

BIG SHOOT ON TOMORROW

BIG LIST OF ADDED MONEYS IS HUNG UP.

Excellent Trophies and Cash Prizes to Be Shot for Here.

A little inconvenience like rain is not going to stop the annual La Grande Gun club blue rock shoot tomorrow in this city to which men of ability with the shot gun are coming from many counties. The four desirable trophies, and the division of money is such that more people than customary are going to take away money. The money is divided 40, 30, 20 and 10. Every detail to make the shoot successful have been attended to by Field Captain Rayburn and his lieutenants, President Press Lewis and Secretary W. M. Kiddie.

The shoot promises to be the most scientifically managed yet held here and it is believed the attendance will be good. It is not known what effect the rain will have on the attendance, but the shoot will be held even if it does rain. The fine list of added moneys hung up and rules, follow:

- Event 1. 15 singles, \$15 added, ent. \$1.50
- Event 2. 15 singles, \$15 added, ent. 1.50
- Event 3, Observer Cup. 20 singles, \$20 added, ent. 2.00
- Event 4. 15 singles, \$15 added, ent. 1.50
- Event 5, Union-Wallowa Co. Cup... 25 singles, \$25 added, ent. 2.50
- Event 6. 15 singles, \$15 added, ent. 1.50
- Event 7, Handicap. 15 singles, \$15 added, ent. 1.50
- Event 8, Cairies Trophy. 20 singles, \$20 added, ent. 2.00
- Event 9, Handicap. 15 singles, \$15 added, ent. 1.50
- Event 10. Individual cup, open to Union and Wallowa counties. 25 singles, \$25 added, ent. \$2.50
- Event 11. 10 pairs doubles, \$15 added, ent. 2.00

The Cash Prizes. First High Average \$10.00 Low 5.00

Rules That Govern.

All purses divided on 40, 30, 20, and 10 per cent system. Bird deducted at 3 cents each. Shooting will commence at 9 a. m. Revised interstate rules govern all contests. Contestants will be requested to make entrance for the entire program, and all money for un-contested events will be refunded. Professionals will be permitted to shoot for targets only. All targets will be thrown from a single trap at unknown angles. There will be plenty of ammunition for sale on the grounds. Lunch served on the grounds.

PHILADELPHIA WINS.

Strunk fanned under Tesreau's pitching, Baker went out, Doyle to Meyers and Barry flew out to Doyle. One run.

New York—Burns went out Baker to McInnes. Herzog was out on a Collins to McInnes combination and Murray singled. Meyers flew out to Schrank and the inning ended. No runs.

Ninth Inning.

Philadelphia—Schang was out on a third base line drive, thrown to Merkle. Bender went out on a bingle to Tesreau and Murphy walked but was caught stealing, Meyers getting him at second. It started to rain hard in this inning.

New York—Merkle was out, Barry taking a drive. McClean went in as a pinch hitter for Tesreau but popped out to Barry. Shafer fanned and the game was over. No runs.

SHOE STITCHER.

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Barnes Show Meritorious.

Much can be said about the originality and genuine merit of the A. G. Barnes big 3-ring wild animal circus. There is all the pomp and splendor of the circuses we have known in the past, and the grand entry of performers and animals; all the tinsel glitter, saw-dust, rings and inspiring music. Peanut and lemonade vendors cry their wares and add to the general good spirits, yet, when the performance starts, one instantly recognizes its wide departure from the conventional and stereotyped routine which has prevailed since the earliest day of tented amusements.

Instead of the usual, one sees the very unusual in the show's display. The principal acts are done by animals in two rings, and a big steel-barred arena. These animal actors number over 350 and are trained to an amazing proficiency.

There are acrobats, jugglers, aerial performers, high divers, bare back riders, and all other features which, for years have made the circus the most popular form of amusement. But, instead of people appearing in these roles, wild animals, takes their places. Lions, bears, and leopards ride prancing horses; ponies, dogs and monkeys jump from the top of the tent into nets; elephants stand on their heads, groups of Shetland ponies do chorus-girl dances and drills.

That is why this Barnes circus ranks as "the show that's different."

A glittering four-band, mile-long street parade is presented at 10:30. Two performances will be given here Saturday, October 11.

PERSIAN OPIUM.

Turning the Poppy Juice into Dried Cakes For Export.

