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### TRAINS WILL BE NUMEROUS

CLEVELAND (AP)—More special trains will arrive in Cleveland for the opening of the republican national convention June 16 than have come to the city in many years, said Colonel Earl A. Thompson, chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Already arrangements have been completed for six special trains and several more are expected. The New York delegation will arrive here Sunday, June 6. The Massachusetts delegation augmented by 200 of the president's closest personal friends, will arrive on the same day. The Connecticut and California delegates also will arrive on Sunday, the latter in a special.

C. H. March, chairman of the Minnesota delegation, has arranged for a special train for his delegates. Newspaper specialists will leave Washington on the night of Friday, June 4 and Saturday June 5, according to James D. Preston, superintendent of the Senate Press gallery.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey delegates also will come in special trains, according to Senator George W. Pepper and Hamilton F. Knapp, respectively, republican national committeemen of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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## SPORT NEWS

### PIRATES PLAY BUCKS SUNDAY

Several Exhibition Games Also Arranged for the Near Future; Spec Keene Coming.

Next Sunday the Pendleton Buckaroo nine who were given a good walling by the Pirates last week will attempt to even things up.

La Grande will use the same line-up as in the first week. The batting order has been changed. Clifton is lead off with followed by Holms, Peterson, Alexander, Beckham, Davis, Thomson, Knight and Bench in the order mentioned.

Local fans will be glad to hear that the Kema organization has been signed up for two return games to be played here on the 18th and 19th of this month. Other exhibition games are scheduled with Baker on the fourth and fifth of July and with Milton-Peck water tentatively set on the 12th of this month.

Spec Keene Coming

"Spec" Keene, who pitched ball for La Grande in 1919 is due to arrive Monday to take his place as baseball pitcher of the La Grande Pirates. His wife will accompany him and the couple will make their home in La Grande for the summer. They are making the trip from "Scranton to La Grande by motor."

"Spec" has many friends here who remember him from the 1919 season and others who have come to know him with him along the coast during the past few years that he has been in close touch with the baseball of this section of the country.

He has been pitching the roof team of the Carolina Athletic through a successful season this spring and will come to La Grande with many new catching ideas as well as the old tried and proven ones.

Keene is a thorough ball player and has played almost every position at some time or other during his career. He pitched several games for Portland in the grand league one season and he also made something of a name for himself as an outfielder. He will be used as a utility man as well as coach by the local team.

## FRANCE NOT VERY HOPEFUL

### Chances of Showing Up Well in Coming Olympic Games Not Bright for French.

PARIS (AP)—France has but slight prospect of figuring prominently among contenders for the Olympic track and field honors this year, but other hopes are being placed on making a showing in two distance running features, the 10,000 meters and the marathon.

Preparations for these events have been going on secretly, but interrupted since 1922. El Guadi, a Frenchman from north Africa, is reputed to be a world leader in the marathon, and has trained in special seasonal preparation. Recently at Paris he defeated the pick of distance running stars at 26 kilometers in close to record time.

Model of Nancy, Gaston Houet, Maurice and Schmittman are others who will run either in the 10,000 meters or marathon, according to their condition when final individual entries are made on June 25.

Cherwick, France, appears to be unshaken, especially in the field events, but the French committee is determined to give the visiting nations a fight for points in every event, regardless of what the chances of scoring may be.

Two of the great pre-Olympic election meets have been held and with a few exceptions no promising talent was uncovered. In most cases the veterans of elder path and field held their own with the newcomers, and much-heralded "phenomena" from the provinces failed to come up to expectations.

Al Jackson, who is thoroughly French despite his Anglo-Saxon name, was the best prospect uncovered in the sprints. This 19-year-old youth turned in 16 2-5 seconds for 150 meters and the big margin in which he won was more impressive than his time. He ran 3:10 in the 200 meters, Andre Durand, veteran of Antwerp, remains France's best bet in the 400 meters.

Gullionet, winner of the Olympic hammer race in 1920 at Antwerp and the only athlete to hold the French flag up the victory pole, apparently has lost his use form and will not be entered in defense of his honors. He is training for the 1500 meters. No successor to him has been uncovered in the freestyle for the 500 meter distance, none of the present crop of candidates being able to better 15 minutes for the distance. Harboud and Poyblent are the best of a rather poor lot.

