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GOING SOME.

The fastest thing in the world in the line of transportation is the ice yacht. Such a boat, the Drub, covered five-eighths of a mile on the Shrewsbury river, two years ago, at the rate of a mile in 24 seconds.

Autos, however, do pretty well. Five machines drove a mile on the Florida sands, two years ago, in 28 2-5 seconds.

Electric cars are not much behind. On the Martenfeld-Zossen line in Prussia, they have reached a speed of 120.4 miles an hour.

Steam cars have come close to the electric record. In 1904 a Philadelphia & Reading train ran 4.8 miles at a speed of 115.2 miles an hour.

Somewhat in the rear is the bicyclist. Robert A. Walthour, paced, made a mile in 1 minute 5 1-3 seconds.

"The ponies" are much slower, and yet they have reached a respectable rate of speed. Salvator ran a mile in 1:25 1/2. Dan Patch paced the distance in 1:55. Lou Dillon trotted it in 1:58 1/2.

Metre unassisted man necessarily trails behind. J. Nilsen skated a mile in 2:36. Dan Kelly ran 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds. George M. Daniels swam 100 yards in 55 2-5 seconds, a rate of nearly four miles an hour.

These records, which are assembled by a writer in the July Technical World, are the symbols of an era that is going some.—New York Mail.

Threshing is drawing to a close all over the northwest, and the great majority of the growers are selling as fast as they can haul it to the warehouses. There will be millions of dollars of new money finding its way into circulation before the holiday trade opens.

If you have not already registered this year you will be given an opportunity to do so on and after the 20th of this month, until October 20. If you have not registered, do so. It saves so much trouble to find six freeholders who may know you on election day.

In the primary election held in Washington Tuesday, Senator Ankeny only carried eight counties of the 28, for re-election. Jones, his successor, leads by no less than 11,000.

North Yakima has a committee collecting 200 boxes of choice exhibit apples to be sent to the National Irrigation convention, which meets soon in Albuquerque.

The city council of Union is considering the installation of a municipal lighting plant. It is estimated to cost about \$25,000.

CONVENTION AT UNION.

W. C. T. U. to Meet in Union September 23-24, Inclusive.

Union, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The 17th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Union county, will be held in the Presbyterian church at Union Wednesday and Thursday, September 23-24. Mrs. Helen D. Hatfield will be present.

Union is preparing to entertain all who come. Those who are planning on being present should send their names to Mrs. Annie West, chairman of the entertainment committee. "Come, and make the convention a real jubilee," announces the county president, Mrs. Mattie M. Wolfe.

PROGRAM

IS READY

WALLOWA WILL OUTDO

ITSELF SEPTEMBER 20.

Program Which Will Entertain Visitors to Wallowa Sunday, September 20, is Announced Today—Liberal Music, Interspersed With Speeches—Track Construction Work Retarded While Bridge Gang Builds Bridge—Will Go On Thursday.

- Wallowa's Program.
Address of welcome to Wallowa—L. Couch.
Response.
Music—Enterprise and Wallowa bands.
March to Grove.
Address of Welcome to Wallowa county—County Judge Olmstead.
Response.
Luncheon; coffee and apples supplied.
Music—Songs and band music.

Wallowa, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The program for the big demonstration here one week from tomorrow, when the excursion from La Grande reaches here, was announced today, and is substantially as above. The local people are taking great interest in the event, and will do all in their power to properly entertain the visitors.

Building Bridge.

The construction crew is now building a railroad bridge across the Wallowa river in this city, and advance has been temporarily stalled. The steel gang will move on toward Lostine about Thursday noon, according to expectations.

SUIT OF LADD CREEK.

Water Rights in Ladd Creek Subject of Case Filed in Court.

That the quiet and serene stream of water known as Ladd creek is to be the subject of considerable litigation in the courts of Union county, is evident. A suit involving water rights for irrigation purposes has been brought by Jacob Neuman against Frank Counsell, et al. The water in question is that of Ladd creek, and it is no doubt a fact that the matter will be fought by both parties until a perfect title right is established by one or the other, if such is possible under the present state laws.

FLOWER BLOOMS TONIGHT.

Interesting Plant at Lederle Shop Will Bloom Tonight.

The night blooming cereus, said to be the only one in the city, owned by Miss Pauline Lederle, will bloom tonight, four blossoms being about to break out for the night only. The plant has had one blossom this summer, but tonight four will open up for the admiring gaze of many who will no doubt crowd the shop window to see the beautiful flower.

LIGHTS DUE AGAIN.

Astronomical Prediction Says More Northern Lights Tonight.

According to astronomical announcements, the beautiful spectacle presented last night when the northern lights showed clearly in the skies despite a brilliant moon light night, will be visible again tonight. In the event that the clouds obscure the vision, of course, they will not be seen.

Greek is Naturalized.

A Greek with a name unspellable as well as unpronounceable, came over from Union yesterday and took out naturalization papers at the county clerk's office.

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Stewart Seems Robust. Huachuca, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Col. William F. Stewart, the Fort Grant exile, is in the pink of condition today for the 99-mile ride prescribed by the war department, after making 15 miles last night as a preliminary test, in an hour and 26 minutes. Stewart's friends are delighted at the outcome of the ride.

Quarrel Ends in Murder. Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 12.—Because Minnie Cooper, aged 18, and pretty, wanted an education, her parents are

dead today. Fitch Cooper, the father, objected to her entering the high school, insisting that she work. The parents quarreled, following which he shot and killed his wife, and killed himself.

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