the drawing of the indictment and the orders for his arrest followed the report of the agents after they visited the La Grande land office.

Profit in Land. Freewater, Ore., July 14.—F. H. White, recently of Portland, who purchased a 10-acre tract of fruit land near here in the spring, is making good. From one acre of strawberries from plants one year old, the gross proceeds were \$450. The cost of marketing and picking was \$190, leaving Mr. White a net profit of \$260 on one acre of the 10, the tract having an

abundance of water. Mr. White has in addition to 1½ acres of strawberries, 1¼ acres of blackberries, one-half acre grapes, two acres of prunes, one-half acre of pears and the rest in winter apples. He will realize a good sum this season.

SHOWER WAS LOCAL

The heavy shower that drenched La Grande at noon today was local. At Cove and Elgin the day has been misty, but no heavy rain has fallen since last night, when the results of the general rain of Sunday night were added to some extent. Crops are looking better all over the valley according to reports received today. Those in the immediate vicinity of La Grande will not need irrigation for some days to come, as a result of the downpour at noon today. Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the precipitation was .45 inches, fully enough to thoroughly soak the driest kind of field.

SHOW DRAWS BIG HOUSE

The two electric theaters could not have picked a better week in which to throw a percentage to the maintenance of additional electric street lights. Both houses have a strong bill on for the week opening and a larger number of people took them in last evening. The Sherwood's Electric has two fine songs and a comedy program. However, there are one or two serious films that should draw good houses.

The Pastime is also well supplied with good attractions. Here is an opportunity for every girl and woman and man who is not a business man, to come to the aid of the business men by donating a dime or ten to the electric theaters this week and thereby help meet the cost of the additional lights which the business men are planning in an effort to make La Grande the best lighted city in the state.

Remember, the Merry Widow social Wednesday evening at the corner of Eighth and N streets. Everybody come.

Tom Johnson returned last evening from a business trip to Walla Walla.

CONTEMPT CASE UP

DRAY DIVORCE SUIT IS POSTPONED FOR TODAY.

Resident of Starkey Failed to Obey Orders of the Court and Consequently is Facing Serious Charge—Trial Started Today—All Over Irrigation Dam.

H. F. Briggs, a resident of the Starkey country, is being tried today for alleged contempt of court, arising from the failure of the defendant to obey an injunction granted by Judge Crawford about July 3, ordering him to refrain from tearing out or molesting certain irrigating dams belonging to Henry T. Hill, another resident of the Starkey district. It was alleged by Hill that Briggs has violated the injunction, and the case today results. Baker and Ramsey are attorneys for Mr. Briggs, and C. H. Finn is conducting the defense.

The suit of Mrs. L. J. Dray for absolute divorce from Henry Dray was begun yesterday, but was postponed to allow a hearing in the contempt proceedings cited above. The evidence is nearly all in, and the remaining witnesses can be heard in a few minutes. The plaintiff alleges cruelty as the grounds for suit. Cochran & Cochran are attorneys for the plaintiff, and C. H. Finn is attorney for the defendant.



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