

PAINTINGS TO GO TO FRISCO FAIR

BEAUTIES OF WALLOWA COUNTY TO BE PRESENTED.

Extent of Additional Exhibit Not Yet Altogether Determined Upon.

(Enterprise Record Chieftain.)
Two oil paintings with a total size of 3 feet by 20 will give visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco a glimpse of the scenery of Wallowa county. The pictures are now being painted by Mrs. J. L. Roe in Enterprise. They will not be finished before March 1.

One painting is three by six feet, and is a picture of Wallowa lake. The other painting is three by four feet, and shows the Wallowa mountains, and the farming lands at their base, stretching from east of Joseph to west of Lostine. Both pictures have as their bases, great photographs made by F. I. Vergere. The paintings will be sent by the county court to the San Francisco exposition, where they will form a conspicuous part of the display in the Oregon building.

When the counties of eastern Oregon last fall began discussing what part they would take in the San Francisco fair, outsiders suggested that a panorama of the great Wallowa range would be one of the most striking exhibits Oregon could send. The idea appealed to the county court and the work was authorized. At first it was thought it would be necessary to have the picture painted in Portland, but it was found Mrs. Roe was as capable of doing it as any person who could be found. So the task was intrusted to her.

This landscape is the joy of all residents of the county. The rugged range, the peaks white with snow, and the lower slopes covered with forests, is in itself a beautiful sight. When the foreground of farm houses, fields, of grain and hay and pastures threaded with shaded creeks, is added to the panorama, it is a view well calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the dullest spectator.

The extent of the county's exhibit in addition to the paintings is not altogether settled. In the early winter the county court authorized J. Ross Leslie to gather and prepare a display of the county's products, but the response has been small. He has not enough of an exhibit to be worth sending at present, but expects to add more in the summer.

It is very desirable that a representative of the county be at the fair to meet visitors and tell them what is here. The prospect is that a man perfectly qualified for the place may go. This is F. F. McCully, until last month cashier of the First National Bank of Joseph. With the paintings to portray the county's scenery, with Mr. McCully to get inquirers with his smiling face, and with Mr. Leslie gathering exhibits to be sent on from time to time, effective missionary work for this section should be accomplished.

Hallowell Concert Company TO-NIGHT

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SPRING FELT AT MEDICAL SPRINGS

TWO WEEKS OF REAL WINTER GIVES PLACE TO SPRING.

Auto Stage From Baker Gives Way to Horses Because of Thaw.

Medical Springs, Feb. 5.—After two weeks of real winter the snow is now leaving and Spring seems near at hand.

The Medical Springs and Baker

telephone line is progressing as well as could be expected on account of weather conditions.

Big Creek literary society continues to hold interesting meetings every two weeks.

Several patients are now receiving treatment at the Medical Springs Sanatorium.

The auto stage from Baker has run successfully all winter until the recent thaw of the last two days which brings horses into service.

A son arrived at the home of Glen Selders Jan. 20.

Mrs. Julia Duncan is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Coulon of Union the past week.

Miss Brown of Union is visiting the Vanorder families of the Park this week.

RAILROAD PUSHES ON NORTH

Four Miles of Steel Now Laid on Trout Creek.

Steel is now laid about four miles on the East Oregon Lumber company's railroad up Trout creek, and the crews are pushing the work steadily. The mild weather of the last week has softened the snow on the surface of the ground, but has made no impression on the frozen soil underneath. Nothing short of a marked thaw can do this, and the builders have little fear of this coming at once. By the time it does come, the track probably will be laid far enough north to reach the neighborhood of the timbered district, where the snow is deeper, and lies later.

The wisdom of the company in starting work again on the railroad before spring came is manifest, in the excellent progress made already. The road will be open for hauling timbers down to the Enterprise plant before the spring breaks up, if all goes well, and two or three months time will be gained in the completion of the buildings.—Enterprise Record Chieftain.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. IN THE MATTER OF Grande Ronde Cash Company, a Corporation Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Grande Ronde Cash Company, a corporation, of La Grande in the County of Union, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 1915, the said Grande Ronde Cash Company, a corporation, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of its creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. February 5th, 1915. (All claims must be sworn to before filing.)

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Pendleton Date Rate Lowest.

Pendleton, Feb. 5.—Pendleton's death rate during the year 1914 was lower than the average death rate in any state in the union with the single exception of the state of Washington. The total number of deaths here was 68 and this number estimated on a basis of 7000 population makes slightly less than 10 in one thousand.

According to a report just submitted by the bureau of the census this percentage is lower than the percentage of almost all the large cities of the country. The average for the large cities runs from 14 to 17 per cent. The city of Memphis, Tenn., has a death rate of 20.8 per thousand. Seattle makes the most favorable showing of any large city, the Seattle rate being 8.4 per thousand.

Taking the United States as a whole the death rate last year was 14.1 per thousand.

May Teach "Vags" Scientific Farming

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5.—A plan to give the recreant "vag" a hand at scientific farming by putting the 2,000 acres of Warrensville Farm, Cleveland, great corrective institution, under scientific cultivation, is being worked out here today.

Not only the tramp who comes out of the police courts with an enforced vacation tagged on him but every prisoner would be given an opportunity to tend his little patch of onions, carrots, peas, corn or whatever the case might be.

The major portion of the farm will be cut up into plots of forty acres or so in order that experimentation can progress on a larger scale than is now customary on state experimentation farms. A complete and scientific record of the crop from "seed to chuck" would be kept by experts.

The proposed project is being put into form on the assumption that Western reserve university and Case School of Applied Science here may some day be merged into a municipal university, requiring a course in scientific agriculture.

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Building Boom on Marr Flat.

About 15 new houses have been built recently or will be put up in the near future on Marr Flat. This is a good illustration of the rapid transformation of the section from open range to farm land. Most of the houses are for homesteaders. In fact only a very few of the settlers have yet obtained patents for their land.

Marr Flat is a level bench between the Manha river and the head waters of Sheep creek. It formerly was in the forest reserve, and when opened for settlement the filings came fast and all the available land was taken up quickly.—Enterprise Record Chieftain.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabo Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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