

FOUR DAYS OF RACES IN UNION

MID-SUMMER RACES TO BE HELD AUGUST 21ST TO 24TH.

Best Horses From the Northwest Circuit Will Be in Races at Union.

Union, Aug. 12. —(Special)—Beginning on August 21st, a week from next Wednesday, and lasting for four days there will be a racing meet at the Union race track. For several years Union has held the distinction of having the only race track in Union county and they have always held fact and interesting meets.

There will be fast running and trotting races and some of the best horses in the northwest will be present for the four days. The purses range from \$100 up. The date is August 21st to 24th inclusive.

MRS. ATKINS HERE TUESDAY

WOMAN SUFFRAGE THEME OF TENNESSEAN.

Reception in Her Honor Tomorrow Afternoon Is Arranged.

Mrs. Florence Atkins the noted Tennessee lecturer and reformer, will be in La Grande tomorrow and instead of adhering to a prohibition theme will discuss the woman suffrage question as it pertains to Oregon. Mrs. A. D. Wade, state manager of the suffrage campaign, writes from Pendleton, her headquarters that Mrs. Atkins is a woman of national reputation and urges the women and men of La Grande to hear her.

Reception Tomorrow Afternoon.

That women, or men, if they care to, may meet Mrs. Atkins, an informal reception will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Green, 1308 Penn and the public is invited to be present and meet the lecturer. She will deliver her address in the evening at the Baptist church. A foreign misadventure meeting set for Tuesday afternoon has been postponed on account of the reception.

New Joseph Sprinkler.

Joseph, Ore., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The Joseph city council has purchased a new street sprinkler, the merchants of the city having made provision for its maintenance.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Indiana. For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION ENDS MUNICIPAL WAR

WATER WORKS AND GOOD WILL OFFERED AT \$1,000.

Special Election to Be Held to Authorize Acceptance.

Joseph, Ore., Aug. 12.—(Special)—As a means of ending the numerous actions in court between the city of Joseph and the owners of the Joseph Water Works company, the city council has ordered that an election be held on the 10th day of September for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of F. D. McCully, as principal owner of the old water works system, to sell out his old system, with good will, for \$4,000.00. The opponents of McCully on the council voted for the submission of the compromise proposition to the people, as all sides are desirous of settling the dispute, if possible.

McCully operated a water works system under an old franchise and a few years ago the city decided to put in a municipal gravity system. McCully continued to sell water and extend his plant in the new parts of the city and the city brought an action to restrain him from doing so, claiming his franchise to have expired. Judge Knowles decided McCully had a valid franchise and a right to use all the streets for this purpose, and released an injunction against so doing. The case was appealed to the supreme court and Judge Knowles reversed, but in the meantime McCully proceeded to make the desired extensions to the outlying additions, the injunction not being in force during the appeal. Some repairs were made in the old part of the city by permission, and it is the old pipes and the new pipes thus laid for which McCully desires the city to pay \$4,000.00. The city's system extends to all parts of the corporate limits and parallels the old system in very many instances. The call for the election is so made that in case of an affirmative vote, the council is obligated to buy the old system, which will carry with it a withdrawal of all litigation against the city, except one case calculated to determine the rights of all parties using water from Wallowa lake.

The municipal water works advocates have been broken into factions and though it is said a strong fight will be made against it, the general expectation is that the citizens will accept the McCully proposition in order to end the turmoil and litigation which has held the attention of the city for some years. The opponents claim that the sum is too much to pay for something they say is not needed, in order to stop litigation of doubtful success against the city.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

BEARS INVADE CITY TUESDAY

LAST WEEK'S SEASON IS NEAR AND THEN THE LAST GAME.

Three Days With Pendleton There the Last Week.

Walla Walla bears, 12 games ahead of Boise, come here tomorrow for a week's series, the last time they will be seen on the diamond this year here. Boise bid farewell for keeps last evening and Pendleton has three days more on the home lot. After that, the Bucks finish the season at Boise and the Pippins at Walla Walla. Dad Gilmir took his herd out of town today but before he left he announced that two of his men were as good as sold and his club will realize a neat profit from the sales, too. Gilmir's pitchers are not going right and it is doubtful if the optimistic manager will finish better than third place. There is where the race of the league is—which club will grab second place.

Outfielder West is suffering great pain from his hurts Saturday when Pope hit him on the knee with a pitched ball. West is out of the game for the season as a bone was fractured. He had to be rushed to the hospital immediately after the injury. Though not with the team long, West endeared himself with his splendid clouting at pinchy moments and he fielded tolerably well, too.

Moon Blindness.

A naval correspondent had written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean. Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can see in daylight, but cannot do so when dusk sets in. Mr. Elgie further quotes from a communication made by a New Zealand correspondent to a weekly scientific journal. This correspondent was many years ago an apprentice on the Liverpool ship Langdale, an East India trader. Once when the ship was between St. Helena and the line some of the crew slept on deck fully exposed to the glare of the brilliant moon. When they awoke three of them were quite moon blind. They had to be led about at night and the ropes put into their hands.—London Standard.

