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A THOUGHTFUL CITY TREASURER

SAVED ILLINOIS CITY A RAINY DAY FUND.

City Treasurer of Decatur, Ill., Precipitates Astonishment When He Announced Today That He Had Saved the City About One Hundred Thousand by Slow Degrees—He and the City's Mayors Alone Knew of the Saving Scheme.

Decatur, Ill., May 14.—The city authorities were astounded today when City Comptroller Robbins "confessed" that the had been holding out city revenues for eight years and now has $100,000 in the bank to the credit of the city. No one knew his secret but the mayors who had served during that time.

Robbins said he knew the aldermen would spend the money if they had it, so he undertook to save the municipality a certain amount for a rainy day.

The aldermen are furious as they recently floated a bond issue of $125,000 for city water works. Robbins withheld the money coming to the city each year from the road fund, and none of the aldermen knew the city got a revenue from that source.

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LADD CANYON

Ladd Canyon, Ore., May 12.—(Special.)—Miss Della Denning, one of the La Grande school teachers, visited Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Graham, returning Sunday evening.

The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peebler occurred Monday morning, May 11. The funeral was held this morning.

Mrs. Ed Heath, a teacher, whose residence is at Perry, is visiting this week at Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sherwood's, after visiting last week at the home of Fred Braden and family.

A five-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hansen Thursday, May 7.

The Grange hall boys are planning to come up and play the Ladd Canyon boys a game of baseball Sunday.

The baseball game which was played at Grange hall Sunday between the Ladd Canyon and Grange hall teams ended in a score of 30 to 26 in favor of Ladd Canyon. Those from here who went to witness the game were the Misses Dora Murdock, Eula Peebler, Mary Banton, Maude Banton, Kate Harmon and Jennie Sherwood.

Better Railroad Prospects.

Some two weeks ago E. H. Harriman promised the stockholders of the Harriman lines that if they would give him $100,000,000 of bonds on the Union Pacific, that he would complete all proposed and unfinished work on the Harriman lines, says the Wallowa Sun. Last Wednesday the stockholders of the Union Pacific voted to issue $100,000,000 of bonds and latest advices are to the effect that a large part of the bonds placed on the market have been sold.

It was the intention of the company to sell only $50,000,000 of the bonds at present. Harriman estimates that $75,000,000 will complete the work on all lines that have been begun, and it is estimated that nearly forty millions of the bonds are sold.

It is hoped that this transaction will be of advantage to Wallowa county by starting work on the Elgin extension.

Unholz and Gans Ready.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—The Boer Unholz and Joe Gans are ready for the 20-round battle tonight at the Coliseum. Both are safely within the 133 pound limit. The odds are 3 to 1 on Gans.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAY TERM OF COUNTY COURT

The May term of the county court, aside from allowing bills, transacted the following business:

In the matter of the monthly report of the country treasurer, the same was approved and allowed.

In the matter of the monthly allowance of various indigent persons, the following warrants were ordered drawn: D. W. Souder, $15; Maggie Saigner, $12; John Hilderbrand, $15; Emma Crawford, $12; Eliza Nodine, $10, and J. C. Ward, $8.

In the matter of the petition of the La Grande Investment company to open certain roads in Union county, petition was dismissed.

In the matter of the application of the Farmers & Traders National bank for a rebate of taxes for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, application was granted and the clerk authorized to issue a warrant for the sum of $43.30 in favor of said applicant.

In the matter of the application of S. L. Given for rebate of taxes for the year 1907, application granted and clerk authorized to issue a warrant for $8.69 in favor of said applicant.

In the matter of providing transportation for Emily Young, an indigent person, clerk authorized to issue a warrant for $50 to pay for ticket and expenses on the trip.

In the matter of the application of Robert Deal for refund of taxes for the year 1907, petition denied.

In the matter of the application of C. L. McKinnis for refund of taxes for the year 1907, application denied.

In the matter of opening the ballot boxes in accordance with Sec. 2785, Revised Statutes, ordered that the county clerk open up the ballot boxes used in the election and prepare the same for the general election held on the first day of June, 1908.

In the matter of approving plat of Lun's first addition to North Powder, Union county, Oregon, the same was approved and ordered placed upon the record of plats of Union county.

AUTOMOBILES FROM AFAR TO ENTER LOCAL RACE MEET

Fast autos from Walla Walla and Baker City will race in the auto meet to be held one week from Saturday in connection with Market day, according to announcement of the Automobile day committee today. These cars will be pitted against the fast choo-choo cars of this county. The result is self-evident.

