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LABOR DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

SPORTS, PICNIC DINNER, MANY SPEECHES, AND MORE, TOO.

For First Time in Several Years Labor Day is to Be Observed Here.

La Grande Aerie of Eagles, No. 259, is making arrangement for a splendid program at the Proebstel grove September fifth—Labor day. Speeches, novelty races and athletic contests, picnic dinners, and presents for every child on the grounds, are some of the features that will be enjoyed by the picnickers. This is the first time in several years that Labor Day will be properly observed in this city and the Eagles are taking it upon themselves to supply a much-felt want.

Jess King, the cigar maker, is one of the chiefs in charge and is in Elgin today making arrangements. The list of speakers will be made up of some of the best talent in and about La Grande.

CURREY AT THE BIG FIRE

IN WALLACE EVENING OF THE BIG CONFLAGRATION THERE

Describes Scenes Attending to Deportation of Wallace Residents

Fred B. Currey, publicity agent for the Hot Lake Sanatorium, was at Wallace, Idaho, the night of the wholesale deportation of residents from that town when it was being destroyed by forest fires.

Mr. Currey returned this morning from the Spokane country. He had been at Mullin the day of the big fire and stopped off in Wallace that evening. He asserts the excitement was intense; fires burned on three sides of the city and the trains were the only avenue of escape for the hemmed-in resident of the mining town.

Mr. Currey discredits the report in the Spokesman Review that the men fought with women and children to get on the trains that were carrying the people to Spokane, and safety. With their homes being burned, the city apparently doomed, and an enormous crowd at the depot, the trains were loaded with extreme dispatch and entirely free from disorder.

The scenes pertaining to the destruction of so many lives and so much property are vividly described by the booster. He came away from the fire zone, with the happy thought that his own county was faring less disastrously from the forest fires. He came here direct from Colfax, and after spending the day here, goes to Portland tonight.

MILLIONAIRE WOMEN ARE MADE DEFENDANTS

NEW YORK SHIRTWAIST MANUFACTURERS PLAINTIFFS

Iniz Milholland and Other Social Leaders to Stand Trial.

New York, Aug. 26.—Miss Inez Milholland, daughter of a multi-millionaire, and a member of the Woman's Trade Union League, was today made a defendant in several damage suits aggregating \$200,000. The plaintiffs are New York shirt manufacturers, who alleged their business has been ruined, and they have sustained heavy financial losses from the strike of their employees, incited, they claim, by the league members.

Mrs. O. T. Belmont, and several other socially prominent women are made co-defendants.

County Clerk to Union.

County Clerk Ed Wright is in Union today visiting friends and attending to business matters.

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FARMERS GIVEN GRILLING

REFUSAL TO ADOPT INTENSIFIED FARMING SCORED.

Western Oregon Suffers Criticism From Government Agents.

An Oregonian news bureau report from Washington, D. C., says of irrigation in Western Oregon, which may also be fully applied to the Grande Ronde valley:

"Until the farmers of Western Oregon abandon the agricultural methods of the past generation, and turn to intensify farming, with rotation of crops; until the 20 and 40-acre farm supercedes the ranch of ten times that size, and until modern methods of irrigation and cultivation are practiced generally throughout the Willamette, Rogue River and Umpqua valleys, Oregon will continue a victim of prevailing high prices, and her most promising agricultural region will fall as it has in the past, to meet even the demands of the local market. A change from old to new, with the general practice of irrigation, however, will double, if not treble, the output of these three valleys and greatly relieve existing conditions."

This is the message conveyed in a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, giving the result of three years' investigations of irrigation possibilities in Western Oregon, coupled with a study of the causes that contribute to the agricultural backwardness of the whole of Western Oregon.

Economic Problem Serious.

The report is written by A. P. Stover, who had charge of irrigation investigations in the Willamette Valley.

The conclusion of the report deals boldly with conditions as they exist today, and is so forcefully worded as to command serious consideration. The concluding paragraphs read as follows:

"As the result of a widespread campaign of education and advertisement Western Oregon is experiencing today one of the greatest eras of growth and development it has ever known. From all over the union men are coming to this region to locate and invest their capital. Along commercial and industrial lines the development is very great, indeed. Along agricultural lines there is much investment and speculation, but on the whole, little real development is taking place outside of a few specially favored localities.

