

EDITORIAL PAGE

LET STANDING TIMBER BE CRUISED AND TAXED

Now that taxation is before the people for discussion...

With farm lands jumping to sky high prices up must come the assessed valuation.

There is one resource that above all others needs revising from a taxation standpoint—it is the standing timber in Oregon.

A county cruise is almost essential in order to determine the equitable manner of reaching the values.

EASTERN OREGON AT THE BIG SHOW.

Without any doubt Eastern Oregon once more asserted herself in the eyes of all comers when she pulled down the blue ribbons by the hatful at the Pacific International Live Stock show in Portland the past week.

The remarkable exhibits from the sage brush land shocked the coast and valley folk.

When Albert Hunter and Will Ledbetter trotted a bunch of horses down the arena, each wearing a blue ribbon, when the Shorthorn men and the Hereford men pulled a bunch of first prizes; when the hogs fed and developed by Tom Johnson and Warren Chandler not only took first prize, but gripped people's attention so that they became the center of attraction; when Baker and Wallowa county live stock joined in with Union County's offering to make a solid phalanx along the east border of the state—it was then we who live in this part of the state began to fully realize what a great place it really is.

Live stock from all over the northwest, California and as far east as Nebraska competed, but none showed to any better advantage and few head came up to the standard set by the country that is bounded on the west by the Cascade range.

The stock show was a wonder. Unbelievable is almost the word to use. To think of an institution jumping from a very small affair a year ago to the greatness of the present show seems like a dream.

Mr. Plummer visualized what was in store for Portland and Oregon in the way of an exposition. No one believed it was possible but himself, but it nevertheless was, and now Mr. Plummer has convinced the country that he saw bigger than any of us; that he was big enough to promote and put on his feet the largest undertaking ever attempted on the Pacific coast.

Those who backed Plummer deserve credit. The men who pioneered the stock show and repeatedly took their live stock to Portland to show in tents are entitled to wonderful consideration now that the show is a marked success.

Oregon is not going far wrong on this rough stuff when laws are promulgated meaning the I. W. W. must leave the state or go to jail.

Ben Jones, of Toledo, is among the many who are running for secretary of state. Brodie, of Oregon City, is also running, likewise Sam Koser, the present assistant secretary.

To this time every community should revise its police force and get men on the job whom every good citizen will help up.

When a bull brings over a hundred thousand dollars apiece, there is either lots of money in the county or some very big bulls.

Collective Bargaining



San Francisco In Preparing Sets An Example.

San Francisco is not going to be caught napping any more. Any earthquake which bothers it very much will have to be an earlier riser than the one of 1906.

It wasn't the earthquake, of course, that did the damage. Every San Franciscan and everyone who has ever faced a San Franciscan with that fiery gleam in his eye knows that. So first the preparation is against fire.

This alarm service would be of no use if an earthquake were to put the water system out of commission, as happened in 1906.

The engineers who laid out this building, says a writer in a current magazine, "figured that although the heavens themselves may fall, his structure will stand."

Not every city lies in an earthquake belt, but every city might take a leaf from San Francisco's book and fortify itself against its own peculiar danger.

KILL BIRDS ON GAME REFUGE

Sheriff Warnick returned Friday evening from Baker with Felmo Breacath, Frederick De Backer and Phil Vanloo, who were charged with killing birds on a game refuge.

They were arraigned before the justice court and bound over to the grand jury with a bond of \$250 each.

TWO WEDDINGS FOR PERRY ON THANKSGIVING

OLGA MATHSON AND HARRY E. RIPLEY, MINNIE DRUMSMITH AND DONALD MATTOFF TO BE WEDDED — MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER WAS TENERED MISS MATHSON WEDNESDAY.

Word has been received from Daryl Allen and Earl Murray who enlisted in the Marines a few days ago, in Utah, that they are now located at Mare Island, California.

Miss Rena Coalwell and Mrs. Levi Murray were sponsors for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Olga Mathson, last Wednesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage to Harry E. Ripley.

Word has been received from the recent despatchment of several freight cars near the mill office and store has been cleared away and the country road is open.

INSANE MAN SENT TO PENDLETON

INSANE MAN SENT—Louis Zamoch, Serbian, was taken to the insane asylum at Pendleton Friday evening by one of the representatives of that institution.

Word has been received from Dallas, that "Epic Jim" Robertson is again in a very critical condition in the hospital at that place.

Nothing has been heard of the water system which was to have been installed for the town of Pendleton.

Word has been received from the people and so Minchhart, destined to be the educational center of the Oregon Springs from the brain and heart of the working people.

The Observer, of Salem, and the Butter Wrappers.

NEW MUSIC ROOMS BUILT

In order to accommodate their growing demand for phonograph records and machines, the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. have just completed two handsome new record rooms on the first floor of their store.

Seven years ago a line of Columbia graphophones and records was taken by this firm. Since that time they have seen the demand for records and machines grow until now it has been necessary to devote a large space on the main floor to them, as well as the space previously used on the balcony.

In addition to the Columbia line the new Cheney phonographs are also handled by W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. Contracts for these instruments were signed nearly a year ago, but, as great has been the demand for these instruments in the east that it is just now that the first shipment has been received.

Telephone Department Is Necessary In Big Hotel

The telephone department is one of the most important departments in a hotel. The telephone itself is one of the first lines of service a hotel has to offer.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 1109 Sixth St. 11-23-27

FOR SALE OF TRADE—A modern hotel and equipment; hot and cold running water, steam heated. Write Box 181, Wallawa, Ore. 11-23-24

WANTED—A lady cook at the Miller Hotel, Wallawa, Oregon; good wages. Phone or write the Miller Hotel. 11-23-21

WANTED—Gentleman roomer. Phone Red-392. 11-23-21

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms furnished close in. Phone B-3222. 11-23-21

FOR SALE—Chain wood; \$4.25 per load. Phone B-3222. 11-23-21

FOR SALE—Chickens and ducks for Thanksgiving. Call 1381. 11-23-21

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Who is Your BANKER?

This question is often asked in the course of your business. We invite you to identify yourself with this bank and assure you the best of service.

La Grande National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$250,000.00 RESOURCES \$2,100,000



BISCUIT BAKING is always a success if our flour is used. No worrying about how the biscuits will turn out.

La Grande Milling Co.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR 100% "PEP"

When your Ford car or your Ford truck doesn't display its usual quantity or quality of "pep" and dash, it's time to have a repairman who understands the Ford mechanism give it the "once over"—then make the necessary adjustments or repairs.

HILTON GARAGE

Our Christmas Stock is Now on Display. No Trouble to Show Goods. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Siegrist & Co.

Largest Jewelry Store in Eastern Oregon.