Persian opium juice is sold in large copper vessels by the grower to the merchant, in whose hands it undergoes several processes in order to preserve it from fermentation and decay. On sunny, fine, hot days the Persian caravansaries, where opium dealers have their magazines, present an interesting picture. The juice is brought out to be prepared into cakes for export.

On large wooden boards, two and a half feet long and one and a half feet broad, the sticky mass is spread out with spade-like tools to permit the water it contains to evaporate. Experienced workers move from board to board, turning over the layers every now and then, that the heat and sun may dry up the exposed surfaces and render the opium fit for making into cakes. In favorable weather this process takes only an hour or so, and the opium is ready for the next manipulation.

It is now scraped off and is rolled into stiff, dough-like lumps and banded to a man who divides it into smaller portions, weighing one pound each, which he passes on to molders, by whom they are pressed into the wooden forms and then laid on a large board for the final drying process. When this is completed the cakes are rolled up in red paper imported specially from China. One hundred and forty-four are put in tin lined wooden cases are covered with strong hides and packing. Two cases form a mule load.—Christian Herald.

BUSHY TAILED RATS.

They Will Steal Anything Bright That They Can Carry Away.

In the west and north as far as Hudson bay a species of rat is found that has a tail like the squirrel and is known as the bushy tailed rat. Although more familiarly as the pack rat because of the curious trait it has of packing off with everything it can get hold of and carry. One reads a great many things regarding the intelligence of rats, but from all accounts these pack rats seem to be the cleverest of the race.

Trappers and campers out tell innumerable stories about them. They will steal knives, forks, spoons, anything, in fact, that is bright and portable, and will carry the stolen articles to their nests to play with or take them somewhere and leave them in place of other articles they steal. Dr. Merriam, the naturalist, was told a story by a hunter which illustrated this odd fancy of the pack rat.

The hunter had gone to sleep, leaving a knife sticking in a log. He was awakened in the night by a noise which he discovered by the light of the campfire was made by a couple of pack rats sitting on the log in which the hunter had left the knife. The knife was gone and the rats were trying to put a stick about a foot long in its place. They were making an effort to get the stick to stand up in the crack, but not having the skill to insert it properly it fell repeatedly, making the odd sound which had disturbed and awakened the owner of the knife.—New York Sun.

THOMAS FRENCH PASSES AWAY

SHORT ILLNESS PRECEDES LOCAL MAN'S DEATH.

Former Dodge City, Kas. Resident Dies This Morning.

Thomas E. French died this morning at 6:15 at his home at 1815 Third street after a brief illness commencing last Friday. Short funeral services will be held this evening at the Henry & Carr chapel at 7:30 and the remains will be taken to Dodge City, Kansas for interment.

Two years ago last July Mr. and Mrs. French came west to La Grande from Dodge City to join their son, Leo J. French, the local shoe dealer. Mr. French went into the grocery business and later retired and has made his home here since his arrival from the east. During the two years and more he has been here, he won scores of warm friends with his kindly disposition and upright business life.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, Leo J., of this city, and Dan, of Dodge City. Mr. French was born in Millersburg, Ohio, and was 62 years, 11 months and 23 days of age at the time of his death.

The sudden death has been a severe shock to the family and the many friends of the family.

The body will lie in state at the Henry & Carr undertaking parlors from 5:30 until 7, and the services will continue from 7:30 until 8:00 o'clock.

J. H. McLaughlin, DeLile Green, Ed Brown, Frank McIlgun, C. W. Miller and Ray Logan will be the pallbearers this evening.

SHOW IS POPULAR.

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parts went through with elegant smoothness and with a spectacular swing based on the pretty Indian scenes and settings.

No better comedians could have been picked from all the recruits offered by the committee than the quartet who so ably handled their roles.

Miss Olive Massee, new to the calcium boards, carried the leading lady role with satisfaction, appearing in two solos and duets.

M. B. Donohue and Jack Peare had their paths hewn out for them and they followed with entertaining style—both are "some actors."

Norman Deselit, who never grouches when dehorning potatoes or shaving carries a coon part and it is superfluous to say he does it well—he does all parts well on the stage and last night helped keep the audience in a grinning attitude. Mrs. C. P. Ferrin carries an important role in the third act, and Miss Laretta Bramwell featured in a pretty Indian song, with unique stage settings, and carries an important line part in the third as well.

