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**PORTLAND  
NEWS LETTER**

Portland, April 6.—(Special correspondence.)—Recent investigations by United States government officials has proven that a great area in Harney county is improperly classed as "desert lands," since it will produce crops successfully without irrigation, and is now doing so. As a consequence some 50,000 acres are to be thrown open for homestead entry.

To celebrate the opening of the Riparia cut-off, which means 10 hours between Portland and Lewiston-Clarkston instead of the 30 required by the former schedule, the people of Lewiston-Clarkston, are planning a "Blossom carnival" for May 1, 2 and 3. On the 2nd a large party of Portland business will be their guests, making the trip over the new line in a special train. This cut-off brings the entire Clearwater basin into closest touch with Portland.

"I have never heard so many people express their intention of building, as this spring," remarked one of Portland's oldest residents last week. Building, particularly in the residential sections of this city, was never so active, and people in a position to speak understandingly through frequent trips over the state, say that the same flattering conditions prevail all over Oregon.

Sheridan, Oregon, had a meeting last Saturday, with the idea of organizing for the advertisement of their town and its vicinity. The business houses of the town were closed so that everyone might participate, and many farmers from the surrounding country were present. Quite a delegation came over from McMinnville. A thousand dollars was raised for publicity, and to this fund the farmers were liberal contributors. Sheridan will affiliate with the Oregon Development league immediately.

A new feature introduced by the Portland Realty board is a weekly excursion for its members, either to some suburban addition to Portland or to some point more distant, to thoroughly familiarize them with the city, its environment and the state in general. Last Saturday they chartered two special cars and went to Salem, a hundred strong, over the new trolley line, to attend the Horse show in the Capital city. The excursionists were unanimous in pronouncing these interurban lines the most important factor in the development of any section. There is an assurance that a line will be constructed between Salem and Stayton very soon.

Paul Morton, the guest of the Portland Commercial club a few days ago, returned to this city on the 3rd, and announced that the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which he is president, would make a loan of \$75,000 to the Y. M. C. A. here, that being the sum necessary to complete their handsome building for which excavation is already made. The Y. M. C. A. building is rapidly rising.

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**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 aforesaid, 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,  
Guardian.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Separate sealed proposals will be received at the First National Bank, Joseph, Oregon, up to 6 p. m. April 11, 1908, for the erection and completion of a brick or stone building for both the First National bank and also drug store for Dr. Barnard. Plans and specifications can be had from the First National bank. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Respectfully yours,  
F. F. SCRIBNER,  
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**Horses for Sale.**  
Inquire of A. E. Brunson, agent for Portland Livestock Insurance association, La Grande, Oregon. Call at Sommer hotel.

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TO RENT—House with 3 rooms on Fourth street; close in; apply to Maggie Mahaffey, 902 Park street. 4-2tf

FOR RENT—Well improved 4-acre tract near Palmer mill; 5-room house, good orchard, good land. Inquire of B. F. Wade, Owl saloon. 3-9tf

FOR RENT—The skating rink hall. Largest hall in La Grande; hardwood floor. Mrs. Zuber.

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses, 1400 and 1500 pounds; 6 and 7 years; also team driving mares. Inquire 1417 Washington Ave. 3-14tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Spitz pup. Must be sold at once. Phone Red 1811. 4-3tf

FOR SALE—The Central Meat Market at Weiser, Idaho, the oldest and best established business in the city. Parties wishing to apply must do so at once. Address Luke & Co., Weiser, Idaho. d4-8

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 3-14tf

WANTED—If you are looking for work just call at the Real Estate, Loan & Commission Co. Office headquarters for all employment.

WANTED—Limited number of table boarders in private family. Apply to Mrs. Stella Taylor, southwest corner Adams and Greenwood. 3-30tf

**Wanted.**  
Small place of 2 to 5 acres, with house; close in. Will rent, buy or exchange city property for suitable place. Call Main 20.

LOST—Large pocketbook containing two life insurance policies. Please return to Observer and receive reward. 3-27tf



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