

THIEVERY IN GOVERNMENT EVERY NAVY YARDS PRECINCT RESPONDED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., May 8.—The Navy Department has come to the conclusion that something must be done without delay to protect a large quantity of valuable material, consisting mostly of copper pipe, now stored in the open at the Navy Yard at Brooklyn. The commandant of the yard has sent a special report to Washington, complaining that he has not the facilities to properly protect this material from thieves. It is thought that word must have been passed among people of that class that the material was accessible, and there have been a number of thefts, with as many more exciting pursuits of the thieves. Recently a marine officer was accidentally wounded

by the discharge of his revolver while chasing persons who had designs upon the material, and some time ago one of the sentries killed a man who was caught carrying off valuable piping. It was recommended by the Secretary, on the strength of reports from Brooklyn, that a large building, to cost \$100,000 and to be used as a coppermith's shop should be erected at the yard, but the House Naval Committee, which has been considering the estimates, cut down this item. It is now considered important to furnish a storage place to be built of steel of dimensions sufficient to take care of material of this kind, and not leave it as an invitation to thieves. It is estimated that such a building would cost \$20,000.

APPLES KILLED BY COLD

"The apple crop of the Rosetta and Melrose sections was badly damaged by the cold snap in March. The trees will not return one-tenth of an average yield." This statement was made yesterday by Deputy State Horticultural Inspector Mohl, who was in the city from his farm on the reservation. Mr. Mohl states that while it was impossible, immediately following the freeze, to determine the extent of the loss, the condition of the trees is now such as to leave no doubt as to the extent of the damage. He has not visited the orchards on the Nez Perce prairie since the cold snap occurred, but will leave for that section Monday to investigate conditions relative to apple scab and codlin moth.

NO WEST POINT SHARPSHOOTERS

West Point, N. Y., May 8.—General A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy, has decided there shall be no rifle practice among the cadets outside of the routine work in that line. It was hoped that this year the cadets would be represented by a team of the national match at Seagist in September, and the marksmen who form the team at the Naval Academy had hoped they would have an opportunity to shoot in competition with the West Pointers on May 26, when the academies have their baseball game at West Point. General Mills, however, finds that it would take much time to get the cadets into condition for competitive work with visiting teams. He thinks the time can more profitably be used in the work of the institution and he does not see the necessity of making rifle practice part of the athletic training, as is the case in Annapolis.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Three work horses, one dapple gray 1200 lbs., brown clubby horse about 1000 lbs., shod behind, bay mare 1000 lbs., dent in left shoulder. Last seen on the road towards Union, \$15 for their return to C. A. Peterson, Ladd Creek

NEW MANAGEMENT

The Centennial has changed hands. It will be ready to receive boarders the first of May, room and board \$5.00 a week, meals 25 cts. Come and see us. C. T. TOLIN, Proprietor.

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EVERY PRECINCT RESPONDED

When Chairman C. E. Cochran called the county Cental Committee meeting to order this afternoon and directed Secretary U. G. Couch to call the roll nearly every precinct responded, together with the candidates and quite a number of visiting Republicans, a scene was presented that would certainly have struck terror to every Democratic candidate could they have been permitted to have viewed the harmonious and enthusiastic determination of all present to elect the entire ticket from top to bottom.

ENGLISH SHIPBUILDERS

English shipbuilders in February launched 31 vessels, aggregating about 74,861 tons, as compared with 21 vessels, of 43,694 tons, in January, and 18 vessels of 40,415 tons, in February last year. In the two months English builders have launched 62 vessels, of 118,555 tons gross against 44 vessels, of about 95,152 tons, a year ago.

STEALS FALSE TEETH FOR GOLD

Tacoma, Wash., May 8.—Tacoma claims to have one of the meanest men in the state of Washington. Mrs. Ida A. Ableson has been granted a divorce from her husband, Simon, who she alleged borrowed money to get the marriage license when they were married four years ago, and who, when he deserted her a short time ago, borrowed all the money she had and then stole her false teeth to get a small amount of gold from the plates.