These many and fast races at the fair grounds will follow a combined parade of stock and autos on the city streets soon after the noon hour. With two new members on the committee the work can be looked after and attended to in a more satisfactory manner, as the task is a gigantic one for three.

As the day approaches new and better details will be worked out so that there can be no possible hitch in the day's proceedings.

Brakeman is Resting Easy.

Brakeman Frank Chatham is reported resting easy this afternoon.

In some unknown manner Mr. Chatham fell from the freight train between Durkee and Huntington and was picked up by a section crew last night. As yet the physicians have been unable to discover any internal injuries. The only pain he suffers is in his head and neck, and as he can give no account of how the accident happened, it is thought he must have fallen head foremost from the train.

BREAK EVEN WITH PETS

By registering two in the second canto, two in the third, and one in the sixth, the La Grande club team was able to claim victory from the fast Pendleton Pets in the second game of the series at Pendleton yesterday afternoon. Pendleton scored twice.

The entire population of the Wheat town saw the game, and reports today say that every fan was pleased and satisfied. The game was snappy, fast and full of sensational plays. La Grande played an errorless game.

A movement is on foot to bring the strong Welser team here for two games, next Saturday and Sunday. If such proves the case that series will end the exhibition games, as the league opens next Thursday.

The team returned this morning and has been receiving congratulations today for its showing yesterday, and apparently recovery from the effects of the day before when the members were disorganized and erred at least 20 times.

Logan is the Agent.

Ray W. Logan of this city, has been chosen by the Oregon Valley Land company to be its representative in this county. The company is offering for sale a tract of 300,000 acres in Lake, Klamath and Harney counties, of as fine land as can be found in the world. This magnificent property is large enough for 11,252 farms and homes, and is practically being given away to the 11,932 persons who apply for a farm before the yare all sold. In addition to the farm, each purchaser is given a business or residence lot in the villages to Lakeview, the county seat of Lake county, and the coming metropolis of southern Oregon. The farms range in size from 10 acres to 160. One undivided farm and one city together will be sold for only $200, payable $10 per month and each purchaser will receive free of charge a warranty deed for the lot and warranty deed for a farm large enough to employ his time practically the year round, and if well tilled, will make him independent for life.

The soil is rich and fertile and a veritable mine of agricultural wealth. The production of fruit can hardly be excelled. There are 6000 10-acre farms, five acres of which the company will irrigate and give perpetual water right with each deed. The other subdivisions run from 20 acres to 1000 acres, and are excellent wheat lands up to and including the 160-acre subdivisions. There are 12 farms of 640 acres each, and six of 1000 each. These are grazing lands.

The remarkable feature is that all the subdivisions sell for the same price, namely—$200—and the buyer has his choice. Mr. Logan will explain all details at his office.

NO PRYING EYES IN ENGINE ROOM

STRICT ORDERS TO BE MAINTAINED ON FLEET.

Remarkable Feature Which Has Come to Public Notice Regarding Visit to Atlantic Fleet, is That No Japanese Make Appearance—Strict Orders Issued Today to the Effect That No One May Enter the Engine Rooms of the Ships.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—Special order has been issued by Admiral Thomas directing officers to take every precaution to prevent strangers from gaining access to the fire rooms and engines of the ships.

Issuance of this order has caused comment in fleet circles, as the general orders to that effect are already in force.

A feature just observed today is that among all the thousands of visitors, not one Japanese has been aboard any of the ships. It is believed that the local Japanese, fearing that some outrage might be attempted, to avoid all suspicion, have advised their countrymen to keep off the vessels entirely.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much cooking, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by the other common means in home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can bring their earlier mistakes. The number in many such people to feel in every way, thin and ailing, should perform their work with great energy. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The stomach, for instance, all is ahead of the system. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it in others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work it has to do, and the first which is necessary is pure, rich, red blood. We think we have a remedy for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the arrival of the white, which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles resulting in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit forming drugs.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1908.

The United States of America, and Frances Harris, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Patten, defendant.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frances Harris, contestant, against Homstead entry No. 10188, made May 18, 1901 (C. C. 8800), for the SE¼ Section 8, Township 3, N., Range 40, E. W. M., by William H. Patten, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William H. Patten wholly failed to comply with the homestead law prior to proof; that he failed to maintain residence prior to proof and has since wholly abandoned said entry, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 3, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 25th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Contestant.

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