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Anyway, Col. Roosevelt in his trial for Hibel has explained to all just what kind of a man Barnes is, and the great jury, which is the public of the nation, will have its opinion on the case.

It is claimed that the postage stamps now being used don't have a good flavor. The stenographer says the government should give choice of vanilla, strawberry and chocolate flavors.

The Unin Horse show is making its first announcements to the press and soon the entertainment machine of that community will be working overtime.

Some girls are so hard hearted they would ask a man how much life insurance he carried when he declared himself ready to die for them.

Caruso is to receive \$7,000 a night in Buenos Aires. Still some people say South America has a financial stringency on account of the war.

Among the other choice resources of the valley everyone should remember that there is a special fish raised known as the Grande Ronde trout.

Real estate has begun to move again and apparently the summer months will show some speed.

Odd is it not that most everyone boasts early marriages excepting those who married early.

There are 2,446 known species of ants, yet people keep right on arranging picnics.

Who will go to the opening of the Cello canal? This should not be overlooked.

Cleanup week is over and the dogs are muzzled. What is next on the calendar?

Still a good many vacant lots do any indication of apud planting.

Why shouldn't the Elks be jolly? Look at their new home.

Conveyances
 Phoebe Stinemetts and Henry Stinemetts. Quitclaim Deed Conveys: An undiv. one-half int. in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Blk 76 of Hindman's Add to Elgin Ore., except therefrom the 15 feet of said Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.

William O Johnson et al to United States National Bank of La Grande. \$4000 Warranty Deed. Conveys: SE 1-4 of Sec. 3, SW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 2 NE 1-4 of Sec 10; NE 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Sec 11; SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Sec. 13 and E 1-2 of NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 of Sec 24 all in Tp 4 S R 35, E also N 1-2 of NW 1-4 and SE 1-4 NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of said Sec. 11, also NW 1-4 SW 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 of said

Sec 1, and the N 1-2 SW 1-4 said Sec 12, said Tp and range.

Leases
 J. W. O'Bryant to A. L. Fuget and L. L. Fuget Leases the Ranch known as the Jesse W O'Bryant ranch, situated on Wolf Creek on the North side of said Wolf Creek, in Union Co Ore. about 5 miles Northwest of North, said ranch consisting of 480 acres in all. The said J. W. O'Bryant of said premises known as the home place, together with the house, orchard and all buildings appertaining thereto. For the term of 5 years from 1st of October 1914 to the 1st of Oct. 1919, lessees paying therefor the yearly cash rent of \$1200. Rent payable Dec. 1st of each year, interest after mairly a 8 per cent.

Probate Proceedings.
 In the matter of Estate of Jefferson M. Bull, Dec'd. Will admitted to Prob. and Elmira E. Bull, appointed Ex-cutrix.
 In the matter of Estate of Sarah J. McCully, Sale of Real Property confirmed.

Conveyances
 E. E. Hughes, et ux to D. Cauthier. \$1400. Warranty Deed. Conveys: Lots 21 and 22, in Block 155, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande.
 Francis C. Fuller to G. W. Jorris. \$1250 (Correction Deed) Conveys: SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 2 S R 38 E.

J. S. Fuller to G. W. Jorris \$5. (Correction Deed) Conveys: SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec 2 in TP 4 S R 38 E.
 Satisfaction of Chattel Mortgage
 A. T. Johnson to J. L. Courtney. Releases Chattel Mortgage dated 2nd March 1914, recorded Book 10 that dates, page 50, and covering: One Grey Mare named "Nellie" 6 years old; One grey mare named "Lady" 6 years old; one grey team of horses; one old named "Elly" and "Prince"; one bay horse named "Dexter" 7 yrs. old; one black mare named "Helle" 7 years old; 5 saddle; 5 sets single harness; 4 sets double driving harness; 2 two seated carriages; two pole buggies with side springs; one pole buggy, with end springs. 4 rubber tired buggies; one two seated hack. Satisfaction on margin of record.)

Marriage License
 William M. McCardle to Martha Waelty.

AUTO PLUNGE UNIQUE

Five People Plunge Into Ditch Near Wallowa in Auto.

