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Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cotswold and shropshires, ready for service, anyone needing choice bucks, should see these to appreciate them. Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

BOSS MEAT MARKET

Stellwell & Vandermuehlen, Proprietors.

WHOLESALE - AND - RETAIL - BUTCHERS.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

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 force in the inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

ALL SORTS OF STORIES ARE TOLD

Are Being Told Concerning the Shooting of Mrs. Peck in Pine Valley by her Son-in-law

All sorts of stories are being told regarding the accidental shooting of Mrs. Peck in Pine Valley and various opinions are being expressed. Justice Craig's investigation of the affair brought to light circumstances which seem very unusual, to say the least. The coroner's jury, J. Haney, T. R. Irwin, C. W. Makinson, J. E. Steel, C. E. Emerson, and J. H. Gardner, after hearing the testimony of old Mr. Foster, Leonard Foster and wife and two or three neighbor women, decided that the deceased came to her death from the effect of gunshot wounds at the hands of Leonard Foster, and they exonerated Leonard Foster from all blame. Mr. Foster testified that they had the supposed burglar outside and saw someone pass the window. He got up and got his "22 special" Winchester rifle and fired one shot through the ceiling and shot a warning to the intruder. The old lady came to the kitchen door and he fired a shot through the door before it was open which had no effect. She came in and turned to shut the door, and he shot her in the back, then she turned facing him and he shot her twice in the face and she fell. When he heard her fall he called his wife to bring the lamp and she discovered that he had been shooting his mother in law Mrs. C. H. Peck. His testimony was corroborated by his wife and his father, who was sleeping upstairs and came down during the fusillade. Her body showed seven gunshot wounds, so on which had passed clear through the body.

Compromise

Directors of the Lewis and Clark fair decided today that the grounds shall remain open on Sunday afternoon but that all buildings except the fine arts shall remain closed. Religious services will be conducted in the auditorium.

La Grande Evening Observer

MONDAY, OCT. 24 1904

For the Portage Railroad

Colfax, Wash., Oct. 24.—Active steps to secure the building of the portage railroad around the rapids of the Columbia river at the Dalles, Ore., have been taken by the "Open River Association" of Oregon and Washington, and an effort is now being put forth to raise the required amount of money. J. L. Blalock of Arlington, Ore., president of the association, was here today to interest Whitman county people in the project. C. E. Scriber, cashier of the Colfax National bank; E. T. Coman, cashier of the First National bank, and C. L. MacKenzie, representative from this district, were appointed a committee to solicit funds and care for the same until needed for the improvement of the river.

The association has undertaken to raise \$40,000 from the 33 counties of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, which border on the Columbia and Snake rivers. Gilliam county, Oregon, has promised \$5500; Umatilla county, Oregon, \$5000; Walla Walla county, Washington, \$5000; Whitman county, Washington, is assessed \$3000. This money is not to be paid until a contract is let for the work and a sufficient guarantee is given that the work will be promptly done. The estimated cost of the work is \$200,000. The last Oregon legislature appropriated \$160,000 for this purpose, and that was thought to be sufficient, but the government appropriated a strip of land along the river for a canal, which crowds the proposed portage road farther back into the rocky bluffs and makes it much more expensive to build. The money appropriated by the Oregon legislature for this work has been turned over to the association to be used in building the road. It is the expectation that the road will be open before the next wheat crop is harvested, and that the crop can be shipped via the river route to the sea.

SEVEN MILES LONG

The proposed road will be seven miles in length, and will run around Celilo rapids of the Columbia river. This will make an open river to the sea, and the bulk of the grain crop of Whitman county can be shipped that way. When completed the road is to be under the management of the state of Oregon, and is to be operated solely in the interest of the shippers. Freight is to be handled at actual cost. It will be the first railroad in the west to be operated under state control, and will be a good test of the feasibility of state ownership.

The committee has issued a circular letter, which is being sent to farmers and others of the 33 counties, from which it is expected to raise the required sum.

G. A. R. Encampment

Pursuant to call for a citizens' meeting issued by Mayor Mack, a number of representative citizens assembled in the town hall Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the matter of securing for Joseph the annual encampment of the G. A. R. comprising the district embraced by Union and Walla Walla counties which is to be held in Walla Walla county the first week in July next.

