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## MAY FILE ON BIG HOMESTEADS NOW

MAY GET 320 ACRE HOME—STEAD IN THIS DISTRICT

List of Lands Open to Entry Under Extended Homestead Law Includes 131-2 Townships in Morrow and Umatilla Counties—Land is Supposed to be Non Irrigable—List of Townships Given.

Notice has been received by Register Bramwell, of the local land office, giving a list of the lands in this district which are open to entry under the 320 acre homestead law. There are all told 131-2 townships, three of which lie in Morrow county, east of Heppner, and the rest in Umatilla. Beginning with township 3 S., 27 E., which lies just east of Heppner and six miles south, the list includes the land north to the boundary of the Hermiston project, and on up to the Columbia river, east almost to Free-water, and south to the north boundary of the Umatilla reservation, then southwest back to the vicinity of Heppner. A small portion open to such entry is included in the reservation, but this land of course must be taken subject to the regulations of the Indian affairs department. The description is not accurate, but describes roughly the lands open to entry under the 320 acre law. Below we give the townships.

- T. 1 N., Rs. all 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 E., W. M.
  - T. 2 N., Rs. all 27, S½ 28, all 29, 30, 31 E.
  - T. 3 N., Rs. all 30, 31, 32, N½ of 33 E.
  - T. 4 N., Rs. all 30, 31, 32, 33 E.
  - T. 5 N., Rs. S½ and NE¼ 30, all 31, 32, 33, 34 E.
  - T. 6 N., Rs. all 32, 33 E.
  - T. 1 S., Rs. all 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 E.
  - T. 2 S., Rs. all 27, 28, 29, 30 E.
  - T. 3 S., Rs. all 27, 28 E.
- None of this land is supposed to be

irrigable, and is necessarily of little value except for spring pasture or for dry farming.

## DEATH OF O. B. CHAPPAT.

Well Known Cove Man Succumbs to Appendicitis.

O. B. Chappat, rural mail carrier out of Cove, returned from his work Monday evening complaining of a pain in his side. On Tuesday his condition was so bad that it was considered best to remove him to Hot Lake, where he could have hospital care. There it was found necessary to perform an operation, but the disease, appendicitis, had made such progress that Mr. Chappat could not recover from the shock of the operation, and he died in the afternoon. The burial took place yesterday at Cove. He leaves a wife and four small children.

## INDIAN GAMBLER LOSES FAMILY

WAGERS WIFE AND CHILDREN IN EXCITING CARD GAME

Indian at Fort Jones, Calif., is Today Enjoying Possession of Wife and Children Once Belonging to Brother Red Man—Put up Money Against Human Chattels After Winning Ranch.

PORT JONES, Cal., May 7.—Jack Dau an Indian is today the possessor of a wife and children, once the property of John McCash, as the result of a card game in which McCash staked everything he owned. The game was played in the Indian village of Quartz Valley. After all McCash's money was gone he put up a small ranch against a stipulated sum and lost. He also lost after putting up his wife and children.

## PRESIDENT WILL DECIDE DISPUTE

SECRETARIES BALLINGER AND WILSON CLASHING

Ballinger Refused to Withdraw Certain Lands as Requested by Wilson—Land Was to be Used as Stations For Forest Service Employees—Taft and Cabinet Listen to Arguments—Decision of Great Importance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Roosevelt's conservation policy was on trial today when the cabinet listened to a discussion of the differences of opinion between Secretaries Wilson and Ballinger, who clashed recently over interpretation of the land laws concerning the withdrawal of public lands from entry. Ballinger declined to withdraw certain western lands to be used as stations for the forest rangers. Taft told them to present their statements at today's meeting.

The president's verdict will have a bearing of the utmost importance upon the future policy of the administration regarding public lands.

## MURDERER GOES TO HIS DEATH

SEWARD HANGED IN BOISE PENITENTIARY TODAY

Remarkable Nerve Enabled Murderer to Walk Calmly to Gallows—Joked With Warden as Light of Day Was Forever Hidden From Sight—Had Murdered Woman of The Underworld Because She Would Not Reform.

BOISE, Idaho, May 7.—Displaying remarkable nerve, Fred Seward, the murderer of Clara O'Neil, of the underworld, at Moscow last October, was hanged in the Idaho penitentiary this morning. "Do a good job," he said to the warden as the cap was placed over his head.

After failing to induce the O'Neil woman to lead a better life, Seward delivered her a blow with one hand, and fired a bullet into her heart with the other. His attempt to commit suicide was unsuccessful.

Mrs. John Weaver, of Elgin, is visiting in home of Pastor Gibson for a few days.

## LA GRANDE BOYS WIN SEVERAL POINTS

It is hard to write an introduction of the story of the performance of the La Grande high school boys at Walla Walla today, for we know very little of what they have accomplished. The half mile, in which Will Peare broke his record by eight seconds, and lost first place by a few measly inches, must have been heartbreaking. Frank Millering and his brother, with

Fred Young, took six out of nine points, in the pole vault. Below we give these results as received here up to 5 o'clock.

Frank Millering won the pole vault. Jay Millering and Fred Young tied for third in the same event. Will Peare lost first in the half mile by five inches, time 2:06.

## HOLD PIONEER MEETING ON JULY 22

A part of the official members of the Union County Pioneer Association met at Imbler today and selected July 22 as the date of this year's reunion. Not many were present, and a fact to be regretted, is that no one from La Grande responded to the request for their presence at today's meeting, although they had written notices. Committees were appointed as follows. On transportation, T. H.

