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RECORDED NEW FAIR GROUND

Sentiment is growing rapidly for the proposed new fair ground and ball park and if it is possible to purchase ground at a reasonable figure it would seem now is the opportune time for La Grande real estate will never be so cheap again as it is today.

Arcade Theatre

ADMISSION TEN CENTS.

Program.

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loyal American citizen to get along without a horse race occasionally. There is something about racing that is stimulating and invigorating. Men who do not warm up to any other class of sport will throw their hats in the air when the favorite horse either wins or loses.

It would be a very good plan to obtain proper grounds for a race course and do it at an early date.

TO MACADAM NORTH FIR

A petition was filed in the city council chamber last evening for the improvement of North Fir—a street that should by all means have improvement at once.

Macadam is not an expensive improvement and if the people on North Fir will feel satisfied not to go stronger in price it is a good and lasting surface for the street.

EDITORIAL SNAP SHOTS.

Maybe if President Taft owned a mule, he would call it Veto.—Toledo Blade.

Having been president, and now a grandfather, there are no more honors for Theodore Roosevelt.—Toledo Blade

Three more men lost eyes last week, but what are eyes compared to hatpins?—Charleston News and Courier.

If Hoks Smith doesn't hurry up and go to Washington, Maine will have two democratic senators to Georgia's one.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Dr. Wiley is a living testimonial of how a man can keep his political health without benzoate of soda.—New York Evening Post.

Our idea of a poor investment is the purchase of a home in Washington by a standpat congressman.—Ohio State Journal.

California has a large crop of malted barley, and Oregon's hop yield is the best in years. No trouble brewing.—Wall Street Journal.

We are glad that we are too late, but we meant to advise England, as a last resort in the strike, to call out the militant suffragettes.—Washington Herald.

Mr. Taft vetoed the tariff revision bills, he says, because of lack of information. Well, he'll acquire a lot of it in 1912.—Philadelphia North American.

Betcher there's one little girl due to hear the biggest lion stories from Grandpa Teddy that ever scared the sandman from a body's eyes.—Pittsburg Sun.

"THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY."

Pietro Mascagni, the brilliant composer of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," was born at Leghorn, Italy, September 7, 1863. His father was a baker and it was his wish that his son

should study law. But Pietro's sole ambition was to become a musician. The father soon became reconciled to his son's plan of musical cultivation and sent him to the famous Milan conservatoire to be educated. As early as 1881, when only 18 years old, Mascagni composed an operetta. His next ventures were an "Ave Maria," and a "Pater Noster," which won for him the first prize in the Milan competitions. But until the first public performance of the "Cavalleria Rusticana," the world at large knew nothing of the brilliant young composer. From that moment, however, his fame spread throughout the musical world. The opera has been performed in Italian, English, French, German and Russian.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- September 7. 1807—After a bombardment of three days, Copenhagen and the Danish fleet surrendered to the British. 1818—James J. Wallack made his first appearance on the American stage. 1819—Thomas A. Hendricks 21st vice president of the United States, born. Died Nov. 25, 1885. 1828—Earl of Dalhousie finished his term of office as governor general of Canada. 1831—Russians captured Warsaw, after two days' hard fighting. 1859—Constitution adopted for the territory of Nevada. 1879—Samuel Smith Harris consecrated protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan. 1891—Convention met at Phoenix to frame a constitution for Arizona. 1892—John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H. Born at East Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 17, 1807. 1910—A decision in the Newfoundland Fisheries case at The Hague was handed down by the International Court of Arbitration.

GRANGE FAIR PLANS MATURE

INDICATIONS POINT TO REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

Many Splendid Features to Attend Grande Fair Preceding County Fair.

EDUCATION DAY SOON.

Education day conducted by the Blue Mountain grange on September 16 will be an event of much importance. The county teachers' meeting occurs on the same day and there will be several invited guests to help make the program very entertaining and interesting. Leading school teachers and educators of the county are scheduled to participate in the speeches.

The farmers fair to be held at Riverside Grange hall on Sept. 22 and 23 promises to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in this part of the state. W. R. Gekeler, state grange deputy master of Eastern Oregon and a prominent rural booster in this county has general charge of affairs, while committees are at work in every grange and farmers union in the county to help make the fair a success. So far as arranged the program will be: Friday, 10 a. m., until noon, a good roads meeting in which all interested in this work are invited to take part. The remainder of the day will be devoted to farmers institute work. On Saturday morning will be a general discussion of the public questions before the people that are of interest to the farmers. During the afternoon meeting a literary program with good readings and music and addresses by C. D. Huffman, county grange master, and state legislative committee member, J. W. McAllister, state president of the farmers union, C. H. Finn and R. A. Wilkerson of Riverside grange, and E. E. Bragg of Blue Mountain grange together with other prominent speakers of the county, will be given. The programs will be open to everyone, but a small admission fee will be charged to the exhibit pavilion to help cover the necessary expenses. F. M.

The Falling Leaves --- First Signs of Autumn



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Huffman will have general charge of securing the exhibits and will be assisted by L. Stillwell, Hattie Eckley and Mrs. E. C. Norris and Alex Robertson of La Grande; J. K. Lantz and A. J. Conklin of Cove; Robert Withycombe of Union; J. Greeno of Elgin; F. A. McAllister of North Powder and T. M. Marlin of Medical Springs. The East Oregon experiment station will make a display during the fair, and the Gekeler brothers' curio collection valued at several thousand dollars will be placed on exhibit for the first time in this county.

Missionaries in Danger.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The American consul at the capital of Shehuan province in western China has advised the Baptist missionaries to leave the coun-

try on account of native outbreaks. Many of them will have to leave towns.



Her First Question.

"I wonder what a woman says when she gets to heaven?" "I should not think any one need wonder about that." "Why?" "Because any one might know that after asking St. Peter if her hat is on straight she would ask if the place is steam heated."

An English Ghost. A Westmoreland ghost used to haunt the shores of Windermere, where the Lowthers from time immemorial have been lords of the lake—the "Crier of Claife." One tempestuous night in preformation times a cry was heard across the water by the ferryman at the Nab inn—"A boat!" The ferryman, against all his crobbies' persuasions at the inn, set out. After many hours he reached the Nab again, his boat dragged down by some unseen weight and himself with hair on end, a raving lunatic. Soon he died, and every stormy night his wraith was heard in agonized shrieks across from Claife till at last the resident monk of Furness was sought in his retreat on Lady Holm and persuaded to "lay" the unhappy spirit, which he duly did. Harriet Martineau and others tell the tale.—London Chronicle.

Mint Marshmallous in 10c tins THEY ARE DELICIOUS AT SELDER'S Barallona Filberts A Cream Nut Fillippi Almonds Toasted Rolls Peanut Butter Flavor