Messrs. J. A. Ruddle and F. F. McCully were appointed a committee to solicit contributions. It is to be hoped they will meet with good success, as the encampment goes to the town in Walla Walla that offers the best inducements to the old veterans. When the committee calls on you, do not turn them down. The G. A. R. encampment would prove a great drawing card to our Fourth of July celebration next year.—Joseph Herald

Police Captain Killed

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—While at pistol practice at the police station this morning, Lieutenant Walsh accidentally killed Captain Albert H. Testers, one of the best known officers of the force.

Up-to-date Campaign

The Nez Perce county central committee has secured the services of S. S. Taylor to flash pictures of the republican county candidates on a screen over Behe's store from 7 to 8 each evening. Mr. Taylor is also using the pictures of Mr. Gooding, republican candidate for governor, Congressman French and state chairman Brady together with extracts from the campaign speeches made by these gentlemen. A large number of people watch the screen each evening during the hour and enjoy the large number of cartoons displayed.—Lewiston Tribune.

Mayor Esteb Resigns

Mayor L. A. Esteb handed in his resignation to the city council at the last meeting. This action was somewhat a surprise to those present. A resolution of thanks was passed thanking the mayor for his untiring efforts to launch the young city so successfully. There is no indebtedness, no one in jail, no complaint against any city official and the prospects are all that could be desired.—Echo News.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted me and expressed their sympathy during the illness and death of my sister. I take this means of expressing my appreciation as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally. L. B. Hyatt.

Advertised

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande Oregon post office for the week ending Oct. 20 '04:
Barnett Mrs N E Devlin Frank
May Ross Porritt William
Wallstein John Brisham John
Euster Rev W F Rowland J O
McMillan W S Reids Geo E
West T B Caundy Miss Florence
Groscope Edward Halloy Charles
McMillan Mrs Frances
Stover Samuel Wickland C W

The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office. When called for please say advertised Oct. 20 '04. G. M. Richey P. M.

Joel Richardson left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where he will look after some lumber business in which he and his father S. F. Richardson are interested in.

Wood Saw

Having leased the G. W. Allen steam wood saw, I am prepared to promptly take care of all orders entrusted to me. W. M. Andie,
Corner Greenwood and Hill streets
Phone 726 S 12-0-1

PALMIST AND CLAIROVYANT

Located in La Grande, I will give you luck that wins success in business, Love, Marriage, Divorce, Speculations, Health and transactions of all kinds. Located at 1612 Sixth street. Hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 8 p. m. daily. Readings 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Prof. Weber.

Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Alpha 99 F. G. meets every Friday night in R. of P. hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend. C. C. Rockwell, W. P. A. N. Mayville, W. Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No. 22 meets Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. A. J. Helzer, Chief Ranger. C. J. Vanderpool, Sec.

100 F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 10 meets at their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. S. E. Rinehart, N. G. H. E. Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge 3, 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A. C. Williams Sec., O. D. Huffman, W. M.

EASTERN STAR O. E. S. Chapter No. 113 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M. Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow for particulars call at the residence of Thos. Walsh or phone 301.

Order

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or., May 14, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Phoebe Bullitt of Ferry County, Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 2197, for the purchase of the S. 1/4, S. 1/4, Section 26 and S. 1/4, S. 1/4, Section No. 27, in Township No. 4 S., R. No. 25 E., W. 1/4, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of said office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904. She names as witnesses: A. I. Bean, John J. Murphy, Ralph H. Bullitt, and Mary H. Murphy, all of Ferry County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904. K. W. D. Register.

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON

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

C. B. Cauthorn DENTIST

Office Over Hill Drug Store La Grande, Oregon

For Rent

Eight room on North Fir Street enquire of Mrs. Shearer. 8-11

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S. C. Zuber. Aug. 31 '04

FOR RENT—House keeping for me very nicely furnished. Two blocks west of High School, on the corner of 1st and M st.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms nicely furnished for light house keeping at the corner of Fourth and Q streets. For further particulars apply to or address Mrs. E. O. Moore, 1617, th st.

Furniture For Sale

And house to rent apply to Mrs. Shearer opposite Star Grocery North of track.

Furnished Rooms. Furnished room for gentlemen sleeping nights. Mrs. O. W. Preston, 1915 Adams Ave.

