

Notice of Annual Fair.

The management of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, wishes to announce that the county fair will be held this year at La Grande, beginning October 4th, and lasting one week.

The new catalogue will be out now in a short time, the cause of the delay so far has been due to the effort to get the Wallowa county people to join us and combine the two fairs.

The new catalogue will be practically the same as the old one, but with this exception, many of the premiums have been raised and new features added, and also a large special list of premiums will be offered by the business men of La Grande.

Get your exhibits ready for the largest fair that Union county has ever had.

F. M. HUFFMAN, Sec.
First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

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Large shipment of electric irons. Call at the light office for prices and see samples.

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COVE TRIMS LOCAL SQUAD

GAME LISTLESS AND FILLED WITH ERRORS.

George, on Hilltop, Given Poor Support—Score One Sided.

La Grande was soundly spanked yesterday by the Cove cherry pickers in a listless game at Lincoln playgrounds. The fracas was error besmirched and characterized by but little real classy ball. La Grande started out nicely. George who was on the hilltop throughout the game, morgued Walters the fleetfoot right off the bat, and did it twice more. Carter flew out to Alstott and the side retired when Proe handled Steven's hit handily, spelling death for the runner at Wood's station. La Grande came to the bat with Stoddard leading off, and though he flew out to third base, and George was wigwagged back to the bench by the umpire on the three strikes path, Proe warmed things up with a stiff two bagger. Bradley followed with a single and Proe scored on Cotner's long drive to right field.

From then on the game commenced to lag and wild heaves, boneheaded base running, bad coaching at bases, juggling and the like made the contest anything but classical. Cove held together quite well until the fourth when Bradley scored on a comedy of errors, and Cotner was thrown out at the home plate on a close decision. From the grandstand it looked like Jack had missed it, but Cotner was really out by a narrow margin. In the eighth a batting rally cheered the fans up a wee bit. Cotner, Clark and Woods each got safe bingles, and these augmented by errors, gave La Grande three runs. But the looseness that broke out occasionally is told in the eight canto when without a single hit Cove tapped the pan four times. It was no use, Cove had La Grande hooked on and the spasmodic fits of good playing could not hold out long enough to win out.

George the stellar mound artist, had fairly good control, throws a swift ball and all that, but got little support on bases, and he soon quit throwing to any of the stations to make them hug in. With La Grande playing its customary ball, George would do very well on the pivotable position.

Score by Innings.

La Grande—	
Runs	1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—5
Hits	2 0 0 0 1 1 3 0—7
Cove—	
Runs	0 3 0 0 2 0 3 4—12
Hits	0 2 0 1 2 1 3 0—9

Summary.

Struck out—by George, 9; by Smith, 7. Two base hits, Carter, Smith and Proe; Umpire, Jack O'Brien.

The Line-up.

La Grande—Stoddard, c; George, p; Proe, 2b; Bradley, 3b; Cotner, cf; Clark, ss; Alstott, lf; Woods, 1b; Merchison, rf.

Cove—Walters, 2b; Carter and Gibson, ss; Stevens, rf; Allen, 3b; F. Miers, cf; Kall, 1b; Smith, p; Conley, c; E. Miers, lf.

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REPORT FOR JULY DONE

HEAVIEST JULY RAINFALL FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

July Has Been The Coolest Since The Summer of 1903.

The co-operative weather Observers' meteorological record for the month of July has just been completed by Observer W. A. Worstell, and shows that the month has been the coolest since 1903. The records show that the average temperature was 66. The maximum temperature was 87 which occurred on the 2nd and 22nd of the month, and the minimum temperature was 40, which occurred on the 7th and 12th.

The total precipitation during the month was 1.58 inches. .17 inches of rain fell on the 6th, .01 on the 18th, .18 on the 9th, .10 on the 10th, .06 on the 11th, .91 on the 27th, and .15 on the 28th.

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H. EICHENBERGER,

(July 20, Aug 20) La Grande.

UNION AND BAKER OUT

UNION TEAM SUDDENLY GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Four Clubs Will Now Constitute The Amateur League.

Union and Baker City's baseball teams have gone up in smoke and from now on the Eastern Oregon league will be composed of four clubs, Elgin, La Grande, Cove and Huntington. The Baker City bubble was anticipated to burst any time, as the team had the rather unusual distinction of playing 12 straight games without a single victory.

The surprise of the day however, is the action of Union which held a position in the first division of the league, and to all appearances was playing a fair game of ball. It has been known for some time that there was trouble brewing in the ranks of the team, and it came to a climax yesterday, when the manager was unable to muster a crowd sufficient in strength or size to cope with Elgin.

It is said in Union today that the team died without a struggle, as the members went each his own direct way on and the citizens themselves were unaware of the rapid strides toward disbandment taken by the team.

It is supposed that after a few weeks a team will be resurrected to play unscheduled games, but at the present time, the league team is up in smoke with no information as to when the smoke will be reconverted into a team.

Baker City's departure is not lamented in the least. The prearranged schedule is of course void, and Manager Grant Lincoln has written to the other three clubs for information as to another schedule. It is probable that one will be arranged before next Sunday so that the four-club teams may continue.

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