"This backwardness of the actual development of the agricultural industry constitutes one of the most serious economic problems confronting Western Oregon. This region is essentially and pre-eminently an agricultural one, and the chief supporting industry will always be agriculture; yet substantial development along this line is falling far behind the development along commercial lines, and as a result an abnormal condition is rapidly being created. The cities and towns are growing rapidly, their population is increasing, but the farming industry that is to support this growth of the cities and towns in making slow progress.

"Outside of the favored districts that are progressing, the general farming area is clinging to the same methods, and securing the same results that obtained 15 and 20 years ago. In the heart of the large farming area, the large 320 and 640 acre farm is the rule, and the raising of grain crops that do not yield 2 per cent net return on the assessed valuation of the land is tenaciously adhered to.

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JUDGE ELLIS IS OPTIMISTIC

FINDS FARMERS AND CONSTITUENCY IN GENERAL HAPPY

Candidate for Congress from This District Calls on Friends Here

William Russel Ellis, more popularly known with the "boys" as "Judge," is in La Grande today from Pendleton. He is looking after political fences and visiting relatives and friends at the same time.

Throughout his congressional district—Eastern Oregon—he finds the constituency well satisfied with conditions and he is optimistic over the outcome of the coming primaries. Mr. Ellis has the sanction of the republican assembly, and he is going before the primaries with his past records to back him up. "I find Eastern Oregon in a thriving condition," said the judge this morning. "The farmers are as a rule, harvesting good crops and there is a feeling of satisfaction with everything and everyone."

DANGER FOR LA GRANDE PEOPLE—APPENDICITIS

Many La Grande people have wind or gas in the stomach or bowels sour stomach or constipation and do not know that these are symptoms of chronic appendicitis, which may any minute become acute. They should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE will bring relief. A. T. Hill, druggist, states that the quick action of Adler-I-ka is a constant surprise to people.

CRUEL CHINK IS ARRESTED

GIVEN FINE OF TEN DOLLARS FOR STARVING HIS HORSE

Animal Lived on Dry Rocks and Chips With No Water, Either.

Ping Pong Chinaman, a member of the local Chinese colony, was arrested, and fined \$10 for cruelty to animals this morning. It seems that Ping Pong Chinaman has been allowing a decrepit horse to meander about a dried-up pasture, living on rocks and chips, and Ping Pong Chinaman is further accused of having carried water to the starving horse but once in five days.

Ping Pong Chinaman was lodged in the city jail when he neglected to pay the fine. Hung Tuck, the emperor of the local Chinese, conversed with the fellow countryman for about a half hour this morning, but judging from the pitch, cadence and technique of the jargon, Hung Tuck was adverse to producing the requisite ten dollars.

WALLOWA NEWS ITEMS.

Wallowa Streets and Sidewalks Are Being Improved Greatly.

Wallowa, Aug. 25.—Special.—Contractor Couch who is putting in the new cement walks on Main street, is making quite a showing and it is quite an improvement to the town.

Born, August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, a girl.

Error in County Call for Scalp Warrants.

An error appeared in the notice for county scalp warrants in last night's issue of this paper. The notice stated that no interest would be allowed on the warrants after July 25, and it should have read after August 25.

Total Population Ninety Million.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Completion of the census will show the population of the United States between ninety and ninety-one millions, according to the first official statement by Director Durand, published today. Adding to the Philippines, it will doubtless give a total of 100 million. The net gain from 1901 to 1907 was only 1,292,000.

EDNA SEEKS NO DIVORCE

HURRYING TO CALIFORNIA TO MEET HUSBAND, NAT GOODWIN

Actress Forced to Pay \$500 on Trunks Which She Carried.

New York, Aug. 26.—Back from Europe, Edna Goodrich, wife of Nat Goodwin, the actor, denied the rumors that she is about to apply for a divorce.

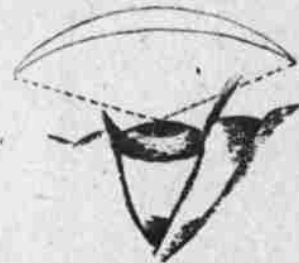
"I have been separated from my husband on account of divided theatrical engagements, but I am hurrying to California to meet him," she said.

Edna was accompanied by her mother. She was compelled to pay \$500 custom duties on the twelve trunks, which she brought.

Faulk a Candidate.

I. W. Faulk has filed his petitions for nomination to the office of constable in the La Grande justice of the Peace district.

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