

MARVELOUS CROP OF SUGAR BEETS

THE WALLOWA CROP FINE

FINEST SHOWING IN HISTORY

SMALLER ACREAGE BUT FAR GREATER YIELDS.

HAS A DOUBLE MEANING JUST NOW

Outlook Remarkable Everywhere Beets Have Been Planted.

"Simply marvelous," is the way Field Superintendent F. S. Bramwell characterized the 1909 stand of sugar beets in Union county, before taking his departure this morning for Enterprise where he has a tentative yield. His crops over that county are reported to be excellent.

"Never before in the history of sugar beets in this county," affirmed the superintendent, "has the yield been so prolific as right now, and with anything like favorable weather from this time on, the output of sugar this season will be enormous."

Of course the acreage is less this year than in the past years, but where greater acreage prevailed in years past, greater crops will be the rule this year.

In view of the fact that the factory was about to be moved last spring because of profit-killing business, the promise of an excellent output this year has a double meaning for it not

only insures determination of the financially losing career, but will go far towards holding the factory here when the question comes up again next year. It is yet too early to estimate the crop's total, but it will be remarkably large, unless, of course subsequent weather is detrimental to proper maturing of the beets.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE RECORD.

Married Once Every 11 Years of 77 he Has Lived is The Pace Set.

FRESNO, Calif., June 28.—When Sylvester B. Brees, is married tomorrow to Miss Melinda Goodale, of Santa Rosa, he will have established a unique record of one marriage for every 11 years on the 77 he has lived. His first wife died in 1880. The next five were lost by divorces, secured by him.

CLEAN-UP DAY CAUSES MEETING

PARK CLUB WILL ELECT A TREASURER.

Important meeting of Members Next Wednesday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Park Association will be held at the Commercial club rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to elect a treasurer and to decide on what day they will hold their clean-up day at the park site. All members are urged to be present and also those that desire to become members are invited to be in attendance, and cast their vote.

Clean-up day will be a notable event in the history of parkdom, and unique methods of securing the desired ends will be resorted to.

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OLYMPIA SOLONS IN FILIBUSTER

LITTLE DONE IN SENATE

TWO NEEDED VOTES MISSING

SCHIVELY IMPEACHMENT PAPERS WORK SLOWLY.

BOTH HOUSES PLAY WAITING GAME

Slim Attendance at Meeting of Legislature Today.

OLYMPIA, June 28.—The latest phase in the impeachment trial of Schively this afternoon is a concerted movement to induce him to resign, thus relieving the legislators of the promising long session.

OLYMPIA, June 28.—Indications are that little will be accomplished by the legislature which convenes at 2:30 this afternoon. Both houses will probably play the waiting game, and hope has been abandoned by the administration forces that the two need votes to pass the Palmer bill in the senate, abolishing the office of the insurance commissioner, can be secured. Meigs said today he had not yet made up the committee of seven to prepare the articles of impeachment under Friday's resolution. A slim attendance is predicted.

C. L. Lewis, the Hilgard postmaster, came down from the mountain city this morning to transact business.

FALL FROM HORSE MAY PROVE FATAL

UNION BOY IS INJURED

IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

FAMILY CALLED TO HIS BEDSIDE TODAY.

SKULL FRACTURED BY THE FALL

After-Horse Race Accident at North Powder is Serious.

NORTH POWDER, June 28.—(Special)—Frank Harris aged 22, and the son of the well known Harris family at Union, is at the Radium Springs sanatorium this afternoon, hovering between life and death in an unconscious state as the result of an accident yesterday at this place. Mr. Harris and Leo Mann were returning from a horse race meet just outside of town, and both were riding one horse. Making a sharp curve on the corner, the animal fell throwing the riders. Mann was considerably, but not seriously bruised. Harris however, has sustained a fracture of the skull, and it may be necessary to perform an operation to lift the bone off the brain. He was taken to the hotel in care of Dr. Irwin, and this morning Doctors Meyers of Union, and May of the sanatorium took the young man to the sanatorium for treatment. At a late hour this afternoon Harris had not regained his consciousness, and his family has been called to his bedside. Hopes for recovery are not entertained.

North Powder Boy Dies.

Glen Olsen, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Albert Olson of Clover Creek, near North Powder, died yesterday, and was buried this afternoon.

Tariff Schedule Ended.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The end of the tariff schedules was reached this afternoon and adjournment taken until tomorrow when the corporation tax will be considered.

BULLETS WHIZ IN PITTSBURG WAR

STRIKERS SEEM TO CONTROL THE SITUATION.

Not a Car Running in The Big City of Pittsburg Today.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—Fourteen strike breakers employed by the Pittsburg Railway company were driven from one of the company's barns by a mob of armed strikers today, a full-squad of shots was exchanged. Court Detective Englebert was seriously wounded.

At Complete Standstill. Not a car is running today, and the strikers seem to control the situation. Both sides are holding meetings in hope of reaching a settlement.

OLD DIAMOND DEAD.

Family Driving Horse of A. C. Huntington Died Saturday.

