

# ASTOR SHOW WILL BE PROMINENT

### COMMITTEE HOLDS BUSY SESSION TO OUTLINE PLANS.

Will be Biggest, Boldest and Best Entertaining than Ever Before.

The general committee for the Astor Show held its first meeting Monday afternoon and planned for a larger and better show than ever.

The Astor show is an annual event under the auspices of the Neighborhood Club, and is something of great pleasure and pride. This year it will be held in the Elks' auditorium.

In order to make it a social feature this year the committee has planned to give a chicken pie dinner in the near future to defray the expense of the prizes. There will be a great many prizes given, as many, if not

more than last year, and those having astors, are urged to enter in the yard display, as well as at the hall. The general committee consists of Mrs. M. B. Donahue, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. C. H. Upton.

This committee will greatly appreciate it, if those who are raising astors, will make it known to them. The following committees were appointed on Monday.

General Entertainment—Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Miss Anson. On arrangement of tables—Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. F. J. Holmes, Mrs. J. D. Stout.

Decorating—Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. C. G. Cummings, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. D. E. Cox, Mrs. A. Hunter.

Refreshments—Mrs. R. Logan, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mrs. E. D. Selders, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Six Thousand Trout Arrive. About six thousand trout fry arrived today in charge of an attendant from the hatcheries, and the fishes will be distributed in Wallowa county, Looking Glass, and other streams in that section of the state.

# FINE RESIDENCE FRIENDS INSIST TRADED OFF HE RUNS

### BRENHOLT'S RESIDENCE TRADED FOR FRUIT LAND.

#### F. A. Bridges Becomes Owner of Fashionable Residence on Hill.

One of the most fashionable and costly residences of the city is involved in a trade consummated today between W. L. Brenholts, assistant cashier of the La Grande National bank, and F. R. Bridges, of the firm of Cleaver & Bridges, fruit land dealers. By the trade, Mr. Bridges becomes owner of the commodious home on First and Pennsylvania, known as the Brenholts home, built a few years ago, and reckoned as one of the finest homes in the city. Mr. Brenholts in turn becomes owner of valuable fruit land, in this valley.

Mr. Brenholts today affirmed that, while he was considering a plan of going to California on account of his health, the matter is still "up in the air," as it were, and he is undecided in the matter. For the time being, both the Bridges and Brenholts families will occupy the home. While there is no cash figure connected with the sale, it is stated unofficially that the sum is gratifying.

### MANY LETTERS ABOUT LAND

#### Land Office Swamped with Inquiries From Far and Near about Opening

The La Grande office has been taken by storm the past week with inquiries about the land opening in Wallowa county. The letters come from the Pacific coast states principally, but many are from the east and middle west. Hundreds come daily, oftentimes, and every day sees scores of inquiries. Strenuous effort to answer every inquiry promptly is made by the land office officials. The other land offices and land attorneys are also receiving many inquiries.

### DR. BACON WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR COUNTY CORONER

#### While the Doctor will not Make a Great Effort, His Friends Will

Today Dr. C. T. Bacon consented to enter the race for the nomination of county coroner, after a number of his friends insisted that he should. Dr. Bacon is a busy man, and was not particular about giving his time to a campaign and his friends pledged their support because of personal friendship, if he would only accept the nomination. This was agreed to and Dr. Bacon's name will be on the nominating ballot.

He was appointed to fill an unexpired term and is the present coroner for Union county. There is no complaint whatever as to the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office.


### ARE HEADED FOR HARNEY

#### WILL CHURCH AND MR. AND MRS. CARR IN PARTY.

#### Expect to Spend Two Weeks Traversing Interior Oregon and Idaho

Just returned from a 1200-mile junket to Yellowstone park in his Ford, Councilman Will Church left today for interior Oregon. Harney county is his destination, and after touring that rugged section of Oregon, will head towards Ontario. The trip will consume about two weeks' time. Mr. Church is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr. They will take the trip to Harney, too, and when they reach Ontario, will be guests with friends in that town.

