

BAND POPULAR YESTERDAY

MATINEE CROWDS HEAR LOCAL MUSIC VENDORS IN PROGRAM.

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It is doubtful if any Sunday matinee band concert held in La Grande has reached so many listeners as did the one yesterday afternoon when the La Grande band rendered a pleasing program in front of the Foley Hotel from 4 until 5 o'clock. The streets were crowded with Sunday paraders and teams and automobiles lined the thoroughfare. The band is improving rapidly. Music of the classical order was handled yesterday afternoon in a pleasing manner. To make the program in keeping with the day, patriotic and religious airs were intermingled at frequent intervals.

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STUDENTS SEEK POSITIONS

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HAS FOUR ON HIS LIST NOW.

Students Attracted to La Grande by Improved School Conditions.

Superintendent Stout is called upon to furnish jobs for students. Attracted by the improved curriculum of the local high school and enthused by the pending improvements in facilities, several students are coming here this year who had not contemplated such actions and also are in need of employment during the school period. Superintendent Stout already has four students under his inspection who will enter school if they can find a place to work for, their board. Anyone who has such a position to offer will confer a favor on the superintendent and on the student himself if he will notify the superintendent at once.

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 5th, 1910.

HENRY P. LEWIS, Executor.
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BAKER CITY TOO WEAK FOR US

GET TERRIBLE TRIMMING FROM LOCALS YESTERDAY.

Smith Has Visitors at His Mercy Almost Throughout Entire Game.

La Grande handed Baker City a terrible drubbing yesterday at the Lincoln grounds. The onslaught resulted in a 16 to 2 score with La Grande on the long end of the score sheet. The crowd was good natured and fair sized, and took the one-sided affair pleasantly. The Baker City people were never able to make a showing against the local. The line up:

La Grande cf. Broe 2b. Stoddard 3b. Bradley ss. Heath lf. Childers 3b. Etney, rf. Paddock o. Smith p.

Baker City—Hogoboom ss. Kidwell 1b. Fuller 3b. Leibe rf. Hill 2b. Zimmerman lf. Raley p. Hogoboom cf.

Smith had the visitors at his mercy continually, resting up for a few minutes in the sixth however, when it appeared that he had "gone up" but he came back and was steady to the finish.

Day Funeral Held.

The funeral of Porter Day, the late instructor of Piano, was held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church. A large number of friends and former students attended.

PRESIDENT TAFT

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present administration 6,250,000 acres of land, largely non-timbered, have been excluded from forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valuable for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a reduction in forest reserves of non-timbered land amounting to 2,750,000 acres. The Bureau of Forestry since its creation has initiated reforestation on 5600 acres. A great deal of the forest land is available for grazing. During the past year the grazing leases numbered 26,400 and they pastured upon the forest reserves 1,400,000 cattle, 85,540 horses, and 7,580,400 sheep for which the government received \$986,715—a decrease from the preceding year of \$45,470, due to the fact that no money was collected or received for grazing on the non-timbered lands eliminated from the forest reserve. Another source of profit in the forestry is the receipts for timber sold. This year they amounted to \$1,043,000, an increase of \$307,000 over the receipts of last year. This increase is due to the improvement in transportation to market and to the greater facility with which the timber can be reached.

The government timber in this country amounts to only one-fourth of all the timber, the rest being in private ownership. Only 3 per cent of that which is in private ownership is looked after properly and treated according to modern rules of forestry. The usual destructive waste and neglect continues in the remainder of the forests owned by private persons and corporations. It is estimated that fire alone destroys fifty million dollars' worth of timber a year. The management of forests not on public land is beyond the jurisdiction of the federal government. If anything can be done by law it must be done by the state legislatures. I believe that it is within their constitutional power to require the enforcement of regulations in the general public interest, as to fire and other causes of waste in the management of forests owned by private individuals and corporations. Exactly how far these regulations can go and remain consistent with the rights of private ownership, it is not necessary to discuss; but I call attention to the fact that a very important part of conservation must always fall upon the state legislatures, and that they would better be up and doing if they would save the waste and denudation and destruction through private greed or accidental fires and have made barren many square miles of the older states.

I have shown sufficiently the conditions as to federal forestry to indicate that no further legislation is needed at the moment except an increase in the fire protection to national

at forests and an act vesting the Executive with the full power to make forest reservations in every state where government land is timber-covered, or where the land is needed for forestry purposes.

Alaska Coal Lands.

The investigations of the Geological Survey show that the coal properties in Alaska cover about 1,200 square miles, and that there are known to be available about 75 billion tons. This is, however, an underestimate of the coal in Alaska, because further developments will probably increase the amount many times; but we can say with considerable certainty that there are two fields on the Pacific slope which can be reached by railways at a reasonable cost from deep water—one case of about 50 miles and in the other case of about 150 miles—which will afford certainly 6 billion tons of coal, more than half of which is of a very high grade of bituminous and of anthracite. It is estimated to be worth, in the ground, one-half a cent a ton, which makes its value per acre from \$50 to \$500. The coking-coal lands of Pennsylvania are worth from \$800 to \$2,000 an acre, while other Appalachian fields are worth from \$10 to \$350 an acre, and the fields in the Central States from \$10 to \$2,000 an acre, and in the Rocky Mountains \$10 to \$500 an acre. The demand for coal on the Pacific coast is for about 4,500,000 tons a year. It would encounter the competition of a cheap fuel oil, of which the equivalent of 12,000,000 tons of coal a year is used there. It is estimated that the coal could be laid down at Seattle or San Francisco, a high-grade bituminous, at \$4 a ton and anthracite at \$5 or \$6 a ton. The price of coal on the Pacific slope varies greatly from time to time in the year and from year to year—from \$4 to \$12 a ton. With a regular coal supply established, the expert of the Geological Survey, Mr. Brooks, who has made a report on the subject, does not think there would be an excessive profit in the Alaska coal mining because the price at which the coal could be sold would be considerably lowered by competition from these fields and by the presence of crude fuel oil. The history of the laws affecting the disposition of Alaska coal lands shows them to need amendment badly.

On November 12, 1906, President Roosevelt issued an executive order withdrawing all coal lands from location and entry in Alaska. On May 16, 1907, he modified the order so as to permit valid locations made prior to the withdrawal on November 12, 1906, to proceed to entry and patent. Prior to that date some 900 claims had been filed, most of them said to be illegal because either made fraudulently by dummy entrymen in the interest of one individual or corporation, or because of agreements made prior to location between the applicants to cooperate in developing the lands. There are 33 claims for 160 acres each, known as the "Cunningham claims", which are claimed to be valid on the ground that they were made by an attorney for 33 different and bona fide claimants who, as alleged, paid their money and took the proper steps to locate their entries and protect them. The representatives of the government in the hearings before the Land Office have attacked the validity of these Cunningham claims on the ground that prior to their location there was an understanding between the claimants to pool their claims after they had been perfected and unite them in one company. The trend of decision seems to show that such an agreement would invalidate the claims, although under the subsequent law of May 28, 1908, the consolidation of such claims was permitted, after location and entry, in tracts of 2,560 acres. It would be, of course, improper for me to intimate what the result of the issue as to the Cunningham and other Alaska claims is likely to be, but it ought to be distinctly understood that no private claims for Alaska coal land have as yet been allowed or perfected, and also that whatever the result as to pending claims, the existing coal land laws of Alaska are most unsatisfactory and should be radically amended.

Water Power Sites.

The subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this, or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of power sites would enable the holders or owners to raise the price of power at will within certain sections; and the temptation would promptly attract investors, and the danger of monopoly would not be a remote one.

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