

EXCITEMENT IS AT FEVER HEAT

Wheat Goes Up at Chicago, Reaching High Record Mark---Great Excitement Prevails.

Observer Special

Chicago, Sept. 14—Intense excitement prevailed in the wheat pit at the opening today with apparently every trader an avowed buyer. The demand was so urgent and offering so limited that prices for all delivery were bid up fully 2 cents at the start. The cause of the turmoil was the cold wave which spread over the Canadian Northwest last night, practically ruining much wheat still standing in Manitoba the loss estimated at 25 per cent of the crop.

Buying was on such a heavy scale that it was almost impossible to follow the market. As the session advanced causes of distress for the bears appeared.

The primary receipts showed nearly a 50 per cent decrease compared with a year ago and private advices from the northwest, regarding threshing returns were distinctly disappointing. On urgent demands prices rose rapidly at the time of the fluctuations being half a cent between grades. The high point for May was reached at \$1.18 3/4 @ 1.18 7/8, nearly 2 cents above the former high record mark of this year. Unusual activity continued unabated throughout the entire session, the market closing strong.

December wheat was also strong opening at \$1.14 to \$1.14 1/4, and closing at \$1.15 3/4.

Presbyterian Tea

The Ladies Aid Society will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ardrey on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Everyone most cordially invited. It is hoped that the gentlemen will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend in the evening and young people will also be most welcome. No charges will be made but a free-will offering will be accepted, proceeds to go toward improvements on the manse.

Millinery Exhibition

Our ready to wear and pattern hats are now on exhibition and we would be glad to have the ladies call and see them. Mrs. Laughlin.

For Rent

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Stover, Hilda house north of car shop Phone 1861 B, 16.

Citation

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the guardianship of Jesse N. Kalmback, a Minor.

To Jesse N. Kalmback, said Minor, and Mary Kalmback, his guardian and next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of said Minor, GREETING:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande in the county of Union, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, you have, why the petition of Mary Kalmback, guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, praying for an order of the court authorizing, licensing, and empowering her to sell the real property belonging to him, the said Jesse N. Kalmback, a Minor, (subject to the widow's dower therein,) to wit:—an undivided half interest in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, in Tp. 1 S. R. 17 E. W. M., and in Sherman county, Oregon.

WITNESS: the Hon. M. A. Harrison, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, with the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of Sept. 1904.

ATTEST: J. B. Gilliam, Clerk.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

In the matter of) Notice of
J. G. Ritz,) the first meeting
Bankrupt,) of creditors.
To the creditors of J. G. Ritz, of Hillgard, Union county, Oregon, Bankrupt:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 8th day of September, 1904, the said J. G. Ritz was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, September 19, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 9th, 1904.

F. S. Ivanhoe,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Sept 10-13

Attention Factorymen

All men employed by the Amalgamated Sugar Co at the close of the 1903 campaign desiring their old positions again this year and all those who have made application for work in the 1904 campaign will please report at the factory on Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1904 as positions will be assigned on that date, for the coming campaign.

Amalgamated Sugar Co.
by Chas. Woodhouse, Supt.

HOUSE TO RENT—The proper person can secure a first class residence in good part of town by inquiring of J. N. Wilson at his residence on Birch street. 2t

LOST—\$37 in U.S. stamps will please leave same office and get liberal reward. 2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Jones, corner of Third and Adams Avenue. 5-10

Bids Wanted

The plans and specification for the exhibit building are now in the office of M. L. Gaussey and bids for its construction will be received up to Tuesday evening.

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. B. C. Zuber, Aug. 31 t f

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1581.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of per onally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$20 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christian W. Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Murphy, deceased, and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M. for the hearing of such report.

Christina W. Murphy,
Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 23, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on August 4, 1904, viz: H. E. Mc 362, Vargachta-ontinger, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Stanzinger, deceased, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, in Tp. 1 S., R. 17 E., W. M.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Bein, of John Keller, Conant Strober, Minard Kattin all of La Grande Oregon.

K. W. DAVIS, Register.

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at T Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

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Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working the Island Empire.

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I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads handled according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulder.

thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. Then the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. Then the nostril is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the nose. Also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh of the head as possible. Use the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the antlers jaw bones. Dry the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist