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**HARD DRIVEN RACES.**

Yesterday those who attended the races at the La Grande fair grounds felt a thrill of olden days, for they saw some of the best horses in the country contest every inch of the half-mile track. Every driver was at his best and the driving was not only spectacular but it was scientific.

When "Harold Welcome" driven by Butcher took the third heat of the 2:14 pace after taking second each of the other heats the grandstand went to its feet and the good, old enthusiasm of racing days was once more at work. It was an American crowd and American enthusiasm. Every person present appreciated those noble horses at work; they could see in the horse of their choice points of excellence, and when that horse showed a burst of speed its admirers could not remain quite.

In the 2:17 pace "The Corsair" owned by Joe Huber of Bozeman, Montana, was the favorite and the old chap seemed to appreciate the applause from the grandstand. He is a great horse, but he had fast company. "Amy McKinney," the black mare that N. K. West once sold for a hundred dollar bill showed well. "D. Burke" of the Huber string was in good form and made a close second to "The Corsair" in two heats. "Sweet Bow" driven by Ivy is a good one and so is "Baby Taily" owned by Golden.

There were three heats of the pace with time at 2:10 1-4 and three heats of the trot with time ranging at 2:15. Every heat was a race and every heat was fought for. Starter Waddell scolded and almost swore in trying to get the horses off, but every driver was out to win the heat and when that is the case they do not get off quickly.

The gallopers were in good form and the two races were fast and furious.

As an opening day of the La Grande races it was a winner. The people got a taste of good racing once more and they went away praising the event.

**TOO MUCH FOR THE MONEY.**

It is not often people complain of getting too much for their money, is it?

Well, there is one place in Eastern Oregon where a man is giving too much for the money he receives.

That place is Wallowa Lake. John Egensperger and his wife own and run this resort and they are too liberal for their own financial welfare.

John sets up a meal there cheaper than you get the same meal at home. Think of a great big juicy, fat sirloin steak—the kind Jack Horan furnishes his own table—for forty cents with all the trimmings.

When we called John to one side and said confidentially, "John, it can't be did," he shrugged his shoulders and remarked: "My wife and I would feel disgraced forever if anyone left our dining room and kicked on the grub." All of which is the correct way to think. But, John, these are the days of high cost of living, and we'll leave it to Woodrow if this is not correct. Therefore, we said to John, "raise your prices, John, raise your prices, for everybody's doing it."

But John won't do it. He will keep right on feeding those high priced steaks to his guests, making them happy and turning everyone of them into boosters. There is not an animal on the whole resort grounds that is not rolling fat. Even the dogs are overfed. Mrs. Egensperger is a mother to every living thing in her domain, and she looks after her guests with a kindness of heart that is gen-



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**The Clothes You Need Are Ready**

You're going to buy new things to wear pretty soon. If you know what's best for you, you're going to buy them here. We have everything ready for you; we've made careful preparation for supplying just the sort of things you want.

**Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes**

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uine and is in no way commercialized.

The lake resort is a fine place to visit. The auto trip in and out is wonderful. The Wallowa county towns along the route are all alive and the hospitality sticks out from every farm house. No cross country tourist should miss making Wallowa lake, for it is his loss if he does.

Here's to Uncle George Webb. He has recently had another birthday and he is hale and hearty with good prospects for "many returns of the day."

Manager Jerry Foley does not sound bad at all. In fact it has a very good ring. Mr. Foley has been one of the men who have made La Grande and surely no one could better understand what the city needs and must have than he.

This is not river water you are drinking—it is right out of the mountains, so don't become alarmed because it has had a few weeds and other vegetable matter in it. It is not dirty and is much better than people of most cities have.

**Sommer Hotel Guests.**

Fred M. Johnson, Baker; F. A. Clark and family, Enterprise; R. L. Michalstetter, Spokane; C. H. Cornell, Chas. Hewitt, Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. C. Oliver, H. J. Weiss, Portland; H. Coggerhall, D. E. Clark, A. A. Banmann, Lester Dethover and wife, L. A. Wright and wife, Portland; J. W. Collins, Pendleton; J. Rowan, Cove; D. R. Wilson, Lewiston, Ida.; Thos. M. Lighter, Pendleton; C. W. Haugsten, Geo. J. Bonness, H. H. Haskell, J. E. Tourtellotte, H. W. Icks, Portland; J. Slater, San Francisco; E. M. Billings and wife, Enterprise.

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FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, including bath and sleeping porch, large barn and garden, practically new. Call at H. W. Hewitt jewelry Store next to Golden Rule. 9-4-tf.

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nished residence. Call Red 1311. 8-21-tf

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FOR SALE—Six room modern bungalow, almost new, steam heated, good furnace, full basement, dry all year, laundry tubs and all modern conveniences throughout the house. Close in. Will sell on easy

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WANTED—Old bills, notes; no matter how old they are or where debtor is, we take them outright on our claim brokerage plan. Address Box 144, La Grande.—Adv. 8-15-tf.

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- New 9-in. Top, black sport last, low heeled shoe, a very popular misses' shoe. Price ..... \$4.50
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