

# BRAGG'S JOB NOT VACANT

WILL BE NO APPOINTMENTS FOR A MONTH.

County Judge Will Select Successor Some Time in July.

No appointment of a county school superintendent to succeed E. E. Bragg will be made at the present time. The matter will not come up at the regular term of county court as it is a matter for the county judge alone to decide. Judge Henry said today that the resignation of the present incumbent is not expected until some time in July and consequently there can be no appointment of a successor until there is a vacancy. He has applicants for the job from Elgin, Summerville, Imbler, Cove, Union, North Powder, and one La Grande lady has been urged to apply. Of the two originally rumored to be possible appointments, one has withdrawn in favor of the other, leaving but the one woman applicant for the position.

**Spinach That Grows Six Feet High.**  
The numerous varieties of spinach now grown are very interesting. There is the Orache or mountain spinach, which grows six feet high and has very ornamental foliage. New Zealand spinach is a very useful kind. Sown in spring, it yields succulent leaves straight on until October. Perpetual spinach or spinach best planted in summer goes on far into the winter.—London Mail.

**Bananas and Bread and Butter.**  
A commission house in Vienna which makes a specialty of West Indian products says in one of its advertisements: "Educate your children to eat bananas. Let them take bananas to school, and if they eat them at recess time they will not only be refreshed, but their capacity for study will be improved. There can be no more wholesome food for the school child than bananas with bread and butter."

**Made It Clear.**  
Mrs. Young, (to grocer)—Shall I open an account or do you prefer to have me pay for what I get? Grocer—Both, madam.—Boston Transcript.

Making a friend laugh is often the best help we can give him.

# Summer Institute at Lake Wallowa Promises Much



Where the newest thing in Eastern Oregon Summer Institutes will be held—Lake Wallowa (Above), and Eagle Cap (below), rising to its snow-gowned heights in the distance.

Willamette University's summer school which is to be held in Joseph, near Lake Wallowa, is a great experiment. If it proves successful it will mean a great thing for Eastern Oregon. All have put forth best efforts in planning for a successful session and all reports indicate an excellent attendance. The location is ideal, the faculty capable, the aim a worthy and needy one. If the people of the northwest will co-operate by way of attendance it is expected this experiment will lead to something much larger. This is what Dr. Edward H. Todd, vice president of Willamette, and promoter of the summer school at Wallowa lake had to say of the work of his university in planning for the coming summer. A faculty of six eminent educators Prof. O. C. Whitney of the University of Puget Sound, Charles E. Coe, principal of Cook county high school, I. C. Conley, superintendent of schools in Wallowa county, and Mrs. E. L. Coe, musical instructor. These instructors, each one a specialist in his line, will undoubtedly offer one of the strongest summer courses in the northwest. The course will consist of all subjects in which examination is required for the different kinds of teachers' certificates issued by the state of Oregon. The state of Idaho has officially recognized the school as an institution where its teachers may com-

# "UNCLE SAM" AIDS CITIES

CONSERVATION OF WATER SHEDS LATEST MOVE.

Cities Like La Grande Find Co-operation Awaiting Them.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has just approved an agreement between the department of agriculture and the town of Safford, Arizona, by which the forest service and the town will co-operate in conserving Safford's water supply, which comes principally from the Crook national forest.

This is the latest one of many agreements of this kind. According to the figures of the forest service there are nearly 1200 cities and towns in the west, including this city, which derive their water supply from lands within the national forests. Where these cities desire it the government joins hands with the citizens for the purpose of maintaining a permanent and pure water supply.

Stock raising, for example, or any other occupancy of the land, which ordinarily would be encouraged, would be inadvisable on a watershed which forms a source of drinking water. The forest services recognizes that water is as necessary a commodity for wooded hill sides to supply, as are saw logs or mine props. A watershed area may offer an opportunity to furnish the greatest benefit to the largest number through supplying an unpolluted source of water for domestic purposes.

