

STEEL HAS ARRIVED FOR JOSEPH ELEVATOR

CAMP TENDER KICKED BY A HORSE—FISHING IS GOOD AT LAKE—MINTING HELD FOR WHEATLESS CAMPAIGN.

(By Arthur S. Hudd) JOSEPH, May 28. (Special)—Fishing still continues to be good in both the river and lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cook went to Wallowa Monday to visit with friends and relatives.

C. A. Miller, camp tender for A. F. Arnold, was hurt quite badly the last of the week by being kicked in the face by a horse.

A. J. Gaigrath has gone to Stockton, California, to visit his father who is there for his health.

Wade Siler left Monday for a business trip that will take him to Pendleton, Baker, and Heppner. Mrs. Siler and children left Wednesday for Portland to visit relatives.

Dr. Barnard is in Joseph, after wintering on the Innaha.

A carload of lumber and a carload of steel arrived Monday for the new elevator. A little later on a day and night crew will be put on to rush the work.

County Food Administrator A. C. Miller, was in Joseph, Tuesday and held a meeting of the business men on a wheatless campaign.

Sheriff Rinehart arrested Ted Simmons the first of the week on a complaint from Wm. Campbell regarding an escapee with the latter's daughter. The latest development is a complaint by the girl alleging cruelty by her parents.

J. Ross Leslie, chairman of the second Red Cross drive, reports that about three thousand dollars has been raised. Subscriptions are still pouring in and the quota will probably be raised by the end of the week.

Peter Bandon is in from his ranch this week.

X. Michello who has been at his sheep ranches for some time, came in Monday.

Samuel Lopez who has mining interests above Joseph, has returned from outside points.

TO THE DAIRYMEN

Dear Friends: This is to notify you that I have severed my connection with Ward Emigh, proprietor of the Valley Creamery.

My experience in creamery work for the past 20 years gives me a standing with creamery men and I have been offered a position with three different companies, all representing the oldest and most reliable firms in Washington and Oregon.

I have no means, am getting along in years, and have a large family to support, which forces me to accept the most available position offered, so have decided to take up the proposition offered by the Bradner Company, of Seattle.

The Bradner Creamery has been established for over 25 years; the firm is absolutely reliable, prompt in their payments, honest in their dealings, pay the highest prices for butter fat and I am sure that it will be to your interest and mine to deal with them.

I have taken their agency for Union, Baker and Wallowa counties. My place of business is on Adams Avenue, next door to Hilton's Garage, La Grande, Oregon. I will take personal charge of the plant here, will tell all the cream myself that is delivered at this place and I am sure that you can trust me to work for your interest and give you honest service.

Those living too far from La Grande to deliver can ship direct to Seattle from their nearest railroad station and receive same price, reimbursement coming direct from Seattle.

Our association in the past has been very pleasant and as a friend I ask for your patronage.

Yours truly, JARVIS EMIGH, Daily May 29-June 1st weekly May 31

HELPFUL WORDS

From a La Grande citizen. Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this La Grande testimony.

HOE FEELS THAT BIG AT FIRST



But after you get the swing of it, as outlined in the free Garden Book the National War Garden Commission of Washington will send you for a two-cent stamp, it is great sport.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 10 o'clock, a. m., June 11, 1918, at the office of the Secretary in La Grande, Oregon, for engineering work upon the district, which includes the making of all necessary surveys and investigations, the result of which shall be embodied in a report in writing to the Board, supplemented by maps, profiles and plans for preventing the overflow, and the draining and reclaiming of the lands in the district.

Such maps and profiles to indicate so far as necessary, the physical characteristics of the land, location of public roads, railroad rights of way, road ways and other improvements. Also detailed plans and specifications for earth works, structure and machinery, with estimate of cost.

This work to be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1918; also furnish necessary assistance to the Board of Commissioners assessing benefits and damages. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GRANDE RONDE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

By Geo. T. Cochran, Secretary. 5-29-101

Queer Post Office Names.

