

PERFECTED RACE CIRCUIT TO OPEN IN LA GRANDE SEPTEMBER 11, BEST IN NORTHWEST

REVISION OF SCHEDULE OUT

LA GRANDE MEETS PENDLETON HERE JUNE 4th.

Walla Walla Follows Pendleton Giving Long Stretch of Games.

Revision of the Western Tri-State schedule has been accomplished at Pendleton and Potentate Grant Lincoln advised of the following schedule considerably changed over the original one:

May 21-26 inclusive—Boise at Walla Walla, La Grande at Pendleton.

May 28-June 2, inclusive—Pendleton at Boise, La Grande at Walla Walla.

June 4-9 inclusive—Walla Walla at Boise, Pendleton at La Grande.

June 11-16 inclusive—Walla Walla at La Grande, Boise at Pendleton.

June 18-23 inclusive—La Grande at Pendleton, Boise at Walla Walla.

June 25-30 inclusive—Pendleton at Boise, Walla Walla at La Grande.

July 2-7 inclusive—La Grande at Boise, Pendleton at Walla Walla.

July 9-14 inclusive—Boise at Walla Walla, La Grande at Pendleton.

July 16-21—Walla Walla at Boise, Pendleton at La Grande.

July 23-28 inclusive—Pendleton at Boise, La Grande at Walla Walla.

July 30-Aug. 4 inclusive—Boise at La Grande, Walla Walla at Pendleton.

Aug. 6-11 inclusive—La Grande at Boise, Pendleton at Walla Walla.

Aug. 13-18 inclusive—Walla Walla at La Grande, Boise at Pendleton.

Aug. 20-25—La Grande at Pendleton, Pendleton at La Grande; Walla Walla at Boise.

Aug. 27-Sept. 2—Pendleton at Boise, La Grande at Walla Walla.

BANKERS PLAN BENEFIT GAME

DECORATION DAY FESTIVAL IS ASSURED

Two Institutions to Give Proceed to Needed Purposes

On Decoration Day the two La Grande banks aim to afford an element of sport to officials and employees of each institution, secondly entertain their friendly fans and thirdly fatten some needy charity purse. The exact channel into which the funds accruing shall be poured has not been determined but will be made with the idea of accomplishing the greatest good for the welfare of the largest number of people. The two banking institutions have sent teams against each other at various times, but on this occasion it is the plan to charge a very nominal fee, or take up a collection and the funds will go, as a whole, to whatever purpose is deemed best in line for it. The general plan will meet with the satisfaction of everyone for there will be no league game that day.

There is a general feeling that Smith picked up from Walla Walla is mighty little better than Miller. Miller has been released and returned to La Grande yesterday.

Lundstrum is doing the heavy hitting for Boise in the present series at Walla Walla securing three out of five Tuesday and two out of three Wednesday.

Manager Kellackey of the Irrigators has been confined to his bed at the Dacres in Walla Walla ever since his arrival in that city with an attack of la grippe. During the games he received news of the contest by innings by phone in his room.

Stamps released a week ago from the La Grande club, won a solid meal ticket and sleeping ticket at the town of Joseph by wapping it to Elgin last Sunday by a decisive score. Stamps twirls for Joseph henceforth in the Branchline league. Wallowa trimmed Enterprise a week ago so there should be heaps of excitement tomorrow when Elgin plays at Joseph and Enterprise at Wallowa.

Walters and Cossgriff are leading in batting at Pendleton. The first two games found Walters hitting a 428 clip and Cossgriff a .285 pace. Out of the 13 hits the team made in two games these two gleaned five.

Auto and Motor Gossip.

J. C. Keefers and C. Westover, two Olympia, Wn. boys, passed through La Grande yesterday on an overland tour of the Northwest by the motorcycle route. The boys are headed for Boise, at the speed of about 100 miles per day and will return via La Grande and the Tool gate road a week or so hence. Their return to Olympia will be over the most dangerous of the roadways. Up to the present time, the Blue mountains afforded the most serious obstacles to the machines. One of the motors, both being of the Indians make snapped a fork in the Kamela hill climb and the young men had more grief yesterday than any time on the trip. They are probably the first to cross the hills this year on a motorcycle. After repairs the men continued on their way to Boise yesterday afternoon.

