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WALLOWANS VISIT CITY

BIG CROWD PASSES GATE

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED COME Tomorrow's Educational Day Gives Signs of Breaking Records

Sixteen hundred and 41 tickets were purchased between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3:30 p. m. today, setting a much higher record than any entire day previously. Many farmers who were late in arriving in the city, and devoted several hours to shopping, commenced to view the fair after the hour the count was made. Aside to this there are a large number of people who will throng the gates tonight and today's entire receipts will be extremely encouraging. Visitors at the local entertainment at the fair tonight commencing at 7:45 prompt, will be able to reach the opera house in time to hear the attractions there.

Wallowa day eclipses all others for attendance, both foreign and local as it completely outstripped those of all previous days. The Wallowa special in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent Van de Water of Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande at 11 o'clock,

where the band, citizens and athletic associations met the incoming guests. Including the Enterprise team, almost 400 people, including representing nearly every town and hamlet in the sister county came to the metropolis to see and be seen. It was a jolly, good natured and happy crowd and the fair in all its varied features was inspected with due care and consideration.

Chairman Collier, in charge of the Wallowa day program aided by the other members of the entertainment committee, exerted themselves to do the best act satisfactorily.

The Wallowa special returns tonight at the conclusion of the grand opera presentation, in the neighborhood of midnight.

Weather conditions were extremely favorable and it seems that the powers that be are to beam their satisfaction and approval on the county fair after all. The program arranged

for the day was carried out in full, and already plans are being laid to expand tomorrow's program.

Superintendent E. E. Bragg, who is virtually the head of tomorrow's affair, gives out the pleasing information today that notices from the rural schools on the eve before the show indicate that every child who proposed to come with its teacher, will be on hand. The children are coming from the country districts in four-horse teams and on the special train from Union, which is due in early in the forenoon.

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. Prizes—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.

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.

Will Not Resign.

Contrary to previous reports, Justice Angus Stewart says that he will not resign his office, consequently there will be no vacancy for the county court to fill.

Ex-Sheriff Blakely and Ex-Assessor Pace of Enterprise, are in the city with the Wallowans today.

RIBBON WINNERS BEING PICKED

F. E. WHITE SEEMS TO BE CHIEF PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Swackhammer, Meyers, Conley, McDonald and Levy are among winners when judges make awards this afternoon—Show of horse flesh is better than anything in Eastern Oregon and said to be as good as the Portland show.

Horses were the center of attraction this afternoon while judging was under way. One of the heaviest winners thus far is F. E. White of Cove. It is generally admitted that some of the finest horses in state are on exhibition.

In class one the following awards were made: stallions three years and over and stallions two years and under three, F. E. White, three years and over, Mrs. W. Swackhammer first; H. C. Meyers, second.

Class two: mare three years and over, Gus Levy, first; F. E. White, second; mare two years and under 3, O. P. Conley, first; F. E. White, second; mares under 2 years, D. McDonald, first; R. E. Reynolds, second; mares 4 years, S. O. Swackhammer, first; colts under 1 year, S. O. Swackhammer first, A. McCarthy second.

Class 3—stallion, 4 years old and over, F. E. White, first, Joseph Colt N. N. Mason; mare colt, N. N. Mason; stallion and five of his gets, F. E. White. The judging will not be completed today.

Percheron stallions, four year old and over, P. Allen, 1st; H. M. McCarthy, 2nd; Percheron stallion, 3 year old, J. A. Woodell, 1st; G. W. Hunter, 2nd; Belgium stallion, 4 years and over, Holmes-Blocklin-Stein, 1st; Shire stallion, 4 and 3 years, G. W. Wade, 1st; Shire stallion and 5 of his get, George Wade, 1st; Clydesdale, 4 year old, J. E. Reynolds, 1st; D. McDonald, 2nd; Clydesdales, 3 year old, Frank Conley, 1st; 2 year old Clydesdale, Frank Conley; brood mare and colt, Frank Conley, 1st.

In the roadster class some interesting competition was witnessed between driving teams of J. D. McKennon and Gus Levy of Union. Levy's team won 1st prize because of their even gait and more trained appearance. McKennon took second. J. A. McCarthy took first in the 3 year old stallion class, and N. N. Mason for the stallion over four. Dr. Charlton won a blue ribbon with his single pacer.

STOCK PARADE MISSED BY MANY

JENNY BORN LAST NIGHT AT EXHIBIT HALL.

Parade This Morning Marked With Appearance of Tiny Mule.

Rare treats escaped hundreds today when only a few witnessed the parade of horses in the fair grounds, prior to the awarding of prizes. The parade was set for yesterday, but was called off on account of rain and this morning but little publicity had been given it.