Strange names have often been given to post offices in the United States. The latest list shows a place called Ace, in Missouri; an Affinity in West Virginia, a Barefoot in Georgia, a Bigfoot in Texas, a Blowout in Idaho, a Braggadocio in Missouri, a Chuckle in North Carolina, a Difficulty in Wyoming, and a Mud in Texas. The post office doesn't care, of course, so long as the name is written legibly and the county and state are given.

No Better Combination.

It is a strange thing that people should voluntarily miss so much of beauty in their lives. But it is a fact that the present generation does not place as much emphasis upon the library in the home as should be placed. Make your library the center of your home. Buy good books and read them together. "For there is no friend like a book and a book."

Surely the Limit.

There seems no limit to the outrage on the king's English wrought by cinema theater proprietors. "Featuring was an abomination which moved it revolt all lovers of our language; 'the turnation' was worse, but there, I was thought, atrocities would stop. But no. From the top of a picture palace in South London flaunts in billboards the announcement that there is presented 'the picture of Sull van's celebrated song, 'The Los Chord.'"—London Chronicle.

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

MEMORIAL SUPPER

The annual memorial supper will be held at Summerville commencing at 4 p. m. Services will be held at the Cemetery at 2:30. Decoration Day. 5-28-21 pd

KNIGHTS ATTENTION

All Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at 8 o'clock tonight. Work in the rank of Page. By order of C. K. McCormick, Chancellor Commander. 5-27-11

BACK AT THE OLD STAND

This is to announce that the Shores' Taxi is again located at the Sommer Hotel, where calls will be answered day or night, with the usual promptness and service. DEN W. SHORES, Manager. 5-28 4t

SHEEP FOR SALE

Have eighteen grade Lincolns and thirteen lambs for sale. Inquire W. H. Briggs, Starkey, Oregon. 4-23-14t p

P. Larcam, Paperhanger, Phone Red 3832. 5-21f

Special Discount on all Hats. The Walling Millinery. 5-31f

One-third off on all Hair Switches, at the Walling Millinery. 5-31f

Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 1f.

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MUST BE CASH

Beginning June 1st, the Observer will not accept classified advertisements only when cash in advance is paid. The cost of collecting the small amounts force this change. All classified advertising will be cash-in-advance after June 1st. 4-23-6t

HOVORIZE IN YOUR AMUSEMENTS.

Hoovorize in your Amusements, bargain Matinees every day at Sherry's. 5-21-6t

SEWING

Mrs. C. Ralston, 1605 Adams Ave. 5-24-1mo

Money on easy monthly payments on improved city property. Also money for farm loans at 6 1/2 per cent. See J. R. Oliver. 3-21-3m

Cottage Cheese.—Get it at the Pure Milk and Cream Co. Fresh every day. 3-26-1f

It is more fun to watch your money grow than watch it go. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Soda water and soda fountain drinks, served just right, at Silverthorn's. 4-301f

Used Motorcycles \$35.00 and up. Easy payments. W. H. Bohonkamp Co. 5-21-1f

Special attention given to remodeling, at the Walling Millinery. 5-31f

The Union-Wallowa Counties Fire Association will pay a good salary to a competent man, familiar with timber lands in Union Co., to act as fire warden for the coming season. File applications with Miss Naomi Williamson, Secretary of the Association, at the Williamson Land Office, before May 28th. 5-22-6t

SEED POTATOES—Will be given to anyone who wants to plant them for potatoes in fall. Phone Farmers 28x1. 5-17-1f

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished

FOR RENT—Furnished Housekeeping in Rooms. 1508 4th St. 5-2-1f

FOR RENT—Modern Furnished Apartment. Red 561. 5-21-1 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, with bath; close in. Call Main 728. 5-11f

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartments, clean; also room and board. 1006 Washington avenue, or Phone Red 3092. 4-201f

FOR RENT, Furnished Housekeeping rooms. Reasonable rates. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. Phone Red 3171. 4-16-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room house. Call Main 780. 5-28-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house. Phone 1191. 5-15-1f

FOR RENT—4 room house partly furnished. Not modern. Phone Black 831. 5-18-1f

STORAGE NECESSARY

Under the plan of the U. S. Fuel Administration STORAGE OF COAL against next winter's needs is absolutely necessary. THE BEST COALS will be the first taken off the market by demand, and the longer one waits, the poorer the QUALITY of the coal to be had. You can't lose on KING COAL.

