

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Esperanto Congress Meets at Capitol During this Month.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Men and women from thirty-five countries will gather in Washington soon, but there will be no babel of voices for the men and women will be the delegates to the Sixth International Esperanto Congress, which is to be in session Aug. 4 to 20.

Though the delegates are coming here from the farthest points of the world, yet there will be no confusion of mother tongues, but a free conversation in a common language.

Approximately 1,500 delegates are expected, and a program, elaborate for a convention of such a nature has been prepared. Distinguished linguists of this and other countries will be present and these men will transact the business necessary to the dissemination of their idiom.

Aside from the serious meetings and discussion, many interested features have been prepared for the seven days of the congress. There will be an elaborate open air presentation of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," by the Hickman players. The lines have been translated into Esperanto by Dr. Ivy Kellerman, of Washington, and with the players drilled until they are perfect. The spectacle of men and women from all sections of the globe easily following the performance, will be witnessed.

Another feature standing out from the program of the week is the ball game on the afternoon of Thursday, August 18. Space has been reserved at the ball park of the Washington American league team, and the delegates to the Esperanto convention will attend the game in a body. Many of the delegates will be treated to their first exhibition of the American game as the play will be understood by all. The officers of the American association of Esperantists have had translated into Esperanto, a baseball guide especially prepared for this day by one of the leading baseball writers of Washington.

It has also been rumored that Umpire Silk O'Laughlin has been drilled by an Esperantist and will give his decisions in the common language. Some trouble was experienced in translating the "strike tuh!" slogan of the famous umpire.

On the Sunday of the congress special morning meetings will be held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, where as much of the service as possible will be in Esperanto. It is expected that sermons in Esperanto will be delivered.

Wheat Crop Good.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8.—Special.—Prospects for grain are much better than noted in the reports sent broadcast from various points in the west," said D. E. Stephens, executive assistant in grain investigation of the department of agriculture, who is in Spokane from Washington, D. C., on a tour of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Texas, to investigate the needs of farmers in the semi-arid districts and the requirements of the experiment stations established by the federal government in the Northwestern and Pacific states.

"Throughout Montana the wheat crop is fair," Mr. Stephens said. "It is better a distance from the railroads than alongside of the rights-of-way. It is particularly good in the Gallatin valley, where on field I saw what will yield 30 bushels to the acre. Most of the farmers there are tilling the soil in the right way. The valley has but little rainfall generally and this year it was lower than usual, and yet the crops are as good as almost anywhere. Farmers near Judith Basin also will make from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

"Farmers in the humid district are finding that dry farming is successful. In Minnesota, for example, the northwestern part suffered from severe drouth, but in districts where dry farming was practised the farmers report good crops. Farmers everywhere are learning that it pays to till the soil thoroughly, even in wet seasons, while doing so during seasons of drouth it insures a crop."

Mr. Stephens had a conference with John T. Burns, secretary of the Dry Farming Congress, during his stay in Spokane, and promised he would "boost" for the fifth session of that organization in this city, October 3 to 6, on his trip through the Northwestern and Pacific states, saying also that the educational side of the big convention of farmers and the exposition of dry farmed products are of greater value than can be measured in dollars and cents.

Notice.—Beginning Wednesday, August 10, the registration books for Union county will be placed in the rear room of the United States National bank and registration may be made at the following hours: From 5:15 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m. This is done to accommodate the general public and everyone eligible is requested to register.

NEW BRIDGE ON CATHERINE

THREE NEW STRUCTURES TO BE BUILT THERE

Bridge Superintendent is Taking Measurements for Road Work.

Three new bridges are to be built on Catherine creek by the county this fall. County bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell has gone to Union from where he will take a horse to Catherine creek and take the measurements for the bridges needed along that stream. The stream is a popular highway, notwithstanding that it leads to interior points where the country is sparsely settled, for the stream is a mecca for fishermen and campers in great numbers, but the bridges have, the past year, been in need of repairs. The three new ones will be placed where mostly needed.

JACK O'NEIL INJURED.

Popular Passenger Agent Meets with Slight Accident.

Today Jack O'Neil, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., is in La Grande on business and he is carrying his right hand by his side and not attempting to use it. This morning, while riding from Pendleton to La Grande in the caboose of a freight train, a slight accident occurred which threw him from the caboose cupola to the floor, striking his hand and wrist. The injuries are not serious.

Special Aisle Sale
Wednesday Specials on the Aisle

Bargains picked up here and there over our immense stock that you should not miss

New Dress Gingham worth 12 1-2, on sale	10c	Press braid (5 yd. bunch) white and colors	1c
Galicoes, new supply the best grade	5c	Bath towels, extra large on sale	12 1/2c
Mens' light weight brown underwear	35c	Ganvas gloves, regular 10c grade	7c
Extra good value black Lisle hose	9c	Overalls, Finck's Union Made R. R. on sale	85c
Turbans and new hair goods	35c	Romper suits, ages 2 to 6 years, on sale	39c

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LOSTINE LIKES WRITEUP

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORDERS EXTRA COPIES OF IT.

