

ALL ABOARD FOR THE WALLOWA FAIR AT ENTERPRISE TOMORROW

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ALL WALLOWA GLORIES OVER COUNTY FAIR

ENTERPRISE FAIR REVELATION TO VISITORS WHO RECOGNIZE MERIT

AMPLE AMUSEMENT RUNS HAND AND HAND WITH FAIR

Special Train Runs to Enterprise Tomorrow From La Grande—Low Rates Prevail—La Grande Man Judge of Poultry Division—Horses Big Feature—Many Areas Represented.

SPECIAL TRAIN RUNS TOMORROW

Union county will have fine facilities for reaching the Wallowa county fair tomorrow when a special train leaves La Grande at 7 a. m. reaching Enterprise at 10:45, and returning leaves Enterprise at 6:30 arriving here 10:10 p. m. The train is run Friday because that is Union county day at the fair. Low rates prevail and the facilities offered give La Grande people a splendid chance to visit the Enterprise fair and fraternize with the sister county.

Enterprise, Ore., Sept. 27, (Special)—Wallowa County's eleventh annual fair, bigger, better, brighter than ever is under full headway at Enterprise this week. And it is a real exposition of the whole Wallowa country. Farmers from Eden, way down on the Grande Ronde river to Imnaha and the Snake river country, are here with their prize corn, fruit and livestock. Enterprise, Wallowa, Joseph each have school displays worthy of gold medals at any world's fair. From the floral and fancy work pavilion to the last stall in the livestock section every available speck of space is taken, and all of it is Wallowa county's.

Then there is the afternoon program made up of pony express, cowboy's relay, Roman, chariot, novelty and running races, with all intermissions filled with daring and pleasing acts by Bulgar's trained animals. Next after patronizing the K. of P. "hot dog" stand or any one of a dozen "eats" counters on the grounds there is a fully equipped good old time carnival, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, confetti a big sack for a pickle and all that go with them. Besides a dance on a real floor and with honest to goodness music every night. There is something doing every minute and Commander in Chief Archie Miller has ordered 100 minutes for every hour this week in Enterprise.

Finest Horses Ever Seen. "No wonder Wallowa county is noted as a stock country" said Prof. Edward B. Flitts of E. O. A. C. extension department, acting as judge of the livestock. "Some of the finest horses and stock that I have ever seen are in these stalls." C. C. Coolidge of La Grande, judge of the poultry exhibit and Prof. Allen of the Hermiston experiment station, judge of the agricultural and horticultural displays are liberal in their praise of Wallowa county products.

Among the individual exhibitors should be mentioned W. C. Dorrance's pens of Herefords which rank up front in the cattle division. Also Jack Johnson (range puncher, not prize fighter) has an exceptional fine exhibit of Morgans, a rather uncommon breed of horses, but much favored by the U. S. cavalry officers. And last but not least there is Sam Wade's blue ribbon line of Piccadilly Percheron stallions and mares. Sam Wade of Wallowa county is the Sam Brooks of Union county when it comes to raising champion horses. No further comparison intended Sam.

School Exhibits Complete. But Wallowa county people know how to raise something better than grain, fruit and livestock and in this they all excel. They know how to raise children, and to prove it the Wallowa, Joseph and Enterprise schools have arranged the finest exhibits ever shown at any Oregon county fair. Not only are there the displays of the usual academic variety, but there is garden stuff and flowers raised by the children. Why, one whopper of a red beet in the Joseph exhibit is larger than the boy who grew it. However the most interesting and perhaps the most valuable part of the work each school has fully equipped manual training, domestic science, and business course exhibits, where the star

HUGHES ENTERS WILSON'S STATE

Trenton, Sept. 28.—Hughes has carried his Wilson attack into the President's home state. He addressed a crowd of 10,000 at the Interstate fair today and hundreds paid admission to enter the enclosure where Hughes spoke, which the management said was a mistake. Hughes spoke principally to a crowd of plain people standing on the track and kept his back to the grandstand audience.

BEAR IS IN SORE STRAITS Position Altered and Great Holes Forced Into Her Sides.

Eureka, Sept. 28.—The Abandoned steamer Bear has large holes in her side, knocked in by the waves. Her position is altered.

Many Hear Lecture. At the third session of the classes now being held by the Extension of the University of Oregon at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Prof. G. Robert Aulson took up the subject of the mental characteristics of the salesman dealing with courtesy, tact, initiation, open mindedness, courage, confidence, application, industry, optimism and enthusiasm. He made a strong point of not letting a little success stand in the way of a greater one. He closed by a few illustrations showing the value of trade marks and how national advertising could be used to advantage by the local merchant.

