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NEW FAIR GROUNDS.

Walla Walla County Completes Deal For Tract of Land.

The final transfer of the 72 acres south of the city as a site for the proposed race track and fair grounds to the trustees of the Walla Walla County Fair Association is expected to be made in Portland today, says the Statesman. Fifty-nine acres of the site is owned by a Mrs. Henderson of Portland, and Max Baumeister left for that city last night to secure her signature to the deeds. The papers and abstracts to the property were completed yesterday and no further trouble in turning over the site to the trustees is expected to occur.

Work of grading up the mile track and putting the grounds in shape for the erection of stables and fair buildings will commence Monday morning a member of the board said this morning, and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. The intention is to get the track in excellent condition for the fall race meet and the buildings erected for a county fair which will also be held in connection with the meet.

The intentions of the trustees to hold a county fair this fall has brought up the question whether or not Walla Walla's annual fruit fair is to be continued, or whether it is to be merged with the new association.

The Jolly Dozen.

The Jolly Dozen Dancing Club wish to announce to those holding invitations that their next party will be given Friday night, May 1, in Music Hall.

Will Represent Baker.

Bert Prescott will represent the Baker City high school in the coming interscholastic oratorical contest to be held in this city, May 7.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jack Mackay has returned to Walla Walla from a visit with his many friends in Pendleton.

George M. Gage, the business manager of the Pacific Monthly, is in the city for a short time.

The 5-year-old daughter of R. J. Stubblefield, who has been seriously ill, is much better today.

C. F. Morse, of Walla Walla, has moved here, with the intention of making this his home. Mr. Morse is a plasterer.

Harvey Howe, a plasterer from Seven Devils, has moved here with the intention of making this his permanent home.

D. E. Waffle, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported to be greatly improved today.

Mrs. S. C. Shields, of Milton, returned to her home at that place this morning after a visit in Pendleton of a day or two.

Mrs. Hemmelgarn went to Walla Walla this morning having received word that her friend, Mrs. Paul Shultz, was very sick.

E. F. Carney, of McKay creek, 25 miles out, is in the city. Mr. Carney is one of the heaviest and most enterprising stockmen of Umatilla county.

J. T. Blanchet, the architect in charge of the new hospital, went to North Yakima last evening to let the contract for a \$25,000 Catholic church.

Miss Bertha Sumner, the general organizer of the Women of Woodcraft is in the city in conference with Mrs. Van Orsdahl, the grand guardian of that order.

Mrs. Wattle and Miss Ella Stubblefield are going to Walla Walla this evening to attend the log-rolling of the Women of Woodcraft at that place, to be held tomorrow and Saturday.

Colonel J. H. Raley this morning returned from La Grande, where he was counsel in a case of entry and detainer. He won out in the trial of the case, which began Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Reude, sister of Mrs. L. E. Therkelsen, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Haem, both of Portland, are here on a visit, coming here from Walla Walla. They will return to Portland tomorrow.

Dr. Vincent returned last night from Portland. He reports that unless entirely unforeseen obstacles intervene, that the electric light plant will resume operations next Tuesday night.

E. D. Stillman, the father of A. D. and H. J. Stillman, returned this morning from his trip east. Mr. Stillman has been visiting in New York and other eastern states since the middle of last August.

Douglas Glenn, who for the past four years has been janitor of the high school building, resigns tonight to take charge of the farm recently purchased by T. G. Halley on Wild Horse, a few miles northeast of the city.

Miss Nellie Paul has gone to Walla Walla for a visit with her parents. Miss Paul has gone home primarily to take a much needed rest for a few days and secondarily to attend the log-rolling of the Women of Woodcraft which will be held at Walla Walla on May day and the day following.

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Mrs. W. H. Babb, of Echo, is registered at the Hotel St. George.
H. Connell, of Umatilla, the roadmaster of the O. R. & N., is at the Hotel St. George.

A marriage license was today issued to Carl G. Stewart and Ada V. Scranton, both of Pendleton.

There is a new pharmacist at Brock & McComas' drug store—C. G. Snyder, late of Spokane.

John Wilson was fined \$5 in Judge Fitz Gerald's court this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

M. E. Williams, of Portland, an architect and draughtsman, is employed by C. E. Troutman in his office.

Ex-Marshall J. A. Blakley was sworn in as a deputy sheriff today and will assume his duties the first of the month.

J. C. Pritchett, of Freewater, is in the city on a short visit. Mr. Pritchett is one of the fruit men of that section.

V. D. Smith and wife, of Portland, arrived last night and will reside in this place perhaps not permanently, but at least for several months for the benefit of Mr. Smith's health.

Mrs. Anna Culp was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. She is doing as well at this writing "as any one could be expected to do so soon after an operation of that character."

CONTRACT LET.

The Ferguson-Maloney Building Will Be Erected at Once.

The contract for the new Ferguson-Maloney building, adjoining the East Oregonian building, was let last night. The foundation walls, which were completed some time ago, will cost about \$8,500. It will be of brick and stone, 50x75 feet and two stories in height. C. E. Troutman is the architect, and work will be prosecuted under his guidance as fast as possible. In fact, it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of June. D. A. May will do the brick and stone work. Despain & Clark will occupy the basement and the north half of the first floor with a wholesale grocery and commission business. A. Kunkle will occupy the second story and the south half of the first floor with implements and vehicles.

