

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 underlaying 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.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS TO GET MORE FAIR EXHIBITS

New Policy Adopted by Fair Promoters That has Been Found Successful Elsewhere

Something that has never been undertaken before, on so broad a scope at least, will be commenced next Monday or Tuesday, when a committee headed by W. J. Church will commence a house-to-house canvass throughout the valley to get exhibits for the fair. This committee will go to the rancher and secure his honest promise that some sort of exhibit will be made, and if it is the purpose of the committee to cover just as large a territory as possible before the time for placing them on exhibit boards.

Such a policy has been carried out in Pendleton with good results. Fair promoters there claim there is only one way to get exhibits in to a fair, and that is to go out and get them from the farmers.

Profiting by the experience of others in this line the local promoters have adopted the same plan and the work starts Monday. It can have but one conclusion and that is greatly increased quantities and better quality of exhibits of all kinds.



Good Clothes

Men, as well as women, like to be well dressed, but many of them don't know how to go about it. The majority of clothing stores can't help them much, either—they clothe them, 'tis true—but they certainly don't dress them.

And That's Where This Store comes in!

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If you care for clothes excellence, Sir, come here!

Ash Brothers

Clothes of Quality

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D. M. HUNT
LA GRANDE, OREGON

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We are in position to do any kind of transferring. Give us a trial order. Calls answered day or night. Phones:— Day, Red 761. Night, Black 1271.

CLUB TEAM DISCUSSED

IF ORGANIZED AT ALL WILL BE AT AN EARLY DATE.

Many Who Last Year Failed to Play Will Don Togs Again.

With the arrival of football rules, and the approach of football season, club football organization is brewing and it is more than likely that a club team, composed largely of the same members as last year defeated Pendleton on the local grounds, will be formed this year, and too, much earlier than usually. The agitation for a club team is concerted and many who last year failed to don the togs, are expressing themselves as being agreeable to a splendid team this year.

If the team is organized at all, it will be with plans to play more games than were last year scheduled as the team was not organized until just prior to the Christmas game. The gladiators and near has been argue that by prompt organization, the team can acquire much more proficiency than the average club team, and consequently take on larger and more formidable aggregations.

Those who are talking the matter prefer to play Cove and Elgin and perhaps the local high school, team early in the season and the windup with Pendleton again, which last year came here under amicable circumstances and which later entertained the La Grande team.

Among those who would be available this year for such a team are men who have been stars on former teams and have often been seen in action here. Last year's captain, Reynolds, would probably play later in the season; Arlo Bay, Frank Hawley, Harris French, Childers, Driscoll, Grandy, Grout, Caylor, Bolton and a large number of other candidates would form the nucleus of a strong team. With Coach Wall still here, it would be an easy matter to secure the best of coaching, and with other men who are new to this city willing to play indications are extremely bright.

"Poe" Caylor, the old time quarter back is thinking of returning and if he does, he will be a strong adjunct to the team if it is formed. If present indications count for anything, there will be more than one good team in La Grande this year.

Big Land Sale.
Wm. Hutchinson and G. F. Hall this week bought the McConnell 840-acre tract three miles north of Union for about \$35 per acre, or a total of about \$30,000. The tract is understood to be all farm land excepting about 100 acres of hill or high land. It is to be hoped that the new owners may see their way clear to cut up this tract and sell it out in small pieces.—Union Republican.

DOINGS OF THE BOARD

Lovers of the amusement of filling the eyes, ears and nose of the passers-by with confetti at the Union County Exposition, are to be compelled to dispense with their favorite pastime, except at certain times during the session of the exposition. This is the conclusion reached last night by the Board of Managers of the Union County Exposition. At night when there is no other number on the program taking place and all is quiet along the Pike, one may throw confetti to their hearts content for a short time.

It was also decided that the price of admission to the fair would be 10 and 15 cents.

The boys of the O. A. C. asked the board to bring one of the faculty of that college here as judge during the exposition. A committee was named to look into the matter.

The board will ask the city council for the right of granting all concessions in the city during the exposition week. The sale of confetti is to be retained by the committee.

Geo. H. Himes of the State Historical society is to be here on plow day and deliver a lecture.

The Union Band.

Herman Perregaux, Pine Valley, is now leading the Union band and is an instructor of more than ordinary ability. Mr. Perregaux expects to soon have the Union band on a better basis than ever. The band will give a concert soon and a marked improvement may be expected among the players.—Union Republican.

DO YOU KNOW FOR CERTAIN?

that your title is good? An abstract will tell you all about it and it may be to your advantage to have one made. You cannot afford to take chances.

J. R. OLIVER
La Grande National Bank Building

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J. B. WEAVER, Prop.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Sherbs and Roses. Strawberry vines and other small fruit

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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.

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If you have never had H. L. WINN clean, press, dye or repair your clothes, give him your next order.

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists a Specialty

Phone, Black 851 and Ind. 411. In the rear of C. C. Pennington's clothing store.

SEATTLE
ARE YOU COMING TO THE EXPOSITION? Hadn't thought of it? Well, you better hurry!
SPECIAL RATES ON TABLES A COOL, SEASIDE CLIMATE and MANY BOSE COMFORTS
THE HOTEL SAVOY
SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR WRITE AT OUR EXPENSE.
"THE HOUSE OF GOOD COMFORT" ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF
Pine-salve ACTS LIKE A POULTICE RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

QUALITY DETERMINES SUCCESS.

Quality indicates the man; Quality makes the merchant; Quality you will remember long after the price has been forgotten. The quality and prices of the goods piled up and scattered around this store will tell you whether or not this is the right place to get the right quality at the right prices.

Yes, it would be easy to go ahead and enumerate all kinds of drugs, medicines, stationery, toilet goods, books, combs, brushes, etc. But what's the use? It isn't just things you're after. You want quality, articles of merit, and things that are pure and wholesome. This is not a little, dingy place. It's a drug store with lots of good goods for good people. It's a drug store of equality, and the best in the beginning is the cheapest in the end. Business principles that are broad, honorable and fair to all, form the keystone for a united friendship.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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Our Ice Cream and our Sherbert is the talk of the town HERMAN ROESCH, Prop.



Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Green, administrator of the estate of James Green, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, his final account in said estate and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 20th day of September, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

JONATHAN GREEN, Administrator.
R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Estate.
(8-21-28-4-11-18)

Lakeview feels sure that the Oregon Trunk railroad will come her way. Before another summer comes, Seaside will try and provide herself with a water system.

The Observer telegraph news service gets the news.