SINNOTT HOME FROM CAPITAL

REPORTS HUGHES GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY OF HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR.

Eastern Oregon Solon Certain Homestead Law Will be Passed and Ratified at an Early Date.

N. J. (Nick) Sinnott, Eastern Oregon's congressman, reached his native state today from Washington. The congressman passed through La Grande on No. 17, and went on to The Dalles, his home, on that train. "Republicans in the East look upon Mr. Hughes as growing in popularity every day. There is a firm conviction that the Republican ticket will sweep the country next November" declared the solon in conversation with J. H. Pearce, chairman of the Republican Central committee, and others while his train waited for a change of engines.

Homestead Law Change Pends. Mr. Sinnott was among the Republicans who voted for the eight-hour law just before congress adjourned. Concerning amendments to the homestead laws, which the house passed in their original form, and which provided to allow entries for 640 acres of grazing land. Mr. Sinnott declared that the Senate amendments reached the House too late for action and the bill still rests unratified by the President. It will be brought up at the next session and unquestionably pass through all the requirements and become a law. However it is not now a law.

Mr. Sinnott's fall campaign has not been definitely determined but he will probably cover a considerable portion of his district, and take active part in helping along the Hughes campaign.

OLD STARS IN ACTION AGAIN. Practice Game Material Increases in Volume and Quality

Ted Ludlam, Multnomah star, John Casey, O. A. C. freshman hero and Cooper, well known Michigan school player, have joined the "has-beens" team which plays the high school eleven in a practice game tomorrow evening at 3:30. All candidates are to bring out tennis shoes and report at the "Y" Gym tonight for signal drill.

Students in charge give demonstrations in the nature of contests with the other schools in each of these departments.

Since the first of the week the weather has been very favorable and the crowds unusually large. All days are everybody's day at the fair although Friday is the day when the special train will leave La Grande at seven a. m. and arrive here about eleven o'clock. Following is the amusement program for Union county day: Friday.

1 o'clock, 6 horse draft team contest; 1:30 o'clock, Livestock Parade; Final day Pony Express Race; 3rd day Cowboy's Relay Race; Final day Roman Race; 1-2 Mile Cowboy's Race; 1-2 Mile for boys under 15; 1-2 Mile race for woman; Cowboy's Novelty Race; Throughout afternoon free exhibitions of Bulgar's Trained Animal Shows.

COMMISSION IS TO PROBE STATE PRISON

EPISCOPAL BISHOP HEADS NEWLY-MADE BODY OF INVESTIGATION

OTHER INSTITUTIONS STUDIED SEPARATELY

State Board of Control Names Commission of three to Investigate Conditions at State Prison.—Training Schools for Boys and Girls on the List.

Salem, Sept. 28.—The State Board of Control has appointed Bishop W. T. Sumner, Fred W. Mulkey, ex state senator, and L. J. Wentworth, a member of the state legislature, to comprise a commission to investigate conditions in the Oregon penitentiary.

Soon after this commission is set in motion, the board will name separate commissions to investigate training schools for boys, and for girls, now operated by the state.

EARLY ACCOUNTS INCORRECT. Land Office Here Revises Original Announcements Concerning Law.

Concerning the misunderstanding about the new homestead law, Register F. C. Bramwell has written letters to United States commissioners in this vicinity saying:

"The newspapers throughout the country announced immediately after the adjournment of the recent session of Congress, that a law had been enacted allowing homestead entries for 640 acres of grazing land.

"The newspaper articles were based on the fact that, during the last days of the session, the Senate passed H. R. 407, A bill to provide for stock raising homesteads, and for other purposes, but with various amendments. The House of Representatives thereafter took no action on the amended bill, and hence the measure was not submitted to the President for approval.

"The amended bill will probably be considered by a conference committee of the two houses upon reconvening of Congress next December."

A WHOLE GARRISON JOINS VILLA

El Paso, Sept. 28.—Anti Carranza newspapers have reported that the entire defacto garrison at Montezuma, Chihuahua, has revolted, after sending the women to Juarez. The men marched in a body to join Villa.

Blistered Feet in Hike's Wake Hitts Ranch, N. M., Sept. 28.—Three

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. Kaiser, of 1806 Pennsylvania avenue, leaves today for Gooding, Idaho, on a business trip.

