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PROMISE ASKS POLLS RETURN

PROMISE (Special)—A petition is being circulated here which will be submitted to the county court asking that the voting place be changed back to Promise from Maxville. The polls were changed from here to Maxville some time ago.

Mrs. Bertha Carper and sons, Ralph and Lewis, and daughter, Laella, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Grace Newby and children.

F. G. Potter was delivering beef at the Jim Crowley camp Tuesday.

Harold Carper came home from the logging camp Wednesday. He is suffering from trouble with his eyes.

Fred Trump and W. I. Sanner went to Maxville Monday.

Tuesday night about five inches of snow fell at Promise. Wednesday a warm wind blew all day and by night the snow was gone.

Robert Carper is helping Will Reed butcher.

Leo Kenworthy has installed a radio at his home.

Mrs. Mattie Collins, wife of Jess Collins, of upper Downside, died at her home February 13 of tuberculosis. Besides her husband she leaves five small children and many friends to mourn her loss. Last winter Mrs. Collins took cold which developed into pneumonia and later into tuberculosis. She spent several months in a sanatorium. Last December she returned home where she remained until her death.

Fred Wickham and Bert Taylor killed a large bear last week. They tracked several other bears, which escaped to their den. The den was located late in the evening and the two men worked all night driving them out and killing them.

Boyd Carper went to Maxville Tuesday.

Roy Carper went to La Grande Thursday.

Mr. Stover, the store manager at Maxville, has resigned his position. Charles E. Carper.

Ruth Hayes and Gladys Roby went to Wallawa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carper visited Sunday at the Chester Gorbett home.

Harvey McDonald spent Sunday evening and Monday morning with the Charles Carper boys.

I. S. McDonald is remodeling the kitchen of their home here, tearing out the pantry and putting in built-in cupboards. He is also rebuilding the dining room and papering and kaolinizing the walls of the other rooms.

Mrs. Barton of East Grossman was ill the last of the week. Her son, Shias, and Mrs. John Lyons took her to Wallawa Saturday, where she is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Griffith.

Mrs. Almada Carper and sons, Frank and Fred, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Sunnyside.

About two inches of snow fell here last Monday night.

Miss Eunice Courtney and Lillian Carper went to Troy Sunday and returned Monday evening. They reported that the Troy people are making good.

Mrs. Clara Johnson was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents.

E. Phel made a trip to La Grande recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller made a trip to their farm near Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Tripp visited her friend, Mrs. Torval Hanson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack DeRags was a recent Perry visitor.

Mrs. E. Murray was a caller at the home of George DeRags recently.

Thet Kall took his father, J. E. D. Kall, to La Grande Monday to have his glasses fitted.

A FORWARD LOOKING GENTLEMAN



Fresh Romance In Silk Industry of California

SACRAMENTO (AP)—California's silk industry, which is almost as old as the state itself was launched by a Frenchman and wrecked by a Frenchman, today is being blown toward the port of prosperity by the fickle winds of French fashion.

The name of the "Forty-Niner" Frenchman who proclaimed California "the best silk-growing country in the world" while others were marveling at its wealth of gold, is little known in California. He was Louis Prevost of San Jose.

The name of the Frenchman who wrecked and all but annihilated the Golden State's sericulture, on the other hand, is known wherever the milkman sells pasteurized milk. He was Louis Pasteur, the great scientist.

It was in 1850 that Louis Prevost came to California. He immediately remarked the climate and other advantages which to him spelled an invitation to raise silk. He began talking sericulture to his friends, and in 1854 began planting mulberry trees on his ranch near San Jose.

By the time the trees were old enough to furnish mulberry-leaf fodder to an army of silk worms, Prevost had interested Henry Hensch, a San Francisco assayer. Hensch imported silkworm eggs from China. The Chinese worms failed to thrive, however, and it was not until 1860 that an importation of French eggs was successfully hatched on the Prevost ranch.

Success of the Prevost experiment stirred popular imagination and the editor of the California Farmer in 1860 wrote: "The triumph of the silk worm in California is now complete."

Hundreds of silk-raising experiments began and then a disastrous disease threatened to wipe out the silk worm population of Europe. The result was a tremendous demand for California's disease-free eggs.

By 1865 silk culture was thriving of business.

Instructions on Form 1010A and 1010; also the law and regulations.

One and one-half per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Five per cent normal tax on the balance of the net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

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JUST IN! ALL-SILK JAP PONGEE 49c Yard

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A GOOD PICTURE The new Historical has a very beautiful picture in it which when correctly framed will make a wonderful addition to your home-decoration.

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Policy Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-1611

Remitting, piecing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kidly Shop. 10-14-15

Our Little Liver Touchers—50 in a bottle for 25c the most for your money and the best for children and people generally. Silverthorn-Wright's Family drug store. 2-2711

NEW DINNERWARE AND NEW GLASSWARE The newest things in Table Glassware and Dinnerware will be found at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 2-1111

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that L. A. Testamentary upon the estate of Alva F. Wilson, deceased, has been named to me by the County Court of the County of Union, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at my home at Imbler, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

IF we buy all the attachments we want for our silver the sheriff will come along with another.

PERRY DRIVER DITCHES CAR

PERRY (Special)—J. E. Jensen had the misfortune to back his car into a ditch off the highway a few days ago. Neither driver nor machine was seriously damaged.

10 Years Ago Today...

Wm. Allison resigns as head of the flour mill.

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OFFHAND WE'D SAY THAT WALTER FRANCIS of Cincinnati is rather tall for his age. Six feet 2 1/4 inches is quite a lot of man to fold into a Ford coupe.

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