

ELATED OVER THE EXPOSITION

Delegation From Baker City Marveled at Completeness of Exhibits.

"Would do Credit to Portland or Any Other City," Was their Opinion.

Surprised beyond all precedent was a bunch from Baker City yesterday when they attended the Union county exposition and saw the exhibits. "I had no idea that there was such a show in progress here," said Editor B. E. Kenedy of the Baker City Herald.

"It is the best I have ever seen," responded A. E. Tunnecliffe, manager of the Western Union, "and did you ever see such an elaborate exhibit of everything," remarked Elmer Swazey, of the Western Union. They came down in an auto to visit friends in La Grande and expected to see a small display called a fair, such as many other counties show. But when they passed through the gates they showed surprise. After they had seen the pavillion exhibits they were surprised to notice the live stock section and spent over an hour carefully examining all stock from the Belgium stallions to the dog kennels.

"This is certainly the proper way to hold a fair," remarked Kennedy. "It beats anything I have seen and the paintings, fancy work and school displays would be a credit to Portland or any other city. I am going home and insist that a number of Baker's business men come down here and see this institution before you close the gates."

PERSONALS.

S. Brooks of Imbler was registered at the Savoy last night.

H. F. Shoemaker of Elgin is at the Foley today while looking after business matters in the city.

H. L. and B. G. Hedge prominent residents of Lostine, were Sunday visitors at the Savoy.

Nate Ardrey, the piano tuner is in the city, stopping at the Foley. He intends to remain for several days.

Mrs. Edna McCall Seitz, and son, Gifford, of Eugene, have reached the city and are guests with Mrs. Seitz's mother, Mrs. J. M. McCall.

Frank Jolly is slated to leave the hospital this evening after a week's stay at the hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

J. A. Burleigh a prominent attorney of Enterprise was registered at the Savoy last night. Mr. Burleigh

was on his way to Portland on business matters.

"Uncle" George Hansen, engineer on the helper engine at Telocaset is in the city today while enjoying a breathing spell. He has been in poor health for some time.

Retor Nodine, Vera Nodine, N. D. Bieldman, Miss Ryan and Miss West all of Union, were registered at the Foley yesterday while here attending the fair.

C. C. Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton & Son, general merchandise, of Summerville is in the city today on his way home from Union, where he was on business for his firm.

Guy E. McCully, a former of the La Grande band has the local uniform on again today. He came up from Baker City to visit friends and was recruited into service for the day.

Mrs. Hattie McCrary and her daughter, Lucile, write from Spokane that they have enjoyed the Spokane fair immensely. They will visit at Pendleton before returning home.

George H. Clark of Pendleton is at the Foley. Mr. Clark is heavily interested in the grocery and produce business in his city and is looking over the supply of various fruits and vegetables that goes with his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son of Marionville, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday to make their future home here. Miss Gertrude, their daughter, is a teacher in the high school and Charles Thompson, their son, is employed by the O. R. & N.

Mrs. W. H. Dilworth of Enterprise, widow of the late newspaper man of Enterprise, who committed suicide as the result of brooding over the death of his two boys, passed through the city yesterday with a relative from Everett, Wash. She will make her future home there.

Mrs. J. C. Ardrey, wife of the register of the Portland land office, and a former resident of this city, is expected to arrive tonight, and while here will be the guest of Doctor and Mrs. C. T. Bacon. Mrs. Ardrey will remain over for the wedding of Mr. Archie Bacon and Miss Florence McCall which occurs this week.

On Time.

By the time a Chinese boy is five years old his mother has got a wife picked out for him, and though he may never see her until he is a young man, he is expected to marry her when he is eighteen. If he doesn't the law steps in and wants to know what's the matter. There are no bachelors in China. They must marry or come over to America to do laundry work.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Bullseyes.

Senator La Follette was talking about two corporations that had been attacking one another in the press.

"They both scored," he said. "They made me think of two prisoners in Atlanta, one of whom had been convicted of stealing a watch, the other of stealing a cow. These two prisoners hated each other, and as they passed one morning in the exercise yard the cow stealer said, with a sneer: "What time is it?" "Milking time," the watch stealer answered."

Before and After.

The young Prince Tsai Tao during his visit to America welcomed criticism of Chinese customs and retorted politely with counter criticism of the customs of the United States.

The prince at a fashionable luncheon in New York sat beside a lady prominent in a rich and rather fast set. "Prince," said this lady, "I think it's dreadful that in China a bride never sees her husband before the wedding day."

"Well," said the prince, with a grin, "here in America you never see him after it."—New York Tribune.

PRINCIPLE.

Every opportunity needs to be looked at through the glass of principle. It may mean, apart from conscience, a chance of money, social position, power, but if it does not pass muster morally it also means loss. Conscience is a man's best protection.

He Was On.

"Are you fond of music?" "Well, I like fine to hear the bagpipes tuning up." "I said music." "Oh, I see. No, to tell the truth I don't care anything about it."

MASCAGNI'S NEW OPERA.

An American Girl to Star in the Composer's Latest Work.

