

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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First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

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Says Colonist Traffic And Fair Visitors Make Big Figure.

Assistant General Passenger Agent J. M. Scott and Traveling Passenger Agent Jack O'Neal, are in the city today on matters pertaining to O. R. & N. passenger business and incidentally to build a few fences for bringing a big crowd here from Wallowa on Wallowa Day at the fair, next week. The officials hope to start back tonight, intending to visit Pendleton on the return.

Speaking of the unprecedented influx of colonists and of sightseers from the east and middlewest, Mr. Scott and Mr. O'Neal affirmed today that it was necessary to go back to 1905 when the Lewis & Clark exposition was on, to gain suitable figures on which to compare the passenger travel this year. What was then unprecedented, is now outstripped by one-third.

As to colonist traffic, which commenced only recently, Mr. Scott has not been advised of actual figures, but is confident that the figures when given out will be encouraging.

This is one of Mr. Scott's occasional visits to the point which is rapidly swelling its passenger receipts due to the branch line traffic. The opening of the exhibit hall at the depot this week was a matter of satisfaction for the passenger men.

Sneezes—Falls Dead.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29.—William McKabe, a former resident of this city, but who returned here from Alberta Sunday, walked into the Elk saloon on West Main street yesterday afternoon and seating himself at a table, sneezed and fell over dead. Dr. Van Patten was summoned, but it is his opinion that McKabe was dead when he fell back in his chair after sneezing.

The coroner was summoned and after making an examination pronounced death due to valvular disease of the heart.

Another Dinner For Dr. Cook.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who was entertained a few nights by the Arctic club will be tendered a large dinner and reception tonight by a joint committee of the Hudson-Fulton Commission and Explorer's club. Distinguished American and foreign guests to the Hudson-Fulton celebration will help to honor the explorer.

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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. Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company. (A-266)