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Calendar for March 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

Every Egyptian was commanded by law annually to declare by what means he maintained himself; and if he omitted to do so or give no satisfactory account of his way of living, he was punishable with death. This law Solon brought from Egypt to Athens, where it was invariably observed as a most equitable regulation.—Herodotus.

Since the tax roll has been turned over to the sheriff a few weeks ago, over \$25,000 in taxes have been paid in. This is several thousand dollars in excess of the amount paid in last year, which shows that we are a good long way from being a bankrupt community.

Remember, there will be a meeting of the citizens at the Commercial club tomorrow evening to hear the reports of the committees appointed on reorganization and membership. Every property owner and business man should be in attendance at this meeting.

Proper fire escapes on the public school buildings of La Grande might prevent a repetition of the horrible catastrophe which resulted in the loss of life to so many school children in Ohio, as chronicled in last evening's Observer.

"Let us figure on your work" is a suggestive advertisement carried by one of our leading firms who carries a large stock of building material. There will be many new houses built this year.

Brother U'Ren seems to be having cold feet already. Don't draw out too soon; you will remember Mr. Mulkey retired from the race and then wished he had not done so.

Prosecuting Attorney Jerome at one time looked upon as the reformer of New York city, and was idolized by all, seems to have fallen from grace the last few years.

If March comes in like a lamb it is said that it will go out like a lion. What will be the result if it comes in like a lion?

Of course, you have it all correctly figured out. Who will it be, Taft or Hughes?

Little by little the government is restoring small tracts of land now in the forest reserves.

HOMESEEEKERS IN LA GRANDE

This morning's train brought in four gentlemen from Idaho who are here with a view of purchasing homes. Tonight 19 more are expected to arrive and on Saturday a party of 11 will arrive. Those who arrived this morning are George Hoff of Bear Lake, John Hoff of Georgetown, Thomas Jensen and Thomas Lauridsen of Bear Lake. They are well pleased with the conditions as far as they have been able to investigate and being wide awake men, will doubtless be able to find just what they are looking for.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

Left Pullman This Afternoon to Tour Eastern Washington.

Pullman, March 5.—The tour of the "wheat demonstration train under the auspices of the O. R. & N. and the Washington state college, left here today. The itinerary includes 16 stops, where demonstrations will be made by members of the faculty of the state college and their plans to do away with summer fallow of wheat lands.

The following will be the subjects treated by the lectures: "Soil of the Palouse, Its Natural Fertility"; "Losses and How They Occur"; "Remedies and Prevention"; "How to Improve the Soils"; by Prof. Elliott.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular March Session Held Last Night—Several Important Matters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council held last night, a petition signed by S. V. Keltz and others, setting forth that at the present time there were three carloads of gasoline stored in a building in the western portion of the city along the Y, formerly used as a planing mill, which the petitions set forth are a menace to life and property in that district. After a free discussion it was ordered that the city attorney prepare an ordinance which will provide for its removal.

Saloon licenses were granted to Julius Fisher and Pete Grant.

The street superintendent was ordered to construct a 24-foot bridge over Mill creek on Second street.

A resolution to provide for the construction of cement walks which were not completed last fall within the territory where such walks were ordered.

A motion was made to have a complete financial statement for the year just ended, prepared and published.

Foundry Exhibit in Chicago.

Chicago, March 5.—The second annual exhibit of Chicago foundry foremen opened today at the Lewis institute and will extend through three days. Molding machinery of all kind is on exhibit and daily demonstrations will be held.

WANTED—Any competent lady desiring work and have a good home with good salary, should inquire of Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Old paper in bundles of 100 for sale at The Observer office. Price 25 cents per bundle.

THE BANKRUPT SALE



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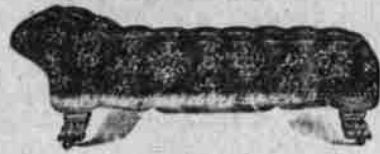
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Three Charter Oak Ranges.
\$48.50 Values, with reservoir \$35.75
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18

Regular \$2.25, upholstered seat, now \$1.65
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FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Wallowa People Agitating for Daily Service on Star Routes.

While the postoffice department has refused the petition for a daily mail service from Enterprise to Imnaha Bridge, patrons whose interests will be served have not given up hope and renewed efforts will be made, says the Wallowa Sun. The petition was refused on the grounds that the receipts do not justify the added expense.

It is now proposed for a rearrangement of the Imnaha and Zumwalt star routes, by which a daily mail can be put on with but little additional expense. At present those two routes duplicate or travel the same road for 19 miles east of Enterprise, or to the southwest side of the Buttes, where the Zumwalt route turns north, while the Imnaha continues in an easterly direction.

The change proposed is to discontinue the present Zumwalt stage and have the Imnaha stage turn north at the old junction for three and one-half miles to G. W. Neil's place, where a postoffice would be established. From there the distance to Imnaha bridge is about the same as from the present junction to the bridge—14 miles.

For Sale.

Some well-leaved white seed oats, No. 4. Also some fine black barley seed. This barley is more valuable for hog feed than wheat. Inquire of Hermna Vehrs.

Spoke With Exploring Party.

Portland, March 5.—Captain Lechvein, of the French bark Edouard detail, which reached here this morning from Europe, reports that he spoke with the exploring schooner J. B. Cha-

rot, with the French Anarette exploring party on board. The DuBaty party island at that time and hunt for big game. The Ralter, DuBaty were preparing to land at Kergeulen game.

BANKRUPT SALE

BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

Having purchased the Heacock stock of Jewelry from the Trustee in Bankruptcy at a small per cent of its real value, it is our intention to dispose of the entire stock with in as short a time as possible and in order to accomplish this result we have marked down the original price to nearly

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