

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.

DRILLING
There are several kinds of drilling but the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

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GIVE AID TO AUTOISTS

LOCAL OFFICIALS ANXIOUS TO HELP RELAY RUNNERS.

Speed Limit Suspended And Traffic Withheld For a Minute or Two.

Chief of Police Rayburn has received a letter from the Philadelphia Press asking that the speed limit in the city of La Grande be temporarily suspended when the Press Auto relay race reaches this city, in about 10 days from now. Being extremely anxious to follow the precedent being set by other cities, the Chief and Mayor Hall are taking steps not only to suspend the speed limit, but also to keep Adams avenue clear of traffic for the minute or two during which the white steamer from Baker City will end its mad dash and the Franklin that is to carry the message to Pendleton, can be handed the missive and be on its way. The entire transaction will not require more than a minutes time, and the courtesy would be highly appreciated.

Baker City received a black eye last spring when the pathfinder car was stopped and the driver arrested for violating the speed limits. Baker City autoists paid the fine, much chagrined that the police had acted in that manner.

Clearing the streets would be an innovation which not all cities do for the runners.

By making Hot Lake a signal bureau, it can be ascertained just what hour and minute the car will reach the city limits. In that way traffic will be suspended, but a minute or two at the most.

The message which will be carried by the runners from President Taft to President Childberg of the Seattle fair, follows:
Beverly, Massachusetts,
September 4, 1909.

The president sends to the president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, greetings and congratulations on the exposition which illustrates the development of the great Northwest. This message is conveyed by a relay of automobiles from the city of Philadelphia to Seattle, and the speed with which it is delivered will be a good illustration of the wonderful developments in road locomotion achieved in the last five years.
Wm. H. TAFT.

BIG REBEKAH CELEBRATION

PENDLETON LODGE INVITED TO ATTEND CEREMONY.

Next Tuesday Will be Rebekah Day in This City—Plans Nearly Done.

The 27th anniversary of the founding of the order of Rebekahs will be celebrated in a fitting manner in this city next Tuesday evening. The local lodge is now preparing a program of entertainment, and the Pendleton Rebekahs are to be the guests of honor. A warm welcome has been sent to that lodge, but it is not yet known how many will attend.
The splendid floor work will be put

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA

The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free.
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on by the local Rebekah drill team, and a program replete with speeches, readings, musical numbers, refreshments and everything that goes to make a pleasant evening is assured.

The program in detail has not been decided upon at this date.

COLONIST TRAFFIC COMMENCES.

Few Passengers This Morning Start What is Expected to be Big Influx.

Results of the colonist rates are already noticeable for the first colonist to resort to the low rates passed through the city this morning, headed for Portland. Though only a few men and women, they are real colonists coming from points west of Missouri river.

Lodge Attends Show.

The Lady Maccabees met last night for their regular session of the lodge. After attending to routine business they adjourned in a body and went to the Pastime theatre, where they witnessed the stock company in their rendition of "Down on The Farm."

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Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all good dealers.

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.

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C. L. ENGLAND, Telocaset, Ore.

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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 'he 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.
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