Was a Good Act.

The whistling act last night at the Arcade was pronounced first class by all. The audience was delighted with the different tones produced and with-al it was an excellent evening. The after part of the program was also appreciated and there is still some interest attached to it. So much in fact that it will be of interest to all who attended last night to call at the theatre for further information.

Pipe for Sale.

A large quantity of terra cotta pipe suitable for well curbs and drains. Dimensions, from 18 to 30 inches. This will be sold very cheap as I am cleaning up all work in La Grande.

B. S. DAVIS, Foley Hotel.
7-11-tf

BAKER WINS AGAIN.

Exhibition Game Goes to Baker Yesterday Eight to Five.

Elgin lost a second consecutive game to Baker yesterday when the mining town team defeated Elgin 8 to 5. The game was an exhibition affair entirely and had nothing to do with the schedule games.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

BAKER MEET IS POPULAR

ONE ACCIDENT MARS RACES AT MINING TOWN

Many La Grande Machines Present and Occupants See Races.

Reports of the Baker automobile races and aviation meet brought by returning visitors from this city all agree that the affair was a great success. There were several races between machines of different classes and one free for all. There was only one accident which occurred after a light car had made a miraculous "skid", landing on the outer edge of an elevated track, during which the driver lost control of his machinery. This condition allowed him to slide back onto the track just as a powerful machine came along and the impetus of the racing machine was sufficient to clear the track of the disabled one. The driver escaped unharmed but the machine was greatly damaged.

The aviator, Ely, made two flights. The first was hardly a success, owing to a complication of the engine, but the second time a flight was attempted the machine was in the air about 20 minutes.

There were about 20 automobiles from Union county in attendance. The crowd was estimated at from four to six thousand. Probably two thousand witnessed the flight from outside.

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he left almost 15 minutes before.

13 Miles on Trip.

"As near as I can calculate I traveled 13 miles on the trip. I went out to the little yellow house on the road by Island City yesterday by automobile and it was just four and a half miles. I made that my turning point last night," said Walsh, "and so I know how far out I was. Then I turned toward the ridge and you can again estimate for yourself how far it is from the park to the ridge, less 400 feet which I left for plenty of leeway, and then almost straight across the city to the Grande Ronde river and back. It is about 13 miles and that is conservative, too.

Runway Too Short.

"The reason I did not take Miss Delventhal of the Isis theatre as a passenger was because of the ditch just outside the ball ground. It takes double the length of runway to get off the ground with two passengers and it was all I could do to fill the places with one passenger. Had the ditch been filled up I would have taken a passenger but it was too great a risk to place any person in and I flatly refused on that account."

RILEY BROUGHT NEAR.

James Whitcomb Riley was brought right home to La Grande from his Hoosier environments last evening when, amid a blending of patriotic songs and orchestral renditions, that old poet's favorite productions were recited by the jolly Judge J. D. Flenner of Boise. Mr. Flenner is still in the city awaiting the arrival of tonight's train to take him to California where he will recite before the University of Berkeley and other big institutions this fall.

Flenner fairly out-Rileys Riley. Mr. Flenner has the happy faculty in being able to feel and look the underlying current in the particular poems he recites, and when he read that patriotic poem, "The Old Man and Jim," he attained flights of oratory that added to the reverence of the occasion. The Young orchestra, rendering several patriotic airs, was instrumental in keying the audience to a fit condition to receive the Riley production. Mrs. Henry Young and her daughter sang that old song so familiar to all, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." The ante climax to the program was indeed excellent.

But there was a happy blending of light and pastoral numbers such as "The Ol' Swimmin' Hole," "When the Frost is on the Punkins" and humorous poetic numbers along the line of "Walk, You Sucker, Walk,' and others.

Really, it was a good number of the chautauqua and Judge Flenner can come back to La Grande and meet a large audience any time he wants to.

PROGRAM FOR MEET READY

MISS TRACY PROVIDES LIST OF EVENTS SATURDAY.

Varied Program of Sports Will Be Held in Afternoon.

Miss Mildred Tracy today announced the order of events for the Saturday field meet at Riverside park. The list of events is as follows:

Remarks—C. T. Cochran.
50 yard dash—Girls.
50 yard dash—Boys.
Running Relay race.
Walking relay race.
Tug of war.
Standing broad jump.
Running broad jump—Boys.
Standing broad jump—Girls.
Standing hop, step and jump—Girls.
Obstacle race—Class.
Potato race—Class.
Running high jump—Girls.
Club swinging—Mildred L. Tracy.
"All in for a swim."

INTEREST IN RACES SATURDAY.

Chautauqua Grounds Will Be Scene of Girls' Races Saturday.

A vast amount of interest is being attached to the field meet at the chautauqua grounds next Saturday afternoon when the athletic class under the tutelage of Miss Tracy will compete in many events of skill and strength. The meet is the absorbing topic and it is believed a large crowd will be in attendance. The entrants will be principally girls, though a few boys are slated to enter the events.

OLD GUARD OF N.E. A. BEATEN

A PROGRESSIVE INSURGENT, PEARSE, STRONGEST MAN.

Believed Bitter Politics of 'Frisco Convention Is Ended.

San Francisco, July 1.—Despite a half score of committee meetings and trips planned for entertainment, thousands of delegates are in attendance at the convention of the National Educational association, the wave of politics which has deluged the delegates is pronounced as over today. The insurgent faction is enthusiastic, owing to the appointment of Carroll G. Pearse, of Milwaukee, to the head of the nomination committee. Pearse is the strongest insurgent candidate for the presidency of the association and supporters claim they have 29 of 50 members of the nominating committee pledged. The "old guard" is supporting James Barr, of Stockton and Elmer E. Brown of Columbia university, as candidates.

Busy Day for Nation's Teachers.

San Francisco, Cal., July 11.—The second day of the 49th convention of the National Education association, which opened here yesterday, was extremely busy, nearly all the various departments holding sessions during the day, preceding the general session in the evening. The departments of Kindergarten Education, Elementary and Special Education held a joint meeting and considered the subject of "The School Laggard." Health and sanitation, playgrounds and physical training were also ably discussed. The department of secondary education rereceived and considered the report of the committee on "Articulation of High School and College," and listened to an address on the new Harvard plan for college admission.

The session of the department of manual training and art was devoted industrial training. The department of child study heard an interesting report of a test of two hundred children by the Binet scale, and also discussed several other subjects closely related to the subject of child study. The department of physical education held a joint session with the department of school patrons and received and considered several important reports. Sex hygiene and the physical training of adolescent girls were among the subjects considered. The department of science instruction held two meetings, one of which was devoted to the discussion of the subject of "Conservation of Natural Resources." The departments of rural and agricultural education and the library department also held interesting sessions.

ACCUSED OF BUGGY STEALING

George Martin Maintains Innocence of Charge, However.

George Martin, a resident of this valley, is out on bonds following his arrest here when a buggy stolen from Union was identified at the Kirtley barn in this city. Mr. Martin brought it here, but affirms stoutly that he traded his buggy at Elgin for this one. He was arrested and placed on bonds pending further developments.

On Trial for Murder.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 11.—The case of Dr. L. C. Chisholm, who is charged with the murder of John D. Powers, a dentist, was called for trial here today. The killing of Powers occurred near Fort Ross last April.

Embezzler Surrenders.

Chicago, July 11.—Declaring that he had embezzled $600 from the Pacific Electric company, for whom he was agent at San Pedro, Cal., Raymond Duncan surrendered to the police here today. Duncan claimed drink had caused his downfall.