

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.
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F. M. HUFFMAN, Sec.
First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

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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 doornail at the office of a Republican chief executive of this great metropolis. Despite these wild alarms, however, there remains "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, and smiles, and is a Tammany boss still.

Although today's convention is ostensibly 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 preliminary 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 apparently has 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 for mayor 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 mayoralty 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 chorus 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.

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JONATHAN GREEN,
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R. H. LLOYD,
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