BALLOON RACE BREAKS RECORDS

ONE BALLOON ASCENDS TO HEIGHT OF 24,200 FEET

One Balloon Said to Have Landed at Mobile Which Will Give It The Endurance Record if True—Another One Lands up in Minnesota After Sailing Since Last Monday—The Races Were Started From St. Louis Last Monday Morning.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Two records have been shattered and a third promises to be broken in the centennial balloon race, which was started from here Monday. St. Louis 111 piloted by L. Von Puhl, won the race landing at Waukon, Minn., 600 miles from St. Louis. The balloon "New York", piloted by Harmon and Post, went only 148 miles, but it is claimed they ascended 24,200 feet from the earth, and therefore are entitled to the American height record. The balloon "Centennial" with H. E. Honeywell, pilot, is reported to have landed at Mobile, Ala., today. His continuous flight since Monday, and will probably win him the endurance record.

DETROIT TIGERS AT PITTSBURG

BETTING FAVORS PIRATES 2 TO 1 AND 8 TO 5.

Greatest Sale of Seats Ever Experienced in Baseball History.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—The champion Detroit "Tigers" have arrived here today and are in fine fettle for the world's championship series, to take place with the Pittsburgh Pirates tomorrow afternoon on Forbes field. The National Commission is here and will carefully inspect the condition of the field this afternoon. The advance sale of seats is the greatest that has ever been known in the history of the national game. Eighteen thousand reserve seats have been sold for each game on Friday and Saturday.

When the umpires call the teams into action it is predicted that there will be fully 35,000 to 40,000 spectators at each game. The betting is now running at 2 to 1 and 3 to 5 on the favorites.

There are people now here from all over the United States, many coming from even beyond the Rocky mountains, while New York and Chicago have furnished trains after train loads of enthusiasts.

The story of horse flesh was superb. From silk-skinned roadsters to heavy draft horses; from huge stallions to the lightweight stallions, from farm-type mares, then down to a burrough, the parade varied in pleasing effects. Burrough Born Last Night.

Jack McCarthy's burrough on exhibit at the grounds, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 gave birth to a "Jenny" and this "cute" animal was a part of the parade. The tiny burrough was hauled along the streets in a carriage and elicited applause at every hand.

CECIL GALLOWAY IS COMMISSIONER

ELGIN MAN SUCCEEDS THE LATE UNCLE BEN BROWN

Judge Henry Today in Chambers Appoints Cecil Galloway of Elgin as Commissioner—Appointment Puts Elgin on the Executive Board—Petition For Galloway Signed by Over Two Hundred People—Talking Right of Ways Today.

Acting upon the request of 264 petitioners Judge J. C. Henry today appointed Cecil Galloway of Elgin, to succeed the late Ben Brown as county commissioner. The appointment is pleasing to the many Elgin people in the city who have thought that they deserved a representative in the county court.

The candidate who came next to Galloway in the number of names on his petition was Sam Brooks of Elgin. Eighty tax payers favored Mr. Brooks by signing the petition circulated for him.

Right of ways for the irrigation ditches in May Park and adjacent districts came up for consideration today when representatives appeared before the court on matters pertaining to right of way. Other than this the court transacted routine business of no unusual importance.

Birth Record. Born, in the city of Portland, Thursday, October 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Osborne.

COMMISSION AT SEATTLE TRIAL

COAST RATES BEING ADJUSTED BY COMMISSION.

Western Jobbers And Shippers Presenting Their Arguments.

SEATTLE, Oct. 7.—Coast freight rates are under investigation here by a full membership of the interstate commerce commission, which began its hearing today, and it will occupy one week. Coast shippers are asking for readjustment of east bound traffic as far out as they reach in order that coast manufacturers, and jobbers may compete on equal footing with the shippers of St. Paul, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, and other distributing points in the middle states. A great bulk shipments from the coast go out on class rates, while the eastern shippers enjoy the commodity rates on articles that have been picked out of classes.

JEFFRIES ON WARPATH.

Tired of Johnson's Boasts And Is Coming Home to Fight at Once.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Jim Jeffries said today he was tired of Champion Jack Johnson's bluff, and will make his fight as soon as he returns to America next week.

He said: "I'm going back and clinch the match with that big flat-footed bluffer. I know Johnson doesn't want any of my game but am convinced the public opinion will force him to fight."

The Fair The Fair The Fair

Great Sample Line of Furs

Now open for your selection in all the select styles, having purchased our stock before the prices advanced we are able to give you values.



Scarfs
Fur Coats

All styles and shapes, mink, beaver, coney, fox, squirrel, etc.



Muffs

We carry all the popular makes of fur coats all lengths. In all the staple furs. We carry especially a strong line of the ring muff in the different shapes.

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We are especially strong in this line of our apparel department. You want to dress the boys right. We want to do it.

Boys' Suits

By, we want to see you in our stylish and durable clothing.

Juvenile suits...\$1.25 to \$5.00

Boys suits.....\$2.50 to \$8.00

Youth's suits....\$4.00 to \$15.00



Boy's Overcoats

Just what you have been wanting, the Military coats in the new clothes, prices.....

.....\$3.00 to \$12.50

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Ages 12 to 18 years.

Come before the selection is broken.

