

HORSES REACH LOCAL 'DOWNS'

ELEVEN ANIMALS TO BE HERE THIS EVENING.

From Now on Horses Will Be Working Out on Fair Grounds Track.

The first detachment of horses that will train on the new fair grounds track preparatory to the opening of the races here, arrived last night and are now stabled at the grounds. These horses, four in number, came from Union and seven more are coming from there today, all these having participated in the races there last week. By the end of the week many stables will be occupied with trotters pacers and runners, all acquainting themselves with the new track just rounding into excellent shape.

MORE STREETS GIVEN PAVING

O AND SEVENTH CONTRACTS NOW READY.

Various Other Streets to Be Given Attention by Improvement Squad.

Contracts will be entered into immediately as the result of the adjourned council meeting last night, between the city and the Warren Construction company for the construction of gravel bitulithic pavement on O street from Fourth to Seventh and on Seventh from O to Washington. The price is to be \$1.47%. The bids for this work were opened last night and the work will be closed up before fall. Improvement was the keynote of the council session. A board walk was ordered in on the north side of G street from Fourth to Eighth street, and a resolution looking toward the paving of Jefferson avenue from Fourth to Hemlock was passed by the council.

Under the improvement head came up the manner of grading and paving O street between Fourth and First. The steep hill there is presenting a serious problem but the matter has been referred to a committee to make recommendations. Some of the property owners wish that a retaining wall be constructed in the middle of the street and that one side be graded down for uphill traffic and the other side have a sharper grade for downhill traffic. Others prefer still other methods of procedure and an agreement that satisfies the greatest number of people will be reached.

A petition for sidewalks, cement, on East Washington, was received and acted upon.

A fish ladder has been ordered constructed at the intake of Beaver creek. The state game department issued the edict.

What shall be done when plumbers make effort to attach private sewers with the laterals and mains in case the Y has not been attached or there is error in figures in such a way that the Y cannot be found, occupied a good deal of attention. The matter was left to the sewer committee with power to act and it is just possible that a recommendation will be made requiring the city to make gaps on the sewer as it already does on water mains, thus avoiding complication should sections of the sewer be broken by the process. This proposition interests a large number of people and the council will proceed slowly with it, reaching the most satisfactory conclusion possible.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Alvin Snapp, Director, Assisted by M. T. Garland and Arthur Bowles.

March—"Alvin Snapp" M. T. Garland
Overture—Pique Dance Suppe
Cornet Solo—Cleopatra Demare
M. T. Garland.

Waltz—Jolly Fellow Volstedt
Selection—Brinole Jacobowski
Duet for cornet and baritone—Liberal's Delight Knoll
M. T. Garland and Arthur Bowles.
Selection—Madame Sherry Hoehua
March—"La Grande" Alvin Snapp
Program subject to change.

HARSTEAD IS TROUNCED 10-6

PENNANT LEADERS TAKE EASY GAME YESTERDAY.

Pippins Lean Against Bridger in the Ninth Scoring Four.

Walla Walla, Aug. 29.—(Special)—With the pennant cinched, Walla Walla took a firmer hold on its honors by defeating La Grande yesterday 10 to 6. It was a game characterized by rather free hitting. Walla Walla got such a good healthy lead that in the ninth Bridger let down the bars a few minutes and four Pippins crossed the plate. He tightened then and the game ended.

Five two baggers, four three baggers and a home run were garnered off the pitchers. Thompson got a homer, a ball bounding over the right field fence.

Bridger pitched a good game with the exception of the one inning, as he got himself out of several tight holes creditably. Harstead pitched a good game. Neither pitcher was very wild each allowing but two walks.

Walla Walla got her runs by steady plugging, there being no sensational batting rallies.

The score:

WALLA WALLA.												
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Harmon, cf	4	2	1	3	1	0						
Childers, 3b	3	1	2	5	0	0						
Thompson, 1b	5	2	2	5	0	0						
Johnson, c	5	1	1	6	2	0						
Davis, 2b	4	0	3	2	3	0						
Jones, ss	4	0	0	3	4	2						
Martini, lf	3	3	2	3	0	0						
Kelly, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0						
Bade, p	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Bridger, p	4	1	0	0	0	1						
							36	10	12	27	10	3

LA GRANDE.