THE J. D. LYNCH CO.

FUEL FEED TRANSFER STORAGE

Practically Everything Has Raised But Telephone Service

Mr. Farmer: Read the following thoroughly authenticated official averages of wheat yields on farms in that portion of Southern Alberta, tributary to our offices at Stirling and just across the international boundary from our principal Montana holdings, then answer the question propounded in the above headlines.

Mr. Hall, of Milk River: Flax 37 bus. Wheat 76 bus. T. W. Patching of Raymond: Averaged Wheat 65 bus. Otto Welger, of Raymond: Averaged Wheat 56 bus. C. Brunsdale of Burdett bought farm for \$3,500.00, threshed 8,160 bushels No. 1 wheat at \$1.65, which brought \$13,446.00, net gain of \$9,946.00 in one year. Lars Johnson, of Burnett, 57 bushels per acre on 160 acres, grade No. 1.

Mr. Hunt, of Commerce: On Summerfallow 50 bus. Disked in crop (2nd year) 35 bus. \$100.00 per acre crop in two years with one plowing. C. H. Mahood of New Dayton, from 320 acres realized 11,000 bushels wheat. The Pilling Ranch, in the Cardston District, threshed over 800 acres of wheat yielding forty bushels an acre; average weight per bushel sixty-five pounds. Yield of potatoes at Lethbridge Experimental Farm, 767 bushels per acre; Red Fife Wheat, 59 bushels per acre.

FOR RENT—Four Room house—newly papered. Fruit trees and a block of ground. Weaver place near brickyard. Key next door East. 5-13-1f

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

WANTED, a god Solicitor. Call Observer. 5-27-3t p

WANTED, Competent help for general housework. Good wages. Call F. 195. 5-27-1f

WANTED—To take a car as part payment on city property. 1893 X Ave. 5-22-6t p

WANTED—Messenger boy 16 years of age steady work for right boy. Call on manager in person, if you are now attending school will arrange for you until school is out. Western Union. 5-17-10t

WANTED—A 5-room house, close in. Apply at E. O. Light & Power office. 5-21-1f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Horse, Wagon and harness. Phone Black 1642. 5-28-21

FOR SALE—Furniture for 5 Room House. Call Black 422, 2908 Cedar. 5-27-6t p

FOR SALE—Old and young turkeys. Phone Ray Brown, Elgin, Oregon. 5-14-1 2p

FOR SALE—Dining room Suite. Black 1311. 5-22-6t pd.

FOR SALE—A ranch 1/2 mile west of Moss Chapel School. W. S. Thorp. 5-21-6t p

FOR SALE—160 acres at \$10.00 an acre one and one half million timber; 80 acres level; 30 acres meadow; 15 acres in timothy. Six miles south of town. Red 571. P. O. Box 426. 5-18-21 p

FOUND—A Boston Bull dog. Portland license No. 2179. J. F. Bingham. Phone B. 3632. 5-28-21 p

LOST—Pin, with large amethyst setting. Finder return to 1102 O Ave. and receive reward or Phone R. 771. 5-28-2t

Fraternal Directory.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. L. J. MUNHALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome. HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. SARAH McCLURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13. O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed. SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

L. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets. W. C. HANSEN, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. C. K. McCORMICK, C. C. DELILE GREEN, K. of R. & S

K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome. J. K. FITZGERALD, Pres. ABE HARRIS, Fin'l. Sec. FLORENCE DRYANT, Rec. Sec.

R. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. R. J. GREEN, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 A. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

Professional Directory

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761, residence Red 881.

