

EAGLE CAP IS DENIED HONOR

VARIOUS AUTHORITIES FIND "NATURE FAKIR"

Aitchison in La Grande Last Night After Sleep Ascent.

Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the Oregon railroad commission, and explorer of the theory that Eagle Cap in Wallowa county was the highest peak in Oregon, was in La Grande last evening on his way out after nearly a week spent in climbing the peak. The mountain is held by Mr. Aitchison to be a trifle less than 10,000 feet high and his findings are corroborated by County Surveyor A. H. Rudd and V. C. Robbins, his associate, of Wallowa county. Not long ago, confesses Mr. Robbins, he and Mr. Rudd made an exhaustive survey of the mountain peaks of the range. They started with government data and worked to the higher levels with utmost care and exactness. They found it less than 10,000 feet.

The elevation of Eagle Cap is found by Mr. Aitchison's aneroid barometer to be a shade under 10,000 feet—about 9,900 feet. A cheap instrument, also carried by Mr. Aitchison, indicated 11,500 feet altitude. He placed no confidence in this aneroid, but the story it told may suggest how the old belief in an elevation of 12,000 feet arose.

On the summit of Eagle Cap, in bottles, are records of two previous barometer readings, both being close to what his instrument showed. Surveyors also say the elevation is only about 10,000 feet. The climb to the summit is not difficult, but it is wonderfully interesting.

Mr. Aitchison suggests that this picturesque, rugged and most unusual region should be turned into a national park. Mr. Aitchison, who is a member of the Mazamas, found several fields of glacial ice on Eagle Cap, which might be called small glaciers. They are limited in extent.

Mount Hood's elevation is 11,225 feet.

Feature Pictures at Arcade.

One of the best programs ever shown at the Arcade theatre is on for tonight and Saturday and comprises six big pictures, two comedies, two dramas Gaumont Weekly and a scenic picture. This program deserves more than special mention as it is above the ordinary, and well balanced also. All pictures shown at the Arcade are new, no old, worn-out films being used.

MERCURY HALTS GAME SHOTS MISS NEAR-THIEF

COLD WEATHER SPELLS DOUBLE HEADER

Pendleton and Boise Go One to Nothing Score Yesterday.

DOUBLE HEADER SATURDAY

Manager King this afternoon postponed today's game with the Bears and announced a double header tomorrow commencing at 2:30. "Gunner" Mauser who joined the Bears today will pitch in one of the games Sunday. This is the last Saturday-Sunday game at home and efforts to get out at least one representative crowd are being made. Mauser himself will be a big attraction Sunday, which many will want to see.

The cold yesterday spelled a double header for the Pippins and Bears. The thermometer was way down where snow was a possibility and the players decided to keep away from the park. There will in all probabilities be a double header on Sunday afternoon as a consequence, as this is the last time the Bears are to be in La Grande. Definite announcement has yet to be made of this event but such is a probable course. In that event the price will stay the same and the first game will be called early, probably at 2 o'clock or thereabouts.

One to Nothing Game Played.

Pendleton, Aug. 15.—(Special)—In one of the few 1 to 0 games played in the Western Tri-State league, Pendleton took yesterday's game from Boise. Opposing each other were Garrett and Maya, who have figured in half a dozen nip and tuck games during the season. For nine innings the former pitched shut-out ball, and for eight the latter followed his lead, but in the ninth he lost his own game when he allowed two hits and contributed a wild pitch.

Pendleton	1	5	1
Boise	0	4	3

Some Pie Cherries.

A. S. Myres was exhibiting a bunch of pie cherries this morning that were as large as the Bing variety. They were blood red, plump and of such unusual size that they were greatly admired by all who saw them. Mr. Myres has some of the finest cherry trees on his place in North La Grande that are to be found.

Jane Cowl is to have the leading role in a new play called "Within the Law."

WORST BUNCH OF BUMS FOR YEAR ARE IN CITY.

Many Drunks, Two Robberies and One Attempt, Nolsy Mobs Work.

Last evening an attempt was made to break into the residence of Julius Fisher, 1401 North Fir street. About 2 a. m. this morning Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were awakened by a noise in the back of their house. Mr. Fisher got up and upon his appearance heard someone jump off the back porch. Upon investigation it was seen that the would-be robbers had broken through the screen on the outer door and were trying to open the door into the house when interrupted by Mr. Fisher.

The police answered the call at once and ran across two men near the house. These broke into a run and although several shots were fired in their direction they soon made good their getaway into the darkness.

At present there is the worst bunch of bums and crooks in La Grande that there has been for years. Two business houses have been broken into and many drunks have been arrested. The streets are crowded with many tough looking customers. La Grande is no dumping ground for this class of people and something should be done to prevent them from coming into the city. The police are doing their best to control the crowd and keep the peace of the community.

CLUSTER LIGHTS TRIED

PROPOSED THAT CLUSTERS TAKE PLACE OF STREAMERS.

To determine Comparative Cost and Efficiency of Lighting Systems.

On the corner of Washington and Elm streets the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company yesterday evening fixed a cluster of three 100 watt Mazda lights to a telephone pole to demonstrate the light giving power, the pleasing effect, and the cost of such lights as compared to the streamers that are now in use in La Grande. It is proposed to replace the streamers with these clusters, placing them on the telephone and power poles in the business section. The cost of installing will not be great, while the maintenance cost will be less than the present and better lighted streets will result. The present streamers afford a pleasing effect at a distance but their light giving properties are not what is desired.

EXTENDING LIGHT LINE

EASTERN OREGON LIGHT AND POWER CO. EXTENDS SERVICE

Building Sub-Station in Elgin, and Will Build Line Into Imbler.

John Oberg of Elgin has the contract of building a new sub-station for the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company in that town. The company is extending its service for light and power into Elgin, Imbler and surrounding country. They are now constructing their lines and are pushing the work on the sub-station in Elgin. Manager Gore announced this morning that they hoped to have everything in readiness by the first of October to turn on the "juice" into their new territory.

Two Drunks Arrested.

Last night two men were arrested for being drunk on the streets. One was very accommodating. He, in an excessive state of intoxication, came to the police station with a complaint against someone. After a little interview, Chief McLaughlin decided he was the one who needed the paternal care of the city and tendered him the free use of a bed for the night. He apparently enjoyed a sound sleep and this morning left the station with no thought of complaint against whom-ever it was that he came to complain about.

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BASEBALL CHAT.

Catcher Lew McAllister, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, has been purchased from Buffalo by the Baltimore club.

Bill Sweeney, of the Boston Braves, is crowding Zimmerman of the Cubs for the batting honors in the National

league.

The Cincinnati fans have no mercy on a loser, and the Redlegs have a tough job playing ball at home since the team began to slip.

The Dubuque club, of the Three-I league, disposed of two classy players when it sold Del Paddock to the Highlanders, and Ernie Johnson to the White Sox.

Pitcher Demaree, recently sold by the Mobile club to the Giants, was a member of the Newark, N. J., team in 1908 when George Stallings was manager of the team.

Pitcher Ray Keating, of the Lawrence New England league team, who has been sold to the New York Americans, has won 20 and lost nine games this season.

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