

HORSE RACING In LA GRANDE

SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8, 9,--1916

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Fastest Horses West of the Rocky Mountains

The La Grande Racing Club has booked, contracted and Positively guarantees the following extraordinary program. These horses are now entered, the races are filled and every day will be true to program.

Each day the populace begins to digest more fully the weight of the statement that over 150 horses are entered for the race meet to be run here September 6-9 inclusive in conjunction with the Inter-Mountain Trotting association. This week each day of the races were designated in honor of some valley town but it is doubtful if any one day is better than any other. The various days, the horses entered and the purses for each race, are given below:

WEDNESDAY—LA GRANDE DAY

- 1. 2:14 Pace (10 starters) Purse \$400.00
- 2. 2:17 Trot (20 starters) Purse \$400.00
- 3. Run, one-quarter mile Purse \$100.00
- 4. Run, La Grande Derby, one and one-sixteenth miles Purse \$200.00

THURSDAY—WALLOWA COUNTY DAY

- 5. 2:30 Pace (29 starters) Purse \$400.00
- 6. 2:18 Pace (17 starters) Purse \$400.00
- 7. Run, four furlongs Purse \$100.00
- 8. Run, six furlongs Purse \$100.00

FRIDAY, UNION, COVE, NORTH POWDER DAY

- 9. 2:10 Pace (14 starters) Purse \$500.00
- 10. 2:24 Trot (19 starters) Purse \$400.00
- 11. Run, three furlongs Purse \$100.00
- 12. Run, five furlongs Purse \$100.00

SATURDAY, ELGIN, IMBLER, SUMMERVILLE DAY

- 13. 2:25 Pace (33 starters) Purse \$400.00
- 14. 2:14 Trot (8 starters) Purse \$500.00
- 15. Run, four furlongs Purse \$100.00
- 16. Run, one mile Purse \$100.00

Relay Race—(Pony Express)

Four horses; change horses every half mile; four days, two miles a day; ten per cent entrance fee Purses \$250.00. Entries close Saturday before the meeting. Purses divided as follows: \$150.00 to first, \$60.00 to second, \$40.00 to third.

Special Train out of Wallowa County on Wallowa County Day Reduced Rates on railroad from all points during race meet, Huntington on east and Pendleton on west.

We present this Racing Program with Real Race Horses entered believing that Eastern Oregon People are like ourselves, still love the greatest American Sport, Horse Racing.

LA GRANDE RACING CLUB

OFFICERS:
N. K. West, President
Dr. A. L. Richardson, Vice-President
Fred J. Holmes, Secretary

DIRECTORS—N. K. West, Dr. A. L. Richardson, Fred J. Holmes, G. L. Larison, T. J. Scroggin, Albert Hunter, F. L. Meyers, C. D. Emahizer, A. T. Hill and Bruce Dennis.

PICNIC PUBLIC IN ALL PARTS

CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO EVERYONE.

Albina Expected to Send a Big Delegation to Gibbon.

"Yes, the third annual Employees picnic is to be a winner and no mistake."

Thus spoke J. M. Burley, general foreman of Locomotive department, today when he was asked how the plans were progressing for the picnic next Thursday, August 17th at Gibbon.

"There never has been such a response," continued Mr. Burley, "and right here I would like to make it plain in the press that this is a public occasion. There is a mistaken belief that it is for employees only. Such is not the case, and the general public is invited. The men who work in the shops and roundhouse in La Grande will be delighted to have a large turnout of La Grande people—in fact they invite them most cordially to journey to Gibbon and spend the day. A special rate of one fare for round trip has been put into effect for the picnic, with a minimum adult fare of \$1.00 and a minimum child's fare of 50 cents. From La Grande the adult fare for round trip will be \$1.56 and the closer to Gibbon the station is the less will be the fare, naturally."

"Albina will have a large delegation present, as will Reith and Pendleton and quite a few are coming from Starbuck. This is the one big picnic of the year and we want a big crowd."

The La Grande Elks' band has been employed for the occasion and many very interesting sports and pastimes have been booked. A restaurant will serve meals on the grounds and dancing will go on all day long. Speeches by prominent men of the state are programmed and as a whole it bids fair to be by far the biggest picnic yet held by railroad people.

Our Want Ads bring results.

ELGINITE AT THE BORDER

SOLDIER WRITES TO OLD FOLKS AGAIN

Describes Interestingly the Life of Third Oregon Infantry

The Elgin Recorder is in receipt of a second interesting letter from Odie Mounce, who is a member of the Third Oregon Infantry now doing duty on the border. It follows:

"Palm Beach, Cal., July 30, 1916.

