

FAST RACES AT THE RINK

An interesting set of races will be pulled off at the Coliseum skating rink Saturday night, when three sets of races will be run, commencing at 8 o'clock. The first set will be a boys' hockey race. Races in this will be under 15 years of age.

Another highly exciting race scheduled is a double entry pursuit race, where two couples will chase each other.

What will undoubtedly prove to be the most exciting race of the series is a dual contest between "Hubb" Zweifel and Frank Rechin, for a side bet. Both men are clever skaters, and the outcome of the event will be closely contested.

Following the races, dancing will be in order until 12 o'clock, the Thomas orchestra playing.

SOCIETY.

Afternoon Five Hundred

Charming hostesses proved Mrs. J. D. Slater, Mrs. W. J. Lindsey and Miss Slater at the ever popular Five Hundred party which they gave yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on Washington avenue.

The rooms were very artistically decorated with asters and pink roses—one room in pink roses and asters, one in purple asters, one in white, and one in red, lending added beauty wherever placed.

The highest score was made by Mrs. H. C. Grady, and Mrs. Julius Roesch following a close second.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, bringing to a close a most delightful afternoon. The invited guests follow:

Mesdames J. H. Watson, Charles Cochran, George Cochran, Charles Clements, M. K. Hall, C. T. Bacon, Newlin, J. J. Carr, J. H. Stevens, W. H. Bohnenkamp, H. C. Grady, J. Theisen, O. E. Didion, DeLyle Green, M. B. Donohue, F. L. Meyers, L. H. Russell, E. E. Bragg, J. M. Berry, C. A. Vurpillat, Dawson, R. Logan, N. Mollitor, R. L. Richardson, A. Newlin, J. Van Buren, McCulley, G. M. Richey, William Allinson, F. E. Moore, George Palmer, Vincent Palmer, F. Lilly, Byrkit, T. Oliver, Neill, A. B. Cherry, Conkey, O. E. Silverthorn, W. W. Berry, A. V. Andrews, H. E. Coolidge, F. H. Kiddle, F. Holmes, A. Hunter, Foster, T. Scroggin, Shea, T. Ormond, J. A. Russell, C. J. Scriber, E. Selder, W. R. Jones, Gulling, Mac Wood, Laughlin, Preston, Carpy, L. Dunn, C. Dunn, C. B. Cuthorn, J. E. Polby, J. Rogsch, Ed Wright, Beckley, P. Theisen, R. Newlin, C. H. Finn, Alkine, J. Snodgrass, Ed Thomas, Edmunds, L. Remillard, J. Clark, Warnick, Ritter, J. Slater, C. Smith and J. H. McCoy; Meses Adams, Slater, Cheesewright, Newlin, Anson, Bohnenkamp.

Entertains "500" Club.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren this afternoon entertained the "500" club. Light refreshments were served.

B. M. A. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

Junior Athletes in Good Trim for Fall Work in Football.

The Blue Mountain Athletic association met last evening and elected Fred Lottes as president, and David Stoddard as manager for the year 1908, and are preparing for an active football season. This organization has been organized for the past two years and has witnessed many hard fought battles. The boys will soon be casting their challenges broadcast.

A FANCY PRICE.

Sixteen Thousand Dollars Offered for a Tillamook Dairy Farm.

W. B. Alderman, who lives two miles north of Tillamook, has been offered \$16,000 for his ranch, which consists of 50 acres, or 320 an acre. For a part of his ranch he was offered \$500 an acre, and for another portion \$400 an acre. The ranch is considered one of the most valuable in the county. Mr. Alderman is said to have netted \$117 per cow on it during the past 12 months. Gus Wickland will probably purchase the ranch.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"The Countess."

The special attraction at the new playhouse, known as "The Countess," is one of the strongest plays taken from real life and the present, an action which will be readily accepted by all who witness it. Mr. Cleghorn and his cast are in it. He keeps the undivided attention of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Cleghorn's ideal company has made many friends by their work. Newspapers have always spoken well of the plays portrayed by the Cleghorn company, and are entitled to the support of all theatergoers. Tickets will be on sale Saturday at popular prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

Come in Rain.

With attractive musical numbers in the shape of tris and a splendid program, it is no wonder that the Seenic theater has been drawing good crowds despite the weather that would make the most ardent patron study conditions before leaving his comfortable hearth. The matinee this afternoon, and the three performances tonight, wind up the present program. The presidential campaign, that is making a big hit at this house, and democrats and republicans alike applaud the clear picture of "Big Bill."

THE DEVIL.

The Great Eastern Craze Told in Pictures at the Pastime. Synopsis of Scenes:

The Spark of Love—Karl, an artist, meets former sweetheart at her husband's house; both believe their love dead; Olga, a faithful wife; Karl six years absent; old memories awake; husband orders Karl to paint his wife's portrait; to sit following day.