Wallowa, April 24.—The Sun says that what might have been a fatal accident occurred Monday night when L. Couch's automobile in which five people were riding plunged off a bridge about five feet high. The accident occurred at the creek on the west end of First street near the residence of T. T. Shell. Mr. Couch had been to Union and was returning with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher and two sons, who were coming in for a short visit. They left Elgin about dark and made the trip alright down the Wallowa hill and through the canyon. The head lights went out some where near the head of the canyon, and as the moon was shining he drove on. Some were under the impression that he was running without any lights, but Mr. Couch stated that he had the dash lights burning. The road could easily be seen until he turned into the straight road at the west end of First street. The glare of the street lights blinds a person coming this way and he was unable to tell just where the bridge was located. The approach to the bridge lacks a little of being as wide as the bridge and the left front wheel dropped off of this and struck the edge of the bridge, this bent the gear on the front of the car, letting the machine down and caused it to swing around and plunge off into the water. The braces supporting the front axle, and the steering gear were badly bent. The windshield kept the machine from turning over. It was taken to the garage the next day.

All the occupants were thrown from the car, and one of the boys, two years old, landed in the creek, but was not hurt. Aside from a small scratch on the other boy's face, they were uninjured.

Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Couch, and lives at Ontario.

Irvin Cobb Homored.
 New York, Apr. 24.—Irvin Cobb, well known author, will be given a dinner tomorrow night at the Waldorf. Speakers invited are Justice McReynolds of the Supreme Court, George M. Cohan, Mayor Mitchell, Senator Ollie James, Augustus Thomas, Martin W. Littleton and Gov. Whitman.

Squeezing Out Water.
 New Haven, Conn., Apr. 24.—Directors of the New Haven railroad met here at noon today to consider reducing the road's capital stock from 1,800,000 shares to 1,571,000 and canceling 228,000 shares in the company's treasury.

Motorcyclists' Endurance Race.
 Savannah, Ga., Apr. 24.—A score of motorcyclists teams were entered in a three-day endurance contest which began here today, held by the Savannah Motorcyclists club.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills, and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

FOR FENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, pantry, bath; first floor; close in. Phone main 715, or call 904 Penn. Ave. 4-7tf.

FOR RENT—An eight room house enquire Dutil Bakery. 4-15-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Unlimited number of calves, at weaning age. Call F. E. Stilwell, Black 1601. 3-15-1f.

FOR SALE—Six nice building lots, close to school and paved street; small payment down; balance monthly, Wagener, 908 I avenue. 3-24-1f.

FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage. Inquire Golden Rule Co. 4-8-1f.

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness. Phone red 1031. 4-8-1f.

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house. Apply 1501 Sixth St. 4-10-1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Bath. No children. Black 771. 4-16-1f.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house—one small 3-room house and lot on East Adams. Will consider some trade. Liberal terms to right party Inquire at 1307 4th St. 4-14-1f.

FOR RENT—A four or five room furnished house. 1910 Fourth St. or Call Black 1171. 4-22-3f.

FOR SALE—Black Minorea and white leghorn setting eggs from selected winter layers. Phone Red 192.—Mrs. Geo. Chapman... 4-23-15tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath, also one bed room. Moderate charges—two blocks from center of town. 1512 dams, or Phone Black 3901. 4-2-1f.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Pleasant front rooms \$9.00 per month. Blk 3532 902 Wash. 4-19-6f.

FOR SALE—Three week old pure bred Holstein bull calf of Pontiac strain. Also high-grade fresh Holstein cows. Inquire Edwin Morrison, Sunnerville.—Adv. 4-17-1f.

LOST—A Masonic keystone watch charm, with openwork center, finder will please return to Geo. H. Currey and receive liberal reward. 4-17-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fifteen hundred dollar automobile in fine condition. Will trade for desirable property or will sell cheap for cash. Jake Biever will demonstrate car and undersigned will quote figures and conditions of trade.—Doane Woodell, Red 3541.—Adv. 4-17-14.

FOR SALE—Typewriter—J. D. Lynch Room 2 Foley Hotel Bldg.—Adv. 4-16-1f.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. C. C. Cates, Federal building. 4-19-1f.

FOR TRADE—A new modern 110 bbl. Electric Flour mill located in town 20,000 population. Will trade for Eastern Oregon or Washington wheat land. Price \$22,000. For particulars write 565 Trade St., Salem, Ore.—Adv. 3-10-17-24.

