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

School Directors, Attention.

Those interested in the public schools of this city (and anyone who is not so interested should leave) will rejoice to know that Superintendent Churchill has finally accomplished what he has long hoped to do—placing a course of manual training in the schools.

In this day of modern education no school is complete without the manual training, and it is a credit and an honor to this city, its board of education, and its general population, to approve of Mr. Churchill's recommendation in this matter.

The fact that Baker is the second city in the state to adopt the manual training, Portland being first, is proof of its merit, and also proof of the fact that this city lets nothing remain undone that will aid in training the child for some important part in the world's work.

In selecting Prof. J. N. McNeil instructor of the new course, there has been wisdom displayed, for Prof. McNeil has made manual training a specialty and ranks among the real first class instructors of that line of work in the United States. Were this not true it is hardly likely that such men as Prof. Harvey, who heads the national educational association, would recommend him to Superintendent Churchill, as a man fitted and capable to start the work in eastern Oregon's metropolis. He is also highly recommended by Oregon's state superintendent of public instruction.

As has been stated before in this paper, the gymnasium will be used for the training department and it will be fitted with electric power, tools of different kinds and all accessories needful for the work. In using the "gym" economy has been adopted, which is all right until the work gets fairly on its feet. After Baker has had the manual training department working for two years, there will be nothing in reason that the department may ask for that it will not get. Fathers and mothers will notice with much satisfaction a new interest springing up in the hearts of their boys for school work, and especially for the manual training department. When some of the products that have been manufactured in the Baker schools are taken to the home of the children who, with their own hands made them, no price could be named that would cause parents to permit removal of those products from the home.

The mechanical drawing which will be taught is also something of great importance to all boys who have a desire of entering civil or electrical engineering, and these two professions are calling some of the brightest minds in the land today, as it is as a whole, Prof. Churchill has added another jewel to his crown as a thorough and competent school man, by keeping constantly at it until he has witnessed a manual training department in the schools of this city.—Baker City Herald.

Don't Miss the Mass Meeting. Do not miss an opportunity to inform everybody of the mass meeting to be held here Saturday evening to talk over the irrigation project. This is one of the biggest undertakings every attempted in Union county. It is not, or should not be, the most difficult. It should be one of the easiest projects ever secured, and we believe it will be, but it is something that must be talked over from its various standpoints. The more it is intelligently discussed, the easier it will be accomplished.

Water would subdivide the present large holdings. This would mean better rural social conditions, better schools, better roads and better homes. A ride over the Elgin branch, through one of the finest farming sections of the northwest, these days, inspires one with the possibilities of the future. Large stacks of grain are dotted everywhere and here and there there is an immense dust storm brewing in what otherwise is a calm, but a close observation reveals a steam threatening machine at work. Headers and binders are at work and upon every hand is activity. Every few miles young orchards are to be seen in all their vigor and between the long rows of trees potatoes and onions are growing whose rankness add their testimony to the richness of the soil. This is the condition today. What might we expect a few years hence when this land is irrigated?

DOG MAN STILL ACTIVE.

Notorious "Dog" From Pendleton Finds a Home at Last.

The little brown dog which has had a checkered career since he came to La Grande by express, has at last found a home, when a lover of homely canines took him out of pound to give him a better home. Poundmaster Black is still on the lookout for dogs minus the required dog tax and owners who have not "come through" with the tax, had best keep their dogs away from Black's field of activity.

Experts to Speak.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Government experts have been appointed to attend the National Irrigation Congress in Albuquerque, N. M., September 29 to October 3, and the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association which opens its session in Chicago on October 7. Both of these gatherings are considered of great importance in furthering the movement for conservation of natural resources inaugurated by President Roosevelt.

Morgan's Men Meet.

Park Hill, Ky., Aug. 18.—A reunion of Morgan's men was commenced here today and has attracted many survivors of the famous command of John H. Morgan, one of the most intrepid of confederate leaders. No set speeches or functions are provided on the program.

Suicide and Attempted Murder.

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—William Kiteley, a watchman, in a fit of insanity today shot his sister, Mrs. Louise Hanstone, inflicting a slight scalp wound, and then blew out his own brains. He had been acting strangely for some time. He owned considerable property in Tacoma.

Bell to Notify Kern.

Indianapolis, Aug. 18.—Theodore Bell of California, and temporary chairman of the Lerver convention, will deliver an address notifying Kern of his nomination for the democratic vice presidency on August 25.

Entire Town Burns.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 18.—Telephone messages from Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, says that the town was almost destroyed by fire today. Fifteen business houses were totally burned, at a loss of \$150,000.

A cougar over nine feet long was killed on Mosby creek by Mr. Van Schrack and his boys and dog. It had killed many sheep and goats.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Mary E. Swauger, administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Swauger, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, her final report as administratrix of said estate, and said court has set Monday, September 7th, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing such report and any objections thereto. Dated this July 14th, 1908. MARY E. SWAUGER.

TAKE MOVING PICTURES TYPHOID AT THE CAMPS

MR. LUCAS WILL HAVE MODERN CAMERA HERE.

For the Purpose of Taking Moving Pictures in This Valley, a Camera Will Be Sent Here Soon—Will Secure Films and Reproduce Them Again.