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E						
Ford, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1						
Luttrell, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0						
McBride, cf	4	1	0	5	0	0						
Lomond, cf-3b	5	1	2	0	0	0						
Fitchner, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0						
Jamison, 1b	4	1	0	6	1	1						
King, 3b-c	4	1	2	7	3	0						
Naughton, ss	3	0	0	1	1	4						
Harstead, p	6	0	1	0	2	0						
Mountain *	1	1	1	0	0	0						
							36	6	9	24	9	3

*Batted for Naughton in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Walla Walla	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	x	—10
La Grande	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	—6

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Harmon 3, Thompson, Johnson; two base hits, Davis, Martini 2, Bridger 2; three base hits, King, Lomond, Martini 2; home run, Thompson; sacrifice hits, Childers 3; left on bases, Walla Walla 5; La Grande 8; passed balls, Johnson, McBride; struck out, by Harstead 10, Bridger 4; bases on balls, Harstead 2; Bridger 2; wild pitch, Harstead.

FOUR ARRESTS LAST NIGHT.

Three Drunks and One Charged With Spitting on Sidewalks.

Last night three men were arrested for being drunk and disorderly. Henry Dozier was fined \$2.50, Elex Rodney, once arrested for selling liquor to a minor in La Grande when the town was dry, and Ed Burke who was given 25 days.

John Sackerson was fined for spitting on the sidewalk. This is the first arrest upon this charge for some time but Chief McLachlen assures that it will not be the last unless they refrain from this filthy practice.

Public Auction.

The grand stand boxes at the fair grounds will be sold for the entire week of the fair at public auction to the highest bidder. Sale will take place on Adams avenue, Saturday, Sept. 7th, at 8 p. m. Plan of boxes can now be seen at the assistant secretary's office.

UNION COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 8-29 to 9-7

New Vaudeville Tonight.

Tonight the Arcade offers a complete change of vaudeville, featuring Herald & Guy, black face comedians. To see them is to laugh. The pictures, five in number, are extra good and all new.

THE PECTORAL FINS.

Without Them a Fish Would Stand Upon Its Head.

The pectoral fins of a fish are the two fins, one on each side, just back of the head. These fins aid the fish to some extent in swimming. They are small oars which the fish feathers very beautifully and are of value chiefly to preserve its equilibrium. It is with these fins that the fish maintains its horizontal position in the water when not swimming. Without them the fish would stand on its head. Sometimes a fish loses one or both of its pectoral fins by disease or by accident. A fish without pectoral fins is in a bad way.

While most fishes keep a horizontal position in the water when not swimming, there are fishes that do not. One of these fishes is the delfish, which when motionless suspends itself in the water, head downward, at an angle of forty-five degrees or even nearer the perpendicular. A delfish kept in an aquarium which had lost both its pectoral fins inclined over backward past the perpendicular when motionless to about the same angle that it would have kept in the other direction if its pectoral fins had been intact, so that when not in motion it seemed to be lying at an angle on its back.

In the same aquarium there was a striped bass weighing about a pound and a half, one of whose pectoral fins was attacked at the tip by fungus, which gradually encroached upon it. Finally the diseased portions of the fin were cut off with a pair of sharp shears, the cut being made within the sound part of the fin. At first the fish was like a man in a boat pulling one long oar and one short one—it couldn't hold a course. But it soon accustomed itself to its new condition, and thereafter it got along very comfortably.

TEST YOUR LUNGS.

A Simple Method by Which One May Measure His Development.

People often suffer from weak, undeveloped lungs without suspecting it. True, small, feeble lungs are usually associated with a small, narrow or sunken chest, but not invariably. By means of the misuse of physical culture it is possible to develop large chest muscles, thus acquiring a big chest measurement, while the lungs remain small and ill nourished.

Again, lung mischief is often so slow and insidious in its approach that the trouble is not discovered until it is firmly established. Here, however, is a simple test which will tell you whether your lungs are healthy or not: Take as deep a breath as you can, and then, in a slow but distinct voice count from one onward as far as you can without taking in more breath. The number of seconds you can continue counting is a pretty reliable index to the state of your lungs, so you should have some one to time you.

If your lungs are sound and normally developed your range will be between twenty and thirty-five seconds. If your limit is between ten and twenty seconds, there is no need to be alarmed; probably your lungs are merely in need of exercise, to be readily obtained by regular deep breathing in pure air. A range of less than ten seconds, however, points to more or less mischief, and you should not delay in having your lungs examined by a medical man.—London Answers.

Chair of the Giant Idris.

