

**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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**CURTISS' PEN DEPICTS CITY**

On the front page of the Chicago Record Herald of September 8, commences a lengthy article by William E. Curtiss the noted political and industrial writer, who some time ago visited this city and Wallowa county to procure data for writing several articles of this class. The article is often misleading and not clear, though it has excellent features in it. The first sentence brands railroad employees as "undesirable citizens," when it states that Huntington is the worst town in four states, being populated principally by railroad men. Gradually the writer works his way to La Grande and in many respects, he it said to his credit, he has painted a true accurate pen picture of conditions as they exist here. He devotes considerable space to the industrial interests, the geographical location and natural resources and also gives considerable space to the early history of the valley and its inhabitants.

The underlying belief in eastern souls that the west is still possessed with the typical gun man and western bad men crops out in various places from Mr. Curtiss' pen.

In any event, the word La Grande will be read by a concourse of people, for the article is run as the feature story, and is bound to attract a due share of attention.

**NEW DRY GOODS MANAGER.**

Former Salesman Now Located in Fair Store to Handle Department.

F. J. Miodok, formerly representing the Manufacturer's lines of New York, has accepted the management of the dry goods department of the Fair store. Mr. Miodok understands the dry goods business from every department.

**Some Railroad Changes.**

Pat Garven, section foreman at Hilgard, and one of the oldest foremen on the O. R. & N. system has been transferred to the Enterprise section on the Wallowa branch. He is just recovering from an accident in which he lost his arm. G. O. Stevens, who has been stationed at La Grande has been moved to Hilgard to fill the vacancy, while Frank Carpenter, former section foreman at La Grande, has been re-instated and given his old position. —Pendleton E.O.

**"Uncle Josh" Tonight.**

The tremendous and undisputed success of the new comedy drama, "Uncle Josh Perkins," which is to be seen at Steward's Opera house tonight, is said to be due to more than one reason. In the first place "Uncle Josh Perkins" has what nine out of ten latter day so-called productions cannot lay legitimate claim to, an absolutely original plot, good dialogue and fourteen different and distinct types of character. A scenic production complete to the most minute detail—the brilliancy of its collection of interpreters—with all of these added features and an added list of high class specialties in its favor, there is no other lot, but that of unbounded success due "Uncle Josh Perkins" and all indications point towards its local reception, being one of the most successful of the present season.

Aberdeen, Washington, is planning for a water system that will cost \$1,000,000.

**S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA**

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that James H. Wickens, administrator of the estate of William Wickens, 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.

**JAMES H. WICKENS,**  
Administrator.  
**R. H. LLOYD,**  
Attorney for Estate.  
(8-21-28-4-11-12)

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

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