The co-operative agreement in each case provides that the land may not be used without approval by the town, except for the protection and care of the forests. The government agrees to extend and improve the forests by seeding, planting, and forest management, so far as the funds for that purpose are available. The city, for its part, assists by paying the salaries of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement, and contracts to bear the greater part of the cost of any improvement work which it considers immediately desirable.

plete the required summer work. will open the school on July 14th for the six week course. Prof. Matthews of the Willamette faculty will be in charge of the summer school in the capacity of dean. Under him will be Prof. Von Eschen of Willamette. Reviews will be given in subjects required for college admittance. Also private and class instruction in vocal and piano music will be offered by Mrs. Coe.

The feature of the summer session will be in addition to the regular work, many special entertainments, special days, and weekly excursions. Rates have been secured from all points on the line of the O.-W. and will be effective all summer. All who have had a part in planning for the summer school are very optimistic concerning the success which it will undoubtedly have.

## HUNS AND MAGYARS.

Legend Says Nimrod, Noah's Grandson, Founded the Race.

Among the many interesting bits of history which are included in "Old Homes of New Americans," Dr. Francis E. Clark's study of the original life and surroundings of our immigrants, is a brief account of the traditional origin of the Huns and Magyars.

According to this story, Nimrod, grandson of Noah, was the founder of the race. His wife, Eneh, bore him two sons, Hunyor and Magyar. These two brothers—who were great hunters like their father, who has given his name to every expert user of the arrow, spear and gun since his day—while chasing a doe in the forests of the Caucasus, were led to move westward and found a country rich in fertile meadows and green fields.

The doe vanished from before their eyes, for she had evidently been invented by the mythmakers to lead the brothers into their new domain, and afterward, we are told, the progeny of Hunyor settled beyond the Volga, while the sons and grandsons of Magyar settled about the river Don and were known thereafter as Don-Magyars.

However much or however little true history is found in this maze of myths, the names have persisted through all the centuries. The Huns devastated Europe in the early centuries, and "Magyar" is still the most honored name by which the people of Hungary choose to be known.

# STANCHFIELD LOSES CASE

JURY FINDS FOR THE DEFENDANT THIS MORNING.

Neilson-Stewart Case Called During the Afternoon Session.

W. H. Stanchfield lost in his efforts to hold the Central Railroad of Oregon for losses in shipment of a car of cement to Union which it is alleged was delivered to the wrong person. The jury returned a verdict this morning in favor of the railroad company and Mr. Stanchfield is held for trial costs.

Immediately after the cement case was disposed of, the case of Eric Neilson and Johanna Neilson, against E. F. Stewart was called. R. J. Greene represents the former and Cochran & Eberhard the latter. A piece of land was to be sold by the plaintiffs to the defendant, and after the deed had been out, the defendant decided not to buy and the trial is to force the acceptance and payment of the property. The defense moved for a non-suit at 11:30 and the jury was excused for lunch while the arguments were heard. This afternoon Judge Knowles heard additional arguments on the case.

Later in the day Judge Knowles overruled the non-suit motion and the defense witnesses were called.

## LOCAL STUDENT FINISHES

O. A. C. TO ISSUE SHEEPSKIN TO CHARLES REYNOLDS.

Program of Commencement Being Carried Out at Corvallis.

La Grande has an interest in O. A. C. commencement this week. Commencing yesterday, the week of sheepskins started and Charles Reynolds, who aside from acquitting himself creditably in academic department, has won renown on the football field and some track honors, is a member of the graduating class. The

program of events for commencement, follow:

- Monday, June 2. 7:30 p. m.—Graduation recital, School of music.
- Tuesday, June 10. 7:30 p. m.—Graduation recital, School of music.
- Friday, June 8. 8:15 p. m.—Senior ball. Sunday, June 8. 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara of the Catholic church, Portland. Monday, June 9. 9:30 a. m.—Dedication class memorial, class of 1913. Campus. 10:30 a. m.—Class day exercises, Class of 1913. Campus. 8:30 p. m.—Alumni reception and entertainment. Gymnasium. Tuesday, June 10. 10:00 a. m.—Commencement exercises. Address by Dr. Thomas Franklin Kane, president of the Washington state university, Seattle.

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