A Theodore Thomas Retort.

A characteristic story is told of one of the first rehearsals of the college choir of the Cincinnati College of Music, at which Theodore Thomas had reprimanded some of the sopranos sharply for inattention. "He treats us as if we were members of his orchestra," exclaimed an indignant singer to her next neighbor. Thomas overheard the remark and let it pass for the moment, but at the close of the rehearsal, as the performers were leaving the stage, he passed the lady in question and, turning to her, said very quietly, but with that biting sarcasm which those who knew him did not care to excite, "Madam, you will have to sing a great deal better than you do now before I shall treat you as I treat the members of my orchestra!"—Memoirs of Theodore Thomas.

Close Relationship.

The Duke of Norfolk once gave a great dinner party to a number of his neighbors. The duke was at the head of the table, and a man seated near him called out to one of his neighbors at the other end of the table: "Mr. Howard, will you drink a glass of wine with me? There was a connection between our families." "With a great deal of pleasure," replied Mr. Howard, though I don't know exactly what the connection is but in this country there have been several marriages between neighbors." "Why, sir," resumed the gentleman, "your ancestor, Lord William Howard hung up twenty-three out of twenty-seven of my family, and you must own that was a tie!"—Kansas City Star.

Right to the Point.

To do even the most humble work worthily and well something more than blind mechanical service must be given. A young mistress once asked her cook about a certain recipe. "Just how much flour do you put in, Mary?" "Law, mum, you don't follow any rule you just use your judgment!" "But suppose you don't have any judgment?" returned the puzzled mistress. "Then don't cook," was the reply, succinct and to the point.

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PERSONALS.

Jap Stevens was a business visitor in Union and Cove today.

Lowell and Joe Williamson have gone to Seattle on business matters.

Mrs. Frank Rechlin spent Sunday in Hilgard, returning this morning.

F. J. Bradley, the Salt Lake horse buyer, is in La Grande today registered at the Foley.

Nellie M. Stevens, principal of one of the Portland schools, is in La Grande visiting relatives.

Walter Reuter, of the Red Cross Drug company of La Grande, spent Sunday with friends in Union.

Mrs. Lee Warnick and baby went to Union Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother.

H. B. Watson and family of Baker were visitors in La Grande yesterday registered at the Foley.

J. P. Bigelow of Portland, the Remington typewriter man, was a guest at the Foley yesterday.

Dike Ramseyer, J. W. Brenghurst, and Bert Smoot, all of Salt Lake, are guests at the Summer house today. They are connected with the Salt Lake knitting works.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salves will banish piles. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, rashes, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Mr. W. S. Gansalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it for sale by all dealers.

Two Belgian army officers have invented a carriage for machine guns to be drawn by dogs, the wheels having pneumatic tires.

The Cuban Insurrection.

When the people of the island of Cuba first began to be hostile to the mother country, Spain, a good many "soldiers of fortune" saw chances to increase their own resources by smuggling arms into Cuba. Their means of doing this were various, the most popular one being that of smuggling cartridges concealed in sacks of flour. A young newspaper reporter gets a good account of a filibustering expedition to Cuba. He was in love with the daughter of the tug's captain. How her people were given warning and the subsequent events are graphically pictured in "The Filibusters."

shown at the Elite Monday and Tuesday.

A vast amount of ill health is due to stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

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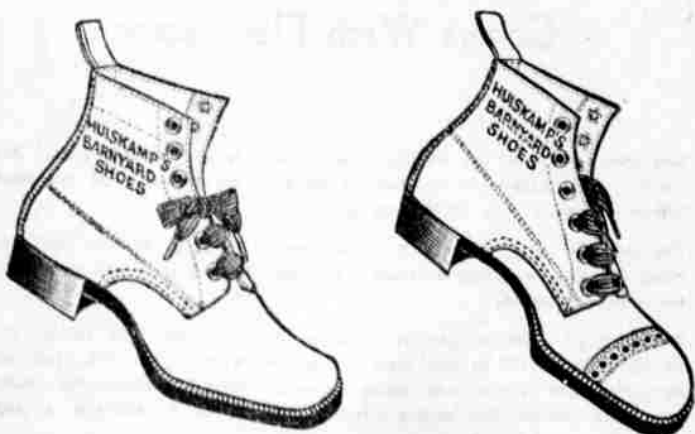
SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves La Grande August 21st at 8:00 p. m.; arrives Portland Union Depot August 22nd at 6:30 a. m.

TICKETS GOOD RETURNING UP TO SEPT. 5th. STOPOVERS IN PORTLAND ON GOING OR RETURN TRIP.

In order that ample equipment be provided, those intending to go should get full information from Agt. J. H. Keeney at once and let him know how many will join the crowd on August 21st.

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