"Maxwell" Cohen of Portland, who sells the Maxwell automobile in Oregon, is in La Grande today, looking after business. He reports heavy sales on his make of cars for the season and also predicts a very prosperous year for Oregon.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5th, 1912, for the construction of approximately 400 lineal feet of board walk, to be built on portions of North Greenwood street, Y avenue and North Spruce street. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid.

By order of the council May 22, 1912
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Recorder.

A racing circuit without peer in the Northwest, providing larger purses, shorter jumps and in every way the highest attainment in the racing line, opens at La Grande September 11 lasting to the 14 inclusive. Baker, Ontario, Caldwell and Boise comprise the balance of the circuit and with La Grande make up what is known as the Oregon-Idaho Fair circuit of which Leon J. Chapman of Ontario is secretary. N. K. West, as premier of racing men here—a man who has had years of experience with the turf business and has won many classy events, announces the circuit the finest ever formed in the Northwest, not omitting the Spokane circuit. The program is the same throughout the five weeks with short jumps between all of them and valuable purses in each town make great inducements. It is earnestly believed that all the Salem strings will come here to partake of the cream of this racing circuit and the beauty of it all is that La Grande gets the first crack at the game hence the greatest number of strings for accidents sometimes occur eliminating favorites.

N. K. West this week attended the meeting of organization at Baker and comes home with glowing prospects for the season. There are many side issues of local moment to the race meeting in conjunction with the fair but to the Northwest in general no racing meet will draw any more or probably as much as the opening week of this splendid circuit in this city.

The circuit will operate under the American Association, making it further the top notch circuit of the Northwest from any viewpoint. A score of top-line features enter into the circuit and any one conversant with the game will readily recognize this circuit as the acme of perfection. The program as it will be carried out in each town of the circuit include these—with local features always to be provided:

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1912	No. 1 2:15 pace	\$1500
No. 2 3:30 trot	800	
No. 3 7 furlongs	300	
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1912	No. 4 2:20 trot	\$1500
No. 5 2:25 pace	800	
No. 6 6 furlongs	300	
Friday, Sept. 13, 1912	No. 7 2:15 pace consolation	\$500

LA GRANDE IS WINNER, 7-3

MOUNTAIN, FORMER PENDLETON MAN, PITCHES.

Pippins Are Winners From the Start in Yesterday's Game.

Pendleton, May 25.—(Special)—La Grande started out a winner today and finished in the same manner, thereby taking her first game of the series against Pendleton. The score was 7 to 3. It took an ex-Buckaroo to administer the bitter pill to his former team mates, that individual being Mountain, released by Garrett Monday, and who persuaded Bradley to give him a trial today. He pitched good ball except when a bunch of five hits gave the locals their only score. Restemoker was on the mound for Pendleton and while he was hit freely, the ragged work of his support was a strong factor in the result.

Besides Mountain La Grande had one other new face in the lineup, Higgins going into the outfield and introducing himself by getting three hits in four trips to the plate.

Augustus for Pendleton and White for La Grande poled out homers during the game.

The score:	R. H. E.
La Grande	7 11 2
Pendleton	3 10 5
Walla Walla Wins.	
Walla Walla, May 24.—The Bears outplayed Boise here today and won 10 to 5. The score:	R. H. E.
Boise	5 13 5
Walla Walla	10 12 1

Davidson's 75th Anniversary . . . Davidson, N. C., May 25.—The exercises of commencement week at Davidson college will be ushered in tomorrow morning, when Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlottesville, Va. will deliver the annual sermon before the college Y. M. C. A. The most notable day of the week will be Wednesday, which will be given over to a big celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college. The speakers at the anniversary exercises will include former Governor Robert B. Glen and the presidents of many of the leading educational institutions of the South.

The Journeymen Stonecutters union at San Francisco has entered into an agreement with the contractors whereby an advance in wages of 60 cents a day will become effective on October 1. The new agreement will hold good until January 1, 1916.


