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It is seldom that so many real estate sales have been made during the month of March as have been made during the present month.

This spring is bringing forth its When you stop to think of it, it is a wonder there are not more.

Not a few are of the opinion that Teddy will have to take up the job of straightening out the country upon his return. However, there are a great many who firmly believe that President Taft is a safe man at the helm.

The first ten days of March encouraged automobilizing to such an extent that owners are becoming impatient with the present freakish weather of the past few days. We will soon have air ships, and then muddy roads will not be noticed.

Uncle Joe Cannon will soon be 75 years of age. This fact will probably permit him to step down and out of the Speaker's chair at the end of his term. It is not on account of his age, however, that the people are clamoring for his retirement, but the system that year after year has been builded about his position that those who are not in the make-up are desiring to break away from them.

A. L. Mills, president of Portland's biggest bank, evidently knows what he is talking about when he says the Pacific Northwest is the most prosperous section of the United States. He says capital of the country is easy and is coming this way for investment in large quantities.

FINDS NEW PRESERVATIVE Meats, fish and vegetable can be preserved indefinitely.

Portland, March 23.—Much interest is being manifested today in the claims of William H. Swett, who says he has discovered the secret of preserving flesh, fish and cereals, used by the ancient Egyptians. The discovery is expected to revolutionize the canning industry and the preservation of meats.

HOLMAN RETURNS

Frimont lodgesman completes stay at Hot Lake institution.

Walter Holman, junior member of the Holman Undertaking company of Portland, who has been taking baths at the Hot Lake Sanatorium for the past week, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. Holman is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the K. of P. He holds high offices in both lodges and has made several trips to Eastern Oregon representing the orders.

During his stay at the Sanatorium he made several trips to La Grande where he has been the guest of local lodge men.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on corner. Also three lots in a body on Cedar street. Enquire at 2202 First and Grandy. 3-23-29. Vote "Yes" on this bill.

READY AT LAST

Jury selected after three weeks of strenuous work.

Watska, Ill. March 23.—After more than a week's delay in getting a jury the opening argument in the prosecution of the trial of Mrs. J. B. Saylor, John Gruden and Dr. William Miller began today. The defendants are charged with the murder of J. B. Saylor, a banker.

We Need Teachers

You know what a good teacher means to a child. You know what he means to a community. We must have schools and we must have teachers. The Normal School question is now submitted free from politics. That's the way you want to keep it. If you pay taxes on \$1000.00 it will cost you four cents a year to maintain the state normal at Monmouth.

WILL FRONT EXTRADITION

Officers of the National Packing Co. who are under indictment.

Trenton, March 23.—Prosecutor Garvi today formally applied to Gov. Fort of New Jersey for extradition papers in the case of officers of the National Packing Co., who were recently indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade. The majority of the men under indictment live in Chicago. It is understood they will fight extradition.

Swarthmore Baseball

Swarthmore, Pa., March 23.—"Play ball!" will resound from Whittier Field today when Swarthmore opens its season with Rutgers as its opponent. Games have been arranged with Annapolis, Pennsylvania, Virginia and other prominent institutions.

Tabernacle Announcements

Cottage prayer meetings at 10 to 11:30 a. m. every day this week excepting Friday, which is set aside for fasting and prayer.

Thursday noon the business women and girls will lunch at the Commercial Club parlors.

Thursday and Friday Mrs. Johnson will talk to the boys at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock.

Preaching each evening at the tabernacle by Evangelist Johnson. The singing under the direction of Prof. Gray each evening by the choir and congregation is an inspiration and a great feature of the meetings.

Court is Angry

New York, March 23.—In the trial of Jack Johnson, the pugilist it developed that a threat came from the judge to have the grand jury probe into the disappearance of Nat Pinard, the negro Johnson is accused to have attacked.

When the case came up for trial today, it was discovered that Pinard was missing.

"This court will not be trifled with" declared Judge Mulqueen.

"I intend to have the grand jury look into the cause of the disappearance of the prosecuting witness and others." The court ordered that Johnson be released on \$5000 bail and continued the case.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Grande will receive bids for its five acres of land known as the Pest House Property. All bids must be in the Recorder's hands by four o'clock, April 6th, 1910.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This notice is to be published in five issues of the La Grande Evening Observer.

W. N. MONROE, Chairman of Ways and Means, Com. 3-24-29.

Ordinance No. 438, Series 1910 an Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 432, Series 1909.

The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 432, Series 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2.—Any person, persons, partnership or corporation desiring or proposing to sell, barter or give away, dispose of or deliver within the City of La Grande, Oregon, near beer, maltina or other malt beverages, except beer, ale or porter, in less quantities than one gallon, or to be drunk on the premises, where sold, bartered or given away, disposed of or delivered, shall first pay to the Treasurer of the City the sum of \$500.00 for each six months license to do so, provided, that no license shall be issued under this ordinance for a period of less than six months. Provided, further, that the number of places or houses for which such license shall be issued shall not exceed 5.

Section 3.—Inasmuch as the present license fee is too low, and there are more places for the sale of the beverages heretofore described, than the good of the City demands now therefore, in order to preserve the peace and quiet of the city and promote the well being of its people, and in order to increase the revenue of the City, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect, on and after the 24th day of March, 1910, after its approval by the mayor and its publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Passed the Council on the 21st day of March, 1910, by seven members voting therefor.

Approved this 21st day of March, 1910. M. K. HALL, Mayor.

Attest: D. E. COX, Recorder.

TEACHERS INSTRUCTED

OVER FIVE HUNDRED AT THE RECEPTION

Bragg and Conkila of Union county, have parts today

Pendleton, March 23.—(Special)—

With five hundred in attendance at the reception given here last night by the Commercial Club to the teachers who are members of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, the annual convention of that organization and of the Eastern Oregon Teacher's Association running in conjunction with it, came to a formal beginning. The reception was brilliant, flowers, speeches and refreshments figuring conspicuously.

Today's program was carried out in full. Each department was well attended, and though the attendance is now far past the 500 mark, more continue to come on each train.

The address of Prof. Samson, well known in La Grande, and of Fletcher Homan of Willamette University, were particularly excellent. E. E. Bragg this afternoon discusses the truancy question before the grade schools. Conkling of Clatsop spoke before the rural school division.

MORE TESTIMONY COMES.

Defendant's testimony from Heppner reaches local office.

Testimony taken at Heppner recently from defendants in the land fraud case of the government against the Northwestern company and others, has reached the local land office, adding to the vast amount of evidence already here. It was first planned to take the evidence here, but plans were changed and transferred to Heppner instead.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Walter E. Pratt, whose postoffice address is Alice, Oregon, did on the 24th day of June, 1909, file in this office sworn Statement and Application, No. 06723, to purchase the S 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 40 East Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$245.00, the timber estimated 205,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of April, 1910, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, test this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

F. C. BRANWELL, Register.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry La Grande National Bank Bldg. Both Phones

- SEEDS -

As usual, the largest stock of Bulk and package seeds in the county. Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, White Clover and everything in grain seed.

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Dress Up For Easter

March 27 will soon be here, and if you desire new clothes for the occasion, you should order them now, made as you want them, from cloth of your own selection, by

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A price range of \$20 to \$40 will secure you clothes of the highest quality, on the dot of style to fit and satisfy. We'd like to take your measure today

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