

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cashier J. B. Thorson of Elgin, came in on the train this afternoon.

G. C. Schluer of Joseph, was among our Wallowa county visitors today.

Thomas Shell, one of the wide-awake merchants of Wallowa, came in this evening.

Henry Bader of Elgin, is among those who are here today from the north end of the county.

C. A. Galloway, foreman of the grand jury, came up from Elgin this afternoon.

Attorney C. H. Finn has returned from Boise, where he transacted legal business.

Mrs. Clara T. Lyle left this morning for Pendleton, to visit friends for a few days.

Do the truth ye know, and you shall learn the truth you need to know.

Dwight Barnes, one of the representative men of Elgin was among the passengers this evening.

J. L. Overton, who has planed more thousand feet of lumber than some folks ever expect to own, is here from Elgin.

The La Grande high school debating team leaves this morning for Pendleton, to contest with the team from that high school.

State Senator Turner Oliver, accompanied by his wife, leaves tonight for Portland and Salem to attend the legislature.

Peter Ladd, the machinist who has been working at Spirit Lake, Idaho, for the past month, has returned home.

A. P. Sprague of Elgin, is in the city today. He is just returning from California, where he spent some time visiting and transacting business.

W. H. Brooke of Ontario, who is the joint representative of Malheur and Harney counties, passed through La Grande this morning en route for Salem.

Stephen F. Richardson, representative from Union county, took his departure this morning for Salem, where he will attend the legislature which convenes next Tuesday.

Miss Laura Green expects to go to Salem tonight, where she will be employed as stenographer in the capitol building, while the legislature is in session.

The Baraca class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brenholts next Friday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Housh left this morning for Boise, where she will join her husband, who for the past few weeks has been employed in construction work for a light company. They will make their future home in Boise.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Conkey, instead of Mrs. J. J. Carr, as previously arranged. Those wishing to attend will please meet promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. N. Moller, where sleighs will be in waiting to convey them to Mrs. Conkey's.

Talk French.

If you wish to join a French class and receive instructions from a French teacher, address Box 412, La Grande, Oregon.

Have Selected Judge.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, has practically agreed to try the Standard Oil rebating cases. Both sides have expressed satisfaction at his selection. If he declines, Judge Sanborn of Milwaukee, will be asked.

Three Deaths in Mine.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 7.—Three deaths occurred in the shaft of a big mine here today. Hugh Kearney, a workman, stumbled and fell down the shaft 100 feet, and was killed. In attempting to rescue him James Martin fell 100 feet and was killed. He dislodged heavy timber, which struck Danweeney, killing him.

Storm Causes Two Deaths.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The storm indirectly caused the death of John O'Conner, a switchman, who was unable to see a train on account of the whirling snow, and was run over. John Fleming, a switchman, was killed in a similar way.

Improve Los Angeles Schools.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—The board of supervisors are today preparing an issue of \$720,000 school bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, following the election yesterday, at which the issue was authorized. Twelve new buildings are to be erected.

BUSY DAY IN COURT

This has been a busy day for the county court—Judge Henry and Commissioners Brown and Selder. They have been going over road petitions, petitions for division of school districts, petitions for the appointment of a stock inspector, appointment of road supervisors and every now and then would consider the tax levy. Regarding the latter the court is disappointed in the state levy, which will require about \$28,500 this year, as compared with \$23,000 last year. To secure this extra increase will require the total levy to be about the same as last year, whereas they expected to make a reduction.

This afternoon there was an interesting meeting regarding the subdivision of school districts. A petition was filed by the residents of the Mt. Glenn district, asking that a portion be cut off the Iowa and Russell districts and added to the Mt. Glenn district. There were remonstrances from both districts.

Died.

Today at noon Mrs. Helen Treckey died at the home of her son, who resides in this city. The deceased was 72 years of age last July, and was thought to be dangerously ill. The funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

For Poultry Raisers.

The Grande Ronde Meat Co. is ready to fill a long felt want, having just completed the installation of a large power bone mill and is prepared to care for all orders of bone meal, both green and dry at their Adams avenue and Fir street markets, in any quantity. The grade is excellent and the price reasonable. 1-7-13

On Stand Four Days.

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 7.—Thornton Haines spent his fourth day on the witness stand under cross-examination in the murder trial, growing out of the killing of William Annis by Captain Haines. He read several clippings from New York papers which quoted the witness. He denied some and admitted others were true.

Held Up on Doorsteps.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Two thugs early today held up Mrs. A. Serra, a music teacher, at her doorstep, at the point of a revolver, and compelled her to strip off her jewelry. She was threatened with death if she cried out. The woman is ill as a result of fright.

Large Personal Contributions.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Tang Shao, the special Chinese ambassador, today sent a personal contribution of \$500 to the Red Cross for the earthquake victims. Ten thousand dollars was received today from California. The total receipts are now \$252,000.

General Cold Wave.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A cold wave is sweeping the north, middle and Atlantic states. It shows no indication of abating. It is 26 below zero at Duluth, Minn.

REDUCE TRAVELING EXPENSES.

Raise in Salary for President Means "Dig Up" for Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The present law giving the president traveling expenses will be repealed if the salary bill of \$100,000 is passed. Senator Bailey is the only democrat to oppose the measure. Senator Money and other democrats are opposed to an increase in the salaries of vice-president and speaker of the house.

F. S. BRAMWELL RETURNS. Has Been in Wallowa County in Interests of Sugar Factory.

F. S. Bramwell has been in Wallowa county for the past few days, in the interests of the sugar factory, securing acreage. The idea is to get the farmers of Wallowa valley interested in raising sugar beets.

A number will grow beets this year as an experiment. He states that there was more snow at Wallowa than at Enterprise.

There is expected to be several initiations at the Elks' lodge this evening, which may account for a gathering of the clans from the different portions of the county today.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry La Grande National Bank Bldg Both Phones

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of act of congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of January, at this office, the following described land: N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 20, township 5 south, range 25, E. W. M., serial No. 02537. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES B. HAGEY, of Starkey, Union county, Oregon, who, on June 17, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15490, serial No. 02845, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 22, township 3 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan, Elam F. Jones, John B. Robertson, Henry T. Hill, all of Starkey, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES W. WARMAN, of Starkey, Oregon, who, on July 2, 1902, made homestead entry No. 11664, serial No. 02843, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 8; W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 9; and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 17, township 3 south, range 34 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John Halley, Jr., U. S. commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Geo. T. Rook, of Pendleton, Ore.; John D. Clark, of Pendleton, Ore.; Charles H. Warman, of Pendleton, Ore.; John S. Aitken, of Pilot Rock, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MARCUS R. YATES, of Pendleton, Oregon, who, on January 12, 1907, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 4848, serial No. 02841, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 21, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 22, township 3 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Gottard A. Ellstrom, Laura L. Yates, George Light, Thomas M. Lowe, all of Pendleton, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Dec. 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress of August 14, 1848, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, township 2 south, range 37, E. W. M., serial No. 02672. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 3d day of February, 1909. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Notice.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, will be held at the banking rooms of the corporation, on Thursday, January 14th, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before the meeting. The Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, By GEO. L. CLEAVER, Cashier.

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