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July 1908 calendar grid showing dates from Sunday to Saturday.

Taft's letter of acceptance will be forthcoming tomorrow, in which he will outline his campaign.

It has leaked out from the headquarters of the state democratic committee, that on the eve of the November election every voter in the state will receive a circular letter showing conclusively that Bryan stands squarely on statement No. 1, officially attested by George Chamberlain.

Prohibition was the leading issue in the democratic primaries held in Texas Saturday, and the victory was so overwhelming for prohibition, that it only remains for an opportunity for the voters to express their wishes at the approaching election to put the entire state in the dry territory list.

Jacobs Bros., of Portland, are quoted as saying that they are thinking of rebuilding the Albany woolen mills, which were destroyed by fire four years ago, provided the citizens of Albany take an interest in the enterprise. Jacobs Bros. are well known in business circles of the northwest, and here might be a chance for our Commercial club to land a woolen mill for La Grande. It is worth an attempt, to say the least.

CARNIVAL COMING
HERE THIS WEEK

CLEAN SHOWS UNDER
AUSPICES OF THE BAND.

Golden West Amusement Company Will Arrive in La Grande Tomorrow to Open Week-End Carnival—Clean, Attractive and Up-to-Date—Opens Wednesday Night and Continues Until Saturday Night—Troupe Comes Highly Recommended.

Confetti will shower, horns will blow, spiclers will shout, the band will play and, in fact, there will be a general time of hilarity and sport this week, commencing next Wednesday night, when the Golden West Amusement company opens its carnival doors in this city under the auspices of the La Grande band. Arrangements have been completed for the coming of this popular carnival company this week, and by Wednesday night the big opening will take place with a huge blast of noise-making machinery.

The company comes highly recommended. It is distinctly clean and utterly void of the Cairo class of carnivals, but there is a large string of good attractions.

The company will arrive tomorrow, no doubt, and the erection of the tented city will commence at once.

The company will conduct its attractions on the percentage basis and the citizens should patronize it as the La Grande band will benefit by every cent given to the door-keeper.

TO DRAIN
WET LAND
AT UNION

NEW VENTURE IN THIS
COUNTY IS FOSTERED.

O. A. C. Board of Regents Decides to Tile and Drain 100 Acres of Land Belonging to the Experiment Farm—First Scientific Attempt in This Line—To Cost Three Thousand.

At a meeting of a committee of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, which met at the experiment station in Union yesterday, it was decided to drain and tile 100 acres of the swamp land belonging to the farm. The original estimate was placed at \$3500, but since the estimate was made concessions in freight rates had been secured from the O. R. & N., which will reduce it to about \$3000.

Those present were Regents J. K. Weatherford, Capt. J. T. Apperson, Walter M. Pierce and A. T. Buxton, master of the State Grange, whose office makes him a regent.

The board was delighted with the progress the station was making, and the condition of the crops and grasses.

This will be the first large field to be scientifically tiled in this county, and the foothill farmers in this valley will watch with interest the results. Of course, there can be but one result, and that will be a great increase over former yields when the ground can be properly handled.

PROOF OF
BOOKLETS

BOOSTER LITERATURE TO
BE EXTREMELY NATTY.

With About Sixty Illustrations and Descriptive Reading Matter to Explain Them, the New Booklets Are Soon to Be Issued—Sample Copy Reaches Local Boosters.

Manager Lavey, of the Commercial club, received this morning the booklet to be published for the Commercial club, and the pictures from which cuts are made for use as illustrations. The booster booklet seems to be very well arranged, and both the printed matter and the pictures will be first class. Mr. Collier has called a meeting of the board of managers for tonight and they will examine the plan of the book as proposed by the Pacific Monthly people, and will either approve or reject it. Inasmuch, however, as Mr. Rohrabacher, who designed the booklet, conferred with the board of managers before carrying out the work, it is probable that only a few changes will be made. There will be about 60 fine cuts in the booklet, and they give a good idea of the beauty of the valley and the variety of our resources.

MANY ON CATHERINE CREEK.

One Camp Breaks Up, But Many Are Still Enjoying Mountain Breezes.

Catherine Creek is undoubtedly the most popular camping place in eastern Oregon. The Merry Widow resort on the upper creek has broken up with the exception of the Scrantons and Tonys of Baker City, but just below that short-lived resort are many others. Hugh McCall and Howard Eberles visited the suburb of Merry Widow resort yesterday and report the following guests at that camp: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiddle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Clyde Kiddle, Wilbur Zarbrick, the Misses Addie and Stella Hunter and Elsie Couch, all of Island City; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bidwell of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Union; Mrs. Foster and daughter, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott of Portland; Miss Luther of Portland, and Kenneth McCormick of Kansas City.

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ALCOHOL IN SICKNESS.