Matlock Building.

The contract was let this afternoon for the new Matlock building, at the corner of Court and Garden streets, for \$6,890. This building, which will be built according to the plans of T. F. Howard, will be of brick and will be 50x75 feet in size, two stories in height, with a full basement. It will be finished as soon as the men with the material can complete it. One-half the first story will be occupied by the electric light company offices and stores, and the rear of the premises will also be used by the company for storage purposes. The second story will be occupied by Mr. Matlock as a residence.

Automobile at Hot Lake.

Dr. G. W. Tape, manager of the Hot Lake Sanitarium, will purchase an automobile to carry four persons, for the use of the guests at this famous resort, this season. The management is doing everything possible to make the sanitarium complete in every detail. The comforts and conveniences found in the most noted health resorts in the world will be installed here as fast as the buildings are completed.

Daphne Circle.

Members of Daphne Circle are requested to attend the funeral of the son of Mrs. Kanasek, at 10 a. m., Friday morning, at the Catholic church, not meeting at the lodge room.

Fines for April.

The police court fines for the month of April amounted to \$455 in cash fines. Several men have served their time in default of the price of their penalty.

Covered with damp moss in muslin troughs and hermetically sealed in tin some 20,000 Irish rainbow trout eggs are on their way from Innishannon, County Cork, Ireland, to Tokio, for the Japanese exhibition.

MAY DAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF MARCH OUTLINED.

Miss Lavelle Florence Will Be Crowned Queen of the May—School Children Will Be in Procession.

Tomorrow's events in this city will afford the people the most interesting program for diversion than has ever been offered in this place. The program and the features of the day are outlined below.

Miss Lavelle Florence has been selected to be Queen of the May, and the ceremony of crowning her will take place under the south portico of the courthouse, some time between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the exact time to be determined by the length of the preceding exercises.

The pupils of the public schools will fall in line at the high school building at 1:45 p. m., in 15 divisions, beautifully appareled—more so than on Arbor day, for the costumes will be more varied and appropriate to the more advanced season. All the novelties of that day will be represented tomorrow, with others. This alone is sufficient to bring thousands out to the line of march. After lining up the line of march will be taken up—first to the bottom of the hill on Main street, where the procession will be met by the two bands, which will fall in line in designated places. The order of the march will be as follows:

- 1—Citizens' band.
- 2—May Queen in a beautiful float.
- 3—Public schools, in 15 divisions, the Boys' band occupying some designated place between divisions.
- 4—The Colfax and Pendleton ball teams will bring up the rear.

The program at the courthouse will be as follows:

Music.
Song by everybody. "The Star Spangled Banner." Everybody will be furnished with a copy of this song and is expected to join in singing it.
Crowning the May Queen, by four fairy queens.

Address by Mayor T. G. Halley.

After the address the May pole will be wound, in the southwest corner of the courthouse square, by 28 little girls, to the music of the Citizens' band. There will be seven dancers to each of four colors—red, white, blue and orange.

The exercises at the courthouse will close with music by the Boys' band.

Immediately thereafter the line of march will be resumed, but to the ball grounds, heralded and followed by the bands for the entire distance. During the march every pupil of the city schools will be supplied with a ticket of admission to the ball game.

All places of business will be closed from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock, and the indications are that tomorrow afternoon will witness the most wholesale outpouring of the citizens of Pendleton that has been seen since its founding.

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

International Meeting Held at Topeka, Kansas—President Will Address Them Tomorrow.

Topeka, Kan., April 30.—In the auditorium today presidents and managers of great trunk lines sat side by side and exchanged views with the clerks, brakeman, switchmen and other railroad employees, the occasion being the opening of the eleventh International Railroad Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association. The rapidity with which the movement has grown in recent years was evidenced by the large and representative attendance. More than 1000 delegates were present, representing all branches of the railroad service, from the president of the road down to the humblest employe. Not only were railroads of the United States represented, but there were delegates from Mexico, Canada, Denmark and other countries where the Y. M. C. A. has gained a foothold. The session this afternoon marked the formal opening of the gathering. It was given over to addresses of welcome and responses, the roll call, appointment of committees and other work of a routine nature. Tomorrow will be the big day of the conference, President Roosevelt will be here to address the delegates and also to officiate at the laying of the corner stone for the new association building in this city.

Mississippi Educators.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 30.—Teachers from nearly every county in Mississippi have rounded up here for the eighteenth annual convention of their association which will be in session during the remainder of the week. The program is one of the best ever arranged for a meeting of the association and calls for papers and addresses by a number of prominent educators besides discussions of every phase of educational work. At the initial session this evening C. R. Kemper will welcome the visitors for whom response will be made by Prof. J. C. Herbert of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Prof. J. T. Bass, of Greenville, and will preside over the sessions of the convention. From present indications the attendance will exceed 500 teachers, representing all branches of educational work from the humble district school to the large universities and colleges.

To Commemorate Historic Event.

New Orleans, La., April 30.—The 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory was celebrated today by the unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet commemorating the event. The tablet was placed by the Society of Colonial Dames on the abildo, where the transfer of the territory was made April 30, 1805.

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