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MUCH-MOOTED CASE ARGUED

MOST IMPORTANT CASE HAILS FROM WALLOWA

County School Fight In Enterprise Before Supreme Court

D. W. Sheehan, the pioneer lawyer of Wallowa county, passed through the city last night enroute to his home in Enterprise, from Pendleton where he argued several cases before the Supreme court. The famous litigation over the Wallowa county high school was submitted to this term in such manner that it is thought the decision to be made will definitely settle the controversy of several years. This case—thought by many lawyers to be the most important case of this term—was brought by Mr. Sheehan for his client, A. M. Wagner, for the purpose of securing possession of the land deeded by Wagner to the county in 1906 by a deed providing that the land be used as a site or part of a site for a county high school and for no other purpose, and further providing that if not so used, it should revert. The county placed a \$20,000 county high school building and the land, and Wagner asks that also. Prior to the abolishment of the county high school by the voters of Wallowa county, however, Mr. Wagner deeded all his interest in the land and appurtenances to the local school district at Enterprise. When the high school was discontinued, the school district brought an action to get the land, but the lower and supreme courts denied its claim. Wagner then brought this action in his own name, Judge Anderson, sitting for Judge Knowles, held that the county had complied with the deed and also that Wagner parted with his interest in the land by his deed to the school district. Mr. Sheehan appealed for his client.

At the argument yesterday, Mr. Sheehan claimed that the deed provided the county was to maintain a high school in the building required to be built on the land, and that when the school was discontinued, about which there is no dispute, the title went back immediately. The questions of the judges were very encouraging to Mr. Sheehan, as they seemed to indicate a concurrence in his views. While he would not predict results, he is very confident of victory in the case.

Opposing attorneys refused to discuss the case, but stated that the decision of Judge Anderson is backed by unimpeachable authority. They claimed that under identical situations, at least dozen decisions have established a precedent for denying the right of Wagner to bring his present action.

Opposing Mr. Sheehan in the litigation, were District Attorney Corkins, of Wallowa county, A. W. Schaupp, of Joseph, W. G. Trill of Wallowa, and Cochran & Eberhard, of La Grande. At the argument yesterday, the county's side was presented by Attorney Colon R. Eberhard, of this city.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The United States National Bank

at La Grande in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1915.

No. 9314

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$371,995.82
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	5,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	8,436.72
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	13,436.72
Less amount unpaid	3,400.00
Banking house, \$23,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00	25,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	6,614.36
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	4,504.88
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	13,536.80
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	3,366.70
Outside checks and other cash items, \$153.13	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$149.76	302.89
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	911.17
Notes of other national banks	485.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	22,418.35
Legal-tender notes	22,418.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$518,972.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	9,110.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,509.23
Circulating notes	601.06
Due to reserve agents in other reserve cities	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 and 6)	10.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,059.41
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	222,305.99
Certified checks	19,204.90
Postal savings deposits	328.65
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	2,426.52
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	244,266.06
Rediscount with Federal Reserve bank	52,669.03
	53,387.07
	2,000.00
Total	\$518,972.69

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:

I, T. J. Scroggin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1915.

(SEAL)

Correct Attest:—

A. L. RICHARDSON,
WM. MILLER,
J. C. HENRY,

Directors.

COVE CHERRIES NOT HURT VERY EXTENSIVELY IS BELIEF

Cove, Oregon, May 3.—(Special) Everything around here was covered with about 10 inches of beautiful snow last Friday morning. It was welcomed by the farmers as the hay grain and alfalfa were in need of moisture but the fruit growers were sad so many trees were broken as the wet snow was heavy on the branches that were leafed out and in full bloom. However the snow was all gone by Saturday night. And it is believed that not much damage was done.

Wm. Estenhausen and mother returned from their visit in Washington this week.

T. B. Johnson shipped a car of fat hogs to Portland Friday Mr. Johnson went to Portland with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Lower Cove.

Frank Wright and family of Island City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chambers last Sunday.

Many people from this vicinity attended the Bohnenkamp sale near Union this week.

Miss Louisa Buzzard of Flora Oregon is visiting relatives and friends here. She will probably remain all summer.

