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The rains the past few days have been duly appreciated by the florists of our city. The effects of which will be reflected at the Aster Show, which will be held next Friday.

The details of the Union County Exposition are being worked out thoroughly and are well matured. Nothing but severe weather can prevent this being one of the most successful fairs held in Union county for years.

Thirty days from today the doors of the Union County Exposition will be thrown open to the public, and the finest exhibition of the resources of this and Wallowa counties will greet the thousands who attend.

Prof. F. M. Thornley of Wallowa county, has been elected principal of the schools at Umatilla and will assume his new duties as soon as the school opens, the date for opening being given as September 6.—Pendleton Tribune.

Activity is made manifest in the Bureau of the Census. Three thousand clerks are to be appointed, the first examination to be held on October 3. Few appointments will be made from this examination before and possibly the majority not before April, 1910.

Dr. Broughter of White Temple church, Portland, has accepted the call of the church in Los Angeles. He has been a small factor in many reform movements during his several years service throughout the north-west, and his place will be difficult to fill.

Sixty million acres of land has been designated by the Secretary of the Interior, subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act providing for 320 instead of 160 acres. These lands are situated in the west of the 65-000,000, 20,250,000 acres are in Colorado; 20,000,000 in Montana; 11,900,000 in Wyoming; 3,500,000 in Washington; 1,550,000 in New Mexico; 1,200,000 in Oregon. The general laws governing the homestead act supply, requiring five years continuous residence.

The people of La Grande are taking steps toward infusing life into the district fair, beginning Monday, October 4, and continuing six days. The fair will be held upon the streets of the city, and the committees in charge announce that it will be the best ever. Instead of spending the bulk of the money on horse-races, this is to be an exhibition of farm products, live stock and other items usually listed at such times, and liberal premiums will be offered along these lines. The premium lists are out and the various committees are showing unusual activity.—Union Republican.

Hop picking began in Josephine county Monday. The Courier reports that it will require 500 persons for 20 days. It is estimated that there will be about 500 hales and these will weigh 200 pounds each, making in all about 100,000 pounds. This crop covers about 250 acres.

The crop is reported in good condition, free from vermin or other plagues. The report comes from Willamette Valley that injury has been done the hops there by lice, but to what extent has not been learned. It is to be hoped that the Josephine county crop will be harvested before injurious rains come.—Valley Record.

Professor Twight, a distinguished horticulturist formerly connected with one of the French universities, after paying a visit of investigation to the Rogue River pear orchards, declares that he believes the pear will grow nearer to perfection in this country than any place in the world, not excepting France, where the pear originated. And following him came John W. Dennis, the Newtown Apple King of England, who declares that the Rogue River Pippins are superior to any that come to England from other parts of the world.—Valley Record.

The following is a synopsis of the United States supreme court decisions regarding delinquent subscribers:

- 1 Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered to renew their subscription.
- 2 If subscribers order discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send the paper until all arrears are paid.
- 3 If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodical from the post-office they are responsible until after they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.
- 4 If a subscriber moves to another place without informing the publisher and they continue they are responsible.
- 5 The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice or moving and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
- 6 If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not want to continue taking it, otherwise to send it, until an express notice with all arrears is sent to the publisher.

The conclusion of a long and tedious legal battle between the state of California and William B. Bradbury, a millionaire, will certainly have a beneficial effect upon the evils of perjury which is far too prevalent. Bradbury was convicted of swearing falsely in connection with the foreclosure of a mortgage which he held. His wealth could not save him. The jury brought in a verdict, and Thursday, then his attorneys phoned from the mountain resort, where Governor Gillet was enjoying an outing that the executive would not grant a reprieve. The prisoner was conveyed to the penitentiary at San Quentin, which upon his arrival he was treated the same as any prisoner, searched, measured or a suit of prison clothing, photographed and given a bath. His long hair was cut off and his beard shaved, clothed in a suit of stripes, after which a second photograph was taken and he was measured for the Bertillon cabinet. Then he was given a mattress and two blankets and escorted to his cell. The following day he was put to work in the jute mill and when asked if he could be allowed extra food, was told that he would have to be satisfied with the regular prison fare.

All of which goes to show that wealth is not everything in this life and that after years of hard work and close application to business and when in the general accepted term of life, success has been achieved, it can all be wiped out in a moment by the giving away of character. While Bradbury still retains his money, his honor is past retrieving and that which he has stored away is seemingly as trash and valueless. How gladly he would exchange his thousands upon thousands of dollars if that would wipe out his disgrace. There are many things that money cannot purchase.

POSSE AFTER TRAIN ROBBERS

NEW CASTLE, Penn., Sept. 4.—Railroad detectives and a posse of citizens are seeking bandits, who last night wrecked the Royal Blue Limited on the Baltimore & Ohio road at midnight, causing the death of two and injuring 50. The dead are: John Wheatcroft, a baggage man; and J. A. Dill, the engineer, both of Chicago Junction.

The bandits planned to loot the express car, but were driven off. Armed men are now guarding the wreckage which holds a large sum. A loose rail on the embankment caused the wreck.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels Holverson.
Nels Endrup.
Hans Endrup.
W. A. Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon.
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