

RECORD TIME SET YESTERDAY

McIVOR LOSES THOUGH PITCHING GOOD.

Kelly Holds Pippins to Two Hits Yesterday Afternoon.

Walla Walla, July 26.—Kelly proved an enigma to the Pippins yesterday, holding them to two hits and shutting them out to 0. Not a visitor reached third and but two of them got as far as second. The local were never in any serious danger and while McIvor twirled a good game for the tail-enders, he never had a chance to beat Kelly, who was going like a house on fire.

The contest was interesting from start to finish, and was played in an hour and 29 minutes, which is a new record for the Tri-State league.

Each side made two errors but none of the misplays were costly.

The score might have been larger had it not been for the good head-work of McIvor in the fifth when with two on and two down, he deliberately walked Brown, who has been hitting in pinches this week, and then made Jones hit to Naughton, who retired Brown at second.

The score:

LA GRANDE.										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Esola, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0				
Barry, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0				
Luttrell, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1				
Smith, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0				
Harmon, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Remington, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Kling, c	3	0	0	5	1	1				
Naughton, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0				
McIvor, p	3	0	1	0	5	0				

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WALLA WALLA

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Johnson, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Childers, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Thompson, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Brown, c	3	0	1	0	3	0
Jones, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Martini, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Bridger, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, p	4	0	1	0	4	1

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

La Grande.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Walla Walla.....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 x—3

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Davis, Martini; two base hits, Brown, Martini; three base hit, Jones; Sacrifice hits, Childers, Thompson, Jones; 21 on bases, La Grande 5; Walla Walla 8; struck out, by McIvor 5, Kelly 6; bases on balls, Kelly 3, McIvor 2; hit by pitcher, Childers and Bridger. Time of game 1:29.

Bridger got off lucky Wednesday while Fitchner's wildness was not as costly as it could have proved. Fitchner by the way is about the speediest twirler seen here this year. He also possesses nice curves but his control is badly off.—Walla Walla Union.

Hap Smith, the Pippin right gardener, is a natural hitter. He does not choke his bat and every time he strikes, he takes a healthy swing.—Walla Walla Union.

LARGE CROWD TO VISIT BAKER

VARIOUS SOCIETIES OF CATHOLIC CONGREGATION GOING.

Special Car on Number Six for Benefit of Visitors.

A special car will be attached to train No. 6 Sunday for the benefit of those who wish to attend the laying of the cornerstone of St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker.

The Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name society, the ladies of the Altar society, and the Sodality, will be well represented at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Elizabeth hospital at Baker. When completed, the sisters of Saint Francis will have the finest building of its kind in Eastern Oregon and will expend \$125,000 independent of the equipment.

A special coach will be added to train No. 6 on Sunday morning for the local contingent.

ANNUAL MEET NEXT FRIDAY

CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Report of Treasurer Heard at Weekly Meeting Last Night.

Hearing reports of the treasurer which showed a deficit of \$501.00 the board of directors of the Grande Ronde chautauqua last night held their first meeting since the chautauqua closed. The deficit is credited to bad weather and the necessity of expending \$400 and more annually for the erection of temporary pavilions.

The annual meeting of the membership made up of those who purchased membership cards this season has been called for a week from tonight at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Ways and means for the enlargement of the chautauqua association looking toward a permanent basis will be discussed.

Scouts, Attention.

All Scouts should be present at the meeting tonight at 7:45, to meet the new Scout Masters and Assistant Scout Masters. For other reasons this will be a very important meeting.

Pendleton Wins Yesterday.

Boise, Ida., July 26.—(Special)—Pendleton stayed second place by winning yesterday. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boise	0	5	4			
R. H. E.						
Pendleton	5	6	1			
Batteries: Pope, Jamison and Kelly; Garrett and Pembroke.						

RUSSIA'S RED STAIRCASE.

Its Steps the Scene of Many Fateful and Historic Incidents.

The red staircase is very ancient and very memorable in the history of Russia. From the Church of the Assumption, where all the czars are crowned, it led to the old palace of the Kremlin, as now it leads to the new. This marble structure was built on the site of the former church by the Emperor Nicholas, but he left the historic staircase undisturbed.