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Straw Hats Are On The Streets

A few today, more tomorrow, dozens on Sunday and the early wearers will have the choicest hats. In style you're safe if you follow the leaders. Our collection of 1915 straw hats has been ready for a week. New sailors \$1.50 to \$3.00
 New Panamas \$5.00 to \$6.00

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CLIMATIC DATA

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
 Maximum 64, Minimum, 35.
 Temperature at 12:30 today, 62.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the United States National Bank of La Grande, for the construction of a one story brick building, up to Three o'clock P. M. Monday, May 3, on their lot on Depot Street. Plans and specifications may be had by calling on the Architect, Milton S. Block, at 1309 Adams Avenue. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK 4-22-6f

We want a good live agent in every county in the state to take orders for our trees and shrubbery, small fruits etc. Money advanced to pay traveling expenses as fast as orders are turned into the office. An excellent outfit furnished on application. Address Quaker Nurseries, Salem, Oregon.—Adv. 4-19-1m.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

In the matter of the adoption of Rudolph Bauch, an infant. Petition for adoption of Rudolph Bauch, Jr. To the Hon. Frank Phy, County Judge for Union County, Oregon:

Your petitioner, Emmy Hecke, a resident and inhabitant of Union County, State of Oregon, a married woman, but whose husband's name is Alfred Hecke, joins herein, and respectfully prays the court for leave to adopt Rudolph Bauch, Jr., a child about eleven months of age, and she further alleges that the mother of said Rudolph Bauch, Jr., is dead, but the father Rudolph Bauch, Sr., did, on or about the 1st day of January, 1915, give to your petitioner the child and she has been in possession of the same ever since; that thereafter on or about the 6th day of January, 1915, the father Rudolph Bauch, Sr., left this County and State and his present place of residence and whereabouts is still unknown, but personal service upon him of this petition cannot be had within the State of Oregon. That said child is now and for eleven months last past and ever since its birth, has been an inhabitant of Union County, State of Oregon, and the petitioner has been in the care and custody of said Rudolph Bauch, Jr. for more than six months last past; that the petitioner is of such ability to bring up said Rudolph Bauch, Jr., and to furnish said child with the proper nurture and education; that it is fit and proper that decree be entered in this court permitting the petitioner to adopt said child as her own and changing its name from Rudolph Bauch, Jr. to Richard Erich Hecke.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that her petition be allowed and that she be permitted to adopt said child as her own as well as her husband, Alfred Hecke, and that the child's name be changed from Rudolph Bauch, Jr. to Richard Erich Hecke, and that a decree in the premises be made accordingly, and the husband, Erich Hecke, joins herein.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1915.
EMMY HECKE, Petitioner.
 I join and consent, **ALFRED HECKE, By Emmy Hecke.**

State of Oregon,
 County of Union, ss.
 I, Emmy Hecke, being first duly sworn, say, that I am the petitioner

named in the foregoing petition and that the statements therein contained are made by me and are true as I verily believe.

EMMY HECKE.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1915.
 (seal.) **W. C. DRAHN,**
 Notary Public for Oregon.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
 In the matter of the adoption of Rudolph Bauch, Jr.

Now comes on to be heard the petitioner Emmy Hecke, in which her husband joins, for leave to adopt Rudolph Bauch, Jr., and it is ordered that Rudolph Bauch, Sr., father of said child, appear in this court on Monday, the 7th day of June, at 9 o'clock, a. m. of said date, to show cause, if any, why said petitioner should not be allowed to adopt said child, and that a copy of said petition and this order be served upon the

said Rudolph Bauch, Sr., personally, if found within the State, and if not, to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the La Grande Observer, that the last publication to be at least four weeks before said date of hearing.

J. F. PHY,
 County Judge.
 Adv.—4-10,17,24.

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Cigars of Quality, Best Grades of Tobacco, Candles of the classy kind; also Fishing Tackle and everything for Sportsmen.



AFTER THE CLEAN UP THEN WHAT? PAINT UP OF COURSE.

Remember during April we allow a commission of 10 per cent on all S-W. paint and shingle stain sold for use in town. This commission to go to the fund raised by the Neighborhood club for Civic Improvements.

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