

**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.

**For Sale.**  
We have a large amount of old papers which we must get rid of in some way. They are good for underlating carpets, for covering shelves, and anything for which waste paper is used. They are tied in large packages waiting for you. If you wish any call at this office.

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## LARGEST CROWD YET

### COMMERCIAL CLUB OUT OF BOOZER DOPE.

Real Estate Men Have to do Some Tall Talking Now.

The largest crowd of people that have ever come through La Grande since influx started, passed through La Grande this morning on their way to their home in the east from the Seattle fair, and the tour of the northwest. Almost all of these ate their breakfast here and left quite a little money with the restaurant and lunch counters. There were some too, who were looking for homes in the west and La Grande got her share of them.

The Commercial club's supply of the small pamphlets telling the story of the Grande Ronde is exhausted and nothing remain to pass to the tourist, but the large books and these are too costly to scatter indiscriminately to all of the passengers. The real estate men are compelled to do "tongue talking" and distribute their own advertisement. This is not as desirable as the small pamphlets were as they were always sure to be read and commented upon.

## TO ELECT DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Union county exposition will meet tonight at the Commercial club rooms. This is their first meeting and there is some important business to be transacted besides the election of officers. Four or five directors will be elected. After the directors are chosen they will in turn choose the other officers. A president, secretary and treasurer will be selected.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Sixth and Spring.  
W. H. Gibson, Pastor.  
9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, Supt. At 6 and 8, Rev. J. M. Nelson of Azusa, California will preach. 7 p. m., B. P. U. will be held in fourth study of Allrus or Americans by Miss Bunnell. At 3 p. m. Pastor Gibson will preach at Iowa school house.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mr. Wilson Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Blasted Fig Tree." Class meeting immediately following the church service. Preaching in the evening at 8 p. m., "The Christian's Home."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

REV. J. L. IRELAND, Pastor.

### For Sale.

Two residences, ten lots, household effects, complete; one horse, one phaeton, one two horse hack with shafts; two sets single buggy harness by Geo. Ackles. Cash or terms, a snap. Come at once.

Read the Observer.

## A NEW SHOP OPENED

A Dutcher has opened the City Blacksmith Shops and Carriage Works opposite Geddes Bros., grocery store, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work. Well equipped to handle everything. A share of your patronage solicited. All work executed with neatness and dispatch and you will find my charges reasonable.

## KREIGER VERY SICK

### RECOVERY DOUBTED BY HIS PHYSICIANS.

Not on Deathbed, But Condition is Very Precarious.

Councilman George Krieger, representing the third ward in the council, and who is proprietor and manager of the Krieger brick yard, is in a critical condition at Hot Lake and though he is in no immediate danger of death, recovery is disparaged by Doctor Phy the attending physician, who said today: "Krieger is not going to die today or tomorrow, but is a very ill man and I can say but little about when a change for the better may be expected."

Krieger went to Hot Lake feeling poorly, and returned to his work here before the physician had given his consent. This was in July and about August First, Mr. Krieger was taken quite ill and has been falling ever since.

### "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" BEST YET

Those who failed to see the performance of "The Girl" at the Pastime theater last night, should by all means avail themselves of the opportunity, either tonight or tomorrow night, and attend. The piece is dramatically one of the best ever given at this popular house. As "The Girl" Miss Manyon Steward was a revelation to her many friends, while the part is an exacting one, she was fully capable, and proved her ability to do a strong part, without overdoing it. Her acting was at all times easy and natural, free from the affectation so often seen in roles of this kind. Of the supporting cast, while all deserve favorable mention Mr. Russell Harrison and Chas. Leonard should come first as both were splendid. As "Jack Delmore" Mr. Harrison did by far the best work of his engagement here, and showed an artistic conception of the character. His reading was smooth, his articulation clear and his manly appearance gave strength to the part. Mr. Leonard as "Luke Short" was also worthy of the favorable comment passed by the large audience. The same play will be given tonight and tomorrow night and will be followed Sunday with Bartley Campbell's "Divorced."

### Wanted.

Proposals for excavating 24,127 cubic yards of earth and filling 16,100 cubic yards of earth for the construction of new log pond at our saw mill, will be received at the office of Mr. Arthur Curtis, engineer, where plans of the work and form of contract can be seen.

No bids received after 4 o'clock p. m., August 12th, will be considered. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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