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PROTECTING THE STANDING TIMBER.

It will be noticed that Union-Wallowa timber owners met Saturday and perfected an organization whose purpose it will be to protect the forests against fire. A very laudable movement, and a movement that should not interest timbermen alone, but should get close to the heart of every true citizen of the state.

Do you know that Oregon has 637,000 people within her borders and that 87,000 of this number derive their living from the timber? One-eighth of the people of this great state work in the lumber manufacturing business in some capacity. Then aside from this direct connection there is a stream of money pour-

ing out from the industry which greases the wheels of thousands of other enterprises and assists them to live.

Can you not see what the careless picnic party who lets a fire get away in the forest does to the industry of the state? What a careless smoker may do when he is traveling through the forest? It is no wonder the state has placed the courts and the law behind the fire patrol associations which are being organized all over Oregon.

Always keep in mind: Protection of the standing timber means protection to business; protection to the industry that feeds 87,000 of the state's inhabitants, and protection to thousands of smaller industries.

Camille Flammarion, the author, has one of his books bound in human skin. That's all right, for the writing of books has become a skin game, anyway.

It's a dull old day when the newspapers do not print a picture of some American girl who bought a title by supporting a count, and who now announces a second engagement.

A Washington preacher says young men calling upon young women on Sunday evenings should be led to church. They will be eventually, doctor.

It costs Uncle Sam only one-tenth of a cent to wash and iron a greenback, and he doesn't leave any saw edges or tear out the buttonholes, either.

Union Leaders Quarrel. Cincinnati, June 24.—Eleven thousand garment workers are expected to strike here and at Covington, Ky., although heads of the International workers' union are yet unable to agree on the course to be adopted in con-

nection with the demand of operatives for shorter hours. The International secretary has ordered several thousand who walked out Saturday, to return to work. Other officials have ordered the strike to continue, and these are on their way to Cincinnati to take personal charge of the situation.

Long Journey Undertaken.

Having come from Interior New Mexico by mule train, via the Black pass to Utah, train of immigrants consisting of three families, all related, reached La Grande today en route to British Columbia points. They contemplate settling there. Slight injury to one mule, was the only accident en route thus far, and several children and ladies with the party stood the trip well. They will cross to Pendleton and go north through the state of Washington striking the Canadian line off Washington. They have been nine weeks on the trip.

Underwood Grows Weary.

Washington, June 24.—Representative Oscar Underwood, author of the tariff bill, is sickened of tariff talk. He is side-stepping all persons who wish to "talk shop." He is trying to ease his tariff brain-fag. So anxious is Underwood to avoid thinking or talking about the tariff, that he was literally driven from the White House by a tariff discussion. He told the story today. Underwood had called to discuss an important matter with the president, who had not arrived at the executive offices. While waiting in the office of Secretary Tamm, Underwood was cornered by another visitor to whom he was introduced. For fifteen minutes Underwood, with his usual blank and patient smile, listened to his new acquaintance's tariff views. Then he fled. He left the White House without seeing the president, putting off his business until a time when he shall escape without being buttonholed by persons desiring to talk tariff.

Again Enters Bachelorhood.

Washington, June 24.—President Wilson today is preparing for his first extensive "bachelorhood" since he was married. He will be a "summer bachelor" after June 28, when Mrs. Wilson and the first daughters of the president leave for the President's summer home at Cornish, N. H.

The president may not see his summer residence until September or possibly October. He says he will not leave here until the special session of congress adjourns, and he is insisting that it stay on the job long enough to pass both the tariff and currency bills.

Several White House bachelor parties are planned by the president while he is "baching it." He has invited some Princeton professors and old college chums to visit him at the White House during the summer.

Automobile riding, golf and viewing base ball games will be the principal summer diversion of the president. He does not plan trips away from Washington, except to the Gettysburg celebration on July 4.

STOCK SALES ARE ENORMOUS

AUCTION SALE AT ENTERPRISE SEES RECORD.

Horses and Mules Sell for Fancy Sums at Saturday Sale.

Enterprise, Ore., June 24.—(Special)—Saturday was the scene of one of the largest stock sales ever held in Wallowa county, when over one hundred head of horses and mules were sold at public auction. They belonged to C. Elliott, proprietor of the famous Elliott ranch of two thousand acres, which is now for sale. Farmers from every section of the county were in attendance and numerous buyers from outside points were eager witnesses to the sale.

