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MANAGERS WILL CONFER

To frame up a baseball schedule between Elgin, Cove, Union and La Grande high schools is the scheme being worked out by Manager Myers of the La Grande high school. In response to letters explaining his purpose, sent to the schools named, Myers has answers that indicate the plan is extremely favorable. Union alone has not sent an answer. Each team in the county will send its manager to La Grande and the full schedule will be arranged. It is yet undecided whether four or eight games will be played during the life of the schedule. In this way each team will get a "crack" at every other team in the county league.

The Pastime.

Those who delight in clean amusement will find ample opportunity for entertainment at the Pastime this evening. The program is replete with entertaining features, any one of which is well worth the small admission price charged. As a special gift at-

traction Mr. Ferrin will sing this evening and this announcement is sufficient to warrant a crowded house. The vaudeville attractions are all exceptionally strong. The cornetist in without doubt the best ever heard here on the stage, and the Great Norman in his act demonstrates that he is complete master of the revolving globe. For a genuine hair erector his act is entitled to the medal. The little Richards will again appear and always please. The pictures this evening are first run numbers, and free from scratches. Pastime pictures do not show "calistorm" effects when none are intended.

BOUGHT CANADIAN LAND.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holmes returned this morning from Calgary, Canada, where they have been looking over the Canadian railroad lands for which J. E. Reynolds is resident agent. They report a most enjoyable trip and like the country very much, as was proven by them buying a section of land near Strathmore, which they intend to have fenced and cultivated. The weather was warm and sunny, and farmers preparing for their spring work. The Knight brothers, of Pendleton, were hauling lumber and material to build on their land.

Walter Parker, who bought 640 acres and James McShain, who secured 320 acres, also returned this morning.

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With immigrants pouring into the state at the rate of 2000 a day, which average will be a conservative estimate for the next 60 days, there is no question but what the northwest will grow some this year. Every three days a city the size of La Grande is being built, that is sufficient new population is now arriving and making their homes in Oregon and Washington every three days equal to the population of La Grande.

It was natural to expect that Roosevelt would make a whirlwind finish as president of the United States, but it was hardly to be expected that he would precipitate a genuine blizzard upon the national capital by his evacuation. But Taft will certainly restore national conditions as soon as he begins to warm the White House chair.—Eugene Register.

After reading the news in another column of today's issue, wherein two millions of dollars' worth of property is destroyed as a result of a fierce storm that is now raging on the Atlantic coast, in the vicinity of Baltimore, it is no wonder that people by the trainloads are coming to the Pacific coast. Let them come, we have both climate and room.

This summer will be one continual season of special rates to the Pacific coast. In addition to the present business rates which will be in effect until May 1, there will be special rates to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This is going to be a great year to secure new population.

We are to have a special session of the legislature under the tacit understanding that no legislation will be introduced except as set out in the call made by Governor Benson.

City election Monday. You have only a few more hours to electioneer. Mum is the word election day. No carriages, no banners, no cigars.

We should correct our own faults by seeing how uncomely they appear to others.

BENSON IS DELIBERATE

Salem, March 5.—Governor Benson had nothing new to give out today as to the chance of his calling a special session of the legislature. He is proving a good listener to all sorts of advice, but he seems to be able to keep his own counsel, and has a mind of his own, that he is making up very deliberately. Sentiment grows more favorable to the idea of members taking hold of nothing but the emergency appropriation bill, and that is not considered very urgent, except as to the buildings needed at the asylum for the insane and fire protection. There will be no action taken until Saturday, as the executive now feels, and possibly not then, unless he feels reasonably sure against a flood of other legislation, and even in that event he is prepared to show the members that a republican governor can use the veto as.

RETURNED HOME

After Taking Post Graduate Course in Agriculture.

"Bob" Withycombe returned to Union Thursday of this week, after a long stay in the east, where he has been taking an advanced course in agronomy, animal husbandry, etc. He is delighted to get back to Union and will take up his work at the experiment station immediately.—Union Republican.

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