Ray Norvall, well known horse man, left last evening for Salem to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Maude Walker left on No. 6 today for Huntington for a visit of week with friends.

Bruce Dennis left last evening for Salem to attend the state fair and to transact business.

Joe Vey, a wealthy sheep owner and largely interested in range lands in Union county, is here today attending to some tax payments.

Lloyd and Harold Wissler, of Pendleton, came over to La Grande today to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late Miss Edna Breakenridge.

Superintendent W. B. Bollins of the O.-W., went to Joseph this morning in his private car on a bridge-inspection trip.

Linden McCullough, superintendent of schools, is expected home this evening from Enterprise where he has been judging school exhibits at the county fair.

Joe Ebersole came down from Baker this morning for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Wilson Snook, and her daughter, Emily, who will leave in a day or two for Fulton, Mo., on a visit. He returned home on the noon train.

REICHSTAG IN SESSION; GREAT CROWD PRESENT

OPPOSITION TO HOLLWEG HAS PROMISED TO AVOID FIGHT FOR NATION'S SAKE

MANY CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST BRITISH OFFICERS

Strong Policy Against England Will Avert Clashes With Opposition Leaders—War Review Shows Allied Gains on the West and Teuton Successes on the East.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Reichstag has reconvened. Great crowds were in the building to hear Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's opening speech as chancellor.

Before the session anti-Hollweg leaders promised to support the chancellor if he promises a strong policy toward England.

It is indicated government critics are willing to avoid an open fight with the chancellor, lest foreign nations misinterpret the clash and make capital out of it. In spite of the promises of peace in the Reichstag, strenuous times are no doubt destined, as there is bitter opposition to the chancellor.

Hollweg reviewed the military and diplomatic developments since the last session, accusing Britain of threatening to withhold coal and money from Italy unless she declared war on Germany. Crowded galleries heard the remarks.

Today's War Resume. London, Sept. 28.—King Constantine will make an important declaration within 48 hours. The king is at Athens and leaves slight doubt but that Greece will declare war.

London, Sept. 28.—British captured 2000 yards of trenches east of Eaucourt and are within easy striking distance of Bapaume.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Allies have resumed attacks between Ancre and Somme; French retained trenches northwest of Bancourt; enemy attacks in the Carpathians have been repulsed; Austro-Germans recaptured positions near Kotlythnia.

WHISKEY SHIP SAILING NORTH

Eureka, Sept. 28.—The gasoline auxiliary schooner, Union, carrying whiskey for sale to Columbia river fishermen outside the three mile limit, sails north today.

Institute During Week-End.

In the Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday of this week an institute for Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Missionary Society workers will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Ralph Hall of Philadelphia, Supt. Young People's Department, Presbyterian Church.

The afternoon session on Friday will begin at 2:30 sharp.

The two evening sessions will begin at 7:30 sharp. Representatives from the three departments are expected. Rev. Hall will speak three times while here, using his stereoscopic Saturday evening at the popular service.

Many Witness Demonstration

Forty boys of the Y. M. C. A. pool last night witnessed one of the most practical demonstrations in resuscitation of drowned men that has ever been seen here. William N. Lipscomb, M. D., field representative for the American Red Cross society, made the demonstrations.

DELINQUENTS MUST PAY UP

CRITICAL SITUATION IN CITY'S FINANCES DEVELOPES FROM LETHARGY.

Charter Requires Collection After 20 Days and Some Run Back a Year or More—Action Compelled.

Pressure will be brought to bear by the city administration to collect delinquent street assessments and interest, which total a very serious item. Under the charter officials are required to collect installments and interest 20 days over being due, and in some instances property owners are a year or more back. The city suffers because when interest falls due to bond holders, it must be paid and if the property owner hasn't paid it then the city must, and take its own time about collecting from the individual. The situation has become so acute that the City Commission last evening concluded to insist on the city treasurer making the collections. He will act accordingly.

Delinquent assessments occupied most of the attention of the commission at its hearing last night. The city's credit will be impaired if collections are not made, it was stated, and commencing this date, the city will proceed to collect delinquent assessments and interest thereon. To all appearances the administration is in dead earnest.

Terse News About La Grande

If the City Commission has its way a reward will be paid for the apprehension of boys who, armed with bean shooters, have been raising havoc with windows in empty houses. It was recited by City Manager Foley last evening to the City Commission that in some instances every window in several houses have been punctured repeatedly with bean shooters.

