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.

Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—With the arrival of the day set for the nomination of a Republican-Fusion candidate for mayor of the greatest city in the land, the politicians of the G. O. P., the Independence League, the Democratic Union and the Committee of One Hundred ,have girded up their loins and prepared to select a man who will lead their forces on a successful hunt for the tiger in the Tammany jungles.

Never before, according to the clarion call to arms of the intrepid baiters of the beast, has there been such a chance to use the pelt of the tiger as a doormat at the office of a Republican chief executive of this grea tmetropolis. Despite these wild alarms, however, there remainss "a smile on the face of the tiger." And the expression of glee is reflected on the beaming countenance of one Charles F. Murphy, who sits calmly on the lid ,and smiles, and smiles, nad smiles, and is a Tammany boss still.

Although today's convention is ostensbily that of the Republican party alone, it is certain that the candidates nominated will be those acceptable to the Committee of One Hundred, Hearst's Independence League, the Democratic Union, the Cleveland Democrats and other anti-Tammany organizations which have participated in the perliminary conferences on men and measures. Some of the Republican leaders will probably insist that the candidates selected be Republicans in good standing, but others are willing to accept any man who apparentl yhas a chance of winning, despite past party affiliations.

Although there is a possibility of a dark horse capturing the race, it is likely that the winner will be one of the following entrants:

Henry L. Stimson, former United States district attorney.

Robert W. DeForest, former charities commissioner, a Democrat.

Charles S. Whitman, former judge of general sessions.

William M. Ivins, Republican candidate fo rmayor four years ago.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

Stimson, in the opinion of many politicians, has the best chance of winning the mayorality nomination, but Whitman also has many admirers, Stimson is a protege and former law partner of Elihu Root, who favors his nomination, but it is alleged that he is not very acceptable to the fusion forces.

CHORUSES REHEARSING.

After weeks of earnest striving, a new phase has appeared on the boards relative to the contest of choruses planned for the county fair. On Thursday night of Fair week, one of the most stupendous programs of musical talent from local and Wallowa county cities will be held, but it is apparent that there will not be a contest between the two choruses from La Grande.

The cohrus now being drilled by Mr. Hood will enter the contest if there is one, but the other local aggregation of singers under direction of Prof. Bridges will merely sing as entertainment. This chorus met last night at the Presbyterian church and meets again Friday night at 8 o'clock. Musical numbers from Wallowa county the two choruses from here and individual numbers are only some of the things slated for Thursday night. There are 30 voices in each chorus.

55 Years in Navy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Admiral Dewey entered the navy September 23, 1854, and today is, therefore, the fifty-fifth anniversary of the day that the hero of Manila became connected with the naval service of his country.

"Laughter Harvest at The Pastime."

The prospects are good for a hearty crop ofgenuine laughter in La Grande during the next three nights. The harvest of yells, smiles and other offshoots from the field of mirth, will start at the Pastime theatre, tonight at 8:15 and continue for three nights. S. M. Curtiss wil have charge of the field hands, and refreshments consisting of "Mixed Pickles" will be served to all who attend during the gathering of this joy crop. "Pickles" of all kinds and descriptions will be served, just as you like them, and every one blessed with the "laughter habit" will be waited upon first.

There will be sweet pickles, sour pickles, straight pickles, crooked pickles, green pickles, yellow pickles, smooth pickles and tart pickles, in fact every variety known will be dished out to those fortunate enough to secure seats for the "Laugh Harvest" at the Pastime. The hired hands will go to work at 8:15 each night, and first class music will be heard during the breathing spells. Don't start anything that you can't stop, so of you can't laugh, don't come.

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)

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 of S. A. Gardiner. ((S-8-6-t)