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HOW ABOUT THE FAIR?

La Grande has a splendid start made on the best fair grounds and the fastest half miles track in Oregon. But a start will never finish anything and here is the situation. Those placed in charge of the proposed fair went at their work with a will and as a result a mammoth grand stand, a splendid track and regulation fencing are well under way at the grounds just across the railroad tracks.

Like most communities enthusiasm was splendid but there comes a time when such a proposition lags unless the people of the county join hands and give it their support. That time has arrived. There is no use to adopt misleading language for the fair proposition is up against a condition and not a theory that must be met and overcome. That condition is the need of more stock subscriptions to complete the work.

Plans have been laid for the best fair in Oregon outside of the state fair at Salem. Those plans are well laid and will be carried out to the letter if there is a disposition showed by the community that the fair is desired.

But the first thing in order is the

Arcade Theatre

VIRGINIANS

TWO REEL FEATURE

CRAWFORD & CRAWFORD.

ROLLER SKATE ARTISTS

ETHAEDLA

completion of the grounds, buildings and other improvements. It happens that business men are at the front in this movement and they will not proceed unless the needed money is raised, which is right and proper.

There has been \$16,500 in stock subscribed and \$8,300 has been expended upon the grounds and buildings thus far. It will require the raising of \$5,000 more to go through with the project as originally planned. There should be no difficulty in raising the amount, for the smallest thing about conducting a fair successfully is the money end. The need of able men in charge has been where most fairs failed, and this feature has been well

provided for in this instance.

The amount to be raised is not large and we believe that presentation of the conditions in detail to the people will cause early subscription of the needed funds, after which the "pull together" movement for the biggest fair in Oregon will proceed.

Tomorrow evening there will be a stockholders' meeting. Observe we say "stockholders" for this does not mean directors only, but every person who has subscribed for stock. And at that meeting the whole matter will be thoroughly discussed. If you have a share of stock be present, but before tomorrow evening try and get someone else to subscribe for another share.

OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

This evening at Honan hall the official opening of La Grande's library will occur. It means the first step toward public appreciation of one of the most needed things—a public library. Already the library committee has a number of volumes in circulation and the librarian's report will be heard with much interest.

La Grande has reached a point in her growth when to be without a public library would be an admission that an important civic feature had been overlooked, and no one cares for our city to have such unpleasant notoriety.

But the intrinsic merit and worth of such an institution is the main issue. The good it will do the man, the woman, the boy and the girl is unmeasured and impossible of comprehension.

Opening of the public library this evening is a step in the onward march of advancement that this city has been keeping up for some time past.

IDAHO AND BORAH.

According to press reports Senator

Borah has decided to support the work of the national committee and the national convention, which undoubtedly establishes the opinion in the minds of many that Borah is more of a politician than he is of a statesman. Oregon has loved Borah for his fearless manner and his ability, but his late action will not be applauded in this state.

Allegiance to party is right and proper, but repudiation of party error and political crime is also right.

How will Idaho accept the action of Borah, who made the fight for Colonel Roosevelt and carried his state for him, and who later stood before the national committee and accused it of the crime that was then being committed?

If Idaho voters are anything like Oregon voters they will not like it.

THE TIE THAT DOES NOT BIND.

Never in the history of the nation have voters recorded their votes regardless of party lines as they have in the past few years. Oregon, the mother of many reforms, is proof of this statement. This illustrates beyond question that unless a political party does the right thing voters will not be bound by its action. It also gives opportunity for the raising of much talk in opposition to the party that does the right thing at times and causes defeat through unfair accusation.

But Oregon voters are alive to the present situation. Republicans in this state know the Chicago deal was not fair, they know a portion of the delegation from this state to the national convention failed to make good to the people.

Hence the party tie that should be binding when things are rightly conducted will not be a binding tie this year in national affairs.

In state, county and district matters the republicans of Oregon have no cause to desert the republican ticket, nominated. An attempt is now being made to throw everyone out of the republican party who does not subscribe to the Chicago deal, but there will be many thousands of republicans who will not agree to any such procedure when they enter the election booth this fall.

Republicanism in Oregon is just as good, as pure, as honest as ever, and within the state boundaries it has a right to assert itself. In a national way the voter may do as his conscience tells him, but no one can find fault with state, district and county tickets.

Virginians at Arcade Tonight.

In this production we have an ambitious pictured version of James S. Knowles' classic tragedy, with Hal Reid in the title role. It is a two-reel picture and for that reason can enter more fully into detail than have previous productions of this picture that have been made in one reel. The classic Roman costumes make it a pleasurable spectacle to witness as a change from ordinary everyday attire. This splendid two reel feature picture will be at the Arcade theatre Monday and Tuesday, also Crawford & Crawford, the roller skate artists. This is indeed a novelty in vaudeville and is well worth seeing. No advance in price. Two reel feature Two other big pictures and a fine act of vaudeville all for 10 cents.



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GOLDEN THIEF OF 1ST WATER

DELIBERATELY GOT AWAY WITH LA GRANDE.

Pendleton Comes Here Tomorrow—Esola, New Infielder, Here Too.

With everything but the shirts off their backs stolen by Umpire Golden, the Pippins arrived home this morning from Pendleton where they dropped five out of six, losing Saturday and Sunday. The team itself is too disgusted to converse much about the umpire business but strangers and disinterested parties who saw the games or some of them, are bitter in their attack on Golden. The manager of the Boston Bloomers saw Golden officiate Saturday and he asserted here yesterday that he would refuse—were he Barry—to proceed with the Golden blossom on the extra station. This same report is brought here from other sources as well so the players themselves are very probably right when they assert that Golden took game after game from them.

However, Pendleton's players were on their toes and able to convert every possible opportunity into scores. They come here for a six-game series this week commencing tomorrow and the fans will watch the contests from the grand stand where sufficient seats and covering has been provided to seat all that may come.

Infielder Esola, farmed by McCredie, arrived today with the squad. Esola is a son of the old time catcher, "Chief" Esola of the San Francisco club and has baseball in him. He has been getting it out, too, during the two days he has been with Barry.

Mensor didn't come with the team today and may not be able to join them tomorrow. He is threatened with typhoid fever and has been of little use the past week. Luttrell is back again after four days' absence and the old team will be more or less re-assembled tomorrow.

Barry's daubers are not flopping downwards by any means and he is

convinced he will turn the tide against Pendleton this week.

Over at Pendleton one day last week King threw to third to get a runner and hit the Buckaroo on the bean with the throw. Golden fined King \$5 and when King objected, Golden plastered \$5 more on the catcher.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of and under the seal of the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon, appointing W. S. Bonnallie receiver for a certain stock of goods, described as follows, to-wit: the stock of goods, wares and merchandise in that certain store building located on the southwest corner of First and Main streets in the city of Joseph, Wallawa county, Oregon, known as the S. E. Forsstrom store and by virtue of an order of sale made by the above court for the above mentioned stock of goods.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, receiver for said stock of goods, will on and before Saturday, the 27th day of July, received sealed bids at my office in Joseph, Oregon, on the above stock of goods, said bids to be accompanied by cash or a certified check for not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid and I hereby further reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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