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Calendar for August 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

THIS FAIR SUCCEEDS.

If Union county fair promoters took the interest and up-to-date steps in advertising the "annual failure" as much as Umatilla county does to make its event a success, the results in Union county would be different.

With the legend, "Third Eastern Oregon District Fair," painted in flaming colors on the wagon cover, the first advertising wagon ever sent out by the Umatilla-Morrow county fair was started on a 250-mile advertising tour this morning in charge of Harry Norwood.

The fair advertising wagon will make a circle of the two counties, including Pilot Rock, Albee, Ukiah, Vinson, Upper Butter Creek, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Cecil, Irigan, Umatilla, Hermiston and Echo, traveling in a complete circle through the southern portion of Umatilla and over the central portion of Morrow county, distributing flyers and premium lists, posting by lithographs and hanging canvas banners on trees, fence posts and telephone posts, where they will call the attention of travelers to the big fair to be held in Pendleton September 23 to October 3, 1908.

This is the beginning of the 1908 advertising campaign for the district fair, and will be continued until after the fair opens on September 23. The papers of Umatilla and Morrow counties are urged to give the fair all the publicity possible, as it means more to the agricultural, horticultural and livestock interests of these counties than can be told in a brief newspaper article.

The advertising wagon will carry two kinds of advertising literature for the fair and will distribute the premium lists to farmers interested for the collection of exhibits. It is expected that that it will take three weeks to make the circuit of the two counties, and every community in these two counties will be made to know that a fair is to be held here this fall.

Another wagon will be started north in a few days to cover the northern portion of Umatilla county, and in this way every section of the two counties will be brought to the attention of the remotest settlements.

Farmers having exhibits of any kind, whether agricultural, horticultural or livestock, are urged to list them and see that they are on exhibition. It is up to the individual farmers of the counties to make the fair a success. The commission is doing everything in its power to make it a success, but the commission must have the co-operation of the farmers.

CLEVER IRONY.

Comparatively silent when Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, let loose his Japanese war alarms in the house last session, the Japanese press has yielded to the temptation to reply to his speech at the Denver convention. According to advices to the state department, the

Japan Journalists have done it in an artistic fashion.

For instance the Japan Chronicle says that Capt. Hobson was once less hostile to the Japanese, and refers to his visit to Kobe, where he addressed the Young Men's Christian association, as the possible turning point.

"What did they do to Mr. Hobson that made him so censorious of Japan, so determined to believe that Japan had her eye on the United States, and some fine day would be found in possession of Washington?" asks that paper. "Can it possibly be that the members of the Y. M. C. A. fell asleep when Mr. Hobson lectured them on the duty of loving one's enemies? We are afraid to speculate further on what may have occurred, but it is certainly very curious that Mr. Hobson's strong antipathy to Japan dates from about the period he was entertained by Japanese Christians of Kobe."

JOHN D. H.

Agent of Standard Oil Resembles His Employer, John D. Rockefeller.

Striking resemblances some times confuse people. Frank H. Wright, a demonstrator of the Standard Oil company's lubricating oils, who does not attempt to sell the product, but does make strenuous effort to lessen consumption, was the cause of much wonderment at the depot this morning.

In his characteristic face, the slightly forward stoop of his shoulder and the sharp angle which his neck has, throwing his head to an erect posture, every filament of his countenance, even down to the slight double chin, are all in striking likeness to his employer, John D. Rockefeller.

His chin and mouth are the exact counterparts of his prototype, and it is no wonder that many loungers at the depot stopped and wondered for a moment if they had seen John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, made younger. The only difference between Mr. Wright and the man he so much resembles and the man he works for, is that his employer is trying to dispose of his oil goods and this man is trying to reduce the consumption, thereby aiding to maintain the standard of the product.

Good naturedly enough the agent of the oil company listens to frequent ejaculations, "Why, how much you resemble John D.!" He did deny, however, that he is a golf shark, thereby differing in one respect from his employer.

SPEN AND RINGS FIXED AT BEACOCK'S SO YOU CANNOT SEE THE PLACE WHERE THEY ARE SOLDERED.

Passengers buying the \$10 Beach excursion tickets can avail themselves of a 12-day stop-over at Portland if they so desire, by having their tickets signed by any agent on the Beach, and may return leaving the Beach Sunday. The leaving time of the special train is 8 p. m. in Friday, August 21st. Make your sleeping car reservations now. A7H

Children Bury Mother Insane.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7.—Mrs. J. Lindberg is violently insane today. When she returned and saw her home in ashes and three children burned to death, her mind became unbalanced. The house caught fire during her absence and the children were unable to escape.

Fee-Parker.

On Thursday evening, August 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parker, John Fog and Miss Emma Parker were married by O. H. King, of Central Church of Christ. Only immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fog will reside in La Grande.

Important Political Event.

Lincoln, Aug. 7.—Apparently the real reason of Bryan's proposed visit to Chicago on August 25 is to hold a conference with prominent labor leaders of the country, who will be in Chicago. The information was given out by a close friend of the Congressman. The conference will be a significant event of the campaign.