**Fresh Watermelons**      **Cantaloupes**  
**Free Stone Peaches**  
**Fresh Tomatoes**      **Cucumbers**  
**Sweet Potatoes**      **Blackberries**  
**Muscat Grapes**



**Snodgrass**

# Fair News

We are receiving many new goods by express every day. We mention a few of them for your selection.

## New Belts

You will be interested in our leather belts with the latest buckles and trimmings.

## New Back Combs

The newest shell goods as hair pins and specialties.

## Hand Bags

The prevailing style is the large hand bag. Our stock has just been replenished with the best to be had at **75c to \$3.00**

## New Hair Goods

Everybody is interested in the new things in hair goods. We have the latest things in Switches, turbans, Rolls, Puffs and Curis.

# THE FAIR

### A Russian Spy.

"A Russian Spy," is the major film now running at the Isis. This is one of the strongest films that has been on at the Isis this year.

### Go West Woman, Go West.

"Go West Woman, Go West," is another strong feature. "The Flag of Company H" is a story of the Civil war. It brings out vividly, the dark side of the struggle.

### Manager Sherwood Invites the Theatregoers to visit the Isis tonight and see for themselves.

### Attorneys in Trouble.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Attorneys for the Armour company, who advised employees, it is alleged, not to give special federal grand jury which is investigating the beef trust, certain information, have been cited for contempt, and were brought before Judge Landis today. They will get a hearing Monday. The jury adjourned until Tuesday.

### Mitchell to Speak.

Boston, Aug. 12.—John Mitchell, the world famous labor leader, will speak in the cause of temperance tonight at the big rally of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Addresses will also be made by Archbishop O'Connell, Bishop Canevin and Fr. O'Callaghan, national president of the union. A big athletic meet tomorrow will bring the convention to a successful close.

# The Land of Opportunity

Union County, where crop failures are unknown; whose large diversified interests appeal to all; whose payrolls are second to only one county in the state of Oregon. With all our present activity and development we are just entering upon an era of advancement. A drive through beautiful Grande Ronde valley at this season when the golden fields are delivering their annual bounteous yields, when thousands upon thousands of fruit trees are bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere bearing heavy loads of apples that will enter the markets of our own and foreign lands, green alfalfa fields with constantly increasing acreage, telephone lines running everywhere rural deliveries, numerous school houses and churches, prosperous homes,—all bespeak the certainty of investment and the insurance of independence. Who are the money kings of Grande Ronde? The farmer, whether wheat grower, fruit grower, or stock raiser—in short the land owner. Enough said.

### Farm near Talocaset

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

### \$4,000.00 Farm

100 acres of tillable, good house. Contains 400 trees. Abundant water piped into house and barn. Suitable for the irrigation of large tracts. Good fruit and stock ranch. Situated in lower Cove. About 20 miles from La Grande. \$4,000.

### Modern House

5 rooms, well plumbed, one block north of court house; new. \$1800. Terms.

### Sand Ridge Farm

Eighty-four acres, splendid land, for either grain or fruit. \$3,500; one mile from Imbler. At least one-half cash required.

### Farm near Summerville

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

### Home in City

Over two acres, elegant two-story home, large comfortable living room and chicken house; new lawn; water right, situated in lower La Grande. \$4,000.

### Fruit Farms

20-acre tract may be subdivided into two ten acre tracts or owner would sell separate; 11 acres in orchard, good house and barn; other out-buildings; would trade for city property. Price, \$7,500.

### 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.

### 250 acre Farm

70 acres can be put under cultivation. 3 acres in bearing orchard, all fenced; several springs for irrigation, spring piped into house. Fine stock and fruit ranch situated two miles south of La Grande. \$8,000.00. \$2500 cash.

### City Property

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

### 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, including Imbler. If you want anything in fruit bearing orchards call.

### Will net 10 per cent

Business property now renting for \$25 per month. Bounded lease for two years will steadily advance in value. Price \$7,000.

### 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, \$4,00; 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 for \$1,000.

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

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