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TIMBER LAND SAVED

Washington March 7.—Two and one half million acres of timber land will be saved to the government by the operation of a short act to which President Roosevelt affixed his signature during the last moments of the Fifty-eighth congress. The act prohibits the selection of timber lands in exchange for lands which have been included within forest reserves. It was in 1897 that the lien law was enacted. It had no restriction, simply entitling persons holding lands in forest reserves to make selections, elsewhere in exchange for their forest reserve lands. In 1900, these lien selections were limited to surveyed lands. Since the passage of those acts, nearly 2,000,000 acres of forest reserve lands have been exchanged for other lands and almost universally has the exchange been made for timbered lands outside of forest reserves. Nearly half of this land exchanged is owned by the land grant railroads. A report to congress from the commissioner of the general land office places the amount of lands still held by these roads in forest reserves at two and one-half million acres, and the provision in the act in question, that hereafter lien selections must be made from untimbered lands, is calculated to save just that much timbered land which is outside of the forest reserves.

New Portable Engine

Messrs Bolton & Bodmer, the La Grande implement dealers, yesterday received from Portland a portable gasoline engine which they have sold to Mr Samuel Morris a rancher who lives between Alicel and Imbler. This engine is neat and clean cut in appearance, being fitted upon a frame work of iron and steel with low and broad wheels, and capable of being driven over any ground where a wagon could go. The manner in which the engine is constructed and made a part of the frame for transportation makes a person think at first appearance that it would not be of very great motive power, yet the power of the engine is equal to that of sixteen horses. Mr Morris took the engine to his home yesterday afternoon, and states that he will use it for all sorts of power that can be used on a farm. Principally, he states, it will be used for pumping water, but besides this it will be used for sawing wood and other purposes as the exigencies of the case may demand. This is the first engine of the style that has ever been brought into this city, and probably the only one that has ever been brought into the county. The gasoline is lighted by a battery, and from an electric spark.

THE GOLDEN WEST PEACH

Will soon have another invoice of select fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Peach, pear, plum, prune and apple, gooseberries, currants, pie plant, etc., including the Bolesana Poplar, Sugar Maple, Black Walnut and the celebrated Golden West Peach tree.
Office opposite U S Land Office.
M 6 tf JOHN E HOUGH

Notice

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Grande Ronde Artisan Well Co at Alicel Oregon at 2 o'clock Saturday March 11 1905 for the purpose of electing a director and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by death of Mr Church. Also bids to be based on the following: one bid on a windmill well, one on a flow of 1000 gallons per day and one on each 500 gallons additional per day over 1000 gallons.

Sealed bids to be submitted to the directors at this meeting.
P A McDonald Secretary
L L Krooks President
(Daily March 6 10)

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo A Eyer Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Newlin Drug Store 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Martial Law

(By Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg March 7.—Martial law was declared at Baku, the capital of the Russian province of Bakoo having a population of about 1,000,000. This action was the result of only two out of nine groups electing delegates to the Schidlovsky Commission. The Czar directed that further work of the commission be suspended.

Railroad Wreck

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago March 7.—Twelve injured and one probably fatally by the derailling of a car on the Chicago Oak Park elevated at Market street crossing this morning, struck an open switch.

Methodist Revival Meetings

The meeting at the M E Church last night was a specially successful one. The interest was more manifest than usual and several souls were won to Christ. Each evening shows an increase in the interest and in the amount of good being accomplished. The members of the church and Pastor Gillilan have reason to be well pleased with the progress of the meeting the effects of which are far reaching and will be everlasting. Such an awakening in the Methodist church in this city has not taken place for many years. The meetings will be continued both afternoon and evening the remainder of the week. The bible reading will be held at two o'clock each afternoon as usual. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mahara's Minstrels

The most diverting novelty promised by Manager D H Stewart of the coming theatrical week is the famous Mahara's Minstrels known from Maine to California as the banner colored Minstrel organization of America. The entire performance scintillates with a sparkle of originality that has made this Company the most popular of all traveling colored attractions. The company comprises a membership of the very best artists, both ladies and gentlemen known to the colored profession. There is not a white face in its ranks, although in its chorus are a dozen pretty young women who, it will be difficult to discover from their lighter sisters. This is considered a new departure in Minstrelsy by Mahara Bros. promise many more novel features which will be seen for the first time in this city. The costumes and scenery are entirely new and Manager Stewart is positive he has secured one of the brightest treats for his many patrons on Monday March 13.

