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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA WOMAN GOING TO HER HOME.

Mrs. R. R. Myers, Formerly of Baker City, in Pendleton Today on Her Way to the North--West North With Her Husband, Dr. R. R. Myers, Formerly of Baker City, and Loves the Great North Country.

To travel 400 miles over Alaskan ice from Valdez to Fairbanks is the highly interesting experience to be enjoyed by Mrs. R. R. Myers of Fairbanks, Alaska, who is a guest of Hotel St. George today on her way from her former home in Baker City to the north.

Mrs. Myers is the wife of Dr. R. R. Myers formerly of Baker City who went into Fairbanks two years ago to practice his profession and prospect for gold. He has been highly successful in both and is now permanently located there.

Mrs. Myers will go in by way of Valdez, the nearest coast point to Fairbanks and from that place will take a dog sled over the Alaskan ice and snow fields, over which she will travel a distance of about 400 miles. It will require from two to three weeks to make that distance owing to the weather and condition of the trails.

She will have plenty of company on the long lonely journey, however, as the winter season is the favorite time for making the trip and practically all the business men and mining promoters come out to the United States during the winter season.

She speaks entertainingly of Fairbanks and is delighted with life there. Although it is over 400 miles in the interior of Alaska they have two excellent daily papers which receive all the press dispatches. In winter they receive outside mail twice each week by sleds but during summer the mail is brought in but once in 10 days. All

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was buried at the expense of the county this afternoon.

BELGIAN EXPOSITION IN 1910.

Will Give American Producers Opportunity to Place Goods Advantageously Before World.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister at Washington, transmits copies of a circular, containing information concerning the general organization of the Universal and International exposition to be held at Brussels during the year 1910, beginning in April and remaining open for at least six months.

It is further stated that the executive committee has adopted the principle of division into national sections; that is to say, the grouping of the works and produce of each country in combination with the general system of classification.

It is believed that the Belgian exposition of 1910 will afford an excellent opportunity for American producers to place their products advantageously before the world. Every international exposition in which American goods are not adequately represented has a tendency to curtail the sales of those goods in foreign markets by increasing the sales of like goods produced by other countries when the latter are properly represented in the exposition.

This is true particularly in the case of manufactured articles, but it is true also, to some extent, in the case of exports of meat products and fine cereals. For example, Argentina's exports of meat products to Europe have increased materially within the past two years, due partly to the advertisement they receive at the exhibitions. South American cereals are also steadily becoming better known in Europe.

It is believed that the failure of American manufacturing interests to participate in the recent exhibition at Milan has been prejudicial to American commercial interests in Italy. There is a question, too, of the maintenance of national prestige, which has often an influence commercially more far-reaching than is generally understood.

The value of total exports of American merchandise to Belgium in the last year was about \$50,000,000, and almost every line of manufacturing industry was represented in those exports.

Assurance is given that the necessary measures will be taken for protecting in Belgium patentable inventions, industrial designs or models, and manufacturing or trade-marks appearing at the exhibition.

DIVIDE THE HONORS

GIRLS DEFEATED BUT BOYS TAKE THE GAME.

Good Crowd Sees Two Fast Games of Basket Ball--Work of Umpire in Calling Fouls Does Not Meet With Popular Accord--Boys' Game Was Marked With Considerable Roughness--Locals Put up Fast Game--University Team Next.

By a score of 25 to 10 the high school boys' basketball team won from the La Grande Commercial club last night while the local girls' team lost to the La Grande girls by a score of 12 to 10. The latter game was an evenly contested game throughout and was won by La Grande on foul throws.

By calling countless fouls upon the Pendleton girls the La Grande official gave the visiting foul throwing many opportunities to roll up the score and incidentally he made himself very unpopular with the audience.

The "double header" game opened with the first half of the girls' game and it proved an exciting go. At the end of the half the score stood 8 to 8. In the second half the score was tied for a time at 10 to 10 but when it closed La Grande had two points to its advantage.

