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Every child visiting the exposition will secure one free ride on the Merry-go-round.

This is fair week at Pendleton. Several of those interested in our fair next week contemplate going over with a view of taking a few observations.

Next week is fair week and this will be a strenuous 6 days for those who have the details in hand. It should also be a strenuous week for the 6000 genuine true blue boosters of this city. The fair will make good, let the boosters do their part.

There are plenty of vacant rooms in the city and they will be forthcoming just as soon as our people wake up to the realization that it means "them" instead of their neighbor to respond. These rooms are not to be donated, those occupying them will pay the usual prices. The Information Bureau wants your rooms listed.

The fair committee is doing all in its power to make this fair one of the grandest fairs ever held, with the idea of making this a permanent feature, annually. It means much to the county, and to La Grande, and it is time for our own people to exert a little effort to inform themselves of what has and is being accomplished and help with their influence. Make it a point to take your farmer friends down to the grounds, by so doing they will return and become enthusiastic.

It is an accepted sociological fact that a criminal environment breeds crime, and an important corollary of this is that an uncongenial environment in childhood frequently produces an ugly, discontent that frequently develops into vice. "The Outlook" is our authority for the statement that an experienced but unnamed worker for boys and young men in reformatories and penitentiaries lately asserted in public that he had yet to find the inmate of a penal institution who had enjoyed in his childhood a happy home.

For the past several years every public nature that La Grande has backed has given the people of the county general satisfaction and we have had some very large crowds here to be entertained. We have acquitted ourselves with credit. The Union County Exposition will draw by far the largest number of people of any previous undertaking and there must be a general awakening among the house owners to make realize that they must open their homes to the extent of permitting the use of their spare rooms. Our hotels and restaurants will have no trouble to furnish meals, but there will be a shortage of sleeping accommodations unless more rooms can be secured.

**Steamer And Passengers Lost.**  
 BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—Twelve persons are reported lost by the foundering of a steamer off Cape Elenopen, according to a dispatch here from Georgetown, Del. It is reported life savers rescued six. The name of the steamer is unmentioned.

**Pears For Sale.**  
 For Bartlett pears, phone B'ack 182. (8-27-30)

SUGAR FACTORY STARTS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Frank Mizoguchi, foreman of the local colony of Japanese, today introduced 60 of his countrymen to beet pulling and topping. Pulling commenced at both sides of the valley simultaneously this morning, the work starting on the La Grande side, on the Smith ranch. With indications of excellent weather before them the company officials hope to harvest every beet in good order. This

is often times not accomplished due to bad weather, but the crop this year will, evidently, be safely gleaned and hauled to the factory.

Factory to Start Monday.

Unless it should rain during the week some time, the La Grande factory will start its 1909 run one week from today. Then commences a payroll representing a large sum.

ANOTHER SERIES OF LAND OFFICE CONTESTS STARTED

The first of a series of land contest cases to be heard at the local land office during the next six weeks or two months, was started this morning. These contests involve entries on the famous "4 north 41" which was thrown open for entry September 15, 1908.

The case now on trial is that involving a quarter of a section taken under the timber and stone act by Helen Jellison at the time of the opening. Asa Bursell filed a homestead application on the same land alleging that he had been on the land prior to September 15, and that he was entitled to preference rights as a bona fide settler.

The case has gone through litigation since the land opening, but at the

present time is back at the point where it started and the local office will hear the case from the starting point. If it is found that Bursell was on the land prior to September 15, and that he has filed other requirements necessary to give him rights as a bona fide settler he will get the land. If this is not established the land will go to the woman.

There is a third party intervening in the case. Joe P. Montaigne filed a claim to a piece of land forty acres of which overlaps on the quarter section in contest. J. T. Williamson represents the third party. Attorneys Conover and Corbin of Enterprise, represent Bursell while Attorney John S. Hodgins represents Helen Jellison.

Grand Opera Season For La Grande.