No professional opera could get to first base without a chorus, and no troupe that has yet hit La Grande could boast of prettier girls and prettier costumes than did the "Elk's Tooth" last evening. The girls and men were exceptionally attentive to business and their many steps and dances were executed with precision. Eight costume changes kept the girls and boys moving when off the stage, and chorus work and business was faultlessly handled in the hands of these 30 people. Each appearance brought new costumes, some of them indeed costly and unique.

The stage settings shift from aboard an ocean liner—which burns up with a spectacular stage effect—to the shore of cannibal island and lastly to a cannibal village, and dramatic, comic and musical moments intertwine with rapidity and exhilarating frequency.

The chorus parts were: Miss Laretta Bramwell, Miss Bessie Allison, Mrs. Irving Watson, Miss Elva Green, Miss Vera Joel, Miss Agnes Leslie, Miss Nora Arbuckle, Miss Callista Love, Miss Leona Newlin, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Elene Peare, Miss Harriet Nichols, Herbert Browning, Wallace Black, Bobby Pattison, Fred Henning, Walter Francis, George Aebegg, Don Scott, H. E. Dixon and Glen Conkey.

Tonight the same production will be presented for the last time at the Ar-

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting Places New Men in Directorate.

Election of three directors to fill out the board of managers of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association, was held last evening at the Commercial club at the annual meeting of stockholders. The severe rain storm kept many members away but the business of the evening was transacted with enthusiasm. The added directors are C. J. Black and W. D. McMillan, both re-elected, and E. E. Bragg, a new face in the directorate.

The financial statement of the association will be published in a few days as soon as the statement can be recapitulated from the books of the association.

Within a few days the directors will purchase talent for the coming year, when the chautauqua managers' association sends a representative to La Grande for that purpose.

cade again and any person who delights in listening to the best of music sung exceptionally well, and basks in the vari-colored situations that develop in a well written and well staged musical production, is overlooking a good bet in not attending this evening.

By Their Ribs You May Know Them

Umbrellas sometimes speak louder than words. The traveling Englishman had become so cosmopolitan that the umbrella mender could not tell his customer was English until he opened the umbrella. Then he said:

"English, I suppose? Anyhow, your umbrella is. Umbrellas have a distinct nationality, especially American and English umbrellas. By their ribs you may know them. American umbrellas are best provided with those supports. If intended for a lady an American umbrella has nine ribs, if for a gentleman ten or even twelve, as against eight ribs in English umbrellas for either sex. Even this number represents a big cut in the anatomy of an American umbrella, which formerly contained twelve or fifteen ribs for a woman and as high as twenty for a gentleman."—New York Sun.

Reading His Fortune.

A negro, having won a dollar at a crap game, decided to spend it on having his fortune told. The fortune teller led him into a gloomy room with dirty hangings and misty red lights. She took his palm, traced it with a quill, spread out her cards and then said:

"You are very fond of music; you like chicken; you have won money at craps, and you have been in jail."

The negro looked at her with bulging eyes and finally ejaculated:

"Mah goodness, lady—why, yo' jest read mah inmost thoughts!"—Exchange.

NOTICE.

NOTICE of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of Improvement District No. 80 of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of "M" Avenue, being Improvement District No. 80 of the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provision of Ordinance No. 746, Series 1913. An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving "M" avenue from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Second Street by constructing on the north side thereof a concrete sidewalk; determining the property benefitted thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement; providing for an assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of such assessment roll in the docket of City Liens; providing for a time when the same shall become delinquent and re-

IN CHAPLAIN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Name of Owner or reputed owner.	Lot No.	Block No.	Amt. of Ass'tment.
Rue E. Laughlin	9	75	\$37.32
German Lutheran Church	10	75	38.73
E. C. Ryder	11	75	40.52
Advent Church	12	75	61.54
R. J. Green	5	76	65.36
O. D. Kiffer	6	76	39.75
S. T. Boothe	7	76	38.17
R. J. Green	8	76	56.82

By order of council.

LEE WARNICK, City Recorder.

Daily, 10-7-5 times.

NEW LUNCH ROOM OPEN.

Local Man to Conduct High Grade Establishment on Depot Street.