Diamond, the well known family driving horse of A. C. Huntington, died Saturday night. Diamond has been in the possession of Mr. Huntington for

over twenty years, and was purchased at the Sterling sale at Island City, being a set of Anvill one of the best stallions ever brought to this valley. He was only sick a few hours. He was just a little over 29 years of age and for reliability and a general utility family horse had few equals.

Former La Grande Man Dies.

Mrs. Hanna Rogers writes from Santa Cruz that Russell Higginson, who at one time was a druggist in La Grande, died at Bollingham, May 14, of typhoid. Mr. Higginson was a partner with Mr. Rogers in the drug business here.

Bays Impounded Horse.

At the sale of an impounded horse, conducted by Chief Rayburn this afternoon, E. E. Grout was the highest bidder, paying \$48.

PIONEER WILL GO TO PORTLAND

C. H. FINN, FIRST MAYOR, TO GO TO METROPOLIS.

Blazed Trail in Local Attorney History, And as Executive.

La Grande will lose one of its pioneer families and the pioneer attorney of the city on August first, when C. H. Finn will move to Portland to open an office in that city. His office will be closed permanently on July first.

Was The First Mayor.

C. H. Finn was the first mayor of La Grande, and incidentally is the only man to hold that office three successive terms. In addition to that he is the pioneer attorney of the city. Twenty-seven years ago he came here to open an office. J. D. Slater, who is also one of the first lawyers, was not then admitted to the bar, and present City Attorney J. F. Baker was at that time practicing in Union.

Mrs. Finn will accompany the attorney to Portland and during the summer and they will make their future home there. During their long residence in the city, both have won places of distinction in matters legal, and things society.

In Portland Mr. Finn will form a partnership with Leroy Lomax, for several years district attorney of Baker county, and well known in La Grande.

ROBBERY AND FIGHT IN DEPOT

THE DALLES MAN FRISKED OF FAT ROLL.

Two Thieves Get Away From Peace Upholders After Steal.

PORTLAND, June 28.—Hundreds of persons in the main waiting room of the Union depot today witnessed a melodramatic robbery of F. A. Seufert, the millionaire canneryman of The Dalles, Oregon, followed by a rough and tumble fight between the victim and the thief. Seufert took a roll of bills from his pocket to buy a ticket home. A moment later a thief seized the roll from his pocket, and handed it to a pal, who ran. Seufert seized the other man, and engaged in a fight. In the meantime a policeman caught the man who had the money, and locked him in a temporary jail. While the police and Seufert were looking for the other man, the prisoner kicked his way out of the temporary jail and escaped. Both are missing.

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WILL PLAT ALL WATER DISTRICTS

DARLEY COMES BACK

ESTABLISH SOUTHERN GRADE

SELECT DEFINITE ROUTE THIS EVENING.

PLAT WILL PROVE VALUABLE ASSET

Noticeable Reviving of Irrigation Fever Everywhere.

Engineer Darley is in La Grande ready to carry on the policy of the board of directors of the irrigation project to hurry matters with utmost haste. He arrived this morning, and when tomorrow morning's express brings the required instruments from Portland, he will commence the final and permanent settlement of data relative to the district to be covered by the south ditch leaving the river at Oro Dell.

He has already run preliminary lines for the canal and laterals, but the directors have not accepted his recommendations. This will be done at a meeting tonight, and then, knowing which of the proposed routes will be adopted, the engineer will establish the grade and plat the entire region. In this way, the directors can go to a farmer and make it clear to him, just what "40" or "80" is under the reach of the laterals, and supply any information the buyer wishes to know. In the meantime, preparations for running the north ditch survey will be laid.

Things are humming in irrigation circles, and from now on, it will be a constant rush toward the goal—actual realization of water on thousands of Grande Ronde valley land.

TWELVE DIE OF HEAT.

Terrible Suffering From Excessive Heat in Chicago Last 24 Hours.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Twelve persons died in Chicago as a result of the heat the last 24 hours, according to a Coroner report today, mercury hovering about 90 all yesterday, and 89 this morning.

Hency to Portland.

PORTLAND, June 28.—Hency is en route to Portland, accompanied by his wife and a physician, in accordance with his promise that as soon as a verdict in the Calhoun trial was reported he would come north as advisory attorney for the Portland Daily News, which has been sued for libel by William Hanley. The latter's attorney is C. E. S. Wood. The News charged that Hanley illegally fenced one thousand acres of land in Harney county, Oregon.

Error in Score.

In writing up the base ball score in the game between the Barbers and the Band Boys this morning we erred in saying that the score was 22 to 2. Harry Meyers of the Barbers says that the score was 17 to 2 and pretty near 3 as he, Meyers, almost made a score and would have, had there not been three out.

Quits The Circus.

H. S. Clarke, who has been with the Sells-Floto shows, left the circus at this place and will probably locate in La Grande.

Suffers Operation.

Mrs. De Lile Green underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this afternoon to have a tumor removed.

Broken Lines Broken Prices

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NEW STYLES, LONG SLEEVE, WHITE AND FANCY PATTERNS, 68c AND UP.

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LADIES SHOES 93c AND UP.

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MEN'S SHOES \$1.95 AND UP.

BOY'S SHOES \$1.68 AND UP.

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THE FAIR

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.