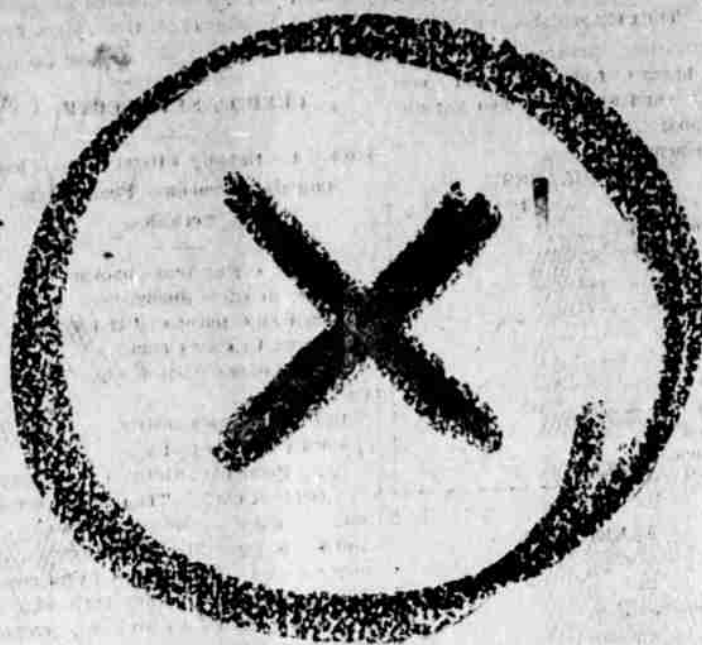
It was on the red staircase that Ivan IV., known as "the Terrible," stood when he received the celebrated letter from Kurbski, his traitor general, who from a safe place of refuge sent a message of defiance by his servant. This haughty czar is said to have nailed the foot of the messenger to the red staircase with his famous iron staff while the letter was being read to him. This same iron staff in the hands of the angry czar afterward killed his son and heir. Great and fierce was the sorrow of Ivan over this horrible tragedy, and as he stood on the red staircase one night mourning for his son he saw the comet which, he believed, foretold his own death.

Another historic scene on the red staircase began with the ringing of the 400 bells of Moscow, relates the New York Herald. Regiments of soldiers, numbering thousands, followed by a great crowd of people dragging cannon, were marching to the Kremlin. They had been roused into fury by a false report that a brother of Natalia, widow of the Czar Alexis, had seized the crown and that Ivan, the heir of the Russian throne, had been murdered. Reaching the palace, they clamored for vengeance. Suddenly the tumult was quelled as Natalia appeared on the platform of the red staircase with her two children beside her—Ivan, her feeble imbecile stepson, and Peter, her own bright, handsome boy.

Natalia trembled as she faced the angry crowd, who had placed ladders against the rails and climbed up to the platform, but the young prince, Peter, afterward Peter the Great, stood and looked at them without showing a sign of fear.

On July 6, 1682, the same young boys, Ivan and Peter, appeared on the red staircase surrounded by boyars and nobles, but under very different circumstances. Peter looked on the crowd with the same calm gaze as when he stood holding the trembling hand of his mother before a mob in same with rage. The people now greeted him with joy, and the great procession that preceded and followed, the two brothers passed slowly down the red staircase on its way to the Cathedral of the Assumption, where, amid the pomp, magnificence and ceremonial of the Russian church, Ivan and Peter were crowned czars by the patriarch.

The steps of the red staircase have been ascended by conqueror and conqueror. Napoleon ascended these steps when he took possession of Moscow, and perhaps he felt forebodings of his destiny when he passed over them for the last time.



**Don't Miss The Wind Up
Of The Great**

**Red Mark Sale
Saturday Night, July 27**

The Sale Will Positively Close

**DON'T DELAY
For This The Last Day
YOUR LAST CHANCE**

Have You Attended

This wonderful stock reducing event? It seems to us that everyone of our store friends have—so busy are we these days. And if you haven't attended and obtained a share of the wonderful bargains of this event it's really a deplorable fact. For these savings are too great to be overlooked, by anyone.

COME SATURDAY

This sale is nearly over and a better buying time you will never have. Daily we are selling about twice as many goods as in any past sale event. The sale is now in its final days but its departure will witness a crowning climax to the season's most phenomenal value giving.

