

**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 underlayment 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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**AEROPLANE CONTEST**

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—(Special)—The first aeroplane flight west of Chicago are to be held at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. A contract has just been closed by the fair management for several flights during the early part of October.  
 The famous Henri Farman machine, the aeroplane which holds the world's record for sustained flight, will be among the big air machines to be exhibited at the exposition.  
 There will be a series of flights of the Humming Bird II, owned by the American Aeroplane company of New York. This is a gasoline propelled motor aeroplane of the biplane type, capable of carrying an aviator and making a sustained flight under its own power. It has a spread of 20 feet and a capacity of 200 pounds.  
 The contract with the American Aeroplane company calls for not less than 500 feet of a flight, but this minimum will mean of a certainty a successful flight, if any at all.  
 If the flights of the Humming Bird II, prove successful, they will be continued for a week or ten days, leading up to the close of the exposition, October 15.  
 J. W. Curzon of New York, who represents the Henri Farman machine, the identical aeroplane, in fact in which Farman made his world's record of more than three hours in the air at the international competition at Rheims, has been communicated with in regard to bringing the Farman airship to Seattle. It was with this machine that Farman won the \$10,000 grand prize of the remarkable performance of his aeroplane at Rheims.

**HELD STATE CONVENTION**

Under the leadership of James E. Anderson and Mrs. Eardley of Salt Lake City, the state convention of the Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement leagues of Oregon was held in the L. D. S. church of this city yesterday. Mr. Anderson is business manager of the Mutual Improvement Era of Salt Lake and Mrs. Eardley is a worker in the Young Women's Improvement league. Both are members of the board.  
 About 200 delegates were present at the meeting. Every ward in the state was represented by a delegation. Three meetings were held and the work for the coming year was outlined.

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**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. A certified check of 10 0/0 of bid, must accompany bid.  
 City of La Grande,  
 By D. E. COX,  
 Recorder.  
 (8-16-104)

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**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)

**Notice.**  
 The manuscript for a new directory to appear about October 1st, is being prepared. For new names, corrections, etc., please call at the office.  
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