Crawford, Hermann Rotchild, Henry Rinehart, W. T. Wright and George H. Holmes.

On general arrangements, J. L. Woodell, S. L. Brooks, G. W. Ruckman, Mrs. J. A. Woodell and Miss Anna Brooks. Dunham Wright was appointed a committee of one to secure a speaker for the day.

The reunion will be held in Bingamen's grove, near Imbler.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

WILL CONDUCT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES IN OPEN AIR

The Ministerial Association of the city, composed of the pastors of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Christian churches, have planned a series of Sunday afternoon open air services, which will begin next Sunday at 4 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the corner of Adams and Depot. Each Sunday during the series, some one of the different ministers will be in charge of the service and it is hoped that the meetings will result in much good.

## PATHFINDER IS IN BOISE TODAY

BIG CAR HAS HAD NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS AND IS BEHIND TIME

Word has just been received from Baker City that the "Pathfinder" car, searching out and mapping a course for the big transcontinental automobile race to take place during the Seattle fair, today reached Boise, where it will be laid up for repairs during the next few days. The car is more than a week behind schedule, owing to numerous breakdowns; and unless a remarkable run is made from Boise to Seattle, it will reach that city nearly two weeks behind the time set at the beginning of the journey.

## BETTER LOOK OUT BOYS, OR CRUMB WILL GET YOU

J. R. Crum, a husky 200 pounder, 28 years old, has promised to throw every one of Lincoln's Amateurs Saturday night in the animal show tent within an hour, without hurting anybody. Mr. Crum is a big genial fellow and certainly looks able to carry out his part of the contract. The exhibition will take place about 9:30.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT—ONE HORSE KILLS ANOTHER

Yesterday a wild horse belonging to Horton brothers, who have a farm near Cove, reared and with its front feet struck another horse in the back of the head, killing the second horse instantly. Just a few days ago Horton's were offered \$75.00 for the animal that was killed.

## WANTS CARRIAGE FOR PROGENY

NEEDS BUGGY FOR FOR THIRTY-FIFTH BABY

Associated Charities of San Francisco Advertisers For Carriage to Hold Youngest Baby of 70 Year Old Spaniard, Once Millionaire Land Owner of California—Is Descendant of Spanish Grandee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Katherine Felton, of the Associated Charities of this city, today advertised in the newspapers for a baby carriage for nine months old Dolores Grijalva, the thirty-fifth child of Juan Manuelo Grijalva, a descendant of a Spanish grandee, and formerly owner of thousands of acres California land. Grijalva was married four times, and is now 70 years old. Two of his children are grand parents. He is now so poor that he is compelled to appeal to charity for the price of a baby carriage.

## ESCHEAT CASE GOES TO SALEM

District Attorney Ivanhoe returned last night from Pendleton, where he appeared in nine cases before the supreme court, three of which were transferred to Salem for argument. One of the three is that of the escheat proceedings in the Morrison estate case.

## MAN RUN OVER AT BAKER CITY

DRAYMAN STRUCK BY TRAIN THIS MORNING

Seemingly Careless Driver Tries to Cross Track—Is Fatally Injured—Team Killed Outright—No Blame Attached to Men in Charge of Engine—Impossible to See Team in Time to Prevent Accident.

As No. 1 neared Baker City this morning half an hour late, running at a good speed with Engineer Lou Given and Fireman Fred Shields on the engine, the train struck a team being driven by Lee H. Wallace, a drayman, and both horses were killed outright.

Wallace was thrown against the sidewalk and his head was crushed. He was at once removed to the hospital and made as comfortable as possible, but he has very little chance to live. Those who saw the accident attach no blame to the engineers, for neither Engineer Given, who was on the opposite side of the engine, nor Fireman Shields were able to see the team until less than 100 yards away from the crossing where the accident happened. All engineer's blow the whistle at that point, once for the crossing, and as the train nears the crossing, once for the station. Mr. Given had just released the whistle lever when the engine struck the team.

Mr. Wallace, who is about 30 years of age, and has a wife and a little girl, had the reputation, according to reports from Baker City, of being a careless driver. The track is straight for more than a mile beyond the point of the accident, and the only explanation of the accident is that he tried to cross in front of the train, which according to Fireman Shields, was a physical impossibility. The engine was very close, as was said above, when Wallace drove onto the track.

Persons acquainted with the location said in a telephone message to the Observer this morning that it would have been impossible for the engineers to have seen the team until within less than a block of the crossing.

Want ads find things.

## SPECIALS:

AT

# THE Red Cross Drug Store

Two for the Price of One

- 25c Staple Tooth Brushes
- 15c " " "
- 25c Boxes of Soap
- 25c Cream Lotion
- 25c Talcum Powders
- 25c Tooth Powders
- 50c and 75c Boxes Writing Paper
- 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Staple Combs
- 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Hair Brushes
- 25c to \$1.00 Purses and Pocket Books

# Red Cross Drug Store

## THE SEASON'S DAINTIEST OXFORDS

Trim footwear is the key to good dressing. Our Oxfords are unexcelled in both style and quality.



### PETERS DIAMOND BRAND OXFORDS



We have them in all colors and all sizes. They are wonderfully snappy and attractive.

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