A SUGAR BEET MAUD

(With apologies to the N Y Sun)
Maud Muller in December's sleet, Filled the wagon with the sugar beet. The Judge rode slowly down the lane, Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane. "With beets at \$4 per," said he "This maid is about the size for me." Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him, And over the meadow fence he climbed, "Will you marry me, sweet maid," he said, And she told him "Yes," and then they wed.
Alas for maiden, alas for judge, For old designer and beet-field drudge. Lord pity them both, and pity us all, For Maud didn't own the beets at all. And the judge remarked when he learned the cheat: "Don't talk to me of the \$4 beet."

Notice

To Whom It May Concern,
Notice is hereby given that on and after the 14th day of March, 1905, Ordinance No. 41, Series of 1892, providing for the taxing and killing of dogs, will be strictly enforced by the authorities of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
CHESTER P NEWLIN,
Recorder of the City of La Grande By order of the City Council.
Tags may be procured at the city Recorder's office.

The Best Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and gentle, easy to take and certain to act always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Newlin Drug Company.

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PLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS.

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 good work horses, 1 3 1/2 inch wagon, 1 4 inch logging truck, 1 4 1/2 inch logging truck.
JOHN ANTHONY.

FOR SALE—Poland China bear Enquire of W T Stein, R F D No. 2, two miles east of La Grande. Phone 1774 w 1 16-162

FOR SALE—Must sell within the next fifteen days, building now occupied by my meat market. Cor. Fir and Monroe Ave. Two story, six rooms up stairs. Remember the building only is for sale. I HARRIS 1 week.

FOR SALE—Good paying business doing \$1,500 annually. Address P O box 981 La Grande.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without bath. In best residence district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and Main st., the George Hansen property. Jan 6 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house keeping rooms, in suits of two, three and four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Noble.—Phone 5-4-7. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs Shearer, near Geddis Bros grocery store.

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707 tf

FOR RENT—All parties wishing to rent a portion of the O'Connor tract for the present year, call at residence as the land will be rented immediately. Dr. O'CONNOR, corner Park and Oak street.

ANTED—Lady or gentleman with fair education, for a business position, salary \$10 to \$15 per week. Address with stamp and give your name and the name of the town. Mrs. L F Rich, La Grande, Ore., G D 3t

BEEES FOR SALE

The undersigned has eight stands of Italian bees which he will dispose of at reasonable price if sold at once. These are all good strong and healthy colonies and will surely thrive if given proper attention.
H O Thomason, La Grande, Oregon Residence Fourth street Old Town M 2 D & W

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my farm three quarters of a mile southeast of Alicel, Union county, Oregon, on January 1, 1905, one sorrel, bald faced gelding, branded figure 4, on right shoulder, about 6 or 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds. Appraised value \$15. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses, otherwise the animal will be sold according to law. W J CARR, Feb 17-Mch 25 Alicel R F D No. 1

Land Scrip For Sale

Unrestricted forest reserve scrip for sale at lowest market prices. My scrip secures title to timbered, farming, grazing or desert land, in any quantity, without residence or improvement. Address H M Hamilton, The Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Strayed

One blue roan colt from my place in Fruitdale last Friday. A suitable reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery.
B E Sparrow.
La Grande R F D No 1

Last Notice

Months ago I notified the public that all those who had relatives buried in the cemetery, which is a part of my lands were expected to remove the remains without delay. Being aware that this is essentially painful to all concerned, I have been patient but am now compelled to make a final appeal to those interested. The work of clearing the ground has already begun and the lateness of the season necessitates its early completion.
Geo O'Connor 3t

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described stock has been taken up at my place six miles east of La Grande Union County Oregon and appraised, as follows, one bay mare branded N on left hip weight about 950, aged 13. One sorrel mare branded w on left shoulder, weight about 800; aged 4. One bald faced filly, white feet no brand weight about 700 pounds.
W D Grandy P O at La Grande. Feb 27 March 27

WANTED:—An elderly lady to keep house and take care of five children. Will pay good wages. Apply at this office.

BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

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LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the last to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

The Best Cough Syrup

S L Apple ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Newlin Drug Co

Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.
R P TAIT, teacher

CURED CONSUMPTION

Mrs B W Evans, Charwater, Kan, writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Newlin Drug Co