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### O'BRIEN ON WALLOWA COUNTY

In a recent number of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the O. R. & N., toward whom the people of this county feel very kindly because of his active interest in securing the completion of the railroad into Wallowa valley, had an article on the relation of railroads and development in which he gave the following about our resources: "In the valley there are 127,000 acres of land susceptible of cultivation and in addition probably 50,000 acres of higher bench lands which are tillable. Respecting this section he says: 'It is safe to say when fully developed there will be from 49,000 to 50,000 acres annually in wheat, some of which are capable of producing that cereal in its highest state of perfection. 'Practically 49 per cent of the county is well timbered and needs only the means of transportation facilities to develop that industry. 'The completion of the railroad will serve to give opportunity for the immediate and continued development of all these latent resources, and the population which now averages hardly more than one family of five people for each 1400 acres in the valley, will have a steady growth.'"

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ton; E. A. Anderson, Elk Mountain. Cattle: W. C. Dorrance, Crow Creek; Geo. S. Craig, Enterprise. Sheep: Stickney & German, Joseph; L. C. Johnson, Innaha; J. H. Dobbin, Prairie Creek.

Anyone desiring information in regard to exhibits, speak to your nearest committeeman or write to J. D. Woodell, Enterprise.

### Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at all druggists.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 March 26—Grace Frazier and Edwin Lee Garret.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Wallowa County Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Cramer deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them with proper vouchers to said administrator within six months after this date, at the law office of Conaway and Corliss, in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon.  
 HIRAM C. CRAMER.  
 Dated March 31, 1909.  
 Conaway and Corliss Attorneys for Administrator

## Everybody's Magazine

Ever had trouble of your own with a hired man?

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### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Louisa J. Doak, an Oregon pioneer who crossed the plains 49 years ago, died at Joseph, Tuesday, aged 79 years, 7 months, and 29 days. Funeral was held Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. W. S. Crockett of the Enterprise Christian church, both at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Ida Bailey, in Joseph, and in the chapel at Prairie Creek cemetery, where the body was interred.

Mrs. Doak was born in Scott county, Ill., Aug. 1, 1829, and was married to Lafayette McDaniel Nov. 17, 1846. Five children were born to that union. Mr. McDaniel died in 1857. Mrs. McDaniel was married to W. T. Doak in 1860, and crossed the plains to Oregon the same year, settling in Lane county. To this union six children were born, three of whom survive the mother. Mr. Doak died August 22, 1888. Mrs. Doak disposed of the old homestead in Lane county and came to Wallowa county in 1901 to make her home with her sons and daughter. She leaves to mourn her death three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Jane Daugherty, Mrs. Mary E. McConley of Portland, Oregon; A. G. McDaniel of Lane county; I. N. Doak, W. R. Doak, and Mrs. Ida Bailey, of this county.

The deceased was a conscientious Christian worker for the last 59 years, a faithful wife and loving mother. Besides the relatives a host of friends mourn her death.

### Rusk Sets Land Attorney.

Hon. J. P. Rusk of Joseph has been appointed attorney for the state land board for Wallowa county, to succeed C. R. Eberhard, who resigned because of his appointment as receiver of the La Grande land office.

### New Suits Filed.

April 1—Carl Peetz vs. Chas. H. Williams.  
 April 1—Stella V. Clark vs. Joseph M. Clark.

### Lostine's Good Paper.

Lostine has a bright, handsome, newsy local paper of which the town and the publisher can feel justly proud. The second number of the Reporter is even better than the first. The publisher and editor, M. E. Johnston, is now sole owner of the paper, having bought the interest of her partners in the plant, and Lostine is to be congratulated on securing her as a permanent resident.

### Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them. For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c. All druggists.

### MORTGAGE FOR \$400,000 FILED FOR RECORDING

Clerk W. C. Boatman received on April 1 for recording the big deed transferring all of the Crosssett timber land in this county to the Palmer Lumber company. The consideration is given as \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Accompanying the deed is a mortgage from the Palmer to the Crosssett company for \$400,000, covering the land transferred.

A Grande Star states the receipts of the recorder's office in Union county for March was \$328, the largest in the history of the office. The receipts for recording in this county during March was \$391 and it is not a big month either. If the Crosssett-Palmer deed and mortgage had been received a day sooner the receipts here would have exceeded those in Union where the population is twice that of this county.

### Rheumatism.

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