

## DIFFERENCES TO BE AIRED

IMBLER PEOPLE TO APPEAR BEFORE COURT.

Tomorrow at Ten O'clock Hear Beginning of Arguments.

Hearing of issues involved in the Imbler school controversy will occur before the county judge and commissioners tomorrow at 10 o'clock when both sides in the issue will present their case to the court.

One section of the Imbler district is anxious to build a high school and another section wishes to secede and become a district of its own. The voting of bonds for the building of the school house and the subsequent campaign to bring the south district into a territory of its own have all occupied considerable time and argument in and about Imbler. The matter was to have been aired before the county judge last month but was postponed until all the commissioners could be present.

## SKYSCRAPER FOR ADAMS AVE.

TENTATIVE PLANS PROVIDE FOR BIG BUILDING.

Movement Afoot to Erect Modern Sky-scraper Office Building.

Construction of a five-story building on Adams avenue opposite the Foley hotel on property now vacant and occupied by lumber shacks, within the next year, is a project now on foot. The scheme is yet young and the identity of the actual promoters is not decided upon but that the plan has been given serious thought, is admitted. J. E. Foley, owner of the corner property, is to be one of the builders but just who will form the other names on the corporation is not known at this time.

The proposition is yet too young to be given definite explanation but that such a structure is under contemplation and is likely to be built next spring is definitely known to be a fact.

When built it will be one of the highest structures in Eastern Oregon and will prove sufficient office room. In addition to what city buildings already offer, to accommodate a much larger city than La Grande.

### DE. UPTON'S CHERRIES.

"Late Duke" Variety Shows a Wonderful Yield.

Dr. Upton's fruit ranch in Fruitdale beats the world prolific cherry trees. He has the "Late Duke" variety and it is surprising to see the number of twin and triplet cherries produced this year. One stem will carry three cherries slightly grown together and it is very common for twin cherries to be found on single stems. The crop is very large and the doctor is elated over his fruit ranch, as he has a right to be. It is located just outside the city limits.

### WANTS TO BURN HOUSES.

Ed Boyd Given Examination for His Mental Condition Today.

Ed Boyd, single, a resident of this city, was examined for his sanity this afternoon by Dr. M. K. Hall and the county court. Boyd's mania seems to be fires, and it has been his desire since becoming attacked by the mental derangement to burn houses and other combustibles.

### REAL MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

Horseback Party Returns After a Pleasant Journey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Birnie and Misses Ruth Russell and Neil Grimmer have returned from a horseback trip into the wilds of the Minam which for mountain climbing evidently has all other records beaten. Each of the party was mounted on a trusted horse which knows the mountain climbing game. They scaled the mountains at the head of the Minam, and in fact entered regions where it is doubtful if even a shepherd or a prospector had ever been. The fishing was excellent and it was no trouble at all to catch trout until they grew tired of the sport. They pronounce this journey one of the most delightful any of the party had ever experienced.

### Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was up and got better. I am now in good health and feel fine." F.

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## GARDINIER WILL BUILD

OFFICE AND STORE ROOM ON ADAMS IN 60 DAYS.

Walls of Adjoining Buildings Will Be Utilized by Builder.

Excavations for a basement on which will stand a two-story office and store room building were commenced today by S. A. Gardinier on the vacant property between the Arcade theatre and the Buzzini building. The two sidewalks are practically complete now, though the Arcade building wall will have to be increased in height to reach the required height. The front will be of a modern plate glass type, though the exact details have not been completed as Architect Slater is still working on them. While the plans are being perfected the excavators are at work, breaking ground this morning. Completion in 60 days is the aim of the builder.

Several are attempting to lease the ground floor already and it is likely that Mr. Gardinier will close a lease with one of them shortly.

The structure will occupy the 29 vacant feet and extend back 110 feet.

## DOG THROWN ON SMALL GIRL

CANINE HURLED FROM BALCONY INJURES MISS.

Dog Falls on Daughter of High Valley Parents Last Evening.