Secretary Bue Writes to Observer Expressing Club's Appreciation.

Lostine's commercial interests are highly elated over the recent descriptive writeup in the Evening Observer, touching upon the advantages, resources and possibilities of Lostine, in Wallowa county. The commercial club of that place, through its secretary, M. K. Bue, has asked for a large number of additional papers with the article in it, and they will be used as

boost literature. Mr. Bue, in speaking for the commercial club, affirms that the article is one of the best ever written about that community and the club is greatly pleased with it.

AXEL NOT BROKEN

Delay at Alco, Idaho, on Erroneous Call Blamed to Broken Auto.

That nothing like a broken axel happened to the machines with which the La Grande party went to Yellowstone, and returned reaching here a few days ago, is the statement of members of the party. The Observer was erroneously informed during the progress of the trip that an axel on the Will Church machine was broken,

delaying the party at Alco, Idaho, for three days. The facts in the case were that the party rested there one day because they were tired and while the tourists were resting Mr. Church had some repairs made to one wheel. The entire trip was made without serious delay or mishap to either of the two machines.

The expense account during the entire trip to the Church machine, was \$70, which eliminates the possibility of a broken axel.

Gans Still Sinking.

Baltimore, Aug. 9.—Gans is sinking rapidly. It is not believed he will live through the day.

Farming, Fruit and Grazing Lands

Below you may see a sample of the many listings which I hold. If you want to buy or sell I will be pleased to have you call. MANY BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY

Insure Your Grain

Many farms are insuring their grain now in the field during the period of harvest and storing. If interested call or phone me.

Why Pay Rent?

I have a seven-room plastered house, slightly view of city and valley. City water in house, stone foundation. Terms \$100 down, balance on easy terms, either \$15 per month or \$100 every six months.

Now in Course of Contraction

Fine modern house in every respect, plumbed, flue built for furnace, large basement cellar. Everything first class. Situated on east Adams avenue, \$3,500 on easy terms.

Grazing Land

240 acres, large spring on place. Good wagon road to tract; considerable can be cultivated. Price \$7 per acre.

Fruit Farms

I have several choice buys in improved fruit farms, where the orchards are all the way from 7 years to 13 years of age. The crops are now on the trees and speak for themselves. To illustrate, we have one 20 acre tract with 14 acres of bearing orchard, 6 acres on which the trees are 13 years old, 8 acres seven years old, water right; every acre first class land and crop goes with place, if taken very soon. Price only \$6,500.

Other Bargains

We have other bargains in fruit land, several close to La Grande, and several tracts on the Sandridge, including some extra fine property adjoining Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

Sand Ridge Farm

eight-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit, \$8,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

Farm in Lower Cove

160 acres splendid timothy land, owner has been farming it in grain for seven years. River runs through a portion of it, \$60 per acre.

Farm near Talocaset

160 acres of land near Telocaset. This land was farmed for many years. Price if taken in near future \$5 per acre.

Farm near Summerville

80 acres fine fruit land, \$60 per acre. If interested call and learn particulars.

Opportunity for Speculation

80 acres adjoining the city. Crop growing on no less than 20 acres, fine large spring. This place is all well fenced, county road running along entire side of place, making it suitable for subdivision into small

tracts. The price is only \$37.50 per acre. This land if cut up would easily bring \$100 per acre. Land on two sides of it cannot be bought today for \$100 per acre.

A Real Home

80 acre farm one quarter of a mile from city limits. Good modern house with furnace, bath, toilet, cement cellar with living spring. Commercial orchard of seven acres, ideal dairy and poultry farm, \$5,000 on easy terms.

City Property

House and three lots on Pennsylvania avenue, two story, in splendid repair. Just repainted and papered throughout, \$2,500, reasonable terms.

Nice little home in North La Grande, easy terms on this place, \$1100.

Two-story house and three lots on North Fir street desirable property, for only \$1,400.

Twelve acres and nice two-story house in South La Grande, \$4,000; 100 fruit trees and an ideal place for a few cows and poultry. This site is a commanding view of beautiful Grande Ronde.

A new seven-room house on East Adams avenue, roomy basement, plastered, well finished throughout, \$2,500.

Three lots on Main avenue, facing north for \$350.

Three lots on the beautiful slightly hill side, west of La Grande, \$2,900.

Desirable lot and houses in nearly every portion of the city.

Geo. H. Currey,

Real Estate and Insurance,
La Grande, Next Door to City Offices