Frey is the undisputed king at 400 meters and has several times bettered 30 seconds, which may be good enough for points, but there is little hope in the 400, where Phillips, another Frenchman with an English name, appears the most promising. Harboud is the best at 1500, but he has never been clocked under four minutes, and France's chances in this event also are slight.

France has no able talent for the field events, and does not expect to score, although Lewden may give a good account of himself in the high jump, Wilhelm in the broad jump and the veteran, Prati, in the shotput and discus throw.

### Child Welfare Program Planned by Lion Club

OMAHA (AP)—Decision that Lions clubs should make child welfare their major activity for the year, made by the national board of directors, is expected to be adopted at the convention of the International Lions club, which meets here June 23-26.

The work will be divided into three classes: prevention of blindness and cure of those already blind, especially the publication of a magazine devotedly devoted to the children; better care for crippled children by seeking larger appropriations through cooperation with local bodies; and better care of undernourished children by uniting the efforts of all civic organizations to that end.

Lions International, the largest of the large civic groups, now has a membership of approximately 40,000 laymen, and professional men, united in 73 clubs.

"The work we will undertake next year will be the most tremendous in our history," said Melvin Jones, international secretary-general. "Lions are bound to serve, without pay of any kind, every worthy civic enterprise. Each club chooses its own tasks, and the range from the building and endowment of hospitals to the construction of highways."

Hagerstown, (Md.) outlier posted the names of those who over him, but if all butchers did this it would cause a paper shortage.

## COVE SOCIAL NEWS OF WEEK

COVE (Special)—Howard Gassett and Claude Burford left Wednesday morning for the Union Live Stock Show, where Howard took his registered short-horn calf, which he has been raising for in the Boys' Club club.

Weather continues hot with northwest winds drying up the pastures and crops.

J. E. Clark and family, from La Grande, are employed at the T. R. Johnson farm, Sun Point and family, who have been there, left for their home in La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Elkhart visited relatives here last week.

L. V. Johnson and family of La Grande, spent a day with relatives in this vicinity recently.

R. H. Daniels and J. H. Talbot were La Grande visitors recently.

Matt Jaret was taken to Hot Lake for treatment this week.

R. J. Baker and wife and E. W. Howell and wife attended the stockmen's convention at Baker this week.

Several farmers are working on the wood road this week.

R. W. Tabor and T. R. Johnson made a business trip to La Grande Tuesday.

T. J. Goodwin and family were

La Grande visitors recently. Marion, Alvin and Lewis Goss, children of R. J. Baker, are spending a few days with relatives at Pendleton.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz has returned from Wain Wain, Wash., where she attended the pageant and visited with her daughter, Miss Rose Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight made a business trip to La Grande recently.

C. H. Lantz and family of La Grande, spent 1 1/2 week-end with their mother, Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Barron left this week for The Dalles, where they will attend the state game convention as delegates from Mt. Parnie Grande.

Adolph Peerber and wife, of Ladd Canyon, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson recently.

R. H. Daniel has purchased a new Franklin car and is enjoying the scenery in different parts of the country. He made a trip to Medical Springs last week.

Some of the fine professional buildings are made of brick and stone in the town, so it may be some are made of adobe.



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### Trying Incubator to Hatch Wild Pheasants

CHICAGO, (AP)—The experiment of hatching wild pheasants in incubators has been tried at the state game farm near Lawrence and this year it has proved to be successful, according to the superintendent of the farm. The baby pheasants will be ready for the world.

The experiment will be carried on throughout the present hatching season and if it is deemed successful a regular supply for the extensive method of hatching, and raising of the birds, it was announced.

## BASEBALL

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	23	10	.697
Chicago	20	12	.625
Brooklyn	20	13	.606
Cincinnati	22	10	.688
Pittsburg	20	12	.625
Boston	17	12	.588
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	12	22	.353

  

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	23	15	.605
New York	23	15	.605
Detroit	25	15	.625
Washington	20	15	.571
Chicago	15	20	.429
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Cleveland	15	22	.405
Philadelphia	13	24	.349

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National League:  
At Boston: Cincinnati 6, Boston 3.  
At New York: Chicago 6, New York 4.  
At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 6, Pittsburg 2.  
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

American League:  
At Cleveland: Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.  
At Detroit: Washington 5, Detroit 7.  
At St. Louis: St. Louis 5, Boston 2.  
New York-Chicago called in first account of rain.