Miss Audra Cummins of Elgin, closed a successful term of school in Frosty School District No. 16, last Friday. Several visitors were present and all partook of a big dinner prepared for the occasion. The children played games during the afternoon.

Miss Cummins will leave for her home in Elgin in a few days.

A. A. Belden of Portland is visiting with old friends in Cove this week.

Mt. Fannie Grange met in regular session Saturday afternoon.

The regular business was transacted and the assistant lecturer Chas. R. Organ took charge of the program which consisted of several readings, recitations, songs and instrumental solos.

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of May, 1915, that I have taken up the following described live stock, to-wit:—One Bay Horse, branded JO on the left hip; weight about 1050 pounds; lame in the left hind leg; no collar or saddle marks. The animal is in fair condition. That said animal is now held in the city Pound of La Grande, Oregon, according to Ordinance No. 4, of Series 1894.

The owner of said animal may reclaim same by paying the sum of \$1.00 and the expenses of keeping said animal, together with the cost, within ten days from the date of this notice. If not so re-claimed, the animal will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, according to the Ordinances of said City.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1915.

CHAS. B. ORAL,

Chief of Police.

Adv.—5-5-10t.

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New Red Seal gingham	10c
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Girls' bungalow aprons	25c
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Ladies' tie aprons	25c
Ladies' bib aprons	25c
Ladies' tea aprons	25c 49c
Rippelette, a yard	12 1-2c
Galatea, a yard	15c
Mercerized poplin, a yard	19c
Dover muslin a yard	5c
Sterling gauze	5c

New straw hats for straw hat day—Sailors	98c \$1.49 \$1.98
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Khaled Temple has sent out notices to its votaries that it so hath pleased, that his children of the de-

sert shall assemble at the Oasis of La Grande in the Desert of Oregon, on that day which by the heathen will be Saturday, May the eighth nineteen fifteen and there sojourn at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. and there revealed unto a class of heathens the sacred rites of Khorassan. The notice says: Votary and Brethern mine, to

each of you we speak that if so it can be, lend your gracious presence and sweet companionship unto this pilgrimage. Come! Ye of the North, of the South, of the East and of the West. Yours in the Faith, (Khaled Temple.) H. C. Rees, Secretary.

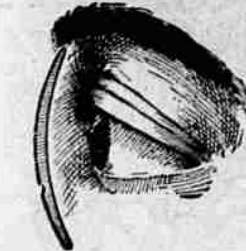
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The third annual event of "The Brander" at Medical Springs is set for May 15-16. There will be chariot races, relay races, bull riding, short dashes, riding bucking horses and mules, fancy and trick roping and Roman riding. Among the 15 bucking horses "Lost River" and "High Ball" and "Hot Lake" will be some of the features. Forty dollars will be awarded for the horse bucking contest, and the famous snake-killing dog will eat rattlesnakes.

Then there will be a dance Saturday night and the North Powder band will furnish the music. Moving picture shows run all night and a ball game is set for Sunday morning.

Meals for 50 cents will be served, and enough for all is promised. Auto services will be run from hourly. P. J. Powers or G. Ben Jory at Medical Springs will furnish all information desired.

Hotel Arrivals.

Foley—E. M. Tucker, Denver; Hal J. Holland, Kansas City; Ed. Kiebusch, Milwaukee; A. L. Fisher, Spokane; R. J. Thompson, Denver; C. A. Clarencet and wife, Wallowa; D. W. Sheehan, Enterprise; W. F. Barney, San Francisco; O. S. Scott, North Powder; J. D. Casey, Meacham.

Sommer hotel—G. W. Mitchell and Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; H. H. Trowbridge, John Day; W. S. Bayless, Seattle; W. S. Camp, Louisville; A. D. Casey, Des Moines; L. Denham, Elgin. Savoy—C. S. Doty, Joseph; Floyd McCullough and wife, Lostine; Albert Baker, Gibbon; D. K. Laurie, Baker; O. Trowbridge and Theo. Bright, Lostine; C. E. Boggs, Summerville, Cecil Thompson, Grants Pass.

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