One of the Humiliated.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—M. E. Gibson, a former congressman of Ohio, who is now living near Portland, conferred with Bryan today. He was a delegate to the Independence league convention, and with Sheppard, of Kansas, was elected from the convention because he wanted the convention to endorse Bryan.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of the La Grande city, up to and including No. 7511, endorsed March 18, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 6644 to No. 6751, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 7511, endorsed March 11, 1908. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 7393 to No. 7511, inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Ore., August 3, 1908.

J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

Phone at Residence.

I have both telephones at my residence, where patrons can call me when not at the office. P. A. Charlton, veterinarian.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Situation by Korean, as cook and kitchen help. Inquire at Observer office. 8-7-11

WHAT IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN MOTHER LOVE?

A mother's worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomforts because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the only woman's tonic to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for woman's needs, and today its sales are greater than ever.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicine is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

ALCOHOLIC TONICS.

A great many women feeling the need of a tonic take a cocktail, whiskey, or what is just as bad, some widely advertised compound, containing a large percentage of alcohol. Doctor Pierce's medicine is guaranteed to be entirely free from alcohol or narcotics—made of roots which cannot harm the most delicate system but have a wholesome, life-giving, tonic effect upon the system. Tonic made largely of alcohol interfere with the digestion of certain foods, and does increase the alcohol absorbed gets into the blood and shrinks the red blood corpuscles. As the blood feeds the nerves the nerves get improper nourishment and the mother becomes nervous. As the nerves suffer so does the skin.

OPEN AS THE DAY.

What Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of. Its ingredients are: Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Chemically Pure Glycine, Colicoid, etc. M. D., University of Pa., says of Golden Seal root, "It is a cathartic condition, as uterine catarrh, hemorrhage, etc." Prof. John King in the American Dispensary says of Black Cohosh root—"another important ingredient in 'Favorite Prescription.' By its special affinity for the female organs, it is an efficient agent in such cases, in dysmenorrhea it is surpassed by no other drug, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the appendages, characterized by dragging sensations."

A PARTICULAR PLEASURE

removed by it is the irritability and despondency that often attend these troubles. In those cases in which there is pelvic fullness, the aching, bearing-down organs feel as if they would fall out of the body. Its action here is very decided.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bill headaches, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, constiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn" pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Persons subjected to any of these troubles should never be without a trial 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 overeating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Med. Advisor will be sent free, paper bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Over 1000 pages and illustrated. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Central Church of Christ. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; prayer and praise, 10:45; the Lord's supper, 11; sermon, 11:15; Y. U. S. C. E. and Junior C. E., 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8. Morning subject, "What to Do With Your Doubts." Evening subject announced later.

Latter Day Saints. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

Central Church of Christ. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; praise service, 10:45 a. m.; the Lord's supper, 11 a. m.; sermon, 11:15 a. m.; subject of sermon, "God's Eyes and Ours." Y. P. S. C. E. and Junior C. E., 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8 p. m.; subject of sermon, "Children of God." Rev. O. H. King, pastor.

Methodist Church. At 9:45, Bible school; 11 a. m., "The Kingship of Self Control"; 12, class meeting; 7, Epworth league; 8, public worship. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday, 8 p. m., love feast. New members and official board urged to be present. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

Notice.

To My Friends and Patrons: Having sold my stock of hardware etc., to Messrs. Lilly and Foster, who will continue in the same line of business, and at the same place. Mr. Lilly having been associated with me for the past six years, I take pleasure in recommending the new firm to my many friends and patrons and trust that you will find business with them as pleasant as our business relations have always been. I will be found at the store during the month of July, and will be pleased to have as many of my friends call and settle their accounts as possible during the month. Thanking you for the many favors shown me, I remain, Very respectfully, MRS. T. N. MURPHY.

Fruit Season is Now On

Phone Us Your Orders for ECONOMY JARS

- Pints \$1.10 dozen
Quarts \$1.35 dozen
Half gallons \$1.75 dozen
Extra clamps 10c dozen
Extra caps 20c dozen

EXTRAS FOR EASY VACUUM JARS

- Caps 18c dozen
Rubber rings 20c dozen
Clamps 10c dozen
Extra large Jelly Glasses ... 45c dozen

These are an attractive size and shape, and are easily worth 60 cents per dozen

F. D. HAISTEN 1411-1415 Adams Ave. Phone Red 1161

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CIRCUS LA GRANDE TUESDAY AUGUST 11

BARNUM & BAILEY THE WIDE WORLD TRAVELED WORLD CONQUERING GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH 25 WORLD ARTISTS 200 OF THEM ABROAD Fitting 6 Arenas, The Big Hippodrome and the Dome of the Largest Tent Ever Made. Taking the Very Essence of all the Earth's Sensations and Blending it Concrete and Perfect into the Greatest Circus Human Eyes Ever Beheld. All New York Said it was the Biggest and Best Ever Seen in Madison Square Garden. AUTOS THAT PASS IN THE AIR. THE SISTERS LA RAQUE. Baby Bunting, A Tiny Nursing Baby Elephant. Tremendous Herds of Acting Elephants. At 10 O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING—BIG NEW, FREE STREET PARADE.

Reserved Seats and Admission Tickets on sale on show day at Silverthorn & Mack's Drug Store, corner Depot Street and Adams Avenue, at exactly the same price charged on the show grounds.