At one of the London public hospitals a special point is made of giving alcohol to the patients as rarely and sparingly as possible; and each time that one of the physicians does so he submits a special report of the reason that actuated him. In the thirty-two years of the existence of the hospital alcohol has only been given seventy-one times. The cases received are exactly like those received by all the other hospitals. For 1904 they numbered 137 in-patients only. The death-rate among these was 7.3 per cent. For the same year the average death-rate among the other London public hospitals was 9.1 per cent. Therefore the use of alcohol in sickness is not to be regarded as a necessity. Although most physicians prescribe alcohol in solution with drugs for their patients—there was one physician of national reputation who did not believe in using alcohol. Many years ago when Dr. K. V. Pierce decided to put up his valuable "Prescription for the Diseases of Women in a 'ready to use' form—he used as a solvent and preservative chemically pure glycerine of proper strength, which is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles residing in most of our indigenous or native plants than is alcohol. Dr. Pierce found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, of great value.

No woman who is suffering from inflammation, from the pains and drains incident to womanhood can afford to be without Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. An honest medicine which has the largest number of cures to its credit and a deserved popularity for two score years all over the United States. Dr. Pierce tells you just what is contained in his "Favorite Prescription."

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Among the prominent medical men of the country who recommend the above ingredients as superior remedies for nervous conditions depending upon disorders of the womanly system and for the cure of those untoward conditions in the affected parts are: Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of the American Dispensatory, Woman and her Diseases; Professor John M. Scudder, Doctors Hale, Ives, Wood, Bartholow and others. Address a postal card to Dr. Pierce for a complete treatise on the subject—sent to you without cost.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Persons who are subject to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. In proof of their superior excellence it can truthfully be said that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How to live in health and happiness is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
May 11th, 1908.

RAY HANSON,

of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6021, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 16, Township 4 S., Range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 23 day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mike LePage, Mary E. Wilson, Blanche Baker, James McIntyre, all of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in each town in Union county. Live hustler, with or without previous experience, can easily clear \$2000.00 in season. Write, with references at once. Ford Motor Co., Dept. H. Detroit, Michigan. 7-27

CIRCUS LA GRANDE TUESDAY AUGUST 11

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BANNER YEAR FOR SCHOOLS

County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Bragg has completed and mailed to the state superintendent's office his annual report of the schools of this county. Upon receipt of the report, Mr. Ackerman immediately wrote, thanking Mr. Bragg for his promptness in the matter, and saying that he had found the report to be absolutely correct. According to the report, there were in the county at the time of the last school census, upon which census all estimates are made for the ensuing year, 2849 males and 2652 females of school age, making a total of 5492. Of these, 20 boys and 27 girls were under six years of age; 55 boys and 515 girls were between the ages of 6 and 9; 518 boys and 469 girls were under 20, but over 14. Of the total number of boys reported in the census, 885 of them failed to attend school, and 736 girls also, for one reason or another, failed to be enrolled as pupils in any of the county schools. There were three times as many ladies engaged in teaching as there were men, the exact number of each being: female, 92; male, 30. Of the total number of teachers, 27 of them, 13 male and 14 female, were holding state certificates; and of the county

first grade certificates the males had 10, the females 37. By this it would seem that the females are the more enterprising and the more ambitious, there being, of the total number employed, a much greater proportion of them holding first grade papers. As to the greater number of male teachers who hold state papers, that is accounted for by the fact that a great many more men than women are employed as city superintendents and principals. The requirement that all teachers shall attend the county institute has almost the force of law, and there were but three teachers employed in the county, one man and two women, who do not hold certificates of attendance. To compensate the district for the loss of time occasioned by attendance at institutes by the teacher, it receives from the general fund, \$5 extra money for every teacher to whom is issued a certificate of attendance. There are 4619 volumes belonging to the libraries of the schools. Of this number 844 were purchased during the year. Every teacher in the county is a subscriber to one or more educational journals, and of the women to try the examinations, but six failed. Only eight men desired to become teachers, and all were successful in obtaining certificates. At the time of the last report, June 15, 1907, there was in the treasury \$223,177.65. During the year the school funds were increased by \$93,821.65. If no money had been paid out, there would now be on hand \$122,999.20; but for teachers we paid \$57,234.79, and for new buildings, sites, etc., \$11,306.63. For other purposes, fuel, repairs, supplies, etc.,

enough more was spent to bring the total amount now on hand down to \$54,975.30. This is about \$11,000 more than the amount remaining in the treasury at the time of the 1907 report, but the difference between the two amounts belongs mainly to the Elgin school district, and will go to finish paying for their new building. Mr. Bragg visited each of the districts in the county at least once, while school was in session, and most of them he visited several times. In making these visits, he traveled about 2000 miles.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that

CHARLES HANSEN, of Starkey, Oregon, who, on September 13, 1901, made homestead entry No. 16617, for E 1/2 Sec. 14, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 4 South, Range 24 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan, J. B. Ayres, Peter Evanson, John B. Robertson, all of Starkey, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
7-10-8-14

Too much time obtaining information from uncertain sources, unless you are using Polk's Gazetteer of Oregon and Washington, complete information of every town in the two states and a