

PORTLAND LEADS UNION LEADERS EIGHT CARS GO TO MARKET IN WALLOWA

EASTERN FINANCIER RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TOUR.

Possible, Too, He Will Finance Sales of Many Local Orchard Tracts.

Placing Portland far ahead of Chicago in the amount of business done, general thrift shown and money spent for improvements, James A. St. Johns, a capitalist of Rockford, Illinois, is here today again after a visit to the Oregon metropolis and Hood River in company with J. W. Bush whose guest Mr. St. Johns has been while in La Grande. Before returning to his home later in the week, it is possible he will close a deal with local orchard promoters for financing the sale of the tracts now on the market, to eastern people.

The middlewestern capitalist expresses great surprise at the thrift of Portland and all Oregon, for that matter, and while a guest in the city has visited all the orchard tracts of Grande Ronde valley and he is no less loud in his praises of this section than of the others. Interesting men of means in what can and is being done in this valley is deemed an important adjunct to the promotion of orchards here and big money transactions will follow Mr. St. Johns' visit to La Grande, it is believed.

TAWNEY TALKS OF CONGRESS

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(By James A. Tawney.)

Washington, March 6.—The session of congress just ended has demonstrated that the rules of the house must be revised or the short session, lengthened or important appropriation measures may be enacted without scrutiny. Otherwise they must be passed at the long session.

For two years the setting aside of special days in each week for the consideration of specified classes of legislation have so reduced the time allowance for the passage of the annual government supply measure as to make one of these three propositions inevitable.

But, despite this serious handicap of lack of time, the house during this last session, has accomplished a vast amount of work. As a result of hard labor by the appropriations committee so far as the house is concerned, adjournment of congress might have been taken several days ago without hampering the administrative or departmental functions of the government.

In addition to putting through 13 great appropriation measures, the house accomplished some notable work. Among the measure I shall mention are:

The tariff board bill.
The departure in policy included in the approval of an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for beginning the construction of the Panama canal.

The bill authorizing the issue of Panama canal bonds without a circulating privilege, thereby securing the maintenance of the market price of the already issued two per cent bonds.

The passage of the largest construction appropriation yet authorized.

The creation of a fidelity division in the treasury department.

A policy whereby the government will hereafter bond its own employees.

The \$2,000,000 plan for a memorial in the national capitol to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

Speaking from an experience of 18 years in the national legislature, it is no exaggeration if I say that the session was one of the busiest, if not the busiest, I have ever known. It resulted in the passage by the house of a great quantity of practical, sensible, necessary legislation, affecting practically every phase of our national life and every branch of human endeavor.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bell, 7511 Madison avenue a 7-1-2 pound daughter, Sunday, March 5.

THAT COUNTY TO BE ORGANIZED MINUTELY.

McAllister and Davis Go to Wallowa County for That Purpose Today.

Intending to organize all the important towns in Wallowa county into active local unions under supervision of the Co-operative Farmers' union, State President J. W. McAllister and A. P. Davis, an influential officer of the union, both of this city, left this morning for Joseph where they will meet the local tonight. From there they go to Enterprise where a different county union meeting will be held tomorrow and then to Lostine where a local meeting will be held. In this way they will organize the entire upper end of the valley and then on their return will hold a meeting at Wallowa.

FORGOT THE KEY.

Then the Locksmith Showed Him How to Open the Door.

When Mr. and Mrs. Eastend started out to spend the evening in pursuance of an engagement they paused on the front steps long enough for Mrs. E. to propound the usual query, "Have you got the key, dear?"

"Yes, I guess so," said Mr. E. "Wait a minute. No, I haven't, either. What do you think of that? Must have left it on the dresser."

"Well, here's a pretty how-de-do!" exclaimed Mrs. E. as her consort savagely but fruitlessly rummaged his pockets. "How are we going to get in to get it?"

Hubby first tried the lower windows, to find them all carefully locked. Neighbors awoke to the situation and began to be helpful.

"Get a ladder," said one.

"Get a jimmy," said another.

"Get an aeroplane," said a third.

