

Notice of Annual Fair.
The management of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, wishes to announce that the county fair will be held this year at La Grande, beginning October 4th, and lasting one week.

The new catalogue will be out now in a short time, the cause of the delay so far has been due to the effort to get the Wallowa county people to join us and combine the two fairs.

The new catalogue will be practically the same as the old one, but with this exception, many of the premiums have been raised and new features added, and also a large special list of premiums will be offered by the business men of La Grande.

Get your exhibits ready for the largest fair that Union county has ever had.

F. M. HUFFMAN, Sec.
First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

For Sale.

We have a large amount of old papers which we must get rid of in some way. They are good for underlaying carpets, for covering shelves, and anything for which waste paper is used. They are tied in large packages waiting for you. If you wish any call at this office.

DRILLING

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

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MANY DEALS THIS WEEK

Many important deals have been made in dirt this week, according to the following real estate transfers for week ending August 18th, reported by La Grande Investment company, abstracters:

J. H. Henderson to Asa Bills: lots 5 & 6 blk. 45 of Hindman's Add. to Elgin, \$125.00.

E. E. Ingraham to Alice Union Church: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of blk 29 of Allice, \$60.00.

Mary Littleton to Amelia M. Walker: NE1-4NE1-4SW1-4 of sec. 15, twp. 1 NR. 39 E., \$1.00.

John Hammack to D. Sommer: S1-2 N1-2 of sec. 9 twp. 1 NR. 39 E., \$3-837.29.

Maggie L. Ackles to W. J. Church: lots 14 to 23 of Scriber's subdivision of Fredmore block, La Grande, \$100.

A. C. Huntington to Wm. Tillman: lots 2, 3, 4, of blk. 3 D st. La Grande, \$800.00.

H. T. Wright to La Grande Inv. Co.: lot 4 of blk. 2 of Home Invest. Add. to La Grande, \$1.00.

Hilgard Lumber Co. to Eastern Invest. Co.: SW1-4 of sec. 9 twp. 2 SR. 37 E., \$1.00.

Emil Martens to C. P. Edvalson: W1-2SW1-4NW1-4 sec. 3 twp. SR. 38 E., \$1000.00.

Wm. Moss to C. P. Edvalson: SW 1-4SE1-4 of sec. 7, twp. 2 SR. 38 E., \$400.00.

Mary J. Williams to W. A. Hackett: lot 1 of blk. 6 Stevenson's Add. to Elgin, \$500.00.

G. R. Ronde Lumber Co. to Geo. Palmer Lumber Co.: 720 acres of land in Union county, \$1.00.

Geo. Palmer Lumber Co. to G. R. Lumber Co.: \$39.51 acres of land in Union county, Oregon, \$1.00.

J. F. Hill to C. H. Tubbs: S1-2 SW 1-4, sec. 27, N1-2NW1-4 sec. 34, twp. 3 NR. 39 E., \$500.00.

John Anthony to Otto Johnson: tract in W1-2NW1-4 of sec. 26, twp. 3 SR. 40 E., \$850.00.

Wm. Wigglesworth to Sam Stewart: NW1-4SW1-4, SW1-4NW1-4, E1-2 SW1-4 of sec. 17, twp. 5 SR. 40 E., \$4800.00.

U. S. to Martha J. Lee: W1-2SE 1-4, E1-2SW1-4, sec. 13, twp. 1 SR. 40 E.

C. L. England to A. C. Palmer: lot 1, 2, 3, blk. 38 Riverside Add. to La Grande, \$2200.00.

C. L. England to Clara Palmer: lot 20 and W1-2 lot 19 of blk. 153, of Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, \$1100.00.

D. B. Hendricks to Wright & Reuter: SESE1-4, sec. 2, SW1-4 SW1-4, sec. 1, NW1-4NW1-4 sec. 12, NE1-4 NE1-4 sec. 11, twp. 6 SR. 41, \$1-250.00.

JACOP FINGER TO MARRY

NOTED TRACK TEAM TRAINER HAS TURNED BENEDICT.

Will be Married to Eastern Girl This Fall Some Time.

La Grande's Methodist circles, school centers and athletic elements will be surprised, no doubt, to learn of the coming marriage of Rev. Jacob Finger, for several years pastor of the Baker City church, to Miss Lewis. The reverend has a large list of friends in La Grande. The Baker City Herald speaks thusly:

The news came from Blackfoot, Idaho, where Rev. Finger has been attending conference and was rather unexpected to most of his friends in this city. The parson has been a faithful benedict and evidently did not think it necessary to take the public into confidence. He recently returned from a five weeks visit to the east, including Vermont points, and the announcement is supposed to be the result of this visit. The Pacific Christian Advocate contained the following announcement:

"We are very much pleased to announce the engagement of Miss Elizabeth E. Lewis of St. Johnsbury, Vt., to the Rev. Jacob Finger of Baker City, Oregon. The marriage is to occur some time this fall. The bride is the daughter of Rev. S. W. Lewis, superintendent of the St. Johnsbury district, Vermont."

The Parson has a host of friends in Baker City who wish him and his bride long life, health and prosperity.

Notice to The Public.

Harry U. Meyers and Joe Kelley hereby give notice to the public that they have formed a partnership to do general tonsorial parlor business, and on past records solicit patronage of their friends and regular customers of the Meyers barbershop.
HARRY U. MEYERS.
JOE KELLY.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, Administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the undersigned at Cove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this the 31st day of July, A. D., 1926.

J. E. STEARNS,

Administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased. (Aug. 6-5t)

For Sale.

Two residences, ten lots, household effects, complete; one horse, one phaeton, one two horse hack with shafts; two sets single buggy harness by Geo. Ackles. Cash or terms. A snap. Come at once.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

a leading merchant of Springfield, N. words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. They showed the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," case is hopeless." These appalling writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds its the safest, surest cure "Your son has Consumption. His of desperate Lung diseases o nearth. 50c and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction Trial bottle free. Newtin Drug O- The Observer excels in real "news."

Lawn Social.

Arrange your week's engagements so that you may be able to attend the Lawn Social next Thursday evening at the C. P. Newlin home. The very best of home-made ice cream, sherbert and cakes will be served. These combined with an evening dispersed with music and a lawn brilliantly lighted, are to make the occasion a particularly pleasant one for those attending.

Bargain Table Sale.

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