A dog thrown from the balcony of the court house to the ground for the purpose of ridding the court room floor of the canine, came near costing the life of a little girl of tender years, standing on the ground below last evening. The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voll of High Valley who are in the city while Mr. Voll is a witness in the Hogg case. The little girl was quite seriously hurt, it being reported that her collar bone was broken when the dog struck her on its downward flight from the balcony many feet above. She was injured severely and was hurried to surgical attention.

## UPTON SINCLAIR ON ROCK PILE

AUTHOR IS ANGRY AND PROMISES VENGEANCE.

Shown No Mercy—Violated Blue Laws—Played Sunday Tennis

Wilmington, August 2.—Sentenced to 18 hours on the rock pile for violating the blue laws by playing tennis and baseball on Sunday, Upton Sinclair founder of the single tax colony and author of "The Jungle," is wild with rage today and has threatened to enforce the blue laws to the limit. As it forbids every manner of business on Sunday, lawyers, judges, and preachers may become involved. No mercy is shown Sinclair and his associates on the rockpile today.

### Prominent Baker Man Here.

Charles A. Johns, one of the leading attorneys of Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Johns and Miss Colleen Foster, passed through La Grande today on their way to Wallowa Lake where they will enjoy the hospitalities of the Wallowa Lake Amusement company for a few days.

### Pipe for Sale.

A large quantity of terra cotta pipe suitable for well curbs and drains. Dimensions, from 18 to 30 inches. This will be sold very cheap as I am cleaning up all work in La Grande.

B. S. DAVIS, Foley Hotel.

7-11-11

## SIMONS READY TO TAKE LEAVE

PORT AU PRINCE IN SAD TURMOIL TODAY.

Family of President on Board Yacht Ready to Take Flight.

Port Au Prince, August 2.—After a riot today in which four men were killed, President Simon's power is plainly broken and he is preparing to flee before the advancing revolutionists who have already taken the outskirts of the city.

Simon's family is aboard the yacht America and will leave when the liner Allemania arrives. Most of his officials will depart on the liner.

Firing along the water front was intermittent this morning and it is reported a number of soldiers were killed.

### May Not Sack City.

Port Au Prince, August 2.—Following a conference with the revolutionary leaders who are infesting the capital foreign diplomats here today stated that they secured the promise that the revolutionists will not sack the city if they capture it. President Simon was given three days in which to resign.

## CANTALOUPE CROP LARGE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS MOVED A RECORD CROP.

2,844 Carloads Shipped by That Line Alone

San Francisco, August 1.—(Special)—The Southern Pacific company has practically completed one of the greatest crop movements in the history of any transportation company in this country. This movement was the handling off the cantaloupe crop of the Imperial valley, California, and of the crop in Arizona and Nevada. Up to and including midnight, July 24, the Southern Pacific company had shipped 2,844 cars of cantaloupes out of the Imperial valley during the season of approximately 2 months. About 100 more cars remain to be shipped from this point to the markets.

This record exceeds all previous shipments by approximately 100 cars. The cantaloupe crop of Arizona up to and including July 24, amounts to 403 cars, with about 300 cars more of this fruit to be shipped. About 25 cars

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have already been shipped from the Moapa district in Nevada by the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road about 100 more cars remaining to be shipped.

Nearly 57,000,000 pounds of ice were required for the shipping of these cantaloupes. The biggest day's picking was June 11 when 133 carloads were harvested. These cars were hauled from Brawley, the shipping center, to Imperial Junction on the main line of the Southern Pacific, in one train, the length of which was 6,175 feet; considerably more than a mile long. There were 324 crates in each car and 45 melons to the crate, or a total number of 14,580 melons in each car and in this long train 1,939,140 melons. The large previous trainload of cantaloupes was shipped from the Imperial valley in 1908, 89 cars moving over the Southern Pacific lines to eastern points. When one appreciates the fact that each of these melons was handled at least three times, in picking, wrapping and crating, they can readily imagine the army of men necessary in the field to do this work.

Two and a quarter million dollars is the estimate of value put on the Imperial valley cantaloupe crop, now that the season is near its end. One

feature of this year's output, is that despite its size, the melons have been of better quality than ever before.

Everett Butterfield is considering an offer from Martin Beck for a season of vaudeville, which is to begin the latter part of September.

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