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**BABY SHOW AT ELGIN TODAY**

ALL BABIES UNDER TWO ARE ELIGIBLE.

Big Three-day Celebration Opens at Elgin This Morning.

Elgin, July 3.—(Special).—Almost every eligible baby in this part of the country was on exhibition in Elgin at 2:30 this afternoon, for that is the time that the Better Baby Show will be held. This is arousing a lot of interest, and the management of the matter has decided to allow all babies under two years of age to enter, no matter how young they may be. Dr. J. P. Graham, of La Grande, has been induced to come and be the judge of the babies, and the prizes will be awarded strictly in accordance with the rules of eugenics. There is no entrance fee, and all are invited to enter their babies that are under two years of age.

**Horse Races a Feature.**  
No one would have believed that the prizes offered would have brought out the horses that will be on hand to take part in the races during the two days of the celebration. Jim Elliott is already in town with a string of half a dozen of his fast stock, and is to be seen at all hours of the day riding them up and down the street. He has some of the fastest horses in this part of the country, and anyone who expects to get any of the prizes will have him to reckon with. Bert Woods always has a fast horse or two and we are informed that he will be on hand for a try at some of the money, and Ray Norval also has a thoroughbred that he will enter. In addition to these there will very probably be other local entries, and also there is the possibility that one or more well known Wallowa county owners of fast stock will be here.  
The track has been put in better condition than had been thought would be possible, and there is every indication that there will be some

running that will be well worth seeing. A crew of men have been at work on the track for the past week, and it has been kept soaked with water from the fire hose. It is a straight away at the west of Main street over three-eighths of a mile in length, and there will be plenty of opportunity for the spectators to see the horses. They will start near the Hackett residence and finish at the other end of the track.

**Big Free Street Dance.**  
Both nights during the celebration there will be a free street dance at the corner of Front and C streets, and everyone is invited to take part in it. The Elgin Concert Band will furnish the music, and all who have had the privilege of enjoying this kind of dancing state that it is great sport, and that at the Merchants' convention, in La Grande, where it was first introduced, in this section, they certainly had a good time. The street will be leveled off and prepared in other ways to afford the best time. Don't overlook the free street dance when you come to the celebration in Elgin.

**Parade at 10:00 Sharp.**  
The parade will leave the south end of Front street at 10:00 o'clock sharp on the morning of the Fourth, and all who desire to parade in it should be there in plenty of time to be assigned to their position. The number of people who have already signified their desire to enter has been large, and the parade should be one of the best features of the day.

NO. 8655.

**Report of the Condition of The La Grande National Bank, at La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.**

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$655,849.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	72,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, to Secure Postal Savings, ..	5,000.00
20,000.00	
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than Stocks) ..	11,989.79
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures ..	55,022.78
Other Real Estate owned ..	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ..	5,701.31
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks ..	3,968.51
Due from approved Reserve Agents ..	48,996.23
Checks and other Cash Items ..	9,114.35
Exchanges for Clearing House ..	45.50
Notes of other National Banks ..	1,885.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents ..	746.71
Specie ..	\$65,079.90
Legal-tender notes ..	70.00
65,149.90	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation) ..	3,600.00
Total ..	\$958,070.05
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in ..	200,000.00
Surplus fund ..	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid ..	14,813.82
National Bank Notes outstanding ..	72,000.00
Due to other National Banks ..	1,497.60
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers, ..	2,004.97
Individual deposits subject to check ..	322,337.63
Demand certificates of deposit ..	2,972.05
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days ..	243,943.10
Certified checks ..	769.56
United States deposits, ..	14,640.00
Postal Savings deposits, ..	3,091.52
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed, ..	40,000.00
Total ..	\$958,070.05

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, F. L. MEYERS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: FRED J. HOLMES, C. C. PENNINGTON, W. M. PIERCE, Directors.  
(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1914.  
H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public.

LOST—A small parcel of embroidery. Kindly leave at Pojack's store. 7-3-14.

**Educators At Civic Conference.**  
Madison, Wis., July 2.—Prominent educators who will attend the annual meeting of the National Education association, which opens at St. Paul on July 4, were present today when the conference on Civic Secretaryship as Public Service was called to order in the capitol building here. The work of the conference which began today is an extension of the work affording the public places of meeting for deliberation on national, state, county and community affairs of moment.

**New Grades For Corn Effective.**  
Washington, Jul 2.—New grades for commercial corn, established by the department of agriculture, went into effect today. The corn grades, as promulgated, are practically the same as the tentative grades formulated in 1913.

Suffragists broke into the room of the English crown prince and found him out. We shall never know what great reform might have been accomplished if they had found him in bed putting on a clean dickey.

**Back from Fishing Trip.**  
R. F. Guilmet of this city and J. B. Shipman of La Grande, both railroad men, and their guide, Carl Stewart, arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' fishing trip into the country about Desolation Lake whither they went with saddle and pack horses. They report good luck. —Pendleton E. O.

There is still fine thing about a coal baron. You never heard of one being entombed by a blast.

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Have you a HOME of YOUR OWN in which to happily enjoy the festal days, or are you a renter of some house, not your own, where it is impossible to engender the spirit of real home life.

The art and science of home making is the greatest study in America: the home is America's greatest school; and from our truly American homes come the men and women who form the back bone of this country.

The 4th of July, the anniversary of America's independence; is certainly the day for the expression of patriotism. How will you honor your country this FOURTH? If you do not already own your own home, what better act of patriotism, what plan for enthusiasm, what program for pleasure could yield you more than to start the plans to secure a home of your own. You will never be a real citizen of the United States until you provide yourself and your family with an American home.

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