

BANKRUPT CASE SHIFT SCENES

JOSEPH CASE TAKEN TO FEDERAL COURT.

Saloon License Question in Joseph Is Acted Upon.

Joseph, Or., June 18.—(Special) The litigation over the Forsstrom bankrupt stock of general merchandise here has taken still another turn. A. W. Schaupp, who was appointed by the federal bankruptcy tribunals as trustee of the estate of the bankrupt, has dismissed the recent suit filed by him for possession of the stock in the Wallowa county circuit court, at the instance of Portland creditors, and has filed a similar suit in the Federal court at Portland. A U. S. marshal has taken possession of the stock from Ole Miller, who regained in the circuit court of Wallowa county in May the possession he had taken under a chattel mortgage, prior to the attachment suit which last fall closed the store, and in connection with which the sheriff at the time took the store from Miller. It was thought by the Portland people that a final decision could be obtained sooner by taking the matter into the Federal courts.

Miller will continue the fight for his possession. If he loses he will then share with the other creditors in proportion to the amounts held by each against Forsstrom.

Recent complications in connection with this case are told in the Enterprise Record-Chiefstain.

Licensed saloons will open in Joseph in a short time, according to present indications, says the Enterprise Record-Chiefstain. Five applications for licenses have been received by Recorder August White. These will come before the council at its next meeting and will be referred to the license committee. The city ordinances provide that two weeks time must be given after this to permit of remonstrances to the applications.

No meeting of the council was held Sunday night, but a special session can be called at any time by Mayor McCully at the request of councilmen. Some members of the council are now out of town and the special meeting probably will be postponed until they return.

Applications for licenses have been made by Xavier Michellod, E. T. Schluer, Jack Quick and Hayes Kernan of Joseph and G. B. Campbell of La Grande.

A vote on license was taken in Joseph last November. When it became apparent from the unofficial count, that saloons had carried, prohibitionists took active steps to prevent the issuing of licenses. At the time no construction of the law had been delivered to permit saloons anywhere in a prohibition county, and Wallowa county was "dry". Anti-saloon advocates therefore took prompt steps to prevent the nullification of county prohibition.

They obtained an injunction restraining the county court from canvassing and certifying the election. This case has been on the docket of Judge Knowles of the Circuit court for some time. Recently the supreme court of the state handed down a decision in a somewhat similar case and ruled that saloons could be op-

ened in Springfield, although it was in a prohibition county.

The Joseph injunction was dissolved by Judge Knowles at La Grande, June 3. Carl Roe and A. F. Sheets canvassed the votes as justices of the peace and found 52 ballots against saloons and 97 for them. This canvass was made on Friday at the court house and the result was exactly the same as unofficially announced immediately after the election. On Saturday the county court met and certified the count.

The result will be officially brought before the Joseph city council at its next meeting.

As to the application of the Joseph case at a precedent in other cities of the county, these facts must be borne in mind: The first step for the opening of a saloon is a vote of the people of the town on the question of issuing licenses. If the vote is against licenses the matter ends there. If it is in favor of license, it is only permissive in nature. It authorizes the council to issue licenses if the members see fit. Therefore to open saloons, there must, first, be a vote in favor of saloons, and, second, action to the same end by the councilmen.

MARKET REPORTS

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 65 cents.
Ranch butter, 55c 2 lb. roll.
Ranch eggs—20c.

Feed and Grain.
Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail).
Timothy—\$16.00.
Grain Hay—\$13.00.
Bluestem—\$1.45.
Patent—\$1.35.
Snowdrift—\$1.45.

Flour
10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.
Bran and Shorts—\$1.35 and \$1.45.
Oats—\$2.00 per cwt.
Rolled Barley—\$1.85 per cwt.

Cattle, Hogs and Fowl.
Heavy hogs—\$6.00.
Chickens—Hens, 13c; old roosters
Cows—4c
Steers—\$5.00 to \$5.75.
Sheep—4c.
Light hogs—\$7.00
Ducks—Live weight, 12 1/2 c.
Geese, live weight 10c.