One of the mountain peaks of north Wales is known as the Chair of Idris, or Cader Idris, as the Welsh people call it, because its top is hollowed out like an immense couch. According to local tradition, whoever spends a night in the Chair of Idris will on the following morning be dead, raving mad or endowed with the loftiest poetical inspiration. No one seems to know exactly who Idris was or when he lived, but he must have been a giant if his body was in proportion with his celebrated "chair." Mrs. Hemans has a fine poem with the Chair of Idris as the theme, and Tennyson also mentions it in "Enid."

Tart!

In the days when Mrs. George Cornwallis West was Lady Randolph Churchill she mixed considerably among politicians and political affairs, and one story told of her shows how she scored off Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the late Sir William Harcourt. They were chaffing her about some paintings she had done.

"But why not paint us?" one of them asked. "Where can you find more attractive models?"

"Impossible!" Lady Randolph exclaimed. "I could never paint you black enough!"—London Tit-Bits.

Fifth Monarchy Men.

The fifth monarchy men formed a religious sect that sprang up in the days of Charles I. of England. They were so called from the fact that they asserted that in the last days the four ancient monarchies, the Assyrian, the Persian, the Babylonian and the Roman, would be restored, and to them would be added a Christian monarchy, or fifth monarchy, of which Christ would be the king.

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A Wager Won.

The following story is told of J. P. Morgan—and possibly of other successful business men as well. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

"To see," replied Pierpont Morgan. "If any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer. "I—"

"You needn't do that," said the chief, smiling grimly. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you!"

A Fortunate Chance.

"What I don't catch on to," said Mose Willeby, "is how ye managed to make that ottermobile feller pay ye thutty dollars fer spillin' a waggin load o' bad eggs. Ye can't spill a bad egg, kin ye?"

"Waal, ye see," said Uncle Jabex. "It come about this way. When the smashup come th' air got so full o' that pesky gasoline that the condition o' them eggs warn't hardly purceptible."—Harper's.

Precedent For 'Governess.'

Albert VII., archduke of Austria, married Isabella Clara Eugenia, infants of Spain, who brought to him as dowry the sovereignty of the Low Countries, etc. When Philip IV. of Spain ascended the throne in 1621 he took from his aunt the sovereignty of the Low Countries, but left her the title of governess. Her husband died soon after, whereon she took the veil, though still retaining the reins of government. She died at Brussels in 1633, aged sixty-six. Here there is precedent for the use of the word governess when a lady holds the post.—London Notes and Queries.

Franklin on Long Graces.

Ben Franklin found the long graces used by his father before and after meals very tedious. One day after the winter's provision had been salted he said: "I think, father, if you were to say grace over the whole cask once for all it would be a great saving of time"—Life.

No Danger.

Blodbs—I heard Tightwad boasting today that he had money to burn. Blodbs—Well, I wouldn't be in any hurry to call out the fire department if I were.

QUICKSILVER MINING.

An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town of Almaden, which is an Arabic word, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1645 and 1843 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with tremblings, and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,500,000 pounds, to produce which 4,000 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned comes Idris, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Trieste. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible qualities of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idris. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay. A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children.—Pearson's Weekly.

MUSICIANS JOIN BUCKS.

Two La Granderers to Participate in Calgary Junket.

La Grande will send two musicians to Calgary with the Pendleton Round-up band. The wheat town organization, sombreros, blue shirt, horse and all that makes the band characteristic will go along. The La Grande musicians leave this evening to join the band and it is expected that the organization will be gone ten days, attending a big harvest festival at Calgary.

The two who will go from here,--thoroughly decked out as real sure enough cowboys—are Art Bowlen and M. T. Garland.

ABE EATON TO POSE.

Picture to Hang on Walls of Eaton Hall in "Old Willamette."

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Webster left La Grande to spend a couple of weeks in Union where the famous portrait artist will paint the features of Hon. A. B. Eaton, the picture when finished to grace the walls of Eaton Hall, the magnificent building donated to Willamette university by the Union county pioneer.

John Bunny, Comedian.

Good hearty laughter is the best medicine in the world and will drive away the worst case of "blues." John Bunny, the thin (?) man, is the promoter of laugh makers and when associated with Flora Finch the fun is riotous. In "A Persistent Lover," John Bunny is the trainer of the elephant "Romeo" and the latter proves a great help to him in making love to the lady of his choice. This picture can be seen at the Elite theatre tonight only.

Cured of Gall Stones.

Mrs. John Speckhart, of Alice, suffered for several years so terribly that no one will know how much she did suffer. Her old physician told her a great many times she would have to submit to an operation. But by the aid of Dr. Darland's Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments she has regained her old time health and escaped the Surgical operation. 8-29-12

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