"Elgin Recorder:—

"This is the first time I have had an opportunity of writing in the past few weeks.

"The Oregon boys have the best place to camp along the border. The other troops have a tough time of it. We get a sea breeze here during the day and at night it is still and clear. We can see the lights of San Diego. It is only 12 miles by road. We are only three miles from the ocean and we go over there two or three times a week for a swim in the surf. We will move to Imperial Beach the first of the week.

"We were camped at San Ysidro, Cal., for two weeks, from that camp could see the Mexican fort at Tia Juana. We could see the horse races from the hill back of our camp. They have races there 100 days every spring and summer. The Ota flood washed away a part of the track last spring. Their race meet closed last Sunday.

"They say the chief uniform of the soldiers in the inland camps is mostly B. V. D. in the afternoon and evening. They also say that the weather has cooled a lot; that it is now only 120 degrees in the shade, but they do not have to stay in the shade all the time.

"The government is providing winter camps for the men. We will stay here all winter at least all the officers think so. They are building floors for all the tents, board mess and cook houses and installing electric lights. We have a fine bath house and dance hall so we enjoy ourselves swimming and dancing. The boys have boxing

and wrestling every night in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

"The chaplain thinks this the finest regiment in the United States. The Oregon boys came here from a dry state and can drink all they want, yet there have been only three cases of drunkenness in the whole regiment. I guess that is going some.

"Nearly all the boys saw the exposition at San Diego. They went there and behaved themselves as gentlemen. The people of San Diego come out here every day looking for someone they know from Oregon, and they seem to like our camp. 'Everything about camp is clean and nice, as the U. S. government is very strict in seeing that everything is A-1.

"As ever your friend,

"O. D. MOUNCE.

"P. S.—Tell all the boys and girls hello for me."

Jose Collins, the beautiful Spanish-English star of the new William Fox feature picture, "A Woman's Honor," says she doesn't care as long as buttermilk isn't boosted. She uses it exteriorly for a face bleach and interiorly, especially in the summer, because it's thinning and the greatest blood-purifier known.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in La Grande. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

Is more worthy of confidence Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

A. J. Larm, 1510 Jefferson St., La Grande, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven a great success in our family for kidney disorders and I conscientiously recommend them. I know from my own personal use they are all that is claimed of them. When I get pain across my kidneys or notice my kidneys are not acting as they should, I take a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to fix me up."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Larm had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

(Advertisement.) Lodgings for Recruits.

United States Army Recruiting Station, Federal Bldg., La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 9, 1916.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, made out on the form next following, will be received here until 4 o'clock p. m., August 19, 1916, and then opened for furnishing lodging for the recruiting party, recruits, and applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army at the above named recruiting station during the period commencing August 20, 1916.

The lodgings must be furnished in clean and sanitary buildings, with suitable furniture, including clean and comfortable beds, and the necessary heat, light, water, toilet and bathing facilities, towels, bedding, and other similar incidentals. The place must be in a respectable neighborhood and not too remote from the recruiting station.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and also the right to terminate the agreement that may be made, at any time upon notice from the recruiting officer to the bidder whose proposal is accepted.

For further information relative to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed, etc., apply to the recruiting officer.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for lodgings to be opened Aug. 19, 1916," and addressed to the recruiting officer at the address given above. CAPTAIN LEE M. CLARK, O. N. G., Recruiting Officer.

(Advertisement.) Meals and Lunches for Recruits.

United States Army Recruiting Station, Federal Bldg., La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 9.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, made out on the form next following, will be received here until 4 o'clock p. m., August 19, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing meals and lunches for the recruiting party, recruits, and applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army at the above named recruiting station for the period commencing August 20, 1916.

The meals furnished must be substantial and of wholesome quality, in suitable proportions of meat (or fish), bread, vegetables, sugar, coffee, or tea, and the usual seasoning; to be well cooked and satisfactory quantity supplied. In addition to the meals,

soap shall be furnished in the proportion of one pound to each 75 meals, and matches at the rate of six boxes per month, without extra charge. The meals and lunches must be neatly served (or furnished), three times daily, in a clean apartment with respectable surroundings, not too remote from the station, at such hours as may be designated by the recruiting officer. Each lunch shall consist of substantial and wholesome food, sufficient for a man's sustenance for one meal, but need not include coffee. When desired for carrying, the lunches shall be put up in neat and compact form, each separately or as desired.

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CAPTAIN LEE M. CLARK, O. N. G., Recruiting Officer. 8-10-10T

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