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OLD FILES CARRY NEWS OF INTEREST TO THIS DAY

Policemen Closely Watch Dance Held in "Old Town" Eighteen Years Ago—Militia Company Drills Held.

Monday, Dec. 6, 1897.—After contracting with S. R. Haworth for the building of one story, Mr. Buzzini has decided to add another story to his building. It will be a credit to the city and Contractor Thornton will draw the plans.

At the semi-annual election of officers last night J. C. Henry was elected M. W.

Saturday was pay day with School Clerk A. C. Williams and \$640 were distributed among our 13 school teachers.

Mrs. Wesley Harrison was elected president of the W. R. C. last evening.

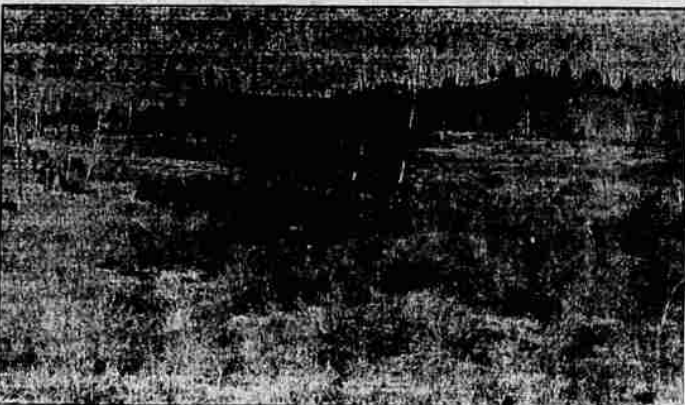
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Palmer Lands



Why go to Canada, or to Central Oregon, or anywhere else, when you can buy better land for less money and stay in Union County. Compare the following facts about Palmer Logged-off Lands with any other new lands. Let us explain more about these lands.

PRICE—Only \$15.00 per acre.

TERMS—One-tenth down and one-tenth each year, interest 6 per cent.

LOCATION—In Union County, 10 miles from Elgin, 30 miles from La Grande, 1 to 4 miles from Palmer Junction where there is a general merchandise store, postoffice, railway station on the O.-W. R. & N. with daily mail, passenger and freight service.

ALTITUDE—2600 feet. (Lower than La Grande.)

CLIMATE—Mild, no wind, 30 inches rainfall, no late frosts.

SOIL—A mixture of volcanic and pine ash varying from 2 to 5 feet deep, with a clay sub soil that holds the moisture and keeps the soil damp all summer.

CLEARING—Palmer lands were cut over several years ago; and the white pine stumps, having no tap root and being filled with pitch are easily burned or pulled.

WATER—These lands are well watered from springs and living creeks, while good well water is found within a few feet of the surface. This is a dry farming country with plenty of rainfall.

CROPS AND STOCK—A natural hay, grain, stock and dairy country. Cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and poultry have been raised with fine success. Vegetables, potatoes, berries and fruit are also grown with excellent results.

WOOD—There is plenty of timber for building houses and barns on nearly every place and to furnish wood for many years. Some places have enough wood to pay for the land.

SCHOOLS—There is a good school in the center of these lands which is to be increased to a nine months school.

SETTLERS—About 2500 acres of these lands have already been sold and at least 20 families are now or will be living on their places this spring.

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ing. Delegates to the convention which meets in The Dalles were Mrs. Lyle, Miss Rose Tait and Nellie M. Stevens.

Garrett Taal's dancing class met Saturday night and danced until Sunday. Thomas' orchestra supplied the music.

A. V. Oliver, of the Alliance mill states there yet remains a large quantity of wheat for export.

James Gilman, janitor at the commercial club for a good many years, has accepted a position in the post-office.

There was a very pleasant social dance Saturday in the Old Town in which many people participated. Marshal Childers was on hand for fear there might be some disturbances but soon found that the ladies and gentlemen present did not need peace officers.

The new pews for the Presbyterian church are expected to arrive from Portland in a few days.

Several Indians came up from Elgin yesterday. They had a sick squaw with them, but forgot her when the mainline train came to take them to Umatilla. Agent Moore discovered the oversight and gave the Redmen a pressing invitation to take her along with them.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897.—The commercial club was in session all day yesterday considering the proposition to build a sugar factory and decided that it was best to call a mass meeting for this evening.

Yesterday the fast mail was late in Wyoming and was danced across the Nebraska plains at the following speed; from Sidney to Julesburg, 42 miles, 38 minutes, and correspondingly faster at other points. This makes the record run of a few days ago look slow.