This Means Something

Greater Values, and more timely Bargains. That is the secret of the success of the Red Mark Sale. Come again. We invite you to come and furthermore we promise you satisfaction.

**But Hurry. Saturday Is The Last Day To Secure
These Sensational Savings**



Geibel's



THINGS OF INTEREST.

Although Spain has more than forty-one hundred square miles of coal fields, it imports more than \$10,000,000 worth of fuel a year.

Trousers can be neatly creased with out removal from their wearer by iron that have been invented by a Wisconsin man.

A camera which will enable motion pictures of the aurora borealis to be made has been perfected by a Swedish scientist.

Practically all of the work on New York's new 750 foot skyscraper is being done by electric motors of one kind or another.

A simple broiler invented by an Englishman is a tent shaped wire frame in which pieces of meat are hung over a stove opening.

A poultry hospital for the treatment and study of diseases of chickens is a new feature of the Rhode Island experiment station.

There are more than 6000 known languages and dialects.

Morocco's petroleum fields will be exploited by an English company.

Attorneys do not attain full size until they are nearly a century old.

The population of the Russian Empire grows at a rate of 3,500,000 a year. Making in a hot oven for a few minutes will add to the life of sheet polders.

Experiments in France have shown that sulphur is valuable as soil fertilizer.

A deaf witness in a New York court recently was interrogated with a type writer.

A new process for the electrolytic production of steel has been developed in Japan.

Of the 82 large rivers in the United States only six find their way into the Pacific.

Natives of Colombia use an oil obtained from alligator fat to cure pulmonary diseases.

For the last three years West Virginia has ranked second among the coal producing states.

Coffee first was used in Europe at Venice shortly before the end of the 16th century.

In an electric fan of the 16 inch size there are 768 parts and nearly a quarter of a mile of wire.

American cotton seed is gaining in favor in India as it has a shorter growing period than the native.

Incandescent lights in cream colored globes are mounted on the four corner posts of a new brass bedstead.

Venezuela has formally adopted a metric system and made it compulsory in its courts and public offices.

Every typhoid germ there may be in a glass of drinking water can be killed with a few drops of lemon juice.

Hungary produced 105,668,000 gallons of wine last year, a gain of more than 70 per cent over the year before.

A time recorder, showing the actual time that an automobile is in use, has been patented by a Connecticut man.

A factory in Europe that uses ordinary tar as a basis is turning out about 200 tons of artificial rubber daily.

Eight million miles of wire have been added to the telephone systems of the United States in the last five years.

Contract Not Platform Decided, Chicago, July 26.—It was definitely learned at the National Progressive headquarters today that the convention will not adopt a platform in the usual sense of the term but will frame a "contract with the people," pledging

the party to restore a representative government. This will contain the party's views on the initiative, referendum and recall and on "such general reforms as will tend to improve the living conditions."

PERSONALS.

J. B. Thorsen, the Elgin banker, was a La Grande visitor yesterday evening, staying at the Sommer.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Stout have returned from their summer outing.

Dr. E. H. Hobson, a Salem physician, was a Sommer hotel guest last night.

Mrs. R. W. Logan and children returned today from an extended visit to Portland.

Dr. M. K. Hall, the new superintendent of the Eastern Oregon asylum at Pendleton, arrived home this morning from Portland.

Vincent Palumbo and family returned today from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bramwell returned this morning from a Portland trip.

A. S. Geddes, a delegate to the Portland mass meeting, is home, arriving this morning.

Justice of the Peace Arthur Williams, and his mother, Sarah T. Williams, are home from a six weeks' sojourn in Zanesville, Ohio, and way points. They struck the hot weather and though enjoying the visit to their earlier stamping grounds, are much pleased to be back in the land of cool nights and western ozone.

Mrs. L. H. Gannon of Brooklyn and Miss M. B. Strong of East Hartford were Foley hotel guests this morning.

L. Mossier and wife of Kemmerall, Minn., were at the Foley last night.

Mrs. A. O. Young and Mrs. F. A. Green were in the city from Elgin last night, staying at the Foley.

The Elite THEATRE

Only theatre in town showing licensed films such as Vitagraph, Essanay, Edison, etc., and featuring such artists as Maurice Costello, Florence Turner, John Bunny and others. Complete change of program on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Illustrated Song—Mrs. E. F. Sinclair.