

CHINA PHEASANTS LIBERATED ON ELGIN'S GAME PRESERVE

Forty Chinese pheasants and two deer are being liberated in Eastern Oregon game preserves. State Game Warden Finley was in La Grande yesterday morning after a trip to Baker in company with Deputy Game Warden Orsi of this city where they took 50 cans of trout. Saturday, Mr. Finley and Mr. Orsi went to Elgin and there liberated the Chinese pheasants on the newly created preserve and to the Deputy Game Warden Craig and two assistants returned to Salem after lunch.

Finley took two deer out to where the Wyoming elk are browsing in pastures green. In all six deputies were in La Grande yesterday.

HOLDUPS AND PICKPOCKETS

LA GRANDE INFESTED WITH ACTIVE LOT OF CROOKS.

Pickpockets and Holdups Operate with Success Saturday Night.

Despite the efforts on the part of the victim and the police, the men who Saturday night forcibly interviewed a man by the name of Shott and believing in the objective part of altruism abstracted about \$30.00 from his pockets, have as yet escaped with no signs left to trace them.

Also, on Saturday night while attending one of the attractions at the

carnival that has just visited La Grande a man was detached from his time piece and a gold chain. No other robberies have been reported.

On both Saturday and Sunday night the city jail was filled with drunks. One man was arrested with the many working tools of the professional house breaker, but there is no evidence against him except upon the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Colorado Bankers in Session.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 19.—Several hundred men who stand high in the world of banking and finance assembled in Pueblo today for the annual convention of the Colorado Bankers' Association. F. H. Briggs, of Denver, is president of the association. A two days' programme of papers, addresses and discussions has been prepared for the gathering.

Band Concert a Success.

The band concert Saturday evening was a popular event and was pronounced a complete success. While the atmosphere was a little chilly but a soloist missed a note and the splendid trim of the local musical organization was apparent. Repetition of the concert will be appreciated, according to the general opinion expressed.

Fiske O'Hara will star in a new Irish drama called "The Rose of Killdara."

Kolb and Dill, the Western comedians, are to have a new musical comedy called "The Grocer and the Shoemaker."

QUARTZ WRECK REPORT FILED

FAULTY TRACK CAUSED UPSET OF ENGINES.

Investigating Board Files Its Report Over Recent Wreck.

The official report of the investigation following the recent wreck at Quartz when the fast mail went in the ditch, has been made public and places the blame for the spill on a sunken rail.

The report follows:

Train No. 9, Engine 336, Engineer W. A. Carlson, engine 199, engineer Ferguson, Conductor Wissler, consisting of six cars, derailed two engines and three cars one and one quarter miles east of Quartz, August 9th, damaging equipment, contents and track to the amount of \$1,500.00.

Deraillment was caused account uneven surface and alignment of track, joint on the north side of tangent being 3 inches out of level, tapering to 1/2 inch out of level 30 feet west and to level 30 feet east of joint. Ties under joint were swinging about one inch loose which caused joint to be about four inches low when engine or train passed over it. Track was about one and one half inch out of line. Physical condition of roadbed indicated that roadbed had cracked and slipped to out a short time previous to the accident. About eight inches under ties of joint there was a strata of wet gumbo which evidently caused the roadbed to slide.

Testimony before the committee showed that these conditions did not exist prior to 5:30 p. m. account of testimony of Engineer Chapin, Engineer Fields, Conductor Stine, Engineer Dupes and Signal Mountaineer Cruson

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- W. H. Ellis, Transferman, Baker.
- L. J. Lewis, wool dealer, Baker.
- W. E. Stoddard, Lumberman, Baker.
- Andrew Buckley, Asst. Supt.
- Fred G. Schlike, Asst. Supt.
- W. H. Dressel, Asst. Supt.
- H. Connell, Roadmaster.

Bucks and Boise Break Even.

Pendleton, Aug. 19.—(Special)—After dropping into third place in the morning game, Pendleton again came up to second Sunday afternoon by administering the fifth defeat of the week to the Boise bunch. The morning game went to the visitors by the one sided score of 14 to 3, and the afternoon affair was taken by a 7 to 2 score.

Shortstop Augustus was on the slab for the Bucks in the first game, and

after pitching stellar ball for five innings he blew up in the sixth and allowed eight hits and nine runs.

He was replaced by Webb, a local brick mason, who fared little better from the hard hitting Irrigators. Mays worked for Gimlin's men and twirled a masterly article of slants.

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England Coming to Fair.

London, Aug. 19.—The British foreign office today notified the American embassy that England accepts in "principle" the invitation to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The formal acceptance was delayed until the exposition commission consulted concerning the space available.

Sir Thomas Coming Again.

London, Aug. 19.—Sir Thomas Lip-

ton will visit America next fall for another attempt to win the American cup in the international yacht race according to announcement made here today. Sir Thomas has arranged to sail from England in September.

MAKING PLANS TO ENTERTAIN.

Directors of Round-up Are Facing Problems of Accommodation.

(Pendleton E. O.)

With the Roundup but six weeks distant and every day increasing the estimates of the number of visitors during the three days of the show, the directors have commenced their plans for grappling with the problem of accommodations. Though they realize its seriousness and magnitude, they declare they will fulfill their promises that everyone who comes will have "whereof to eat and wherein to sleep" without experiencing the sensation of being "held up."

Clowns With Barnum & Bailey