Mimi, the "Model"—Karl passes a restless night; Mimi reproaches for coldness; he promises to visit her; Olga and husband meet Mimi on stairs; Karl and Olga feel an influence; strive to resist; husband departs.

The Tempter Appears—Preparation for sitting; Olga removes waist; startled by sudden appearance of Devil; His cynical philosophy overcomes scruples; terrifies Olga; she rushes from room.

Karl and the Devil—Devil praises Olga; urges, hints, promises; forces invitation to ball from Olga; Karl and Olga about to kiss when husband arrives—embarrassment; Devil satisfactorily explains.

Mimi and Olga Meet—Mimi calls; Devil hides her; Makes Olga jealous; reveals Mimi; Karl tries to explain; Olga leaves; Karl goes to Mimi's house.

The "Lost Sovereign"—Karl tries to resist temptation; Devil tells story; shows how he may lose Olga; maddens Karl; threatens to shoot; a sneer calms.

At the Ball—in honor of Elsa; Olga match maker; Devil creates commotion; powerless against Elsa; controls Karl and Olga.

A Devil's Trap—Commands Olga to cloak; Karl fears an elopement; husband removes cloak; Karl confused; Devil gloats.

The Devil's Letter—Olga decides to write Karl; "Never to see her again"; Devil dictates; "I love you; I am yours; take me" Olga tries to recover letter. She faints.

Tempter Triumphs—Olga visits the studio; Devil gives a letter to Karl; he burns it; goes to his room; Olga chagrined; turns to depart; Devil intercepts; gives her real letter; she rushes to Karl's room; Devil watches, his work accomplished.

Robert Burton will be heard again in two new pictured song successes. George S. Birnie has been engaged for the balance of the week in baritone solos.

REGISTRATION BOOKS.

Will Open Monday, September 21, for Presidential Election in Union.

Commencing Monday, the 21st, the registration books will be open in the office of the county clerk to permit those who have not registered, to do so prior to the presidential election. Those who swore their votes in at the June election by so doing registered, and they will appear on the books the same as if they had registered regularly.

GET RICH

There are thousands seeking to get rich. It is not the amount that you earn that helps you to get rich but the amount you save, or the largest rate for the amount invested.

The following prices will suggest the great saving you make by purchasing your school supplies, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods, hosiery, notions, in the Bargain Basement. In fact everything necessary for school season, workshops, home or society can be purchased at a great saving in the Bargain Basement than any place in Eastern Oregon.

Hats, each45c	Calico, per yard5c	Adamantine Pins, per paper 5c
Hats, each95c	Lawn, per yard5c	Safety Pins, a good quality,
Shoes, 28c up	Apron Gingham, per yard 6 1/2c	per paper 5c
Overalls, men's, each45c	Outings, per yard5c	Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen 5c
Overalls, boys,25c	Poxcases, per yard7 1/2c	Thread, Clark's O. N. T. 4c
Work Shirts, boys', each35c	House Lining, per yard5c	Hair Pins, wire, per paper 5c
Work Shirts, men's, each45c	Bleached Muslin, per yard .9c	Darning Cotton, per spool....2c
Dress Shirts, boys', each.....25c	Travis, per pair13c	Combs, horn, (in back).....9c
Dress Shirts, men's, each.....45c	Linen Towels, per pair25c	
Ladies' Vests, each12c		
Tablets, Linen, wide and good quality each5c		
Envelopes, each5c		
Box Stationery, 13c and up		
Pencil Boxes, each5c		
Lunch boxes, each12c		
Lunch Baskets, each25c		
Matches, per bunch1c		
Common Clothespins, per dozen1c		
	Heavy galvanized Tube, No. 1,30c	
	8-qt galvanized Pails, each15c	
	8-qt Flatring Pails, each18c	
	Dust Pans, each10c	
	Milk Pans, 4-qt each.....9c	
	Puttying Pans, from4c to 9c	
	5c, 9c and 13c Notion tables.	

The Golden Rule Co.

BEST STOCK. SMALLEST PRICES.

MEYERS IS THE CAPTAIN

Arlo Meyers heads the high school football team this fall, according to action taken last evening by the student body. Ingles is student manager for the football squad. The prospects are extremely bright as a large percent of last year's team is in the field and much new material is on hand. In fact, the weight of the eleven will be considerably more than last year. Practice was to have been inaugurated this evening, but rainy weather forbids.

In the coaching staff, the team will be well supplied, as aside from Head Coach Mickelson, a student and disciple of Phil King, the renowned "king" of coaches, stationed in Wisconsin university a few years ago, will be on hand to render valuable instructions. This is James F. Wall, abstractor for the La Grande Investment company. He knows football as only Phil King can teach it, and will be a great help to the coaching department.

Notice of Meeting of Equalization Board of Union County.

Notice is hereby given that the equalization board of Union county, Oregon, will meet at the court house in the city of La Grande, on Monday, October 12th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

"Petitions for the reduction of a particular assessment or assessments shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed, shall not be considered or acted upon by the board." (Chapter 266, Section 4, Page 451, Sessions Laws of 1907.)

