

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Come and get some poultry fence. I have it in different kinds and all heights.

Just received a car extra Star A Star shingles. They are first class.

Call and see my souvenirs, 25c to \$2.00 each. They are nice presents to send to your friends.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

The railroad employes are waiting for their pay checks to arrive.

The Neighborhood club will meet with Mrs. A. T. Hill tomorrow evening. The subject is "Domestic Science."

County Clerk Gilham is sending out the official election notices to the various precincts today for the primary nominating election.

Street Superintendent H. W. Stoner found a package of gent's underwear which the owner can have by calling on him.

The Knight ranch, above Union, has been sold this afternoon through the Real Estate, Loan & Commission company to Mr. Larsen for \$12,000. The place contains 555 acres.

Miss Vera Wells had planned to return to Pendleton yesterday, where she will make her home during the summer months. She will remain here, however, until traffic opens up.

Evidently by mistake some one carried away a patron's overcoat at the Golden Rule store Saturday. The same will be promptly given to the owner if returned.

The La Grande Iron works has sufficient flat in the industrial future of this city and county to order a carload of iron—40,000 pounds. We do not mean scrap iron, but commercial and structural stock.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Trippeer are among those trainbound in the city today, en route to their home at Walla Walla from Cove, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Trippeer, who is now a great deal better.

Editor Maxwell, of the Union-Scout, is over today. He states that while they likewise enjoyed a steady downpour of rain, Catherine creek did not rise to the height that many predicted. No damage has as yet been reported.

The booster spirit broke out this morning when the several hundred passengers held in this city because of the landslides, were furnished with a copy of the illustrated edition issued last fall by the Boosters. This will do much good. There are quite a number of visitors who are investigating with a view to locating.

STREETS FLOODED.

Deal Canyon Flood Worst in History It is Said by Many.

What is declared by many to be the worst flood the Deal canyon has caused to the city of La Grande, occurred last Saturday night. The sewer or first street was inadequate to carry away the terrific flood that came tearing down the canyon, and early in the evening Street Superintendent Stoner had a crew of men at work guiding the water down various channels so no great damage might be done at any one place. The largest stream started at First and Main. Here the sewer was by far too small to carry the water off, and a small river was soon formed in the street. Down Main street one block the water rushed. Then it turned down Second street to Park, where it "did things" for another block. Reaching Third street it swerved to Adams avenue and ceased its wild run in the depressions about Chinatown, filling gardens and ditches to a depth of five feet or more. Along its entire course the stream left a well defined shore line. This continued all night. By Sunday morning the fierceness had relaxed and by noon yesterday its plainly-visible path was the only thing to bear out the statement that La Grande's streets had been flooded.

Cellars at the head of Fourth street are filled with water today. In fact the downtown districts suffered more or less from this source.

Street Superintendent Stoner discovered a rapidly rising pool of water in the basement of the Thornton office building during the night, and notified the Observer proprietors at an early hour yesterday morning, that the carload of print paper stored there, was in danger. The paper was removed and stored in the Fowler warehouse without serious damage to any of it.

Admiral Evans Ill.

Magdalena Bay, March 15.—(Via wires to San Diego.)—Admiral Evans may not live to reach Washington. His condition is regarded as very serious by the fleet physicians. Unofficially it is announced that Admiral Sperry would take Evans' place as soon as Evans can be relieved.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.

My motto: No enemies to punish; no friend to reward; equal justice to all.

February 15, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination of circuit judge for the Tenth judicial district, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primary election, to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

J. W. KNOWLES.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

For Congress.

T. T. GEER. Candidate for republican congressional nomination in the Second district. Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital, and governmental control of corporations.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Union county that I will be a candidate at the republican primary election for the nomination for treasurer of Union county.

JOHN FRAWLEY.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

E. W. DAVIS.

For Clerk.

I take this method of announcing to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county clerk.

ED WRIGHT.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of Z sheriff of Union county.

W. W. RANDALL.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder.

I. R. SNOOK.

Dance at Harris Hall.

For the amusement of stranded passengers in La Grande, there will be a dance at the Harris hall to-night.

Political Information.

County registration books open until April 7.

Primary election April 17.

Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15.

General state election June 1.

Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20.

Presidential election November 3.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative, from Union county, at the primary election to be held on April 17. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the best results for Union county and eastern Oregon, and do it impartially. My motto is: "No friends to reward, but equal justice to all."

S. F. RICHARDSON.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of circuit judge at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving every one, regardless of locality, religion, politics or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer, and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.

LEWIS J. DAVIS, Of Union.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth judicial district, comprising Union and Wallawa counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

For Commissioner.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the primary for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

J. M. SELDER, Cove, Oregon.

For County Clerk.

I take this means of announcing to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county clerk.

H. E. COOLIDGE.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.

R. A. HUG.

For County Recorder.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.

D. H. PROCTOR.

RIVER IS RECEDING

After a short but terrific rampage the Grande Ronde river is receding. Bridges and dams along the upper river have been threatened since late Saturday evening when a portion of the Perry dam went out, releasing a large head of water, that was soon threatening the houses built near the banks of the stream at the Palmer bridge. The rampage commenced Saturday night and all day yesterday it raged. The torrent reached a height of about seven feet above the normal.

However, lumbermen and those who are in position to know, say there is but little trouble by high water this season. They believe the worst has come and gone, and it appears that not a bridge is to be torn from its moorings this season, much in the contrary to former years.