Harold Parker, a North Powder boy returned last week from Omaha on the banks of the Missouri river. It is a long way from Oregon to Omaha but Mr. Parker made the journey last summer with a drove of sheep. He knows the lay of the land, the location of springs and the stretches of dusty desert better than those who glide through on the cars. All summer he was a walking student of geography, and he could not, if so desiring, hurry through his lessons. The landscape was around him and in his front was a moving, blentling band of sheep. Now that he has reached home and some of the everlasting ba-ba of the sheep has somewhat ceased to torture his ears, he has much to tell of the places he was at and the things he saw.

The Baptist people showed good, common sense today by letting their house of worship be used by the Christian church people to conduct their special meetings in.

Our agricultural implement dealers are receiving consignments of bob-sleighs and cutters, suggestive of the near approach of winter.

Superintendent J. P. O'Brien and Master Mechanic Graham arrived in a special car last evening to look after O. R. & N. business.

The plate glass arrived yesterday for the two buildings on Depot street. Groceryman J. W. White is busy loading a car of mixed groceries for Kamela parties. This makes the fifth car sent out by Mr. White for Kamela.

Jack Gabhart who was arrested at Pendleton some time ago for breaking up a Salvation army meeting, was up to his old tricks last night but didn't get far because the peace officers put him in jail.

W. A. Moss who has a farm near Lewiston, has arrived with his family after a visit there. Mr. Moss speaks of the mudholes between here and there in the highest terms.

Company D. O. N. G. held its regular drill last night. Lieutenant Frank Mead in command. Captain Prescott was at of town. Second Lieutenant Arthur Williams presented the company with a box of the finest cigars.

The Oregon team lost in the football game with Corvallis recently but Fred Wilson, a Union county boy, did much good work for his team. Miss Slater of La Grande, a student at "Oregon" will be one of the contestants in the inter-collegiate debate at Albany in the near future.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given That, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale upon decree of foreclosure, issued out of and under the Seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D., 1915, and to me directed upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in said Circuit Court on the 2nd day of February, 1915, in a suit wherein Ralph B. Warner is Plaintiff and Hiram A. Watson and Lovina Watson, his wife, and L. C. Smith are Defendants, said judgment and decree being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of \$1235.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 2nd day of February, 1915, and the further sum of \$100.00 Attorney's fees, and his costs and disbursements herein taxed at \$28.00.

I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, costs and disbursements and accruing costs, and interest, all of the right, title and interest of defendants or either of them at the time of the mortgage set forth in the complaint, or since acquired and as described therein in accordance with the terms of said execution or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said execution, the said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the south-

west quarter of section 4 in township 3 south of range 38 E. W. M., and thence running north 1062 feet; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the south side of what is known as the La Grande and Island City County road to a point 685 feet east of the west line of said section 4; thence running south 685.41 feet to the north line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 4, and thence running east 635 feet to said place of beginning, all in Union County, Oregon, subject however, to an irrigating ditch running through said tract of land.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 20th day of March, 1915.

AUGUST HUG,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.
Dly—Mar. 26; Apr. 2-9-16-23.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—14-room house, modern some furniture. Inquire 1617 4th street. 2-22,tf

FOR RENT—One suite of 3 rooms, nicely furnished, and one 4-room house, unfurnished. Call Red 2121. 3-26,tf

FOR SALE—Six nice building lots, close to school and paved street; small payment down; balance monthly, Wagener, 908 I avenue. 3-24,tf

FOR RENT—One modern bedroom, 1512 Adams. 3-20,tf

WANTED TO BUY—Unlimited number of calves, at weaning age. Call F. E. Stilwell, Black 1601. 3-15,tf

FOR SALE—Crystal White Orpington eggs for setting, the noted winter layers. Price \$2.00 for 15. Call or address J. H. Day, 1214 W Ave. 3-5,lm

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, from my prize-winning Sicilian Buttercups, S. C. Rhode Island Red, English Redcaps and Red Cuban Games. Eugene McGoldrick, 2902 N. Birch street, La Grande, Ore. Phone black 3821. 3-6,lm,pd

FOR SALE—Imported Belgian stallion. Reasonable. Call or write Oscar Berger 1105 O. 3-19-26,tf

FOR SALE—Black Minorca and white leghorn setting eggs from selected winter layers. Phone Red 192.—Mrs. Geo. Chapman. 3-18-1m

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for house work. Inquire Bugge's paint store, or phone black 1581. 3-29,tf

FOR RENT—40-acre orchard. Inquire Jack Oliver. 3-29,6t,p

LOST—A large Cameo Brooch, surrounded by pearl rope. Finder return to Mount Emily Timber company's office and receive reward. 3-30,tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished six-room house, 1501 6th street. tf

FOR RENT—\$12.50. Water paid. 4-room modern house Apply S. F. Andrews at Golden Rule Co. 4-1-5t

WANTED—Position by woman. experienced cook in small hotel, boarding house, ranch crew or camp. City or country. Address K, care

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Third. That we take any amount from \$1.00 upwards.

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