MECHANOTHERAPY

DR. A. N. MAYVILLE—Mechanotherapy; chronic diseases my specialty; Physical and Mental Science. Hours: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., 7:00 to 8:00 evenings. Phone Black 2311. Rooms 1 and 2 over Coolidge Paint Store, Adams Ave.

DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics. ARCHBUTON

C. E. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.

ATTORNEYS

CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.

VETERINARY

DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian. Hospital, 1409 Madlov Av. State Station Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41; Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 113.

COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Attorneys at Law, La Grande National Bank Building.

GREEN & RUDOLPH—Attorneys, R. J. Green and L. O. Rudolph, Attorneys at Law, La Grande National Bank Building.

OVER THE TOP! The call sounded—the need was urgent—and we answered. America went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan—but The Huns are not yet beaten. Again the call will sound—and again we must be ready to respond. Preparedness is in order. Mobilize your dollars in a bank account. Get them "in training" now to strike another death-knell for the war-crazed Prussian hordes. UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK La Grande, Oregon

MONTANA IS 'The Land of Independence' Because of This:- 25,000 new families find homes in Montana every year. 1,000,000 acres of new sod broken each year. At the present rate of increase MONTANA within FIVE years will produce more wheat than any six states in the United States. Scores of farmers from Southeastern Washington and Eastern Oregon are buying farms there every week. We are taking on an average of six to a dozen people to inspect our lands weekly—most of whom buy. Write Ray W. Logan, Agent, La Grande, Oregon. Montana Rainfall is Ample 1916 Average 24.5 inches Official Average for 16 years 16.5 inches SOME OF THE WET YEARS. 1902 28 inches 1906 22.5 inches 1911 21.3 inches 1916 24.5 inches The most significant feature of this rainfall, however, is that it comes during the summer months, while the grain is actually growing. The average for the month of May being 3 inches, June 3 inches, July 2 inches and August 2 inches. Thus, the wheat which is just appearing from the ground in May, is kept constantly soaked until harvest, which comes late in August. This differs from other states, and wheat countries, which apparently have as great or greater rainfall, but receive no rain in the summer months. Crops in such localities rarely receive any rain at all after it is ready to head out. Our Montana rainfall, likewise is an approximate duplicate of the above, which is the official figures for the Lethbridge district. The amazing crops of 1917, in the vicinity of Stirling, Raymond and New Dayton, where we have extensive holdings, were produced with less than 11 inches of rain, which was, with one exception, the lowest rainfall in 10 years. Can You Do As Well In Your Home State? Mr. Farmer: Read the following thoroughly authenticated official averages of wheat yields on farms in that portion of Southern Alberta, tributary to our offices at Stirling and just across the international boundary from our principal Montana holdings, then answer the question propounded in the above headlines. Mr. Hall, of Milk River: Flax 37 bus. Wheat 76 bus. T. W. Patching of Raymond: Averaged Wheat 65 bus. Otto Welger, of Raymond: Averaged Wheat 56 bus. C. Brunsdale of Burdett bought farm for \$3,500.00, threshed 8,160 bushels No. 1 wheat at \$1.65, which brought \$13,446.00, net gain of \$9,946.00 in one year. Lars Johnson, of Burnett, 57 bushels per acre on 160 acres, grade No. 1. Mr. Hunt, of Commerce: On Summerfallow 50 bus. Disked in crop (2nd year) 35 bus. \$100.00 per acre crop in two years with one plowing. C. H. Mahood of New Dayton, from 320 acres realized 11,000 bushels wheat. The Pilling Ranch, in the Cardston District, threshed over 800 acres of wheat yielding forty bushels an acre; average weight per bushel sixty-five pounds. Yield of potatoes at Lethbridge Experimental Farm, 767 bushels per acre; Red Fife Wheat, 59 bushels per acre. Ray. W. Logan, Sales Agent Union, Wallowa, Baker and Grant Counties La Grande National Bank Building. LA GRANDE, OREGON.