The board will continue in session for a period of 30 days, unless the work coming before said body shall be completed sooner.

R. A. HUG, Assessor.

FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE.

At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Time loans\$ 77,666.00	Capital stock\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,846.75	Surplus and undivided profits 2,715.46
Bonds, warrants, etc. 19,739.29	Circulation 15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 16,611.00	Dividends unpaid 1,500.00
Other real estate 6,000.00	Rediscouunts 4,500.00
	Deposits and due to banks 179,076.42
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	
U. S. bonds and premiums ...\$15,675.00	
Demand loans 85,353.70	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,355.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00	
Total\$262,490.02	Total\$262,490.00

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POSTPONE ASTER SHOW

Inclement weather is responsible for a postponement of the Aster show planned to be held in this city next Saturday afternoon and evening. The general arrangement committee held a consultation this morning, and in view of the gloomy prospect for Saturday's weather, it was deemed advisable to call the event off rather than make it a half-hearted affair. A delay of a week would not harm things materially, and even through a trifle later, would be better than attempting to conduct the show next Saturday when indications point to a continuation of the weather that has prevailed for the past two or three days.

presents itself, is no criterion that the affair has deteriorated. The general arrangement committee has displayed a sensible move in calling it off, and when the sun beams forth once more it will reawaken the high enthusiasm which has prevailed heretofore.

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Is the place to get the best CIGARS AND TOBACCO at the right price SOFT DRINKS that are soft AMUSEMENT PARLORS The best Billiard and Pool Tables in Eastern Oregon and the only Ivory Balls in La Grande. A RESORT FOR GENTLEMEN O'CONNEL'S Next Door to Post Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Two fish traps sold for Salem on the Columbia river this morning.

The local Forester's lodge took a class in night boat racing.

Judge Knowles is detained at Home today, suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Beale Deal is visiting friends in Baker City.

Henry Kishbatt, who has been here two days on business, returned to Elgin this morning.

Miss Sarah Diddle left today for Eugene, where she will commence her course in the U. of O.

Archie J. Graham left this morning for Provo, Utah, to attend school the coming year.

Mr. Mathews returned this morning from Arlington, where he was looking after his land interests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson left today for Portland, where they will spend three weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren returned today from Union, where they have been visiting for a few days.

Attorney Leroy Lomax of Baker City, is a legal business visitor in the city today.

Ed Kiddle of Island City, went to Baker City this morning on business matters.

Dr. C. H. Merritt of Alton, Iowa, who has been visiting Drs. C. H. Upton and A. L. Richardson, left today via Scattel, for his home.

Football players and those interested, should remember the organization meeting in The Observer office this evening at 7:45.

Miss Pearl Huff and Miss Naomi Williamson, left today for Eugene, where they will re-enter the University of Oregon.

Miss Opal Graham and Miss Bertha Showers left this morning to attend school at Logan, Utah, and Master Fay Graham left for Montpellier to visit friends.

Mrs. Laura Stults, who came up from Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Roxie Robbs, accompanied by her son, Clarence, will return tomorrow evening.

C. D. Huffman has gone to Salem, where he will visit the fair and incidentally attend a meeting of the legislative committee of the state grange which meets tomorrow.

Threshing crews are taking advantage of the lay-offs occasioned this week to come to La Grande and lay in supplies. Several crews have visited the city since yesterday morning.

Mrs. Virginia Quinlan, who has been spending a few weeks with her old-time friends, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, returned last evening to her home in Kansas City.

The rains have delayed construction of the Pioneer Flouring Mill company warehouse at Island City. Everything is in readiness for the commencement of the work, and this will take place as soon as the weather permits.

"Evelyn" Nesbit, the popular salesman for Blake McFall of Portland, returned last night from Wallowa county, thus making his last trip on the stage from Elgin to Wallowa. He reports a constant rain in that county, and things looking gloomy for the extension Sunday.

Allen Peal, who 10 years ago managed the Blue Mountain hotel, is in the city for an eastern machinery firm, arranging machinery for the George Palmer Lumber company's planing mill. Mr. Peal has many friends here and he will take advantage of his visit to call on some of his old-time acquaintances.

Fred B. Currey returned this morning from Portland. He was a delegate to the state convention of Republican clubs, which met in the metropolis Tuesday. Portland has been enjoying nice weather the past week, and he states the Grande Ronders who are taking in the fair and Portland are having a nice time.

PUBLISH CHARTER SOON.

Before Week is Out Charter Ordinance Will Be in Print.

In a few days, this week some time, the entire ordinance (including the new charter) will be published in The Observer and the voter will get the first glimpse at what he will be called to vote upon at the special election in November. The charter itself is a trifle shorter than the one which was voted on and rejected a year or so ago, and every voter in the city should read it in detail. Watch for its appearance!

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