The prices were all high—one year old mules averaging \$117.50 and two year old mules \$176. There were in all thirty-four mules. One mare and her colt sold for \$241. The highest price paid for a horse was \$226, the average sum paid being \$150. The total value of all the stock sold will be about \$10,000, the highest sum ever brought by horses sold at public auction in this county.

Rollien Dickerson has gone to Eugene to attend the summer school at the state university.

Rain and sunshine—sunshine and rain seems to be the favorite recipe of the weather prophet for Wallowa county grain. From Alder Slope, Prairie Creek, Lower Prairie Creek, Trout Creek, Leap, The Buttes, Swamp Creek, East Grossman, Grove, Flora, Promise—in fact from every corner near and remote—come reports of flourishing crops. Riding over the hills north and west of Enterprise as far as the eye can see gleam miles upon miles of young grain. Each year marks the lengthening and the widening of these fields of Wallowa county's gold. And in the near future, these hundreds of hills will each contain its vein of wealth in the form of its fertile soil and resultant crops.

The Knodell residence on Depot street is almost completed and adds much to the appearance of the street, which contains a great many of the most handsome houses in Enterprise.

Fred A. Wagner has lately finished putting the finishing touches on his new barn on River street in the form of white and brown paint. Instead of detracting from the good looks of his property as the majority of barns do, it gives the rightful impression of prosperity and careful management.

Mrs. Alva Keeler and infant daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blakely for a few days. The former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Marks, of the Imnaha, is staying at Mr. and Mrs. J. Denny's three or four days.

Horace Dale is in Enterprise from the north country. Fourteen wagon loads of hogs came into Enterprise Friday and Saturday

from different localities north of here and will be shipped to Portland and the east this week. In all there will be five carloads.

Sylvia Graves was visiting relatives in Joseph Thursday and Friday. The following young people of Enterprise and Alder Slope attended the O. A. C. dance in Morelock's opera house, Wallowa: Misses Lela Pace Fay and Annie Wade, Zora Combes, Ruth Smith, Marie Browning, India Aub, Millie Stubblefield, Julia and Rose Marvin, Jeanette and Minnie Wilgerodt, Gertrude Harmon, Margaret Mavor, Cora Berland, Hazel Payne, Maude Litch, Audrey Combes, Maude Pearson, Messrs Aaron Olmstead, Asa Craig, Boyd Ault, Chas. Litch, William Ortmyr, David Reaves, Chester Riley, Elmer Keltner, Joe Bauer, Clifford Wade, Arthur Pace Memory Bell, Frank Boyd, John Edgman, Frank Bruce, Chas. Rodgers C. Raider, Herbert Chenoworth, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bauer were the patronesses from Enterprise.

Miss Adda McCubbin of Lostine returned home Friday after a week's vacation in Enterprise visiting her friend, Lela Pace.

Genevieve, the ten-year-old daughter of James A. Burleigh, has been quite ill with a severe cold the past week, but is now rapidly recovering. County School Supt. J. C. Conley left on Sunday's train for Salem, at which place he will assist in correcting the examination papers of the Enterprise summer school. He plans to be gone two weeks, during which Mrs. Max Wilson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Conley, will visit at the latter's home.

Orville M. Brooks was a Joseph visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. Allen the county assessor, has purchased the Al Emmons property in North Enterprise and will move his family there immediately. Mr. Emmons and family will go to Elgin the latter part of this week to make their future home.

Purle Johnson, from Scotville, Michigan, is visiting relatives in Enterprise this week. From here he will go to Joseph to visit his cousin, J. C. Graves, proprietor of the Joseph creamery company.

The Wallowa Valley Chapter of the O. E. S. held its final meeting for this summer Saturday night, when the motion was accepted to suspend the meetings until the first Saturday in September. The report of the worthy matron, Edith R. Odle, who attended the Portland grand chapter, as a delegate from the Enterprise lodge, was read and approved. Messdames Daniel Body, Chas. Funk and Edgar Marvin, composed the entertainment committee for that evening. Marie Browning, who attended the

convent at Pendleton this last year, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, for her summer vacation.

Owen Stubblefield, who owns a homestead north of Enterprise, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield.

E. W. Stul arrived on Monday's train from Vancouver, where he has been visiting his mother and brother, the past week.

Miss Julia Marvin visited at the home of Mna Miller in Promise a few days last week. The former's aunt, Mrs. Edwin Marvin, of Wallowa, is visiting her brother, Edgar Marvin and family of this city.

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