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Resolution of condolence, 5c a line.

Paving is going on at Ashland for \$2.27 a square yard.

Cottage Grove comes to the front with \$150,000 in bonds for water and streets. It pays.

Near Merrill, Klamath county, on the shores of Tule Lake, 160 Bohemian families are about to settle on small farms. They will be encouraged by the land company by loans of machinery, etc., and it is expected that if they find things satisfactory many more will follow.

John Lewis of Summerville, left last night for North Powder to secure two fine stallions and five brood mares, the property of Geo. Wade, to be trimmed up for the Union county exposition. The stockmen are taking a great deal of interest and without doubt there will be the finest stock exhibition ever seen in the county.

The thousands of people from the east who have visited this coast this year and the thousands who are now coming is all due to the fact that the west has spent thousands of dollars in advertising this country. For several years it seemed that nothing could attract the people to this new fertile region, literature by the carload was distributed, personal emissaries visited the east and pleaded and exhorted on the resources of the new world, but with little results. The work went on however and is still going on and now we are reaping the harvest. Not all who come the first time remain, nevertheless they have passed through our valleys, viewed our forests, seen our golden wheat fields, tasted of our fruit, have a personal knowledge of our climate and in a measure have noted the possibility of the opportunities for capital and the chances of making comfortable homes. They will go back and the majority will either help or direct their friends to come west or come themselves. The present year has been a great boon to this coast. We are already seeing the effects of the travel and every year from now on the list of homeseekers will increase.

Special Portland Rate.

Account Portland Fair and Live Stock association, September 20th to 25th. Special round trip rate is authorized to Portland and return. Fare from La Grande \$12.15. Date of sale September 22nd. Final limit September 27th. (S-21-34)

The death of Governor Johnson of Minnesota at this date removes the only hope that the democracy had at this time of securing the presidency in 1912. Johnson had a hold on the voters of this country that few men had. His state was overwhelmingly Republican, but he was elected and re-elected, each time with increasing majorities.

SUICIDES BY BURNING

Helpless, with his lower limbs paralyzed, without money and friends, Lee Chung, a well known resident of Chinatown, in a fit of despondency, ended his life at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning by setting fire to, and perishing in the building at the corner of Ross and Second streets, says the Walla Walla Union. His badly charred body was discovered by the firemen shortly after the alarm had been turned in.

With true Oriental stoicism, the crippled Celestial had apparently lain down on his bed on the ground floor of the building which he occupied, together with a number of fellow countrymen, and then set fire to the bed clothing. That he had made no attempt to save his own life was apparent. He was 54 years old.

According to the story of the Chinamen who lived in the burned building, Chung had repeatedly begged for opium that he might end his existence, but this, it is said, was denied him, and determined to die, the Chinaman took the only means left at hand and set fire to the bed clothing, dying in the flames which destroyed the building. The building owned by D. K. Dice was a story and a half, wooden affair and the loss is nominal.

LAY PLANS FOR DITCHES

Practical and possible phases of the question of commencing constructing of the main arteries and subsidiary canals through which the Meadowbrook waters are to flow for local irrigation, will be considered at a meeting of the board of directors tonight. Contractor Ross of Spokane stands ready to come to La Grande just as soon as the directors are ready with plans and specifications for the construction work on the dam, and this, too may be considered seriously and finally tonight.

Birth Record.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gassett last night. The Gassett family lives some eight miles east of this city. Dr. N. Molitor attended.

Fruit For Sale.

Bartlett pears and Italian prunes for sale at the Ramsey-Oldenberg company. Phone Main 38. (S-21-1f)

Miss Cleo Gordon of Richfield, Utah, is here as a guest of Miss Ethel Bean of South La Grande.

WILL SEND 50 BOXES

One of the important days at the A. Y. P., when Union county is expected to make a good showing is Apple Day, October 6. The state has been asked to furnish 500 boxes of apples. Union county's portion of this amount is 50 boxes. C. H. Conkey is collecting and arranging the apples for shipment. They will be sent to Mr. William Hall at the Oregon building on the 26th.

The plan for the state's apple exhibit in the Oregon building is an attractive one. A pyramid 75 feet high will be completely covered with apples and many plates will be used as additional decorations for the pyramid. Mr. Hall writes that interest is in the increase and that Union county is making a good showing. The apples in this valley are especially good for exhibition purposes this year as the yield is light and the quality good.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

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Jeff Blevans in The City.

J. J. Blevans, one of the pioneers of Union and Wallawa counties, came out from Joseph today en route to southern Oregon where he will spend the winter months. He is today the guest of C. D. Huffman, whom he taught when the former was a little child. "Uncle" Jeff Blevans has many old acquaintances in La Grande, so his stay here will be very fully taken up until train time tonight. He is now over 80 years old.

Lightning set fire to a Gilliam county man's haystack, but the fire was discovered about midnight and by hard work of several men it was scattered before the entire stack burned.

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.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Recorder's office, for the construction of a macadamized street from Hemlock street to Willow street on Adams avenue in the City of La Grande, Oregon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Recorder's office. All bids to be in by 5 o'clock p. m., September 27th, A. D., 1909. A certified check of 10 o/o of bid, must accompany bid.

City of La Grande,
By D. E. COX,
Recorder.
(S-16-10t)

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