VOTERS ATTENTION

Because you swore at the primary election does not give you the privilege of voting at the regular election, and if you have not registered, you will be obliged to swear in your vote again at the general election if you do not register on or before May 15th. Remember the registration books close May 15th.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 23, 1906.
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, Joseph A. Hunter of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3891, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, E 1/2, S 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 37 West.
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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Edward Lemp Albert C. Lemp, John D. Isaac, Henry Fifken, all of Boise, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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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 at La Grande, Oregon on Wednesday the 20 day of June, 1906.
He names as witnesses: Albert C. Lemp John D. Isaac, Joseph Hunter, and Henry Fifken all of Boise, Idaho.
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He names as witnesses: Edward Lemp, Joseph Hunter, Henry Fifken, and Edward Lemp all of Boise, Idaho.
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U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., March 2, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Hertrand Piss, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3780 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, E 1/2, S 1/4, NW 1/4 in Township No. 4 South Range No. 37, east.
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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of May 1906.
He names as witnesses Adolph Newlin Robert Newlin, Hardy Harrell, and George Whitler, all of La Grande, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of May, 1906.
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UNION COUNTY

Union County presents to the home seeker a greater number of diversified industries than any county in the state, out side of Multnomah county which is practically Portland.
We do not believe that there is another county in the Inland Empire that can show fourteen different industries whose total annual revenue produces an average of \$195,000.00 cash.
The annual report of the State labor Commissioner, places Union County third in the state, in the employment of labor
It requires 194 solid trains of fourty cars each to carr the produce of our county to the market, more than a train every other day throughout the year.
"An admirable climate." The past winter only for a few hours did the mercury reach zero. No excessive heat in the summer and our cool refreshing nights cannot be appreciated by the residents of the east until the are permitted to enjoy them.
Our soil is rich and productive. Were we to mention fields they would not be believed. The only way to become acquainted with this "Garden of Eden" is to personl visit this land of diversity, as when you see the crops growing and harvested they speak for themselves.
Our forrests will require man many decades of the present activity before they begin to yield and we now have thirty or more saw mills which give employment the year round in the mills and logging camps

The only sugar beet factory in the state is located at La Grande, the County Seat of Union County with a population of 5,000, progressive wide awake people who extend the glad hand to all. This is the commercial, educational and social center of the county.
La Grande is known as the railroad town of the O. R. & N. Co. whose annual payroll at this place exceeds \$300,000.00. From here the branch road is now pushing through the northern part of this county, on into the Wallowa County, starts a freight division, machine shops, round houses, and one of the largest railroad yards on the system, and train dispatchers office. The public schools of La Grande are second to none in cities of this size in this state. We now have three buildings and a fourth, an eight room brick building in course of construction, giving employment to twenty-two teachers. The principal office of the Grande Ronde Electric Co. is located in this city. This Company furnishes power and light for the city of La Grande, Island City, Cove, Union, and the Hot Lake Sanitorium.

VALUE OF PRODUCTS

Wheat	\$650,000
Lumber	540,000
Sugar	265,090
Oats and Barley	250,000
Cattle	250,000
Hogs	200,000
Hay	120,000
Dairy Products	125,000
Fruit	100,000
Horses and Mules	100,000
Sugar Beets	100,000
Poultry	50,000
Potatoes	50,000
Wood	50,000
	\$2,830,000

CAR-LOADS

Lumber	3000
Wheat	2000
Oats and Barley	600
Wood	500
Ice	500
Fruit	250
Sugar	200
Potatoes	200
Hay	200
Cattle	250
Hogs	100
Horses and Mules	50
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Republican County Central Committee will meet at the Commercial Club La Grande, Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. All the Republican candidates are requested to be present.
C. E. COCHRAN, Chairman.

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