Every prima donna has her hour of triumph, and the mad scene in "Lucia De Lammermoor," is the one great dramatic climax that tests the ability of the world's greatest sopranos. It is the one great scene which calls for the highest musical and dramatic talent. Madame Norell, according to the reports from other cities, seems to fill the requirements of this justly "famous tour de force" with decided ability. With disheveled hair and gestures of insanity, she warbles her despair in cadences of wild beauty which calls forth enthusiastic applause.

"Lucia De Lammermoor," Donizetti's grand opera is celebrated not alone for its mad scene, but for its great sextette as well, the musical rendition of which is considered a test for any grand opera organization. That Mr. Edwards' company is giving more than satisfactory account of itself in the presentation of this opera, is a course of congratulation to music lovers of this city, who are to have an opportunity of hearing the international singers in one of the world's master works of music.

Grand opera has not been seen here in some time, and with such gems as "Cavalleria Rusticana," and the second act of "Lucia De Lammermoor," etc., it is indeed a feast for the ear. With its treasures of sparkling music, the opportunity to hear these again is one that may well be credited to the local management in gratitude.

Mme. Bertossi, is from Milan, Italy. She is said to be of international fame and magnificent vocal power. She made her debut in Liege, Belgium, after a number of years of hard study under both Italian and French masters. She is described as a young, beautiful and intelligent person. She is still in the twenties and has been on the operatic stage only seven years. She comes of musical parents and was educated chiefly in her native land, where after studying with her mother, she first sang successfully in concert, then two years at La Scala, Milan.

"Golden Giant Mine."

The usual packed house greeted the performance of "Golden Giant Mine" at the Pastime theatre last night. At least one hundred people were turned away, and the drama gave such good satisfaction that large crowds will not doubt be present during the run of the play. The cast for this production is a happy one, and although it is an exceedingly difficult piece, it was well presented. Miss Lucille Tucker as "Bess" enjoyed the hearty approval of all present. Her work in this part has won her many

new friends, and Miss Louise Kelley was very interesting in the emotional part of "Ethel." Miss Schumway gave a good impersonation of "Mrs. Boggs" and the "Jack" of George Routh, and the "Alec" as played by Russell Harrison pleased the large audience fully. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Gray and Mr. Curtiss were also good. The Pastime stock are giving more than value for the money at each performance, and the packed houses furnish absolute proof of the fact.

What The Boise "Statesman" Says.

Of the Eckhardt company supporting the brilliant actress Miss Josephine Defry, who goes to the Steward Opera House for an engagement of three nights, commencing on next Monday, October 4th: The Eckhardt Company Gives Great Performance.

"The average theatre-goer insists upon three ingredients in his amusement portion—naturalness, simplicity and cleanliness. All these ingredients are presented in "The Captain and The Lady," which was given a great performance by the splendid Eckhardt company at the new Pinney theatre last night. It was certainly a great ovation. The company was called before the curtain repeatedly, and was generously applauded for their splendid work. "The Captain and The Lady" tell a powerful story of modern life in a big city, where many a man is struggling for existence under monopoly and concentrated wealth. It is one of the most picturesque and realistic depicting of conscience ever put on the stage. All the characters in "The Captain and The Lady" are so natural that one feels as if they were not acting, but living the story. The piece runs the entire week and no one should miss seeing it." From The Statesman, Boise, July 19th.

LONG TRIP IN HIGH CAR

Having successfully crossed 1550 miles of Oregon desert and Oregon mountains, F. A. Frazier, manager of the Oregon Spray and Gas company of Portland, and J. W. Clayton of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday in an International Harvester, high wheel automobile, en route

to Portland via Pendleton. The long journey was commenced alone by Mr. Frazier. He left Portland headed for Hood River and then struck across the country to Shaniko, and over to Vale, Payette, Ontario, Burns and finally back to this city by way of Baker City. He was joined at Payette by Mr. Clayton.

The machine was given a careful overhauling in the Whiteman Garage yesterday and this morning the tourists commenced another lap of their inland trip.

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.  
 (8-21-28-4-11-12)

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Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Mary G. Hulse, executrix of the last will of Marquis L. Hulse, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account in the administration of said estate and said court has set Monday the 4th day of October, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing said account and any objections thereto.

MARY G. HULSE,

Executrix.

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