That beauty spots, harvest scenes, panoramic views and other bits of interesting scenes that appeals to the public will be reproduced in moving pictures from this city, is the assurance made by J. H. Lucas, moving picture machine operator at the Pastime theatre. Mr. Lucas will have a camera here in a few days which takes pictures of the moving nature. He will go out in the county and take views such as are daily seen in any of



J. H. Lucas and moving picture camera.

the electric theatres here, and he will then reproduce them on the screen in his play house. The machine is of a new and modern make, and takes the very best class of motion pictures. Mr. Lucas understands the operation of them and it is certain that he will get some splendid films of a purely local color. The cut herewith shows the operator and the machine which takes moving pictures.

COURT HEARS NODINE CASE

One of those dry cases that contain but little of interest to the public, but are brow-sweat producers for the court that hears them, appeared in the circuit court today when the case of Mrs. Eliza Nodine against W. J. Conley came up for hearing. However, it was not a hearing in technical terms, but rather a series of arguments to strike out certain parts of the answer to the complaint filed by Attorney Cochran & Cochran for W. J. Conley over the dower of the plaintiff. Messrs Lomax & Anderson of Baker City are attorneys for the plaintiff and Mr. Lomax was the attorney who presented the arguments for Mrs. Nodine today. Charles E. Cochran responded for the defendant.

This is not the famous Nodine case which has occupied the attention of the court heretofore when Governor Chamberlain appeared as one of the attorneys.

20-Round Bout Tonight.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—For the fourth time within two years Stanley Ketchel and Joe Thomas will fight for the welterweight championship of the world tonight in a 20 round bout. Ketchel is the favorite by 10 to 4.

To Inspect Transports.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—For the purpose of making a general inspection of transport service, Brigadier General James Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army is expected here tomorrow.

California Veterans.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Veterans of southern California are assembling today at Huntington Beach, where the 21st annual encampment will be in progress during the next few days.

SEVERAL PATIENTS FROM CAMPS NOW IN HOSPITAL.

Typhoid Fever in Mild Form Has Made Its Appearance at the Palmer Lumber Camps—Several at the Hospital Here—Bacon Visits Camp Today to Ascertain Virility.

A typhoid fever epidemic has broken out in the George Palmer lumber camps on the Looking Glass. Several victims of the disease are now in the Grande Ronde hospital, and though not critically ill, they have such attacks of the epidemic that they are seriously ill. The disease is not present at the camps in its most virile form, but it is sufficient to deem a trip of Doctor Bacon to the camps necessary. The doctor went to the camps this morning, intending to combine business with pleasure, and while fishing in that section of the country, he will also look into the camp's sickness. Every effort is being made by the company to stamp out the trouble before it gets too strong a hold on the men working there. In fact it is already under control and it is not believed there will be additional cases.

SELL BIRTHS RAPIDLY

When the seashore excursion leaves here next Friday night bound for the coast with eastern Oregon excursionists, it will contain one standard and two tourist sleepers for accommodation of La Grande people. The lower births and some of the uppers of the standard have already been reserved by La Grande people who are going to take advantage of the low rates, and others who are planning to go have but little time to make reservations if they care to secure a berth. The list of names of people going, now in the possession of the passenger department, is growing daily. It is safe to say that at least 30 are going from this city alone.

Canada Restricts Immigration.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—That the restrictions adopted by the Canadian government to prevent an influx of cheap labor from Europe and the orient have been successful is shown by figures compiled by the immigration authorities for the first six months of this year. During this period the number of immigrants arriving in Canada was \$6,119, as compared with 169,419 during the first six months of 1907, a decrease of 43 per cent. Very few Asiatics have been admitted this year. Immigration from the United States, largely farmers who settle in the undeveloped regions of the west, shows a slight gain, and the Canadian government is doing everything in its power to increase this class of immigration.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., August 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that DAVID W. HUG, of Elgin, Union county, Ore., who, on August, 10, 1908, made timber land application No. 6559, for S 1/4 SW 1/4, section 5, N 1/4 NW 1/4, section 8, township 2 south, range 35, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber 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 28th day of October, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; W. H. Gibson, of La Grande, Ore.; H. J. Hug, of Elgin, Ore.; Henry Hug, of Elgin, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. WAug14Oct23

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LOTS OF PAPER NOVELS

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., August 13, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin Rowman, contestant, against H. E. No. 11661, Serial No. 037, made February 8, 1902, for N 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 4, township 4 south, range 35 E., W. Meridian, by George E. Price, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George E. Price has wholly abandoned the above described land for more than six months last past, and further that he has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or resided upon said land as required by the homestead laws at any time, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 22, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 13, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. J. T. WILLIAMSON, Attorney for Contestant. WA21Sept18

Special Train Excursion to Portland and the Seashore.

The O. R. & N. Co. beg to announce that on Friday, August 21st, they will operate a special train, consisting of Standard Pullman and Tourist sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars to Portland, leaving La Grande at 8 p. m., arriving at Portland following morning at 8:15 a. m. Steamer T. J. Potter leaving Portland at 1 p. m., arriving on the Beach at 7:30 p. m. Tickets limited to September 5th. Passengers may take advantage of a 13-day stop-over at Portland on the return trip if they so desire, and can leave the Beach Sunday, August 23d. The very low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip will be made. 8-Tif

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE. La Grande, Oregon, Land Office, August 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of act of congress approved January 27, 1906, Public-No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of September, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 17, township 4 south, range 35 E. W. M. Serial No. 01010.

Any person 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. WAug21Sept25

A branch 18 inches in length cut from an Elgin man's apple tree held 83 apples that were of the average size.