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and give our strongest guarantee. We could easily buy clothing on which we could make a much larger profit, but we wouldn't be selling you the best clothes made and they couldn't give you the same sense of being well dressed as long as you want to wear them. Our new fall styles are here and well worthy of the attention of every man who values high class tailoring and peerless style.

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General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

#### Notice.

The manuscript for a new directory to appear about October 1st, is being prepared. For new names, corrections, etc., please call at the office. Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company. (A-266t)

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Mary G. Hulse, executrix of the last will of Marquis L. Hulse, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account in the administration of said estate and said court has set Monday the 4th day of October, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for hearing said account and any objections thereto.

MARY G. HULSE,  
(S-9-6-13-20-27-10-4) Executrix.

#### Forest Fires Continue.

MADRONE, Calif., Sept. 18.—Forest fires in this section of Santa Clara county continue burning fiercely today, has done considerable damage. Many ranches are endangered and scores are fighting the flames.

#### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.  
L. Brazille, plaintiff, vs. David B. Connor and Maggie Connor, his wife,

## O. A. C. WILL SEND JUDGES

J. D. McKennon, chairman of the committee on judges for the Union County Exposition, received a letter from Prof. James Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural college stating that the college would be able to send judges to La Grande and sent the names of Prof. E. L. Potter for the livestock exhibits, Prof. G. R. Hyslop for the grains and grasses, and Mrs. Hyslop for the domestic art.

Prof. Withycombe stated that he would be unable to be present himself as he had engagements taking him out of the state at the time of the fair. The most competent man of the faculty which means the best in the state in their lines will come to La Grande to act as judges.

## LAND OFFICE CROWDED

With the addition of three special agents of the general land office, who have been delegated to abstract the records of homesteads and timber claims in the land office for six years back, and the four persons delegated to the local land office for special work by the district forester at Portland, the local office is crowded to its capacity. The special agents of the general land office are H. E. Laughlin, William K. West, L. R. Mason. They are working under the direction of Chief of Field Agents Andrew Christensen of Portland.

In addition to the special agents, the district forester at Portland has delegated four persons, two stated clerks and two forest rangers to take the status of all entries in the La Grande land office, which are included in forest reserves. Including the register and receiver, the regular force at the local office is five, but at the present time twelve are finding quarters there.

The force at the office are greatly inconvenienced by the additional agents and clerks, but the officials are glad to have the visitors as they are saving the work that might have been demanded of them. Chief Clerk Carpy has been taking a vacation for several days, but will return to his work Monday. Since Receiver Eberhard has been at the local office the custom has been followed out for the other clerks and officers to do extra work when one of the force is away.

## THE COLDEST NIGHT YET

The coldest weather since the last server W. A. Worstell, came last night when the mercury went down to 31 spring frost, according to Official Observations. The thermometer came back up to 67 at which mark it was standing at 1 o'clock. The nearest approach to the mark of last night was on the 14th when the temperature was 33 degrees.

#### Birth Records.

Near Summerville, on Thursday, September 16, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gunter.

On Saturday, September 11, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilvest of East La Grande.

#### Messenger Service.

For prompt service call Main 24.

## We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want so whose results are the keynotes?

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Well built barn. Phone Red 41.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern improvements. 804 Main Avenue.

One 7 room modern house, 1 4 room cottage, 1 4 room modern furnished, also modern rooms for rent. Call Mrs. Zuber.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—4 lots in Block 139, in Chaplin add; 2 blocks from round house for further particulars apply to L. F. Dunn, City, or C. E. Newsum 2415 First ave. Seattle Wash 4-12-tf

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone Red 811. (S-8-tf)

FOR SALE—House and lot on Adams avenue, extra well built, plastered house, good basement, and wood shed. Price right. Call Black 1941 or see D. C. Stevens at Henry & Carr's store. (S-27-9-27)

LOST—A pair of gold glasses last Sunday between the depot and the little brick school house. One glass thicker than the other. Finder leave at this office. (S-8-11-tf)

FOR SALE—One second hand automobile, five passenger; price very reasonable; phone 27A Summerville or inquire Whiteman Garage. Will trade for land or sell for cash.

#### For Sale or Trade.

12 head registered short horn cattle for sale or will exchange for La Grande city property. J. E. Reynolds, phone Black 602.

FOR SALE—Set of 11-inch cones for power belt, shaft 1 1-4 inches with hangers. Brand new cost is \$35; will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Observer office. (S-16-tf)

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Scotch Coodle dog. Finder will please call Main 23. (S-17-2t)

FOR RENT—Four room house for rent, 2018 Adams avenue, phone Black 451.

#### For Sale.

Cucumbers, all sizes, for pickling. Now is the time to put up your pickles. Freshman Bros., phone Black 624, residence 1812 Y avenue. (A-20-30-t)

#### WANTED.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call Black 1871. (A-26-tf)

WANTED—Girl for general house work, wages \$25; apply 902 Penn. Ave. (S-16-6-t)

#### LOST AND FOUND.

#### For Sale.

House and eight lots in south La Grande, city water and good well; large barn and plenty of fruit. Best view of the valley.

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