

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.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

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ANOTHER AUTO PARTY

Frank Lilly, County Judge Henry, John Collier and Publicity Manager F. B. Currey, today formed a party similar to the ones which yesterday toured the east and south ends of the valley in automobiles, soliciting exhibits for the county fair. The party went in the Judge's automobile and visited Imbler, Summerville and Elgin before starting on their return home. The party reported by telephone this afternoon that general interest was taken in the visits to various towns and cities and that the fair is the tuning fork of every community.

These trips are inculcative of much good. The surprising fact which meets them everywhere is that the rural districts do not realize how the fair can be conducted for an admission fee of 10 cents. However that is the standard price, and one that will be maintained throughout.

CALL MEETING SOON.

Automobilists Will Form Club in Very Short Time.

Local automobile enthusiasts will call a meeting of the owners of autos in this county within a short time when they will organize an Auto club. The object of this is to form a pool in the purchasing of their supplies which will enable them to get them very much cheaper.

There is very little standing grain in the valley, but the threshing machines will be running for several weeks yet. Every warehouse is being filled and the roads are lined with teams hauling grain. Little is being sold as the farmers are holding out for higher prices.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Recorder's office, for the construction of a macadamized street from Hemlock street to Willow street on Adams avenue in the City of La Grande, Oregon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Recorder's office. All bids to be in by 5 o'clock p. m., September 27th, A. D. 1909.

City of La Grande,
By D. E. COX,
Recorder.

(S-16-100)



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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.

(S-21-28-4-11-12)

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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 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.

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

Building For Sale.

A two-story building on Fir street between Adams and Jefferson, for sale cheap if taken at once. Building must be moved away. Apply to S. A. Gardner. ((S-2-6-2))

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