Hundreds of people went to Oro Dell and the Palmer mill yesterday to witness the torrent. With terrific force the water would strike the substantial railroad bridge immediately above the county bridge at the Palmer mill, and in this way the county structure was saved considerable tear. The newly constructed riprap above the two bridges held, and the customary inroads on the east shore of the river were forestalled. The water ran over the embankment at the boarding house just below the bridge, but never in such quantities as to threaten to flood the building located there. More danger lay in the bank being washed away, thus undermining the foundations.

At the Proebstel bridge the rip-rapping again saved the structure. Bridge Superintendent Campbell, who was one of the busiest men in the county yesterday, reports today that at no time was there any serious danger in sight for the bridges farther down the river.

A REVOLT IN HAYTIAN CITIES

Kingston, Jamaica, March 15.—Revolt, intrigue and assassination are running riot today.

The Haytian cities of Port au Prince and Gonaives, according to cable dispatches, are the principal scenes of action. Hastily organized censorship has caused a confusion, and accurate details are unobtainable at this hour.

The wildest rumors are in circulation following the policy of wholesale assassination adopted yesterday by General Villardouhin Leconte, the newly appointed minister of the interior and 10 leading citizens of the country, were taken out in the outskirts of the city and shot without even the formality of courtmartial or trial. The public murder was followed by an assault on men and women and thrusting into jail of a score of others. A report of the English Fruit company today declares that Leconte had ordered the French consul to surrender fugitives to him and that a number of residents had been burned, and many shot.

The trouble originated several weeks ago in political intrigue between enemies of Leconte. Saturday, by means of a plan accidentally falling into his hands Leconte became aware of the conspiracy against him. The letter directed to the general and made reference to a conspiracy against Leconte, and others and included a large number of others.

Foreign residents are flocking to the consulates for protection. There is no room to house them all. Drunken soldiers are pillaging the deserted homes. The warships of France, Germany and England are hastening to the scene.

Hitchcock Case Dismissed.

New York, March 15.—The case against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, accused of mistreating young girls, was dismissed today.

Prize Waltz Dance.

There will be a prize waltz dance Wednesday night at Harris hall. 3t

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY.

Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism, but such remedies do not reach the CAUSE of the disease, and are therefore in no sense curative. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by indigestion, poor bowel action, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of the system. The circulation deposits this irritating poison in the different muscles, nerves, tissues and joints of the body, and soon the painful symptoms of Rheumatism are produced. The pains at first may be wandering and slight, but as the blood becomes more fully saturated with the uric acid poison, the disease grows worse and after awhile gets to be chronic. The slight, wandering pains now become sharp and cutting at the least exposure to dampness or night air, or any constitutional irregularity, the bones ache, the muscles are not as free in action as before, and where the acid poison is allowed to remain in the blood the joints often become so clogged with corrosive substances that they are left permanently stiff and useless. Rheumatism can never be rubbed away, nor can it be conquered and driven from the system until the acid-laden blood has been cleansed and purified. No other medicine does this so effectively as S. S. S. It dissolves and removes the impurities and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which soothes the irritated nerves, inflamed muscles and flesh, and the sufferer obtains relief that is permanent because the real cause of the disease has been removed. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired free.

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J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.

We sell weekly meal tickets for \$4.50

Walkout at Denver.

Denver, March 15.—Difficulties between the Denver & Rio Grande and union machinists over a contract for a closed shop and union wages caused a walkout today on the part of the machinists. It may affect every machinist on the Gould system.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

La Grande National Bank, plaintiff, (a private corporation, vs. John Ott and Peter Bousquet, defendants.

Summons.

To Peter Bousquet, Defendant Above Named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before April 9th, 1908; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the judgment of the said court against you for the sum of \$215.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after October 19th, 1906, until paid, \$35.00 attorney fee, and costs and disbursements of this action and the sale of the property attached herein, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 148, and lots 7 and 8 in block 57, of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made February 24th, 1908, fixing six consecutive weeks, therefor and in the Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, the first publication hereof being February 26th, 1908.

C. H. FINN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Shorthand.

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Grafting

Is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

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 Herman Vehra.

Farm for Sale.

500-acre farm, good land, for sale cheap, on Sandridge, Calif Black 1651. "Everybody Saves But Father." Get wise; save 50 cents on every \$5.00 worth of washing by buying a coupon book for \$4.50 cash.

CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY, Phone Main 78.

Franklin Automobile for Sale.

1907 type, model D, with top and front glass. Two extra castings and 4 inner tubes. Car has not run over 3,000 miles. Outfit cost \$3255.00; will sell for \$2500.00. Any one interested write C. J. Bowers, 384 Palouse street, Walla Walla, Wash. 3-10-1t

Sewing Machines Repaired.

I will repair sewing machines of all kinds. Leave orders at Davis-Jordan Music store. Also agent for the old reliable Wheeler & Wilson and Singer machines. 3-1-4-1

Plowing.

Persons wishing their gardens or lots plowed should see A. G. Hermon. Phone Black 1011. Satisfaction guaranteed. Careful work around trees. A trial solicited. mlia1td

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; inquire of J. Frank Evans, at Red Cross drug store.

Money Supports the Home



and it needs a steady influx of it to maintain the household and keep it going. To be sure of that steady flow of money, it is the best plan to bank the savings so that you will know where to reach them in time of need. For "rainy days" come to the thriftiest of us at times, and it is well for us if they find us prepared. Bank your surplus cash with us now, and you will have the pleasure of knowing that it is not only secure, but earning good interest.

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