

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

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- Dr. A. L. Richardson, Vice-President
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COUNTY EXCHANGE NEWS ITEMS

(From Elgin Recorder.)
 Mrs. P. J. Gilmore, of La Grande, is visiting friends and transacting business in Elgin this week.
 Mrs. Ruth DeBoie arrived Monday evening from Joseph for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sadie McNaughton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard, of Palmer Junction, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hug this week.
 Mrs. W. M. Head returned Sunday evening from a visit at Joseph at the home of her father, Dan Warnock, and with other relatives.
 D. Madden, formerly an Elgin resident, but now of Walla Walla, is here looking after harvesting operations on the farm which is under lease to Chas. Gray. He will remain here until after his grain is threshed and combine business with pleasure. Demey says he will not return to Walla Walla until after he has cleaned up the champion eucalyptus players of Elgin.
 Miss Hazel Hooper is visiting Elgin friends this week.
 Born—August 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harford Reed, a girl.
 Mrs. Kate Lewis returned Tuesday from a business visit to Enterprise.
 Mrs. Wm. Stoop, of La Grande, has been a guest of Elgin relatives since Wednesday.
 Miss Opal Hall came up from La Grande Tuesday to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dave Lynd.
 J. W. Rhodes and family and O. E. Ryder and family left yesterday for Jarboe meadows, where they will spend a few days in search of the tuscany huckleberry.
 Miss Marjorie Pitman, a resident of Colorado Springs and former teacher in the Elgin high school, was a guest at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chappell this week and visited Elgin friends Tuesday. Miss Pitman will teach at Weiser, Ida., during the coming year and is en route to that point.
 Mr. D. Sommer returned home Sunday evening from an outing of several days at Wallowa lake. She camped there with a party of sixteen friends from various points and reports a most delightful time. She says that a large number of guests are being entertained at the lake resort.
 Mrs. Robbins, formerly Miss Anna

Yarrington, and baby son of Caldwell, Idaho, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarrington, of the Flat. She reports a baby girl, July 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Horning at Caldwell. Mrs. Horning was formerly Mrs. Minnie Shaw, of Elgin.
 Jas. Hallgarth left Monday afternoon by auto for Catlow valley, where he went to take Lloyd Beem and Cecil Huffman, who expect to file on homesteads. On a former visit to Catlow both Beem and Huffman filed contest proceedings on two claims. Both were successful and will now become regular homesteaders in that valley.
 Mrs. Dan Graham returned this morning to Palmer Junction, after a visit in Elgin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parks are entertaining a party of friends and relatives from Nebraska, they having arrived Monday.
 Miss Nellie Rush returned to Elgin Monday to get ready for the opening of school. She has been attending Moonmouth normal this summer.
 John Shelton, who tends Dave Johnson's sheep camps, was in town Tuesday and reported a good crop of huckleberries in all sections of the mountains where the snow was late in leaving. Like all others, he reports berries ripening slowly and says many will be damaged by blight.
 A. E. Clawson, superintendent-elect of the Elgin schools, was out from Enterprise this week making final arrangements for the moving of his family here. He rented the residence belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway and will return with his family either the latter part of this week or the fore part of next.
 Earl Henry returned last Friday evening to his home in Cresco, Iowa, after a visit of a few weeks with relatives in this city. He enjoyed every minute of his visit here and never tired of praising our excellent climate and daily congratulated himself that he had been escaping the hot weather of his home state. Mr. Henry contemplates returning next summer, bringing his family, and will spend a portion of the summer here.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norville and son, Hugh, who have been spending the summer visiting friends and relatives

in this section, left yesterday evening for their home at Boulder, Mont. The departure of the Norvilles was hurried a few days as a result of the impending railroad strike. Mr. Norville is superintendent of the Boulder public high schools and concluded he had better get back to the scene of his work while transportation was good.
 (From Oregon Scout.)
 Miss Edna Levy has been quite ill the past week but her condition is reported a great deal better today.
 Mrs. W. A. Huddleson and Mrs. Volney Lee of North Powder visited with Spangle's Thursday and Friday.
 Mrs. W. M. McCordle and Mrs. Lella Minnick returned the fore part of the week from the seashore where they have been sojourning for the past few weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mrs. Edith Phy and family motored to Wallowa lake the first of the week where they will spend a few days sojourning midst the mountain breezes.
 Charlie Best has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to do light work.
 Mrs. Rushford is nursing Mrs. L. S. Cool of North Powder who is sick with typhoid fever.
 Miles Boothe and wife came down from Boothe Catherine creek Monday. They expect to start back to the Willamette in about two weeks.
 Ed Miller, Al Emmons and Harold Hall arrived home Sunday from Idaho where they were inspecting the sheep prospects. They may send a band of sheep to that state by another season.
 Ed E. Cates came down from Richland this week to attend the funeral of his brother, John Cates who died at La Grande. Ed is one of the pioneers of Union and resided here many years. All who know him declare that he is a good fellow. For a number of years he has made his home in Eagle valley.
 George Cox has proved upon his 320 acre homestead and has built a house and intends making it his home. There is much good farming land on the tract and abundance of pastures with plenty of water. This is one instance where it paid to take advantage of the government offer and secure a farm before all the land is used up. A half section of land is worth some money these days.
 Dale Scibird is out on the streets after a hard struggle with typhoid. He shows the effects of his illness.
 Miss Lola Hutchinson of North Powder is visiting at the home of

Miss Naomi Spangle of North Union.
 Mrs. John Minnick returned the first of the week from North Beach where she has been spending the past few days.
 Chas. Simmons and family left Sunday for Halfway where Mr. Simmons will be employed by a meat market in that city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrath motored down from their home in North Powder to attend the Fireman's picnic Tuesday.
 Mrs. May Haynes was taken to La Grande Sunday by Dr. Myres and operated on for appendicitis. The patient withstood the ordeal in fine shape and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Haynes and her husband had spent the summer in Idaho and had just returned to Union when the attack came.
 (From Union Republican.)
 Mrs. Mellroy has been on the sick list this week.
 Jas. Webb is out with a brand new Overland this week.
 Arrived—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skiff, Aug. 15, 1916—a girl.
 Paul Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cook, was taken to La Grande this week for the removal of his tonsils.
 Mrs. G. A. Casper and daughter, and F. O. Bradshaw and Miss Rita Gale, went to the hills Sunday last after huckleberries and expect to be out several days.
 Sylvester Hempe and sister Agnes, and Father Nooy, went to Walla Walla by auto this week, returning Thursday. They report a good time and that our old friend, Frank Hempe, now of Walla Walla, is greatly improved in health.
 Len West returned Sunday from the Humming Bird mountain country, about 25 miles beyond Medical Springs, and reports considerable snow in that country yet. Fred West and Ted Scibird remained there for the purpose of doing some assessment work on mining property.
 Mrs. W. E. Mulholland has been visiting in La Grande this week.
 John Loisselle was a visitor from the upper Catherine section Saturday.
 Mrs. and Miss Woodell are visiting in Summerville this week.
 A new Red River thresher arrived at Union Saturday last, for Mr. Landis.
 Mrs. Ida Couper, son and daughter, of Weiser, Idaho, are visiting in the city this week.
 Will Hutchinson's family and Os-

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