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Change of Program Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Matinee: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30. Regular Admission, 10c. Children under 15 years, 5c, for Matinee only.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Pastime.

The management of the Pastime has secured Robert Burton on the Pantages theatrical vaudeville circuit. Mr. Burton possesses a very rich tenor voice and will be a success from the start. The Pastime also announces the change of program today in the house ad.

The Press Gang is a feature film depicting life in the times of King George III.

Mr. Burton's selections are "My Virginia" and "Dear Starry Eyes, Good Night."

The Scenic Today.

In presenting "The Little Coxswain of the Varsity Eight," the Scenic gives a thrilling reproduction of a college boat race. The other films are extremely humorous. The songs are up to the usual standard of the house's musical features.

In comedy numbers the house will please its patrons for both are really funny, say those who have seen the films in advance of the regular performances tonight. The program lasts until after Tuesday night.

Negro Physicians.

New York, Aug. 24.—Negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists are gathering in New York today for the 10th annual session of the National Medical association, which will open tomorrow.

HIRE WHITE LABORERS DEAL BACK TO THIS CITY

The local officials of the O. R. & N. have decided to supplant the positions held by the Greek crew on the coal bin, by whites, and 16 of them are at work today. The work has been at a standstill only for a short time, as there are sufficient applicants from other laborers to allow the work to go on. When the Greeks were dismissed Friday night, it was planned to put Japanese to work, but being able to procure white help, the officials have seized the opportunity, knowing they will get better results.

The crew may be increased in numbers from time to time, until the monster coal bin is filled to the required amount.

FACTS ABOUT STATE FAIR.

This Year's Exposition to Be Greatest on Pacific Coast.

In one respect at least Oregon takes the lead among western states. This is in the holding of her annual state fair, which in size and importance is first among expositions held on the Pacific slope.

The state fair, which has become the big event of the year for the people of Oregon, will take place this year at Salem from September 14 to 19. At the fair grounds the work of preparation has long since been under way, and it is expected that all will be in readiness for the throwing open of the gates which will mark the opening of the most successful fair in the 50 odd years of its existence.

In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds. In 1907 12 large modern show barns were erected, giving Oregon's fair the finest equipment for the display of livestock in the west. Another improvement was the beautifying of the grounds by laying out lawns, flower beds and paths, and by the destruction of numerous old buildings and the removal of the corral, the amusement street of the fair, to a more slightly location.

Although the work of converting the old grounds into a modern home for the exposition was begun last year, it is not yet finished. This year many new improvements have been made, chief among which is the addition built on the immense grandstand, by which its capacity will be almost doubled, the putting up of miles of fences and the erection of new buildings.

Ten thousand dollars are offered on livestock, agricultural and manufactured products. Eight counties will provide extensive exhibits. Almost every industry will be represented. The livestock show will be unequalled, the agricultural exhibits will be wonderful, and the art department, the floral display, the dairy, poultry and machinery exhibits will all demand the interest of the thousands of spectators who will come from all parts of the northwest to see the fair.

The entertainment of the crowds will not be neglected. The races will be the fastest ever seen on the coast. Two \$5000 purses and six \$1000 purses will draw the best blooded horses in the country, and that there will be records lowered when they meet is conceded.

In addition, many special features and free acts will be provided, and there will be the "Corral," with its side shows, its stunts and pleasure-seeking crowds, all combined to contribute to the enjoyment and variety of the big exposition.

Another feature is the city of tents. Hundreds of families journey to the fair every year to enjoy the camp life in the grove, where every modern convenience is at hand, together with a week's outing and the sights of the fair.

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 24th, 1908.

Rev. C. E. Deal has been returned to his La Grande charge. The annual conference of the Methodist church at Weiser has come to an end, and the appointments in this district have been made. Mr. Deal's return will be welcome news to his church, who asked for his return unanimously. B. F. Meredith, who was pastor of the local church two years ago, is at Vale now. Following are the appointments in Superintendent J. D. Gillilan's district:

- Superintendent, J. D. Gillilan.
- Baker City, Jacob Finger.
- Cambridge, Idaho, to be supplied.
- Cove, J. L. Baker.
- Elgin, W. F. Bradley.
- Enterprise, C. E. Trueblood.
- Flora, H. Martin.
- Haines, J. M. Johnson.
- Harney, H. E. Carter.
- Huntington, Mr. Henshaw.
- John Day, H. P. Peterson.
- Joseph, A. L. Howarth.
- La Grande, C. E. Deal.
- Long Creek, J. M. Cason.
- North Powder, C. D. Fawcett.
- Nyssa, A. H. Soward.
- Ontario, J. E. Garver.
- Payette, G. G. Haley.
- Prairie City, J. M. Dressier.
- Promise, F. G. Potter.
- Roseberry, to be supplied.
- Summerville, A. F. Kline.
- Thunder, to be supplied.
- Union, D. C. McColm.
- Vale, B. F. Meredith.
- Wallowa, J. D. Bird.
- Weiser, C. McCoard.

BUILD AT LA GRANDE

La Grande continues to receive promise of growth and additional prosperity. The latest announcement in this line is the decision of the Island City M. & M. company to build a two-story brick implement house in La Grande, to take the place of the large structure destroyed by fire at Island City recently.

Fred Holmes, one of the principal stockholders, declared today that the work would begin just as soon as the architect could prepare the plans. The building will be located on Jefferson avenue adjoining the La Grande National bank in the rear, and will be adequately large to accommodate the company's flourishing business. The company will be in position to announce definitely plans in a short time.

This matter has been under consideration for some time, but it was until the directors held their meeting Saturday afternoon, that the announcement made, was decided upon.

ROB HOUSE AT ELGIN

Night Officers Carr and Laughlin rounded up two alleged house robbers, George Evans and Frank Ross, of this city. The crime was committed at Elgin, when the two are said to have broken into a house and stolen \$15. One of the men was arrested Saturday night by Officer Carr, and last evening McLaughlin located the other at Union. Carr went to Union and arrested the man.

Evans is only recently out of the penitentiary for a mix-up with a post-office money order in this city. The alleged crime was committed Thursday night in Elgin, and since then, until both were arrested, local police have been on the alert for their appearance. Their arraignment took place before Justice of the Peace Stewart this afternoon.

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