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KEEP WAGES DOWN.

A Dollar a Day and Board is Desired Wage Scale.

It is reported that there is a movement on the part of the farmers and orchardists throughout the northwest to keep down wages for farm work to the level of a dollar a day and board. This is the rate prevailing at the present time, but it is exceedingly doubtful if any plan to prevent wages rising as spring advances will succeed.

Last year at times the rate of wages went to \$2.50, and even \$3 per day, and just as soon as the demand for labor increases, and the crops have to be harvested, the men will be able to command a more adequate wage.

There is a feeling abroad that fruit will not command the high prices that were offered last year. This is due to the talk following the financial flurry of the winter, and while it may have some effect upon prices for all kinds of produce, it is not likely that the market for fruit will fall below the figures, which mean very handsome profits for the orchardists.

In Baker county the farmers will rejoice to return to the conditions of a few years ago, when it was no trouble to get all the men wanted to work on the farm at \$1 per day, but they are unmindful of the fact that low wages as a rule are accompanied by low prices for farm produce.

The good prices farmers have enjoyed for the past several years has justified higher wages, but the average cannot understand it that way. It is a poor rule that don't work both ways.

Relieved of His Money.

Some time about midnight last night George W. Hewitt, a well known citizen of North Powder, was relieved of his pocketbook and \$40 was taken from it, says the Baker City Herald.

J. F. Byrnes and Frank Dudley are now confined in the county jail on the charge of having taken the money. Mr. Hewitt was in the Bar saloon and during the evening had been talking with two men. They knew he had the money and by some means they managed to take his pocketbook from his inside coat pocket without Mr. Hewitt or any one else in the saloon being aware of the fact. It is supposed that they went out into the street and searched the pocketbook, taking from it about \$40, but overlooking a \$20 bill. One of them then returned and threw the book in the water closet, for it was found there just after his departure.

The man who had been "touched" soon missed his wallet and the police were notified. Suspicion attached so strongly to the two men that they were arrested and will probably have to stand trial. One of the men was caught at the Mint saloon spending money very freely and when searched had more than \$30 on him. The other one was captured at the "Nugget," but a search this morning did not reveal any money on his person. A \$5 gold piece was found in the jail this morning and it is supposed he tried to get rid of it.

Need Not Dip Sheep.

At a called meeting of the board of sheep commissioners held in Pendleton Saturday a proclamation was issued declaring the annual dipping for the spring of 1908 is unnecessary and need not be observed. It is urged, however, that so far as possible, sheep be dipped as a preventative of possible scab infection and for ticks.

According to the reports made by State Sheep Inspector Lytle and Dr. S. W. McClure, head of the bureau of animal industry in the northwest, the state is practically free from scab. A few cases were reported in the Willamette valley early in the winter, but these have been all attended to. There have been no cases anywhere in the state which have not received prompt attention as soon as reported.

A resolution was also passed favoring a bounty law for the state of Oregon, holding that such a law is necessary and expedient for the protection of the sheep industry. The commission will use its best endeavors to secure the passage of such a law at the next session of the legislature.—Pendleton Tribune.

POLACK A STRONG WALKER.

La Grande Grocer Does the "Hike" Stunt in Exit From Wallowa.

E. Polack and a group of drummers experienced an afternoon constitutional yesterday which they will long remember.

Mr. Polack and his traveling men friends were coming out of Wallowa county, and to relieve the stage horses in climbing the long Wallowa hill, they

"rooted" up the hill. The driver forgot his passengers and drove on when he reached the crest, and it is said that the good Samaritans walked something like six miles. Any one who has visited Wallowa county in midwinter knows what this means. The mud that infests the roads, is something that always attracts attention. Mr. Polack is reticent in speaking of the incident, naturally.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

W. O. W. Lodge Will Meet Organizer Here This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of the W. O. W. lodge this evening. The reason for the special session, is the presence in La Grande of Organizer A. G. Saunders, who is touring eastern Oregon. All members are requested to be present.

GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, at a regular term thereof, will on and after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908, offer for sale, and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, (the same being an estate in fee simple) in and to the following premises, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township four (4) south, of range forty (40) east, W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30 township 4 S. R. 40, E. W. M., as above said, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, and thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning. Also the water rights and ditches conveyed to this grantor and belonging to said land herein conveyed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. L. GIVEN,
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FOR RENT—A suite of rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. Edna Swartz.

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Telephone Black 1799. m18

FOR RENT—Well improved 4-acre tract near Palmer mill; 5-room house, good orchard, good land. Inquire of B. F. Wade, Owl saloon. 3-91f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$600 buys two choice lots, corner Cedar and Jefferson, one block from Adams Ave. 35x104; young fruit and shade trees. Will be \$750 after March 15. Inquire at Collection Dept., of La Grande National Bank.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, partly furnished; 2 lots, stable and woodshed; 1 block west of White school house. Inquire at 504 K St. 5-21f

FOR SALE—Ball barley for seed. For particulars call on J. A. Holman, R. F. D. No. 2, or phone 197x1. Bell

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Inquire of A. E. Brunson, agent for Portland Livestock Insurance association, La Grande, Oregon. Call at Sommer hotel.

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