

**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT**

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**Monday, April 11th**

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**Beach Coming Here**  
That Beach will come to La Grande is attested to by the following from the Portland Journal.

C. S. Beach, census supervisor, is hitting the home stretch this week in his preparations for the enumeration which is to commence next week he must visit Baker City, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles and Astoria. In these cities not all the acceptances of enumerators have been received. Astoria, in this regard, was a leading offender, says Mr. Beach.

"Nearly every city is alive to the importance of securing an accurate enumeration now, however," said Mr. Beach this morning. "The people are showing tremendous interest coupled with active co-operation to make the taking of the census completely successful. The enumerators have but 14 days to work. This is from April 14 to April 30, excluding Sunday. Here are two things I want to ask of the people."

"First—That people occupying unusual sleeping quarters, such as office rooms and the like, make their presence known.

"Second—That householders not fail to report the names of servants. There may be a chauffeur who sleeps in the garage, or there may be a maid who sleeps in the attic."

**Walla Walla Jeweler Convicted**  
Walla Walla, April 5.—Jno. Hardwick a well known jeweler was convicted of gambling last night. He was the first of 18 caught in a gambling raid to be convicted.

**PRIN. STOUT RE-ELECTED**

**IMPORTANT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.**

Board advertises for bids to be opened April 15.

Falling to reach any decision as to plans for a new school building last Saturday, the school meeting was adjourned to meet last night, and at this later meeting the board authorized advertisements for bids to be submitted by April 15th.

In consideration of the fact that several expenditures are to be made in rearranging the basement of the high school building and completing the eighth room of the fourth ward school, there was considerable discussion as to what portion of the recent bond issue should be used for the new building.

It is known, however, that the improvements above mentioned were decided upon, but it is understood that the greater portion of the sum to be realized from the sale of the bonds will be used in the construction of the new building.

**Prof. Stout Re-employed**  
It was decided to re-employ Prof. J. D. Stout in the capacity of superintendent of the city schools, he having held this office during the past year.

The arrangement of additional facilities for the handling of second primary grades came up for consideration at the meeting on Saturday night and it was decided to place another second grade class in the White School, with Mrs. Carpy as teacher.

**TAKE ONLY FOUR MEN**

Whitman drops from six to four paid expenses for each school.

According to instructions received by Manager Heidenrich of the high school track team, Walla Walla will only pay expenses for four athletes at the coming tri-state meet on the Whitman grounds. It has always been the practice for them to pay for six, transportation and all, and as La Grande cannot make a creditable showing with four men alone, the members of the team and the manager are scouting about for some way of raising about \$20, the sum needed to take the additional men to the Whitman meet early in May.

**Southwest Threshermen**

Wachita, Kan., April 5.—Optimistic at the prospects of good crops and a consequent profitable season, the members of the Thresher's Association of the Southwest gathered today for the annual session. Three days will be spent in talking over business matters, and, as a windup to the hospitality of the Peerless Princess, the visitors will be given a big barbecue on Thursday.

**Confer on Hookworm**

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.—A campaign against the hookworm was inaugurated in Tennessee today when the city and county health officials of the state met here at the call of the State Board of Health. It is the general opinion of prominent physicians that the ravages of the hookworm have been exaggerated, although it is admitted that unless proper preventative measures are taken at once the menace may assume alarming proportions. The conference will continue through tomorrow.

**Big Banks Closed**

New York, April 5.—The New York State Banking Department today took charge of the Union bank of Brooklyn and 10 branches scattered throughout the borough. The assets approximate \$5,000,000 and deposits \$4,000,000. There was no reason assigned but a statement will be made later.

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