

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 Walla Walla 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.
P. 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.

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BROWN'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE APPOINTED.

Believed Many Are Waiting For Opportunity to Tackle The Job.

No action will be taken on filling the vacancy existing in the county court caused by the death of Commissioner Brown, until the next session of the county court. The filling of the vacancy lies with the county court and Judge Henry and Commissioner Selder will have full power when the time comes. There will be no special meeting, likely, to fill the vacancy. Out of respect to Mr. Brown the matter of his successor has been left on the shelf even in anxious political circles and if any ambitions are brewing, it has not been made known. It is supposed that petitions will swamp the court when it sits again.

"Uncle Josh Perkins."
One of the most novel and natural representations on the stage today, "Uncle Josh Perkins" will be seen at the Stewart Opera house on Wednesday, September 15.

The play is in four acts and in plot, construction and action shows the hand of one possessing the knowledge of what is natural realistic and interesting in play building; throughout the play the interesting story is depicted is never for a moment lost track of, while all the introduced features and specialties fit so naturally as to form a component part of the story. The press wherever this matchless company has appeared, unite in declaring "Uncle Josh Perkins" and his retinue of fun makers, one of the best on the road and a vast improvement even over the excellent one of last season. New scenery of places of interest in New York City and bucolic sights and places in the Green Mountain State, Vermont, which are said to be not only actual reproductions, but gems of scenic art are shown. Several novel mechanical effects are novelty numbers depicting the amusements and simple pastimes of country life, including a genuine husking bee and a hilarious barnyard dance. Taken all in all, "Uncle Josh Perkins" is a standard play. It is ever kept up to date and is a stage representation that will live. It is interesting, laughable and teaches a moral. In short, a play that makes one feel all the better from having seen it. "Uncle Josh" is no stranger in our city. Our people know him and will liberally patronize plays of the well known reputation of "Uncle Josh Perkins" and a good house awaits him.

Seats are now on sale at Van Buren's News stand.

SHIPPING OUT COAL.

Locomotive Crane Is Now Working on Ground Tracks, Loading.
Shipment of storage coal continues unabated, notwithstanding that the supply in the big storage bunkers is exhausted. The crane has been moved to the heaps adjoining the store house and its loading engines and cars for shipping from the round.

Woman is 100 Years Old.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—According to dispatches from Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Isaac Moody, residing near Pierce City, today celebrated her 100th birthday. She is very proud of the fact that she was born in the same year as Lincoln, Gladstone, Darwin and many other notables, and is well acquainted with the careers of all of them. She resides with her grandson, who arranged an old-fashioned barbecue in her honor.

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Announcement.

Miss Jean MacDonald wishes to announce that she will reopen her class for voice and piano pupils, October 1. Owing to ill-health Mrs. H. R. MacDonald will not resume her work in the first grades until the first of the year. A teacher will be supplied during the interim for those who so desire. (S-9-7-10)

A Correction.

An error was inadvertently made in reporting the Bean "purchase" of a piece of land near North Powder a few days ago. The land in question was leased and not purchased.

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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 quality, 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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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.

(S-21-28-4-11-18)

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