Missourian Coming West.

Rev. W. A. Winters, D. D., district superintendent of the Methodist church in the La Grande district, returned this morning from an official visit to Baker. He reports that Rev. Grompp and wife, of Missouri, are due soon in Island City to take charge of the church there, succeeding Rev. Sittler, who is ill in the east. The new minister is a young man.

Last Concert Friday

If present plans do not miscarry, the Elks' band will give its last open-air concert next Friday evening. While it will doubtless make other appearances this fall, the evenings are becoming so chilly that it is not comfortable to either play or listen to a concert. For this reason they are being brought to a close this week.

Veterans to Visit Union

Violet Morgan, department inspector of W. R. C., will make an official visit to the Union corps next Saturday and on that occasion G. A. R. and W. R. C. members of La Grande will go in automobiles, leaving the K. of P. hall at 10:30 that morning. All those desiring to go should be present then.

Medal Contest Postponed

The gold medal contest announced to take place at the M. E. church Friday evening under direction of the Elgin W. C. T. U. has been indefinitely postponed.

BUSINESS ON ADAMS WANTS LIGHTS BACK

SURVEY OF OPINIONS INDICATES CHANGE IS HELD TO BE BAD ECONOMY

CITY MANAGER WOULD LIGHT OUTSKIRTS TOO

Administration Contends Too Much Money Is Spent for Lighting Systems, the Bulk of Which Is in Central Part—Big Majority of Businessmen Interviewed Regret Action.

Interviews with La Grande businessmen who have their establishments on Adams avenue conclusively show a big majority regret the loss of two globes from each of the three-cluster lights maintained by the city on Adams, Elm and Depot streets for several years. A few weeks ago the City Commission and City Manager took two globes from each of the three-light clusters, intending later to light the alleys in the business district, and provide less light on Adams, but more on side streets and in the residence district with the accrued saving. Each globe costs a dollar a month to operate.

The Commercial club has taken the matter under consideration, and to sound the opinions of various businessmen the Observer has interviewed a group of men along that street. A concrete sentence covering a majority of these opinions is, "false economy."

Herewith are some of the opinions voiced in a series of interviews on the subject:

J. G. Snodgrass, president La Grande Commercial club—I feel certain businessmen and taxpayers generally prefer to have the lights as they were. Lack of the misseriously missed and the Commercial club has been complained to often lately because of the change in lighting system.

F. L. Lilly, hardware dealer—By all means have them returned. They are a business asset to the city.

A. V. Andrews, The Toggery—Instead of taking down any lights I believe neat iron stands should be built and the lights taken off the poles and put on permanent iron stands, and also put four globes in each cluster.

C. D. Putman, Putman Drug Store—The lack of light is a drawback to the city—and should be remedied.

Dr. A. L. Richardson, ex-mayor—The city is paying a big light bill, but I am willing to pay my share of the taxes for the additional lights. La Grande has the reputation of having an ideal water supply, clean and well lighted streets—so superior in many respects that La Grande stood out above others in the state. We should try to maintain such standards.

T. J. Scroggin, cashier U. S. National—I for one want them back. Dark streets don't help the city any.

J. E. Foley, city manager—Lights are costing the city of La Grande about \$850 a month. If the new contract is signed about as outlined now people in the residence district are going to get their just dues in the way of more lights and to do that we must cut down expenses somewhere. It isn't fair to the residence part to bunch all the lights on the main streets. Adams avenue is well lighted now. It has no special frills, but has plenty of light. With an arc at each square and the small globes in the middle the street has enough. We are going to put the lights in the alleys that we took off Adams, and that will not only light the alleys, but will light the side streets, too. The city has about \$100,000 and interest due on street improvements and no collections are being made. It would be a good thing for some of the taxpayers to pay up these assessments. The commissioners can't make money and the city can't carry the load. In my opinion the new arrangement is all right.

W. R. Jones, chairman of the council committee that installed the clusters, and president of the Merchants' organization—if it is a matter of economy take them all down. La Grande was noted for her well-lighted streets when the clusters existed, but one light avails nothing as it takes the cluster to leave the effect. I would much rather have all taken down than two-thirds.

George Birnie, Birnie Jewelry store—The city officials have cut so many capers in lavish expenditures that it might not hurt to go the other way for a while. If the rest of the merchants on this block will keep their windows lighted up until 10 o'clock each evening, I will. That would help reduce the appearance of cheapness.

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