No. 8 free for all trot . . . 500
No. 9 4 furlongs . . . 200
Saturday, Sept. 14, 1912
No. 10 2:20 trot, consolation . . . 500
No. 11 free for all trot . . . 500
No. 12 La Grande derby, 1 1-16 miles, 3 years old and upward. 500
Running races under American racing rules.
Money divided seventy, twenty and ten per cent.
Entries to all above events to close July 15th, 1912.
Running races weight for age.
Additional running races, overnight events, each day.
The rules and regulations governing the circuit are:

1. Entrance fee five per cent and five per cent from all money winners, payable two per cent July 15th when hoises must be named, and the remaining three per cent on September 1st, 1912. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entrance fee.
2. The main race for the \$1500 purse for 2:15 pacers will be for \$1000. The consolation purse of \$500 free entracees provided there are eight (8) or more starters in the main event. First second and third money winners barred.
3. An entrant who has made two per cent payment may declare out at any time prior to September 1st, by the payment of one per cent additional but an entrant who has not actually paid the two per cent can not avail himself of the privilege and will be held for the full five per cent.
4. All harness races must be three and five, and no race shall be longer than five heats (except in the event of a tie for first money at the end of the fifth heat), and money is payable according to summary at the end of race. Division fifty, twenty-five, fifteen and ten per cent, of stakes or purse.
5. The right is reserved to call off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, to change the order of program, to postpone or declare off any race on account of inclement weather and on all tracks of this circuit to call two starters a walkover and the contest will before the entrance fees paid, divided as follows: Seventy per cent to the first horse, thirty per cent to the second.
6. Owners may enter two horses from one stable by payment of one per cent additional to that privilege, due when entry is made, but only one horse can start except where proper transfer is made according to rule and full fee paid on each entry.
7. Records made after July 15th no bar.
8. Rules of the American Trotting Association govern.
9. Owing to criticism of fair under state control, the following rule has been adopted by all members of this circuit. All horsemen will be charged the nominal fee of \$1.00 for each badge or admission ticket issued and no badge will be issued to owners, trainers, drivers of grooms without this payment.
10. All entries and remittances must be made to the individual secretaries or managers.

5,000 Skat Players to Compete.

Chicago, May 25.—Skat players from all over the United States and Canada, more than 5,000 in number, are assembled in this city to take part in the 15th annual tournament of the North American Skat league, which opened here today and will continue until Monday. In recent years the interest in skat, which is the great national card game of the Germans, has increased wonderfully in the United States and Canada, and the number of American devotees of the fascinating game has increased at a rapid rate. The annual tournaments held under the auspices of the North American Skat league have contributed materially toward stimulating the interest in the game and from year to year the attendance and the number of contestants at these annual tournaments has increased. At the present contest \$10,000 in prizes will be awarded to the victors in the various contests. The principal prize is \$1000, and there are also prizes of \$200 and \$100 each, with a long list of minor awards.

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NEW BLOOD IS RED AND SWIFT

Reorganization of the baseball situation in La Grande continues to move apace. Committees which at present are the nucleus of the baseball association that is to own the franchise here and attend the business part of the club, have met with fairly good success in the financial support line, and this afternoon the committees are meeting to organize permanently. This final meeting was set for yesterday but was delayed and by Monday La Grande will know the personnel of its new baseball moguls. Several new players are in communication with the management and an announcement of much importance to the cellar champion town will undoubtedly be given out within the next day or two.

The governor of Arizona has approved a bill passed by the legislature of that state, prohibiting exactions from workmen as the price of employment. The new law carefully defines the rates that may be legally charged for finding employment and provides punishment for its violation.

Moving picture operators in Berlin, Germany, receive from \$7.14 to \$9.52 a week, while operators in the smaller German cities range from \$4.76 to \$7.14 a week.



This Testimony Convincing

JAS. C. AHLMANN serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Nebr., was against successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble, by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills did for May Dahmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. Other people who are happily cured by Foley Kidney Pills are: M. D. Boardman, 578 W. Main St., Helena, Mont.; Le Roy Thacker, Watertown, S. Dak.; J. A. Adleman, West Plains, Mo.; G. E. Calhoun, 804 W. Third St., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

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