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PERMANENCY IS NOW ASSURED.

The permanency of the Union Horse show was never assured until this year. Now however, there is no longer doubt for its success and size proved that people of this county like such an event and are willing to support it. Not only will this institution grow to larger county size but it is destined to be the big stock show of Eastern Oregon. Each year it will gather strength each year it will grow bigger and better because the stock is increasing and the quality is growing better.

Judge Carlyle, the man who judged the stock at this meeting, had no hesitancy in telling the people the merits of a stock show, and further stated that in many classes of horses he had never seen better exhibitions than Union produced. Coming from a man who has judged live stock exhibits in Chicago for 12 years, who has been at the New York show as a judge, who

has been called to London for the same purpose, and who has judged stock at numerous state fairs, this means a great deal to the stock raisers of the valley.

With Edison's new storage battery the politician is certain of some reserve force, for he can carry it in his suit case.

Considerable interest is attached to the city election to be held in Portland on June 6th. It is a contest that is out of the ordinary and one which will have a decided influence relative to installation of a commission plan of government. All over the country the dissatisfaction with municipal methods is becoming more pronounced, and people are groping for some method to improve conditions.

Word is coming from different people in Eastern Oregon asking about camping facilities at the chautauqua grounds and the letters indicate a disposition on the part of those writing to come and camp during the meeting. This is the right idea—it is the chautauqua idea. An event of this kind is intended to induce people to tent out for several days and enjoy the lectures and attractions both day and night. Encourage the campers for they are the life of a chautauqua gathering.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale of mortgage property issued out and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1911, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said court on the 19th day of April, 1911, in a suit wherein the Island City Mercantile and Milling company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and the Grande Ronde Valley Agricultural society, a corporation, is defendant, said judgment being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of \$16,965.32, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April 19th, 1911, and the further sum of \$1700.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10.00 for costs and disbursements, I will on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment and decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs, disbursements and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest that the said defendant had and after the date of the mortgage foreclosure in said suit, in and to the following described mortgage property, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four in township three south, of range thirty-eight, E. W. M., thence running north (no deg.) 15 minutes, east, nineteen hundred feet to intersect the south boundary of the public highway known as the La Grande and Island City road, thence running north fifty-nine degrees, three minutes east along said road or public highway three hundred and twelve feet, thence due east, ten hundred and thirty-six and 4/100 feet, thence due south, two thousand and sixty-five and 8/100 feet, thence due west thirteen hundred and thirteen and 4/100 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of ground more or less, and being in the south west quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four in township three south, of range thirty-eight, E. W. M., and in Union County, Oregon, (the same being known as the fair ground.) Dated this 22nd day of April, 1911, at La Grande, Oregon.

F. P. CHILDERS,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

The National Craze.

Some game!
Well, I should exclaim!
The grand and only prize
Exercise
For limb and lung,
Voice, throat and tongue,
Vocabulary, imagination, eye
And all the muscles of the neck,
back and thigh.

Baseball—
That's all—
Chases snail off the street
First heat,
Freshens up the air,
Drives away care,
Makes trouble forget itself,
Fits sorry on the shelf,
Cures the blues,
Makes the seaker after health lose
His pallid cheek,
In less than a week,
Causes that tired feeling to look
Like the hero of the book,
Livens up the brain
And gives the doctor a pain—
In short—
A great little sport,
Men who sit around all week
And hardly speak
Above a whisper, models of decorum,
Feel the jare come o'er 'em,
Get the spell
And yell
As though the house were burning
down
Or the town
Were in danger,
Into the ear of a perfect stranger
They pour advice
Without price,
Give the umpire fits,
Call for more hits,
Groan at the mishaps,
Glory in the scraps—
That's ball;
Baseball.

The man who has money to spend never seems to have the time to spend it in.

Most of us would like to be young if only to try it all over again.

The man who ran for office really didn't win in a walk.

Some men really feel lonesome if they are deprived of their daily quota of henpecking.

BLESSING OF WORK.

We cannot hail Utopia on by force;
But better, almost, be at work in sin

Than in a brute inaction browse and sleep.
No man is born into the world whose work

is not born with him; there is always work
And tools to work withal, for those who will;
And blessed are the horny hands of toil;

The busy world shoves angrily aside
The man who stands with arms akimbo set

Until occasion tells him what to do;
And he who waits to have his task marked out
Shall die and leave his errand unfulfilled.

—Lowell.

ANCIENT WISDOM.

No bad man is ever happy.
Few tyrants die a bloodless death.

Let what you basely dare be ever brief.
The loss of money is deplored with genuine tears.

No one ever reached the climax of vice at one step.
Had men but foresight, thou, Fortune, wouldst have no divinity.

The character of bad men is for the most part fickle and variable.—Juvenal.

Sale of Timber.

Portland, Oregon, April 24, 1911. Sealed bids, marked outside, "Bid. Timber Sale Application, December 22, 1910, Whitman," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 28th day of June, 1911, for all the merchantable-dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, including about 11,508 acres on the watershed of Squaw Creek, comprising the E1-2 of Sec. 1 and part of the N 1-2 of Sec. 12, T. 12 S., R. 35 E., approximately all of Sec. 33, part of Secs. 23 and 24 of unsurveyed T. 11 S., R. 35 1-2 E., and approximately all of Secs. 4, 9, 10 11, 14, 15 and 16, and parts of Secs. 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26 of unsurveyed T. 12 S., R. 35 1-2 E., W. M., which area shall be known as Compartment I; and comprising approximately all of Sec. 35, and parts of Secs. 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 24 and 36 in unsurveyed T. 12 S., R. 35 1-2 E., and parts of Secs. 1, 2 and 3 of unsurveyed T. 13 S., R. 35 1-2 E., W. M., which area shall be known as Compartment II; estimated to be on Compt. I, 55,625,000 feet B. M. of live and merchantable dead western yellow pine, 7,983,300 feet B. M. of live and merchantable dead western larch, 4,769,700 feet B. M. of live and merchantable dead Douglas fir, 396,100 feet B. M. of live white fir, and 45,000 feet B. M. of live lodgepole pine, and on Compt. II, 3,553,500 feet B. M. of live and merchantable dead western yellow pine, 312,800 feet B. M. of live western larch.

130,300 feet B. M. of live Douglas fir, 32,200 feet B. M. of live white fir, and 5,600 feet B. M. of live lodgepole pine, sawtimber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$2.25 per thousand feet B. M. for the live and merchantable dead western yellow pine in Compt. I, and \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. for the live and merchantable dead western yellow pine in Compt. II, and for the live and merchantable dead western larch, Douglas fir, White fir and lodgepole pine on both Compartments, will be considered, and a deposit of \$2,000.00, payable to the order of the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address Forest Supervisor, Whitman National Forest, Sumpter, Oregon.

F. E. AMES,
Acting District Forester.
Daily—May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24.

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