No Hunting

All persons are forbidden to hunt with firearms or dog on my land under pain of being prosecuted for trespass. Sept 6—N7) Joseph Anson

Furnished Room

Centrally located corner of Washington and 6th Streets. Known as Geo. Ball's lodging house.

For Sale

One good second hand Kimball piano. For particulars enquire of Mrs. L. G. or Phone 1727 Residence Cor. of 3rd K.

FOR SALE Good Nine—Roomed Plastered House with closets pantry and bath. Centrally located, good cellar, lawn, city water. Also wired throughout. Address Box 606 or Phone 647

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50 Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1361.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Newlin Drug Co.

Beautiful Columbia River Folder

A passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown while Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, and Mt. St. Helens, perpetually covered with snow, stand out in their beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps to pay postage to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Oregon, by sending the address of some friend in the East, and four cents in postage the folder will be promptly mailed.

The Denver & Rio Grande RAILROAD

Lightful Route, Daylight Ride Dizzy Crags, Deep Canons. A Golden Opportunity—See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the acme of man's handiwork. The first is found along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the latter at the St. Louis World's Fair. Your trip will be one of pleasure—make the most of it. For information and illustrated literature write W. C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agt. Portland, Oregon.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM Deep tearing or wrenching pains occasioned by getting wet through, worse when at rest, or on first morning the limbs stand in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb 16 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon Sept. 6, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clarence B. Cauthorn, of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2197, for the purchase of the S. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., W. 1/4, NE 1/4, S. 1/4, Section No. 27, in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 25 E., W. 1/4, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904. He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullitt, of Starkey, Oregon, Edward Bean, of Starkey, Oregon, Frank H. Murphy, of Ferry, Oregon, Abe Boutin, of Ferry, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904. K. W. Davis, Register

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

L. O. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff
CASSIA A. WILLIAMS, Defendant.
To Cassia A. Williams, the above named defendant: Is the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 31st day of October, 1904. And if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff and for costs and disbursements of this suit. This summons is published in the Eastern Oregon Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Union County Oregon, by order of the Hon. Robert Kakin, Judge of the District Court of the State of Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1904, which is once a week for six consecutive weeks. The first publication thereof to be made on the 21st day of September, 1904, and the last publication on the 21st day of October, 1904, which was made on the 21st day of September, 1904. EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff

WANTED

Tea and coffee agent—A hustling, capable man of large acquaintance to work up a wagon route in city or country, for established firm; largest retailers in the United States. Splendid inducements offered to the trade; no graft. Good pay to the right party. Address, stating experience and reference. GRAND UNION TEA CO., Seattle Wash.

Notice

I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thos. Smith stone quarry; also all stone on the 230 acre pasture and all parties are hereby forbidden from taking stone off of said tract. J. L. Mars.

For Sale

Organ nearly good as new, two cook stoves, bedstead and springs, dishes, cooking utensils sewing machine nearly new, driving horse safe for woman to drive, cheap buggy. Inquire of 10-19 28 George Hall

For Rent

Three houses for rent on R. F. D. No. 1 will make liberal terms to the right persons. Special inducements to long term lessees. L. B. Hyatt. R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande [Sept. 23—Oct. 23]

Eastern Oregon Business College School of Shorthand, and Normal Baker City, Oregon, had four calls for stenographers last week and was unable to fill them all. Our students get good positions when competent. Business men call on us when they want reliable competent help. Now is the time for young people to enroll. Practical Business methods are taught. The light line System of Shorthand is taught which can be learned in about half the time the old Shaded Systems. Tuition and Board reasonable. M. O. Perry, Prin. 8-21-10-21 D&W

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order and license, made and entered by the Honorable County Court, on September 10, 1904, in the matter of the administration of the estate of Angie A. Wood, deceased, I will from and after October 22nd 1904, at my office No. 1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale lots numbered eight (8), in block No. 63 in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Parties desiring to purchase said property may deposit sealed bids on or before said date, together with certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid for said property as a guarantee that said offer will be complied with in case the offer is accepted. No offer will be considered for a sum less than \$1200. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. J. K. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, deceased. Dated September 17, 1904.

MOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

CURES the Most STUBBORN COUGHS

A. T. HILL, DRUGGIST