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IS NOT THE LAW.

For the past week or more the writer has been asked if the new ordinance which prevents peddling does not prohibit the farmer from bringing his produce into town and disposing of it from house to house. The city ordinance, after prescribing what a peddler is, makes this definite and clear-cut exception. "Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to persons selling newspapers, Bibles, or religious tracts, or persons selling any agricultural, garden or orchard products or selling domestic fruits at the platform of the railroad depot, while trains are standing at the station." The ordinance is taken largely from the state law and is very plain, describing what can and what cannot be sold from house to house unless the person or agent first secures a license.

Owing to the fact that a great deal of grain is still in the fields in Union county, the court is having an unusual amount of trouble with jurymen who are anxious to get excused from duty during the coming term of court. Such requests have been made by a majority of the men upon whom the duty of jurymen fell.

The trouble, however, is considered only a foretaste of that which is expected next spring, for the legislature at its session, for some reason saw fit to change the February term from the first Monday in February to the first Monday in March, thus throwing the session in the very heart of the rush of spring work on the farms.

The state statute now provides that the three terms of circuit court in Union county shall meet on the first Mondays in March, June and October. The change also throws the terms more out of proportion than heretofore.

The public schools of Pendleton have a display at their fair that would convince any visitor of the excellence of her educational facilities. This is a splendid idea and our public schools should make a display of their work. This could be easily secured as much of it could be easily gathered. The Sisters school there also, has a prettily arranged booth that shows of the work of the students. Sacred Heart academy of La Grande could do equally as well and doubtless will if an effort is made to secure it.

NEAR-OFFICIAL EXPOSITION PROGRAM

Monday, Opening Day.

Principal part of the day will be devoted to entering the exhibits and arranging the displays.

Monday Evening.

7:30 to 8:15—Band concert on Adams avenue. March from there to the exposition grounds.

8:30—Addresses by Hon. Walter M. Pierce, Hon. T. A. Rinehart and Hon. Dunham Wright. Platform dancing and merry-go-round every afternoon and evening.

Tuesday Afternoon.

3:30—Address by United States Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Free outside performance at the entrance to the exposition grounds.

8:30—Prof. F. P. Littlejohn, of San Francisco, in fancy costume, the clever slack wire and juggling artist, and Sidney Cox, of Seattle, Dutch comedian, will present vaudeville numbers inside the auditorium. Platform dancing and merry-go-round every afternoon and evening.

Wednesday, Pioneer Day.

10 a. m.—Stock parade of all of the stock exhibited at the exposition.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Lecture on antiques and curios by Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30—Free concert and vaudeville performance outside the exposition grounds.

8:30—Stereopticon show and lecture on views of historical interest and Indian scenes by Geo. H. Himes, of Portland, and Lee Moorhouse, of Pendleton. Platform dancing and merry-go-round every afternoon and evening.

Thursday, Wallowa County Day.

3:30 p. m.—Addresses by prominent speakers from Wallowa county, and other interesting features.

Thursday Evening.

Evening program will be rendered in the auditorium inside the exposition enclosure.

7:00—Music by the La Grande band.

7:45—Chorus by the L. D. S. Choir, "Let the Hills and Vales Resound," by Brinley Richards.

Plano Solo—Miss Sarah Collier, "La Ville Du Regiment," Sidney Smith.

Selection by the La Grande band.

Chorus by the La Grande Choral Society, "The Bridal Chorus," from "The Rose Maiden," Cowen. Platform dancing and merry-go-

round every afternoon and evening.

Friday, Educational Day.

1:30—Parade of the school children of Union county and their aides.

2:30—Spelling match of the school children of Union county up to and including the 8th grade.

Friday Evening.

7:30—Free entertainment outside the exposition grounds.

8:30—Address by Dr. Kerr, President of O. A. C. and Prof. Alderman of the U. of O. Platform dancing and merry-go-round every afternoon and evening.

Saturday.

10 a. m.—Stock parade of the premium winners.

11:00—Riding contest of lady riders; Prizes—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00, and 3rd, \$2.50.

Saturday Afternoon.

1:30—War dance of the Umatilla Indians.

2:30—Prof. Littlejohn in a high trapeze, slack wire and juggling act.

3:30—Football game, Elgin high school vs. La Grande high school.

Saturday Evening.

7:30—Free exhibition outside of the exposition.

8:30—Combined entertainment by all of the specialty artists and grand finale. Platform dancing and merry-go-round every afternoon and evening.

Possibly few of our people realize how fortunate the managers of the Union County Exposition were in securing Major Moorehouse's exhibit of Indian relics. He has been years gathering together this large collection together with the absolutely correct history of the scores of relics of early savage tribes that only a few years ago were in supreme control in the Northwest.

The life of the Pendleton fair is that every resident of Pendleton considers it his or her fair. Is it not the "Committee's Fair." See the difference? This difference is the keynote of their success, and it will be the keynote of the success or failure of any fair, a few men no matter how enthusiastic, cannot make a fair a success.

President Taft is seemingly not used to the strenuous life of the west. We are showing him too great a time and the variety is too tempting for him to refrain from over indulgence and he is anxious to return to the simple life.

The fair committee which visited Pendleton Tuesday, returned home very enthusiastic, realizing as it did that Union county was so situated that with the same public spirit that prevails in Morrow and Umatilla counties, we could excel both in display and attendance.

The public is beginning to weary of what Lieut. Peary is about to say and if he continues his present policy much longer they will care less regarding what he may have to say.

The chorus singing is to be one of

the many attractive features of our fair.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Plass, executor of the last will and testament of Charles Hall, 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

ed 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.

JOHN B. PLASS,
Executor.

R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Estate.

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