During the girls' game scarcely a field goal was thrown most of the fouls on both sides being made on fouls. The game was a rough one throughout and was greatly marred by the poor work of the visiting official.

The game between the boys' teams was also characterized by considerable roughness and wrangling but in spite of this it was an interesting match. From the start Pendleton led the score and at no time was the game in danger. Though the La Grande players were older and larger they lacked the speed and team work of the high school boys. The first half closed 12 to 5 and that record was duplicated in the second half. Many fouls were thrown during the boys' game also and in that work Lester Means, foul thrower for Pendleton, outclassed his opponent.

University Next. Next Friday evening the best game of the season to be seen here will occur when the high school teams meet the Eve from the university of Oregon.

More Wheat Being Searched. J. B. Stanton of Nye, who is in the city today to attend the sales days, says that much more wheat than usual has been seeded in that locality this fall and winter on account of the good transportation afforded by the Pilot Rock branch of the O. R. & N. It is but eight miles from Pilot Rock to Nye and farmers will raise more grain of all kinds now. The country around Nye is adapted to wheat raising and the present crop is in excellent condition.

Chicago saloonmen have obtained 168,062 signatures to petitions favoring open Sundays in the big windy city.

JURY COULD NOT REACH VERDICT

STOOD TWO FOR CONVICTION AND TEN FOR ACQUITTAL.

Haaga Case Must Be Tried Over Because Jurors Fail to Agree as to Guilt or Innocence of Alleged Thief--Jury Was Out 39 Hours--Cost of Trial Was Heavy--Case Will Be Heard Again at April Term.

Standing 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal the jury in the case of Joseph Haaga reported this morning that they could not agree and they were accordingly discharged by Judge Bean. That Haaga will be retried, probably at the April session, was announced shortly afterwards by District Attorney Phelps.

That the Haaga jury should fail to agree caused but little surprise in view of the fact that no verdict was returned yesterday. But the fact that it was hung by two holding out for conviction rather than by one or more obstinate ones for acquittal created some astonishment.

Among most of those who had followed the trial the belief existed that the standing of the jury was nearly the reverse of what it proved to be.

Immediately after the discharge of the jury the following statement of the jury's position was given to the East Oregon by Foreman Wilder: On the first ballot six voted for acquittal; five for conviction and one blank. The second ballot stood nine to three for acquittal. After that the voting changed many times before it settled down to 10 to 2 at noon yesterday. At one time 11 men voted for acquittal and on the following ballot three went over to the other side, making the vote 8 to 4. No change occurred after 12 o'clock yesterday noon.

F. M. Kent of Milton and William Caldwell of this city, were the two men who held out for a conviction, though one of them cast his ballot once for acquittal in hopes of ending the deadlock.

When the jury was discharged this morning it was after 39 hours of deliberation. Before going into the jury room the 12 men listened to testimony for six days and one entire day of argument. By reason of the many witnesses called it has been an expensive trial and this will have to be again incurred in April.

No Democrats Have Filed.

Justice of the Peace Joe Parkes and J. W. Kimbrell, county surveyor, have both filed their nominating petitions with the county clerk and they will seek reelection in June. Both of these men are republicans and will ask for the republican nominations for their respective offices. Thus far not a single democratic candidate for a county office has filed a petition.

Skating on Wallowa Lake.

Ed Eben who is in the city from Joseph tells of the large skating parties which are now enjoying fine ice skating on Wallowa lake. Parties of from 200 to 400 people enjoy the excellent skating on the lake. The ice is from six to eight inches in thickness and as clear as glass. Coffee booths are maintained on the ice in the center of the lake and people from all the surrounding country gather there for their amusement.

St. Valentine's Dance.

Instead of its regular party dance next Thursday evening company L will give a public St. Valentine's ball in the armory. A special committee, with Corporal Willard Bond as chairman, has charge of the arrangements and everything possible will be done to make the occasion a success.

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