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speed this year. Frank Childers' mare is showing great form and will not lag in the race.

The Baker string of horses numbers some tried and speedy equines and will put up a strong claim for money. Anderson has the cream of his pacers and trotters at the track and has them in harness every day this spring, which means that the race is going to be something like midsummer caliber.

The track has been very good and has been put to good use. Each morning and afternoon they may be seen responding to the judgment of their driver.

This matinee is somewhat of a novelty, but for all lovers of horse racing (and very few don't like it) this matinee is going to be a revelation. Anything that will boost the city is going to get the united support of all citizens of this community. Everybody is going to boost the matinee.

CHINESE PREPARE FEAST.

Many Guests Partake of Strange and Rare Chinese Delicacies.

Last night Jim Livermore and Toy Young opened their new restaurant with a splendid feast of Chinese delicacies, to which they had invited a number of La Grande's leading citizens, and to which a goodly number responded. For most of the guests the food articles were somewhat of a revelation, inasmuch as bird's nest soup is not only an extreme rarity in this country, but an expensive delicacy, a half pound costing the consumer as much as \$4.00.

Persons have read in their zoologies that certain birds nests are edible, that they are hard to get and come a long way. Such is true, for in the mountains of Southern China this extraordinary food article is made by the living bird, which resembles the native swallow. The product has a somewhat gristly taste and mixed with Chinese sauces is very good.

A description of Chinese Chicken Chop Suey would almost require an entire column, and then too the secret is not for publication. That's part of a Chinese restaurant. Suffice it to say that it contains Chinese mushrooms, bamboo shoots, cut like asparagus, sprouted Chinese sweet peas, onions, preserved pickles, various sauces, or in other words about twenty different ingredients, mixed and seasoned.

Egg Fo Young with crab yolks, was another delicacy served, which resembles a crab omelet. Roast duck American style, and roast pork Chinese style, were among the eatables on the menu.

Preserved Lichen fruit, a native Chinese product, with imported teas and rice vino rounded out an otherwise well balanced menu.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. McClure of Hot Lake was among the arrivals this morning.

Mrs. Walter J. Henry, local editor of the Elgin Recorder, visited friends in La Grande today.

"Butch" Bodmer of Joseph left this morning for Joseph after visiting with his brother H. A. Bodmer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleaver left for Imbler this morning after transacting business in the county seat.

P. C. Woodell of Summerville is back from a trip to Boise, where he had gone on business.

W. R. Kivette left this morning for Joseph in the interest of the lumber business.

I. B. Self of Wallowa, W. R. Vrooman, and Geo. Lindgren of Elgin were registered at the Foley last night.

W. T. Patton a carpenter and contractor of La Grande left this morning for Imbler, where he will transact business for the day.

T. R. Knapp of Antone, Washington passed through the city this morning enroute to Wallowa, where he will transact business.

E. S. Norris, president of the Union county co-operative store, left this morning for Imbler to inspect the branch store at that place.

D. A. McAllister, who has been confined to his home for some time with illness, is able again to be out on the street and meet his many friends.

Mrs. Bess Ingram of Southern Idaho, passed through the city this morning on her way to Imbler where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Attorney A. W. Schaupp of Joseph, left for that place this morning to make preparations for the opening of court. Mrs. Schaupp, sister of Mrs. Colon Eberhard, will remain over a day or two visiting with her sister.

Wm. Healy of the firm Healy Bros., furniture dealers of Portland, left this morning for Enterprise and Joseph, where he is working up a splendid business. On his return trip he will solicit trade in La Grande.

The Misses Mary and Theresa Forsman of Portland passed through the city this morning on their way to Joseph where they will visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Frosmann.

Chas McKeown of Enterprise who was in the city yesterday attending to business at the land office, returned home this morning. He came to make arrangements for the purchase of isolated tracts of land that adjoin his present holdings.

Rev. Bernard O'Callaghan of Hermiton, who came down from that city to sing for the Elk's minstrel last night, returned home this morning. He was given a strong hand. He has a clear, mellow tenor and sang "Mother Macree" and "Oft in the Stilly Night", with much feeling.

Judge Knowles left this morning for Enterprise where he will hold court, beginning next Monday. He is going today to make preparations and to arrange the docket. During his stay there, which will last about two weeks, he will deliver the commencement addresses at Lostine and Wallowa high school exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Enlow of Parsons, Kansas, arrived last night on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richards for an indeterminate time. Mrs. Enlow and Mrs. Richards are sisters. Mr. Enlow states that Kansas is going to have the biggest wheat crop in the history of the state if the weather continues as favorable as it has been all spring. All other crops, including fruit, are far beyond the average prospect, and the money lost last year on account of the severe drought, will be regained this summer. They stopped off in Ogden,

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SPEEDY HORSES FROM THIS SECTION AND BAKER.

Matinee on May 30th and 31st Will Be Eyeopener—Speedy Horses.

There may be excitement in an auto race, when mechanical machines, controlled and run by man, compete for high honor in speed. But the day never will come when horse racing will be supplanted by mechanical devices. The old Romans who knew nothing of gasoline, whose sole means of rapid transportation was the fleet footed horse, witnessed the games of the amphitheater where the best Arabian steeds, living engines of energy and ambition competed for first place, much as man does today.

La Grande is going to start horse racing early this year. On May 30th and 31st a matinee will be held, in which some of the best horses of the eastern part of the state are going to compete for prizes. Grant Lincoln aims to put his famous pacer "Harold Welcome" through the necessary preparation to make him cover the mile in 2.06. This will make any audience sit up and take notice, for not many tracks, or circuits witness 2.06 races. "Bonny Antrim" a trim little mare that paced the track last year as a colt, is going to show remarkable

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