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### THE NEXT DISTRICT FAIR.

Under the circumstances the late Umatilla-Morrow fair was phenomenally successful. There were some conditions which combined to cripple it, but by good management and local loyalty born of pride, they were overcome, and it proved to be the best exhibition yet had.

But at this time there is some discussion of the advisability of looking for another location for it by next year. In order that more room may be had. It is suggested that a pavilion should be erected out in East Pendleton, where a larger space may be obtained for the stock exhibit and, maybe, a race track provided, etc.

Against this The Tribune at this time raises its voice in protest. It does so in obedience to the motto, "Let well enough alone," which admittedly at times is not a good one to follow, but is, nevertheless, fraught generally with a lot of old-fashioned common sense.

There never was a successful fair without a large attendance. Gate money is what counts. It is what marks the line between success and failure at any and every state or county fair. The best exhibit it is possible to secure would not guarantee a successful fair is nobody went to see it.

This being admitted, it must be plain that the more convenient the pavilion to the general public the greater number of people will attend. Mr. Cohen wouldn't move his department store out on West Webb street if a good building were provided him rent free. And yet he would offer the public the same bargains that he does at his place of business on Main street.

The Umatilla-Morrow fair is a great success for the one reason that its pavilion is on Main street, where everybody can attend without trouble. It is convenient.

If the pavilion were moved even four blocks from Main street it would noticeably diminish the attendance. If it were moved out of town it would result in killing the fair.

For years Union county has been endeavoring to have a fair on the ground two miles from La Grande, and it has each time been a lamentable failure. The attendance was so small this year that the gates were thrown wide open and no charges made. It was being held at the same time as ours, and on Saturday a prominent citizen of La Grande, came to Pendleton to see "how we do it," as he remarked to the Tribune. His opinion is that next year the directors will follow Pendleton's example and move the fair into La Grande where the people are.

The district fair has been made a great success in Pendleton, and the Tribune respectfully advises that it be retained at its present location.—Pendleton Tribune.

Those interested in poultry raising should study present prices. The total revenues of the poultry industry in Union county, if there was a way to collect the data, would be a revelation to those who never gave it a passing thought. Nevertheless, we will look back a few years hence at our present conditions and wonder why it really remained dormant so long. There are few localities anywhere, that present such favorable conditions for poultry raising on a large scale than right here in Union county, where the price of eggs for the past few years has averaged 25 cents the year round.

The Williams valley farmers who

for the past several weeks were praying for rain, seem to have had their petitions abundantly answered during the past few days. The entire northwest has been visited with copious showers the past week. Nothing remarkable about it, however. We always have sufficient moisture at this season of the year, however, some sections of the state and Washington have passed through a dry spring and summer, and were in need of rain more so than usual—thus the unusual rejoicing.

### NEW PROGRAMS DAILY.

Pastime Theater Has Overabundance of Film Programs.

Because of an oversight the Pastime theater has three complete programs on its hands, and will give one each night for the remainder of the week. All are excellent numbers. The program advertised in this issue is for tonight only. Two features are strong numbers, and there will be something new every night.

## TO COMPLETE BANK REPORT

### EXAMINER GATCH WILL

REPORT TO COMPTROLLER.

Full Procedure of Bank Matter After It Reaches the Comptroller—Gatch Working on Report Today and May Send It in Tonight, He Said This Afternoon.

State Bank Examiner Claud Gatch stated this afternoon that he thought he would be able to complete his report as to his findings of the condition of the Farmers & Traders National bank and forward them on this evening's train to the comptroller of the United States treasury.

### What Follows.

Upon receipt of the findings of the examiner, the comptroller either orders the bank opened by the board of directors or declares the institution insolvent, and appoints a receiver to take charge, with instructions to realize what is possible on the assets and apply them on the liabilities.

Today there appears to be no more developments or bad paper discovered and the general idea prevails that there is no question but that the depositors will receive their money, dollar for dollar.

### ATHLETIC MEETING.

Big Meeting at Skating Rink Monday Evening, October 19.

Everybody interested in assisting to organizing a men's indoor baseball and basketball club are kindly requested to attend the big special meeting to be held at the skating rink Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., as the players will be selected at this meeting and practice began in earnest Wednesday evening. It is the intention of Mr. O'Brien to form a city basketball league, consisting of three evenly balanced clubs. From these three clubs players will be selected to represent the regular La Grande club, both in basketball and indoor baseball, for contesting with out-of-town clubs. Everybody should become deeply interested and prove their interest by attending this meeting and assist in selecting the players and electing a president and treasurer of the city league, also officers, such as managers and captains and umpires. Mr. O'Brien is very anxious to have the players selected at once so he may be able to secure the measurement for the uniforms for the regular club, which will represent La Grande, both in basketball and indoor baseball in out-of-town contests and with visiting clubs, and also arrange a schedule for the season. For the reasons stated, everybody should come out and attend this meeting, rain or shine, Monday night, 7:30 p. m., at the skating rink. By order of the committee.

### Rummage Sale Postponed.

Inability to secure suitable rooms the rummage sale announced to be held Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, by the ladies of St. Peter's guild, has been postponed. The sale will be held as soon as rooms can be found, and the date announced at that time.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN O. KISSELL, of Vancouver, Washington, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 0-1849, for lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 30; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 19, township 5 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone 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 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lovor, of Port-

land, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

### Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned 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 that said court has set Monday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock P. M., for the hearing of said report and all objections thereto.

Dated this 30 day of October, A. D. 1908. MARY E. SWAUGER, Administratrix of Emanuel Swauger, Deceased. 03-29-27-34-91

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