Howard Avant, a former policeman here, and J. A. Pearson, formerly manager of the short order lunch counter at Depot and Jefferson, have opened "The New Style Lunch counter" in the same block on Depot street. The place has been elegantly fitted up for the business, and regular meals will be served, short orders dished out, chili dishes maintained and dairy lunches served.

Misuse of the Dictionary.

Since the time of Johnson the dictionaries have attempted to record the pronunciations prevalent among the best speakers of English in their generation. That they should dictate pronunciation was, of course, as ridiculous as it would have been futile. But, as in the case of Caesar, the honor of dictators seems to have been thrust upon them. Those who found themselves wallowing in the slough of despond because of conflicting pronunciations appealed to the dictionary as their arbiter and protector, and for their future safety exalted it to the position of a despot. Thus, while nobody searches the dictionary to avoid those words which it stigmatizes as slang, the pronunciation fad is continually devouring its pages lest he commit the unpardonable sin of uttering a syllable not sanctioned by its authority.—Robert J. Menner in the Atlantic Monthly.

The Deaf and Dumb.

In early times it was an opinion, maintained even by philosophers, that the education of the deaf and dumb was impossible. It was then believed that language could be acquired only through the medium of the ear, as shown by the couplet of Lucretius:

To instruct the deaf no art could ever reach. No care improve them and no wisdom teach.

The first mention of instruction for the deaf and dumb is found in Bede, A. D. 965. No other case is met with for some centuries. Rudolphus Agricola of Heidelberg makes mention of an educated deaf mute in his "Dialectica," 1480. It was not until 1620 that instruction for the deaf and dumb began to be general.—New York American.

A Pond on the Farm.

Why not build a good pond on the farm? The government will stock it with fish; it will furnish water for your stock the year round by installing pipes and hydrants to keep the water cool and sanitary, and when winter comes it will furnish a fine place for the amusement of the young folks. Then it will supply the material for the ice crop to store away for summer use.—Successful Farming.

Giving Her a Job.

Mrs. Strongmind—Our society has appointed me chairman of a committee whose object is to try to bring about a reduction in rents. Strongmind—I'm glad to hear it, my dear. You can begin at once on my trousers.—London Tit-Bits.

How Did She Know?

Aunt—I don't like to see you dandling about with mere boys all the time. What do you find so entertaining in that smooth faced young Thorpe? Niece—Why, aunt, his face isn't so smooth as it looks!—Boston Transcript.

FIRST COURT CASE DRAGGING

NORTH POWDER CASE GOES OVER TO AFTERNOON.

Criminal Case to Follow, Defendants Taking Separate Trials.

Circuit court is dragging, the opening case lasting over until this afternoon. The North Powder bank case against Huddelson & Son, involving \$100, went over into the afternoon and the next case to come up is of more general interest in that it involves the alleged theft of a horse belonging to E. D. Whiting of Mt. Glenn. The defendants are Wm. Goetting and C. E. Burnette, but have demanded separate trials and the first of this duet will probably be getting.

During the last part of the week, Presiding Judge Morrow hopes to make arrangements for allowing jurors to attend the fair during the afternoons if possible.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure of herein-after described mortgaged real property, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, bearing date the 11th day of September A. D., 1913, which judgment was duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said court on the 2nd day of September, 1913, in a suit wherein Lydia A. Moore was plaintiff and W. R. Campbell, Irene Gratton Campbell and C. A. Tomassene were defendants, said judgment being in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of \$9016.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 11th day of September 1913, the further sum of \$500.00 attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed at \$23.95. I will on Wednesday the 15th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 3 in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, interest, costs and disbursements and accruing costs, all the right, title, and interest of the said defendants W. R. Campbell, Irene Gratton Campbell and C. A. Tomassene in and to the following described real property to-wit:

The N1 of the SW1 of the NW1 of Section 29 in Township 2 South of Range 39 E. W. M., containing 20 acres more or less in Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 16th day of September, 1913.

AUGUST HUG,

Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

Sept. 16-23-30; Oct. 7-14.

Disappointed Lover Shoots.

Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—Victims of a disappointed suitor, Beulah Gibson, a telephone operator, and Charles Stout, sweethearts, are near death's door from bullet wounds inflicted by Frank Hillsburg, who fired the shots and then sent a bullet into his own lungs. He is in a critical condition. The shooting took place on the porch of the girl's home at San Pedro.

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C. P. FERRIN, Mgr.