Fruits.
Home grown apples—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Grade establishes price.
Oranges 40c to 50c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Gooseberries—8c quart.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
Rhubarb—5c.
Hothouse cucumbers—20c.
Onions—\$3.00 per cwt.
Green peas—10c.
Green Asparagus 10c.
Potatoes—Per cwt. \$1.50
New potatoes—10c lb.
Spinach—5 lbs for 25c
Hot house green onions—5c bunch
Beans—White, 1-2c; Lima, 10 cents
Sugar—Cane, cash price \$6.45; 30
New Cabbage—5c.
cash price, \$6.35; 30 days' time, \$6.85.
days' time, \$6.85 per cwt.; beet sugar,

FISHING AT PARK OFTIMES HUMOROUS

Big Catches Eel and Boy and Man Suffer.

How easily trouble may happen to a person when it is least expected was fully illustrated at the Park dam last Sunday afternoon. Several barefooted boys were fishing on the pier their feet dangling over the side, all intently watching their lines. Right back of them sat an old gent with a new derby hat on his head, an interested spectator of the scene. Sud-

denly one of the boys felt a bite and giving a vicious jerk on his rod soon drew out of the water a big eel wildly flopping around and as it came by his legs unfortunately the hook with the eel attached to it caught in the lower part of his overalls and stuck fast. Then the eel commenced squirming and twisting around his bare foot and ankles. The scared boy gave a yell like a Comanche Indian and kicking and struggling to get the thing loose lost his balance and toppled over into the river. Boy, eel, fishing pole and everything. As he fell the butt of the rod swung around and knocked the old gent's hat off into the water where it sailed merrily away on the current on its way to Portland. For a few minutes confusion reigned supreme.

The water was swift but only about three feet deep and the boy was carried down 30 or 40 feet when two big boys rushed out and got him out on the bar. Then cutting the hook loose from his overalls they separated him from slippery much to his relief.

The boy said "I don't mind swimming in the cold water, but that fellow hitched to my foot got away with me."

When the old gent saw his hat leaving him he jumped up excitedly and entirely ignoring the boy's predicament hollered out. "Ketch that hat! That hat cost three dollars. This tickled the crowd immensely. The eel measured 25 inches in length.

Wednesday—U. S. History, Physiology Writing, Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday—Theory, Orthography, English Literature, School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday—Geometry, Geology, General History, Book-keeping.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this,

SEEING IS BELIEVEING.

You are the one best judge of what you want. Trust to your own judgment. Rely on the evidence of your own senses. Demand to be "shown" before your decide on the purchase of real estate. If the property is as represented it will not suffer by examination. We have nothing to conceal.

That part of Connordale Addition which is now on the market extends along Washington Avenue from Twelfth street to Sixteenth street on one side and along Twelfth street between L Avenue and F Avenue on the other. It is as level as a table. The soil is a dark rich loam, easy to work and wonderfully fertile. The sort of ground that produces that thick, green velvety lawn that adds so much to the beauty of a home. It is underlaid with gravel from 6 to 8 feet below the surface. This insures perfect drainage and carries off all surface water. Cellars do not have to be floored and walled with concrete and will always be free from stagnant water after a hard rain. Concrete curbs and extra heavy concrete sidewalks—five feet wide—have been laid. The streets are graded and a ten foot parking space provided on each side. The city water has been piped in and the sewers follow this year. Washington Avenue is to be paved with asphalt this summer right to the head of the Connordale addition. L Avenue, running from Washington Avenue at the head of Connordale, past the city hall to the high school, is to be opened up. Electric lights and telephones have already been installed in the new houses built on Connordale and a street lighting system will soon be provided. Every requisit of a high-class residence district is found there. Go and see for yourself, or let us take you over the Addition in one of our machines. We have a legitimate, home-building proposition—not a wild-cat speculation. You owe it to yourself and your family to investigate it.

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Harry Bulger, the hip-roaring comedian who comes to the Steward on June 20th with "The Flirting Princess," a musical comedy that is full of songs, pretty girls and entrancing scenes. Mr. Bulger is one of the very top-notch comedians on the stage today.

the 7th day of June, 1912.

E. E. BRAGG,
County School Superintendene.
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The Trout Are Biting
at Wallowa Lake and Kernan & Run-

yan of Joseph carry everything in a fishing line. Both partners are fishermen and they keep in touch with what the fish need. You need not worry about fishing tackle until you get to Joseph and then this firm will prescribe the right thing.



Tomorrow is circus day. The big "1st Ranch" will be here in all its glory. Here is a scene from the high class production.