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THE ONLY CORRECT WAY

Now La Grande is getting close to becoming a baseball town. Last evening's meeting of citizens practically meant that the ball team would be taken over by the business men, that a company would be formed to own the team; that sufficient money would be raised to carry the expense, and that players would be developed and sold according to the judgment of those comprising the holding company.

This is business, straight forward baseball business and if carried out will do more to establish permanent baseball in Eastern Oregon than any other one thing.

G. A. Lincoln, who has been in charge of baseball teams here for a number of years, says he will turn over the franchise in the league to a company of business men without profit, which is a very graceful thing to do, and the business men who met last evening will no doubt accept the proposition by organizing in a strong way so that the nursing period of the ball team will be cared for. Professional baseball grows. The first year is the worst any team has

to encounter, for that is the time when people are forming a habit of attending ball games. The next year that habit is stronger and more people attend, and it continues to grow until finally to be a citizen of a town that owns a team means you are a baseball fan.

It is great sport, clean sport, and patriotic sport, and why not go the limit on baseball in La Grande?

OHIO VOTES TODAY.

The primaries for expressing choice of delegates to national conventions are being held in Ohio. This means that the people are voting on president, to condense the whole matter down to where it belongs. It means that republicans will decide whether they want Taft, Roosevelt or La Follette and the democrats will settle upon their favorite candidates.

Ohio is a great state politically. She is the mother of presidents, hence her vote today is doubly important. Taft says he will win in his own state, Roosevelt says, "That's not true," and La Follette claims to have a look in. So it goes. The presidential nomination has finally gotten to a point when each side claims everything, yet neither side hardly knows its strength.

Verily, "Men are only boys grown tall; hearts don't change much, after all."

UNION INVADERS WALLOWA COUNTY TOMORROW.

It will be early morning when the special train from Union reaches La Grande tomorrow on its mission of neighboring love and friendly feeling for Wallowa county folk.

About seven o'clock the train will leave La Grande for the upper county carrying 75 Union people and half as many La Grande people probably, who will spend tomorrow and next day in the great Switzerland of America—Wallowa county.

These men are going for what purpose?

Not to make any money off of their neighbors; not to play them for future contracts on merchandise. No, they are merely going over to invite them to come to a Live Stock exhibition in Union next month which will be worth traveling miles. They want to interest the stock growers of Wallowa in bringing out their good stuff for exhibition purposes, and at the same time spread the Union spirit of friendliness, of neighborly feeling and of loyalty to Eastern Oregon.

THREE MORE "HONOR" MEN

Yesterday three more of Governor West's "honor" men took French leave of the state penitentiary. These men were all three tried and convicted in Union county at considerable expense to the taxpayers. They were guilty of crime.

All effort made by the officers, the court and taxpayers of this county to convict these lawbreakers was wiped out yesterday when through the governor's prison policy these men were permitted to escape.

Does the prison policy satisfy you?

KEEP DATE IN MIND.

The state convention of the Farm-

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Broken lines of tan, black and patent in both button and lace. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Your choice, \$1.25 Pair.

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ers' union, which is the largest gathering of the kind in the northwest, will be held on December 5th this year. The location has not yet been selected, La Grande has a chance to get this gathering. Would it not be well to keep the date in mind and make every effort to attract the union members here?

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out and under seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, on the 9th day of May, 1912, in the case wherein the state of Oregon is plaintiff and P. A. McDonald, administrator of the estate of John Morrison, deceased, T. M. Rankin, Earl Rankin, George Rankin, R. M. Rankin, Minnie Goodman Cora Joel, William Morrison, Lawrence Morrison, Euphemia Krohn and J. B. Friswald and state land board of the state of Oregon, were defendants, to me directed and delivered, wherein I am commanded to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will on Tuesday the 11th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described lands, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 11 township 2 south range 39 E. W. M., excepting twelve and two-fifths (12 2-5) acres on the east side thereof, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of the Grande Ronde river 48 rods south of the center of section eleven (11) township 2 South Range 39 E. W. M., running thence up said river to a point in the middle of the channel thereof 121 rods south of the center of said section 11; thence north 73 rods to place of beginning.

A piece of land described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) township two (2) south range 39 E. W. M., thence running north on the section line twenty (20) chains; thence west at right angles two (2) rods; thence south and parallel with the said section line 20 chains; thence south 32 degrees, 30 minutes west 17.18 chains; thence north 66 degrees 15 minutes west 7.6 chains to the center of the channel of the Grande Ronde river; thence up and along the center line of said channel to a point therein on the section line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15) township two (2) south range 39 E. W. M., 15.67 chains east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section ten (10); thence east along said section line to the southeast corner of said section ten (10); thence north along the section line to place of beginning.

The southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9) township two (2) south range 38 E. W. M. All of said lands lying and being in Union county, Oregon, and heretofore escheated to the state of Oregon by judgment of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county; for the purpose of complying with the

commands of said order of sale. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 11th day of May, 1912.

F. P. CHILDERS, Sheriff of Union county, Oregon. May 13 20 27 June 3 10

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County.

J. D. Casey, plaintiff, vs. L. Hexter, and L. May, partners under the firm name of Hexter and May, Hexter, wife of L. Hexter, — May, wife of L. May; C. H. Dodd and — Dodd, his wife; also, Chas. F. Dodd, (if living), if not, their unknown heirs; and all other persons or parties claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or lien on the real property described herein, defendants.

To L. Hexter and L. May, partners under the firm name of Hexter & May, Chas. F. Dodd, (if living), if not, their unknown heirs, and all other persons or parties claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real property described herein, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,

You and each of you are required to appear and answer complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time named in the order of publication of summons, to-wit: On or before the 27th day of May, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint.

The relief prayed for in the complaint is that the defendants and each of them be required to set forth the nature of their claim, title or interest in and to the south half (S 1/2) of Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and south-

east quarter (SE 1/4) of northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section 25 in township 2 South of Range 36 E. W. M., in Union county, Oregon; and that whatever right, title, estate, interest or lien the defendants, or each of them, have or claim in said land be declared inferior to the rights, title, and interest of the plaintiff therein, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred from all right, claim, title or interest to said land.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of the above entitled court for the county of Union, and by said order it was directed that this summons should be published in the La Grande Evening Observer, once a week, for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication is April 15, 1912.

JNO. S. HODGIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Apr 15 22 29 May 6 13 20 27

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

John L. Barker, plaintiff, vs. Ethel Barker, defendant.

To Ethel Barker, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint, filed against you, in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: from the 12th day of April, 1912, and in case you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, cir-

cuit judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order is dated on the 8th day of April, 1912, and requires this summons to be published, at least once a week for six weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer a newspaper of general circulation and published in the city of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, the first publication thereof to be in the issue of April 19th, 1912, and the last publication to be in the issue of May 24, 1912.

GREEN & SMALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff. D Apr 12 19 26 May 3 10 17 24

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