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### PIONEERS MEET AT BAKER CITY

**OLD FOLKS OF UNION AND BAKER COUNTIES TO BE ENTERTAINED—SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF ALL RAILROADS—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Or., August 6.—The biggest time ever had by the old folks of Baker and Union counties will be their entertainment in Baker City Thursday, August 12. Two years ago Sumpter did herself proud in entertaining the old folks, special trains over the Sumpter Valley and O. R. & N. carrying them to the hill town. Last year La Grande did prouder herself when all gathered there, and on the 18th of August Baker City will do the proudest an record. Special arrangements have been made on all the railroads and all the old folks of these two counties of 65 years of age and over will be given a grand good time by the people of Baker City.

### OREGON TEACHERS ARE EVERYWHERE

**RECORDS OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SHOW HOW WIDELY ITS MEMBERS ARE SCATTERED—COUNTY SECRETARIES APPOINTED.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Independence, Or., Aug. 6.—The executive board of the Alumni association of the State Normal school, at an informal meeting last week, accepted the report of the president of the association regarding the new secretaries for the counties, the program for next year's session, and a method of close organization.

### AMATEUR TUMBLER CRACKS HIS PATE

**CLIFFORD KING UNDERTAKES A "FLIP" WHILE SWIMMING, LANDS HEAD FIRST ON A SPRINGBOARD AND AS A RESULT IS KNOCKED SENSELESS.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon City, Or., Aug. 6.—As a result of a desire to imitate tumblers and athletes in traveling shows, Clifford King had a sore-head. Young King is one of the swimmers who enjoys the sport in the Willamette just below Oregon City, and Friday he was showing his comrades how to turn a "flip" from the springboard. A flip is a sort of somersault that is turned in the air before the performer reaches the water.

### SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL FROM BICYCLE

**ALBANY BOY FALLS FROM BICYCLE, SUSTAINING INJURIES TO HEAD AND SHOULDERS.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Aug. 6.—Augustus Neely, one of the Journal carriers, was thrown off his bicycle this evening while on his way to the station to get a supply of papers and badly injured. The boy was riding fast, when suddenly the fork of his bicycle broke, hurling him to the roadway.

### CURIOUS FIGURES OF REGISTRATION IN LAKE COUNTY ARE REPRESENTED AT THE POLLS—FARMERS ENORMOUSLY PREDOMINATE—MANY NATIONALITIES.

**HOW THE VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS IN LAKE COUNTY ARE REPRESENTED AT THE POLLS—FARMERS ENORMOUSLY PREDOMINATE—MANY NATIONALITIES.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 6.—O. F. Hoff, state labor commissioner, has compiled some interesting labor statistics from the registration books of Lake county. The registration was about 11 per cent short of the voting population. Mr. Hoff's statistics of the vocations of the voters are as follows:

### WASHINGTON COUNTY TEST FOR TEACHERS

**TEACHERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WILL BE TESTED FOR QUALIFICATIONS.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 6.—The teachers' examination for Washington county will be held in the public school building in Hillsboro on August 10, 11, 12 and 13. The examining board consists of Superintendent M. C. Case, Prof. H. E. Barnes of Hillsboro, public school and Miss Knighton of Forest Grove public school.

### DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS IN CLARKE COUNTY

**THEIR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY ASSESSOR AND ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, THEY DECLARE, WILL BE ELECTED—VANCOUVER NEWS.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 6.—At this time Clarke county has many local considerations aside from the state and national issues that will make the campaign hotly contested. The Republicans, however, feel very sanguine of success all along the line—national, state and county. The Democrats, on the other hand, assert that the election is not going to be a walkover for the opposition. While they concede the election of a Republican president, they maintain that it will be a close run for him.

### WANT NEW CHARTER DECLARED INVALID

**PROPRIETOR OF TILE FACTORY BEGINS SUIT AGAINST CITY OF SALEM TO RESTRAIN OFFICERS FROM COLLECTING TAXES ON HIS PROPERTY.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Aug. 6.—J. E. Murphy, proprietor of the Salem Tile factory, today began suit against the city of Salem to restrain the officers from collecting city taxes on his property, consisting of 21 acres, and the factory and other improvements, on the ground that the property is outside the city limits.

### STRENGTH GIVES OUT AND BOY IS DROWNED

**BOY DROWNS WHILE BATHING IN WILLAMETTE RIVER.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 6.—Dalton Stoops, the 17-year-old son of James Stoops of Pleasant Hill, who was visiting his uncle, William Stoops, here, was drowned in the Willamette this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock while bathing near the Eugene bridge.

### MINES INCREASE SHOSHONE'S WEALTH

**VALUATION OF MINES IN SHOSHONE COUNTY SHOWS INCREASE.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wallace, Ida., Aug. 6.—The assessment roll of Shoshone county shows that the assessed valuation for this year will surpass that of last year by over \$1,000,000.

### GRANTS TROLLEY FRANCHISE

**LANE COUNTY GRANTS TROLLEY FRANCHISE TO BUILD A SYSTEM OF LINES ALONG THE COUNTY ROADS.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Aug. 6.—The Lane county court this afternoon granted the Willamette Valley Electric Railway company a franchise to build a system of lines along the county roads. The papers will be signed Monday. Promoter Wiley promises that actual construction shall begin in a few weeks.

### IDAHO PURE FOOD COMMISSION MEETS

**MEETING HELD IN MASCOO, IDAHO, TO DISCUSS PURE FOOD LAWS.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Mascoo, Idaho, Aug. 6.—The state pure food commission will meet here Tuesday, August 9. At this meeting it is expected further arrangements will be made for enforcing the pure food law. The meeting will be held in the State University building.

### UNCLE SAM PAYS THE BILLS

**RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BE PAID BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The United States government pays railway companies two or three times as much for carrying the mails as is charged express companies for similar services.

### NATIONS' GREATNESS IN COLONIES

**GERMANY'S COLONIES ARE FIVE TIMES AS BIG AS HERSELF, THOSE OF FRANCE 15 TIMES, AND BRITAIN'S 97 TIMES BIGGER THAN HERSELF.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France 15 times, and Britain's 97 times bigger than herself.