Various other expedients, ranging from derricks to dynamite, were suggested. Finally one neighbor brought a ladder which wouldn't reach the second story windows by six feet. It was suggested that the fire department be summoned. Rejected.

By this time the engagement had to be called off, and the remarks Mrs. E. was making to the female contingent of the assemblage will not here be recorded. As a last resort a locksmith was suggested, and Mr. E. departed in search of one. At the end of an hour he returned with a stolid looking German bearing an armful of tools.

"Which tool?" he inquired.

"This one," said Mrs. E., "and for goodness' sake don't jimmy it nor dynamite it unless you have to!"

"Dot's all right," grunted the workman. Then he extended his hand and tried the knob. It turned. The catch had not caught. The door swung open. He turned and gave the assemblage an expressive glance.

And now when Mr. and Mrs. E. leave their little home of an evening some neighbor is sure to stick his head out of a window and kindly inquire, "Have you got the key?"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

When the Press Was Restricted.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticize the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the Duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

Same Thing.

Mr. Simpson was reading the newspaper. "Here's a Chicago man got into a drunken brawl and was stabbed to death," he said aloud.

His wife glanced up from her knitting and commented, "In some low saloon, I suppose."

"No. The paper says he got stabbed in the thoracic cavity."

"Same thing. You'd think the police would close such a place up."—National Monthly.

Unfit.

Cadger—Old Highroller has just been telling us about a time when he was shipwrecked and all the survivors but he were eaten by cannibals. Badger—Why didn't they eat him? Cadger—I don't know exactly, but I suspect there was a pure food commission on the island.—Lippincott's.

BIG SHIPMENT OF LOCAL BEEVES SENT WESTWARD.

Shipment of Beef That Will Bring Top Notches in Prices.

McKennon & Chanter, local cattlemen, will ship to the Union stock yards at Portland today eight carloads of fancy cattle, three cars being the purchase of Mr. Pierce, and five cars are picked from a large lot of feeders. Mr. McKennon said yesterday that this shipment was a very fancy one and expects to realize the top price.

Premium Cattle Later.
This premium cattle of forty odd head to be exhibited in the Portland stock show, will leave La Grande about the 17th so as to fully recover from any effects of the long trip.

POLMATAIRE SISTERS COMING.

Talented Musicians to Be in La Grande Wednesday Evening.

A concert that will high class and entertaining in the extreme will be the appearance here next Wednesday evening at the Christian church of the Polmataire sisters, who have been in La Grande before and their program is an interesting one. They are brought here by the Epworth league of the Methodist church at a heavy expense and the audience must be big if the promoters are not to lose money.

BLACK IMPROVING STORE.

Shortly Shop to Be Opened on Adams Avenue by H. P. Blackwell.

H. P. Blackwell, who is the lessee of the store room in the Maconic building on Adams avenue, will have a fine line of novelties on hand shortly. Mr. Blackwell, who was formerly at Yakima, intends to make his line extraordinarily complete.

BIG FILM TOMORROW.

Commencing Tomorrow Costly Film Will Be Shown at the Arcade.

Manager George this afternoon ran has high priced film, "Buffalo Jones Lassoing Wild Game in Africa" to a few friends and newspaper men. He gives this film to the public tomorrow and the remarkable picture will be shown for three days at much expense to the firm. It is conceded to be much better than the Roosevelt pictures.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned J. J. Carr has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. L. Toney, deceased, and that all persons having or claiming to have claims against said estate, must present the same, properly itemized and verified, with the undersigned in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.

J. J. CARR.

Attorney at Law of the Estate of W. L. Toney, deceased.

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FURNISHINGS DID NOT ARRIVE.

New Grill Opening Handicapped by Transportation Line.

While the new furnishings for the Foley grill did not arrive as P. H. Foley had expected, nevertheless he made good his word and opened the grill last evening to a large number of hotel guests and La Grande people. The menu embraced everything to be had in any first class grill and the service was pronounced first class. The furniture will doubtless arrive within a day or two and then the interior of the dining room will undergo a change entirely.

Notice.

All members of Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, are requested to meet at hose house Tuesday at 1 o'clock to attend funeral of Mrs. Snodgrass.

C. L. MACKAY, Pres.

Card of Thanks.

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