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COUNTY EXCHANGES

(Union Republican.)
George Benson has returned from the Malheur oil fields, after 10 days' absence.
Mrs. Hiram Livengood came down from North Powder this week, ill with appendicitis. She went to North Yakima, where her mother lives.
T. W. Davidson is at present in the Malheur oil fields, looking after the interests of claim holders in that section.

S. O. Swackhammer is in Portland at present, after a tour of the east and south. He expects to return to Union soon.

Hon. A. E. Eaton is out once more, after an illness covering a period of 10 days or two weeks. He has had a severe time of it, but is now on the road to recovery.

Brint Sturgill of North Union, who has been ill with pneumonia recently, is reported so far recovered as to be out of danger. He has had a hard time of it.

The ill of North Union, is putting out a choice lot of strawberries this spring and will be prepared by another year to supply the best that can be grown.

Tom Ficklin last week sold his fine team of draft mares to a North Union man for \$500. This seems like a top price for a team of horses, but the money got one of the finest teams in eastern Oregon.

(Elgin Recorder.)
Miss Hattie Glenn returned a few days since from an absence of several days in Portland, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Roy Settlemyer. Miss Glenn was accompanied home as far as La Grande by her sister, who went to the Hot Lake sanatorium in hopes of being benefited.

Rev. J. M. Hixson, who recently resigned as pastor of the Methodist church on account of broken health, has moved his family to Hackett's sawmill, where they will remain during the summer, and where the retired pastor will run the engine during the milling season, hoping that work of that nature will restore his health.

Peal Stork, a girl of 9 years, who resides with her parents near Plass Bros' mill, was the victim of an accident last Saturday which resulted in breaking both bones of one of her legs. The girl was closing a sliding door on the barn, when it left the track and fell. She was unable to get from under the door and it caught her below the knees, resulting in the above stated injury. Dr. Whiting was called and reduced the fractures.

Many of Elgin's business men and citizens are agitating the matter of holding a grand celebration on July 4, and are anxious that the preliminary work be commenced at an early date. Elgin held no celebration last year and it is the opinion of all that a rousing time can be had this year. Those who have been discussing the matter favor celebrating only one day, but believe in making the day

the best ever witnessed in Union county.

(Union Scout.)
J. P. Wilbur arrived home from San Francisco Thursday morning where he spent the winter. Mr. Wilbur informs us that he has purchased a hotel in that city and expects to make that his business henceforth. Mrs. Wilbur remained in San Francisco to look after the hotel until he can return.

Frank Bidwell and George Benson arrived home Wednesday night from the Malheur oil fields and feel highly elated over the prospects. They say that people are flocking in there and locating lands as fast as they know how. That country is going to have a boom like it never had and some land that has been considered worthless may bring big money.

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,
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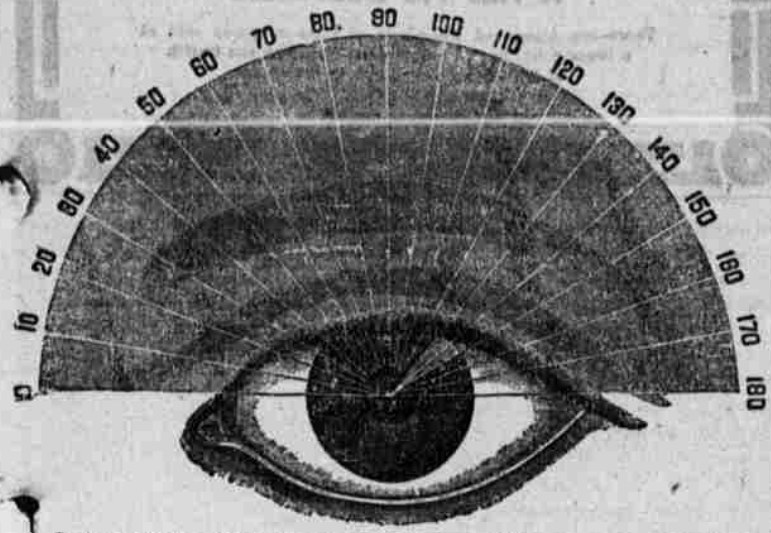
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