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along business lines, with the numerous and varied resources we have in the valley, comes the proposition of building and maintaining a first class athletic park with race course, baseball grounds, large pavilion with stage and in fact a general entertainment park. The project is no longer doubtful for a large amount of the money necessary has been subscribed and a corporation is being formed among local business people to insure its success.

For a time we have had various kinds of fairs, each of which was all right in its time but like every novelty it wore out, and we are now backing the staple proposition of holding a real fair based on a solid foundation and a guarantee of permanency from year to year. That alone is worth the price of the grounds to La Grande and that alone, when rightly anchored, will establish for La Grande the distinction of being the only city between Walla Walla and Boise that can maintain such an event.

Some say horse racing is over. Not so. There is positive no contest in the world that furnishes the clean sport that good horse racing furnishes. It is a tonic to all, and a recreation that no one can discount. With the proposed park will come racing events of great importance.

Every American is a baseball fan if you once get him to attend a few games and thus get him interested. La Grande has already arranged for professional baseball which means that the new park will be the ideal place for it. And so on down the line of entertainment. We could outline varied attractions which will bring Eastern Oregon people into La Grande, and the first step necessary is to continue the work already started for the exposition grounds.

This plot of ground is situated within walking distance of Main street. It is the old ball park with sufficient ground added to give a half mile race course. The idea as now put forth is

to get sufficient money subscribed to erect first class permanent buildings and fences, beautify the grounds and build a good track.
Only a small portion of the people of La Grande have been seen on the matter, but when the subscription paper is placed in your hands just remember it is one of the very best moves ever started here and subscribe for as much stock as you possibly feel able.

WHAT TRAIN SERVICE MEANS

Traveling Passenger Agent Jack O'Neil spent last evening with the La Grande Commercial club and there was a lengthy discussion as to whether a motor car would pay between here and Elgin. The final opinion was very much in favor of the motor and Mr. O'Neil will recommend its installation to the company.

Probably the feature that struck the railroad official most forcefully was the ardent manner in which La Grande business men advocated the new service, and when Mac Wood announced he was willing to speak for enough business men who would pledge the company to make up any deficit the car might encounter in the first six months, Mr. O'Neil remarked, "That settles it, gentlemen, so far as I am concerned. When you have that much confidence in the project I assure you that I am with you and a report will be forwarded at once to the general offices recommending such service."

With the added train to and from Baker each day and the probability of another through train each way the service on the O. W. R. & N. will be very near doubled and La Grande will be one of the chief beneficiaries. The motor service means everything to this valley. Transportation is what builds communities. The quicker you can travel from one point to another the better people are satisfied and the more they feel like making that section their home. With motor service between La Grande and Elgin it means the small land owner will come. The man who can farm a few acres and farm it well will take the wheat ranches and cut them up, causing ten families to live where but one lives now. It will also be a great convenience to the Elgin people and all others along the line because they can come to La Grande and return the same day.

Surely things look bright for La Grande this year. Get your enthusiasm into the high gear, for this is the town of the great Eastern Oregon domain.

STILL ROOM FOR MEN.

A prominent traction magnate in New York breathes a word of hope to the members of his sex, by stating, unobtrusively but firmly, that there is one field in which women will never supplant men. The position he refers to is that of street car conductors. He says that women could never handle the crowds. There are other reasons, of course, which will appeal to the public at once, one of them being that a woman could never find her pocket quick enough to make change, but the reason given by the P. T. M. is sufficient.

We would say that there are several lucrative fields in which women will never supplant men. For instance, women will never take the places of stokers on the ocean liners. She couldn't keep her hair in curl down by the boilers. Then again women will never supersede the structural steel workers who hover about the tops of 25 story buildings and stand on their heads just to give the crowd below a treat. Women will never take the place of the telephone linemen who must shin up the poles like squirrels. It is also safe to predict that the fair sex will never take the place of the present workers in the gentle art of polishing stoves or that of moving pianos. They will also never care to invade the field of deep sea diving or of steepie painting, so it can readily be seen that there are several lines of endeavor which are open to the men who have no wives to support them. Things are really not so dark for the men as they may appear on the surface and the man who wants to work will be able to find something to do.

ELECTRICITY AND EFFICIENCY.

By experiments which are being made by Prof. Svante Arrhenius in Stockholm it is believed that the use of high frequency alternating electrical currents will materially lengthen life and add to the general efficiency of the individual.

According to cable advices just received, Professor Arrhenius has kept one group of children in an ordinary school room for six months, and another set of pupils in a room wired for alternating electrical currents of very high frequency. Unconsciously these children, who were given the same work as those in the unwired rooms, were subject to the influence of the waves which were set up. At the end of six months the children who had received the electrical treatment showed nearly twice the development, bodily and mentally, as those in the unwired atmosphere.

The principle is capable of revolutionizing the methods of conserving health and treating disease, since it brings about an increased oxidation of the waste products of the living organism. By modifying the metabolic processes in the individual, and improving general nutrition, you eliminate for him more than 50 per cent of diseases.

It is predicted that in time hospitals, sanitariums and even dwellings will be equipped with a plant such as Professor Arrhenius has used with such signal success. There is hardly a limit to the extension which the principle allows.

"THIS IS MY 55TH BIRTHDAY."

Sir Joseph G. Ward.

Sir Joseph G. Ward, leader of the Liberal party in New Zealand and until lately prime minister of that country, was born April 26, 1857. He began his career as a telegraph messenger and was later an operator. He became a political lieutenant of the late Richard J. Seddon and on the death of the latter in 1905 Mr. Ward succeeded to the leadership of the Liberal party. Prior to becoming prime minister he had filled several cabinet positions. His policies have been characterized by directness and vigor, and it is said all his efforts while in power were along the lines of clean administration. Within the past few weeks the former premier has been named to represent New Zealand on the commission appointed to inquire into the natural resources and improvement of trade of the British empire in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Imperial conference in London last year.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

April 26.

- 1665—Great plague of London began.
- 1693—Governor Fletcher again United Maryland and Pennsylvania and assumed authority.
- 1711—David Hume, Scottish historian and philosopher, born. Died on Aug 25, 1776.
- 1819—The Odd Fellows' society first organized in the United States at Baltimore.
- 1857—Rev. Henry D. Juncker consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Alton, Ill.
- 1865—J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, shot and his accomplice Harold captured.
- 1880—Alexander Mackenzie resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada.
- 1904—Labor party came into power in Australia.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ida May Thompson, an incapable person.

Now on this, the 11th day of April, 1912, this matter came before the court upon the petition of C. E. Cochran, guardian of the estate of Ida May Thompson, an incapable person, praying an order fixing the time and place when the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, etc., said petition being duly verified and filed herein.

Based upon said petition, it appears to the court from such petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to the ward that the real estate described in the petition should be sold, and the court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the court, that William Hassell, individually and as guardian of the person of Ida May Thompson, under appointment of the superior court of the state of Washington for the county

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It is further ordered that this order be published at least three successive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a daily newspaper printed and published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

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J. C. HENRY,
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