Several years ago Pietro Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, left these shores vowing never to return. He had come over to hear Americans applaud one of his operas. But everything seemed to go wrong, and he departed holding both hands high above his head and declaring, "Never—no, never again!" Since then, however, he has laughed heartily over his troubles in America and forgotten them. What's more, he is coming back to us with a brand new production that promises to be the biggest hit of the grand opera season. This is called "Ysobel," in which Miss Bessie Abott, the American prima donna, will star. "Ysobel" is the first opera that Mascagni has composed in five years and



MASCAGNI AND BESSIE ABOETT

his very first treatment of an English subject. The story has been taken from the legend of Lady Godiva. Tenyson's poem about the fair lady who rode through the streets of Coventry with beauty literally unadorned that she might save her husband's underlings from cruel exactions offered the most accessible material upon which to build an operatic story, but more was found in the British museum. In the opera the central character will not be named Lady Godiva, but Ysobel, the young daughter of the oppressive lord.

Newport's Latest Fad.

For board walks go to Atlantic City. For noise and excitement go to Coney Island. But for freaks in fashion and fads you'll have to go to Newport. It has been a season of startling innovations in this respect at that resort, and the end is not yet. The latest fad to be taken up by the fashionable women there is the carrying of canes, and odd indeed does milady look as she trips along swinging her light bamboo. For three years no walking stick had been seen in a feminine hand at Newport until recently, when Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer began using one on her walks to and from the casino and when attending dinners. The custom quickly spread, and it is reported that it is to be taken up by the fair sex all over the country. If true it is to be hoped that all canes will be left at home when there is a big bargain counter sale on.



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

EVERY man has plenty of friends who can tell him just where he made his mistake, but the friend who can and will give him a straight tip is more rare than fresh water pearls.

Paddle your own canoe, but don't let a large pink idiot rock it.

Continual pegging away and going without sleep is the price of three square meals a day.

The end seat bog is the only one of his species that hasn't a market value.

Many, alas, too many, cooks spoil the broth.

Call no man happy till the graft investigating committee has O. K.'d him.

The world is full of men who can tell the other fellow how to do it.

READY-TO-WEAR

THE FAIR—THE FAIR

IF PLEASED TELL OTHERS, IF NOT TELL US

Another consignment of ladies' READY-TO-WEAR SUITS and COATS has arrived at our store in time for our Fair visitors—Many new things not shown before in La Grande will well repay another visit to us.

GEERS IS GREATEST DRIVER.

Without Apparent Effort Gets Best Out of Horses He Handles.

Ed F. Geers, grand old man of the sulky, for thirty years a daring and successful driver on the grand circuit, is still, if not actually in harness, manipulating the reins with greater skill than any of his younger rivals. The turf has had its Garrisons, its daredevil Fitzpatricks, its Isaac Murphys and its Tod Sloanes scattered through all the years Geers has been a figure on trotting tracks, and there would easily be a dozen named in answer to the query, "Who was the greatest Jockey of all time?"

But the trotting turf has had one particular luminary, outshining all its other stars—Ed Geers. Truly, this old gentleman is sul general.

An expert who has watched Geers in action pays him this tribute: "Geers' style of driving is peculiarly his own. No other man has ever been



Photo by American Press Association.

ED GEERS, GRAND OLD MAN OF SULKY, seen who exercised such control over his horses with so little apparent effort. He sits immovably in the sulky, no matter what the crisis, never raising his hands, spreading his arms, bracing himself by lying back in his seat or in any way showing the employment of any particular physical force. Only on rare occasions does he touch his horse with the whip and then with mere taps, even in an eyelash flash. For twenty years or more the Tennessee trainer has made a practice of falling back at the start and bringing his horse up with a well timed drive in the last quarter of a mile to win by a head or a neck in the final strides. By letting the other horses breast the resistance of the atmosphere and form a wind shield for his own Geers probably won hundreds of heats before anybody woke up to the fact that he was taking advantage of an unseen but important factor of speed which has lately been shown to mean four or five seconds to the mile."

Classified Advertising

GIRL WANTED—Inquire at Observer office or at 1616 4th street.

WANTED—Lady Demonstrator. Inquire room 45, Savoy hotel.

TO TRADE—Model F. Ford touring car will trade for real estate. Smith's Garage.

FOR SALE—7 room house, modern in every respect, good barn, corner lot 60x120, 1108 Penn Ave. Inquire R. E. Smith at Smith and Green's.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 acre apple orchard in Fruitdale, quarter mile from school, trees 12 years old, will trade for city property, easy terms. Inquire of R. E. Smith at Smith & Green's.

FOR SALE—A baby cab cheap. Red 462.

FOR SALE—Dining table, one carpet, one rug, heating stove. 1314 Jackson ave.

FOR SALE—Thirty-three Savage rifle and .38 caliber Colts revolver. Phone Black 272.

FOUND—A red steer, left ear cropped, right ear underbit; some white; appeared at my place Sept. 20th. G. W. Love, La Grande.

FOUND—Silver watch on fair grounds. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying the expense.

Want ads pay, one cent a word.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels.

Want ads pay, one cent a word.

Catch the Cold

In a strict sense you do not catch cold, but rather the cold catches you. It catches you when your vitality is low, when the circulation is impeded by sudden draughts of cold air, etc. The right thing to do is to reverse things and catch the cold in the start and stop it before it has you firmly caught. You can do this with

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They stop colds in the beginning and cure settled colds in one-fourth the usual time.

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