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THE JUSTICE COURT

Justice Grant's court was occupied Monday and Tuesday with two civil cases in both of which Mrs. Laura Huffman was the plaintiff. Both actions were instituted by Mrs. Huffman to recover certain personal property which had been attached and sold at sheriff sale to satisfy a judgment against her husband, L. B. Huffman. Mrs. Huffman claims that the property belongs to her and was not subject to attachment for her husband's debts. The first case was to recover some furniture. Miss Walters was the defendant in this case, he

having purchased the furniture from the sheriff. Judge Grant issued his decision in favor of the plaintiff in this case. In the other case Uncle Ben Brown was the defendant, and the suit was for the recovery of a set of harness which Mr. Brown had purchased at the same sale. Judge Grant decided in this case that Uncle Ben was entitled to keep the harness. Ashwill & Bartlett were attorneys for the plaintiff and Ramsey & Oliver for the defendants.



CAPTAIN L. D. MAHONE

Who will lecture at the Presbyterian Church Friday Evening, March 26.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 25c, eastern, 26c
Butter, creamy 60c and fireclase dairy 60c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c to 75c, per box.
Cabbage, 14c, per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

CEREALS
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Markets

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buyers and sellers are farther apart than ever and business is at a standstill, with the tone decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walls, 76c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 80c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brew ing, \$24; rolled 25c.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; bar wheat straight, \$4.20 and 4.10; clear, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard

wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; graham, \$3.90, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray \$1.10 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19

HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

PRODUCE
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—89 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, E. 31 1/2 cts @ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2, store 15 @ 16 1/2 lb

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, \$6 and 7 or doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and date ways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis, without change, carrying all classes of passenger equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cars dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

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A very handsome and complete line of MILLINERY now on sale at the Bargain Store.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE
A good work team gentle and kind will sell cheap for cash, one set harness and 1 1/2 Mitchell spring wagon for particulars inquire at Geddes Bros Grocery store or see me at Cinder Pit Round house.
3-11-25 A. P. Norton.

FOR SALE
Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La-Grande. 99-2 d 4 w.

FOR SALE CHEAP
All the fixtures of the Cove Creamery including one eight horse power engine and ten horse power boiler, churn and butter works, and a large cheese-press vats etc.
Mrs Matt Mitchell Cove, Oregon. 3-3-14

FOR SALE
Two acre tract, East of the La Grande Flouring mill, one half in good bearing orchard. Small cottage, and good barn. Will sell for cash or will trade for good work horses.
L. C. Grout La Grande, Ore. T F

WOOD FOR SALE.
A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 173-3. All orders promptly delivered. 14.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LOST—Between 1409 Adams Avenue and Forest Bros. Hardware and Second Hand Store, one dark red leather bill book containing deposit certificates on a Grande National Bank to the amount of three hundred twenty five dollars (\$25). Certificates for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson. Finder please leave same at La Grande National Bank and receive reward. Papers of no value except to owners. 3-22-14

BOARD AND ROOM
Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 501 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-14

FOR RENT
Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs A E Jones, corner 3rd and Adams Avenue. 3-10-22.

NOTICE—is hereby given that I have given my son William Wilkie his time and from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, or any contracts he may make. March 21, 1904.
3-22-14 Auguste Rothlago.

PASTURE
Much more abundant than last year, and open for all kinds of stock during April. Small pastures for stock needed at short notice etc. Apply to 1110. B St. Old town. P. O. Box 14. Telephone 1273. 14

NOTICE
Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at C. L. Thorn's grocery store on Fir street, where settlement can be made.
G E FOWLER

LADIES ATTENTION
During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 50 cents to \$1.25. Mrs Ettie E. Wines. Residence on 9th at between O & N D. W.-4-1.

WANTED
Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J R Forrest. 14.

95 cents for Warrants.
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1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon

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INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1,000. One eastern investor made \$65,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. B. White Co., 312 Pine St Portland, Oregon.

Cleaning Time
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3-18-14

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Preferred St'k Tomatoes 3 for 50c
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Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods.
Standard tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc., 2 for 25 cents.
They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see.
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NO. 2 8:50 p. m. NO. 6 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 6:50 a. m. NO. 5 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 3:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Moscow, Spokane and via Spokane.	NO. 3 9:05 p. m.
NO. 3 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 4 8:00 a. m.
No. 2 daily except Sunday	Portland, Walla Walla, Lewiston, and other points in Wallawa county	NO. 4 6:50 p. m.

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And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.
Surplus fund accumulated..... \$1,250,000.00
Capital paid in..... 6,000,000.00
Reliability of shareholders..... 6,000,000.00
Protection to depositors..... \$1,325,000.00

Deposit subject to check were, on
July 15, 1891..... 41,598.83
" 1892..... 7,739,939.99
" 1893..... 27,226.12
" 1894..... 20,041.54
" 1895..... 42,348.11
" 1896..... 34,397.70
" 1897..... 49,647.59
" 1898..... 7,877,025.25
" 1899..... 8,876,019.19
" 1900..... 89,703.90
" 1901..... 83,721.67
" 1902..... 7,245,338.77
" 1903..... 1,122,103.76
Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the
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