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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Phoenix Items. By M. O. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Coleman were over from Jacksonville Friday to attend the May day picnic.

The ball given by the two ball teams M. O. W. and M. W. A. at Phoenix Monday was a success in every particular.

Strawberries are beginning to show up prettily well on the vine. Job Wilbers (patron) is literally a mass of berries.

A. Clark, one of our merchants, has gone to San Francisco to see the fleet and for a short vacation. His health is being the best of late.

Osborne W. O. W. of Phoenix gave the supper for the May day ball. They also sold ice cream and lemonade at the picnic grounds. Proceeds for both are to be used to carpet and furnish their lodge room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs are among the Phoenix people who have gone to the city to witness the coming of the fleet.

Never before was there such a prospect for a big berry crop along Bear creek as at the present time. Vines are more thrifty and blooms more abundant than ever before.

The beautiful monument erected by the Women of Woodcraft over the grave of every deceased benefit member has been erected to the memory of the late Florence E. Hears in the cemetery at Phoenix. The monument is a fitting tribute to our dear departed neighbor, a credit to the order, an ornament to any cemetery and the Circle is proud of it.

Mrs. C. Carey recently sold two acres of land in Stringtown to Wm. Boardley. The price paid was one thousand dollars. It is unimproved but one of the very best small tracts in the valley.

About eighteen months ago a gentleman by the name of George Effers purchased a two acre tract of land of Jack Wright. This land is situated on the bank of Bear creek and on the left just as you come into Phoenix from the northwest. Just under the bank is one of the finest springs of water to be found in the valley. So Mr. Effers just conceived the idea of putting in a No. 8 hydraulic ram, and you ought to see that machine. Mr. Effers will not have to sit up nights to water the fine fruited berries to be found on that two acre tract, but he can make that place bloom like a rose.

For sale by owner—A small piece of good land close to town. A house and lot in Medford, with sewer connection, also vacant lot. Address postoffice box, 251 Medford. 7-t.

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DYNAMITE HURLS TRAIN FROM TRACK

TWO ENGINES CRASH INTO BANK CAUSED BY EXPLOSION IN MONTANA.

Mail Car is Shattered and the Express Thrown Into Ditch—All Hands Safe But One.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train No. 6, due in Butte at 11:30 last night, was derailed about a mile west of the Northern Pacific station at 11:37 o'clock. The explosion caused the first or helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over. The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track for a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred. Every person on the train has been accounted for excepting Engineer Busby of the second engine. Carl Munge, who was riding on the blind baggage, had to be taken from the mass of timbers under which he was buried. His arm and leg were broken. Fireman George Eble of the second engine was badly scalded. They were hurried to the hospital in a police patrol wagon from the scene of the wreck as quickly as possible after the news was received.

Locomotive No. 2100, in charge of Engineer Busby and Fireman Eble, is lying on its side south of the track. The mail car, which was right behind it, was hurled on its side and badly wrecked. A cold storage fish car was next to the mail car and it was smashed into kindling wood. Following the fish car was the express car. Only the front trucks of the express car left the track. The baggage car was derailed, only the Pullmans remaining on the track. Express Messenger J. B. Valentine was seriously injured, being badly cut by a flying grenade. His escape from death in his car is considered miraculous.

The force of the explosion was terrific, according to the crew of the first engine, the engine being lifted bodily off the tracks.

The general theory of the explosion is that the dynamite was placed directly on the rails, but it is impossible to say whether a time fuse or some sort of percussion cap was attached to the explosive. The dynamite is believed by the officers to be the work of some hooper in revenge for being ejected from a train.

Talent Items. Dr Foster made a professional trip to Phoenix last Tuesday.

A posty number of Menzies' camp No 11248. M W A went to the "doings" at Ashland Tuesday.

There was a campaign rally in Con way last Tuesday evening in the interest of local prohibition. Revs F. C. Williams and W. F. Shields addressed us. Some very fine and truthful stereopticon views were presented.

Talent had some street improvements made during the past week in the shape of some much needed culverts.

D. T. Lawton, of Medford, was in Talent Monday.

Fred Karp handles his new auto like an experienced chauffeur.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

PRESIDENT'S LATEST MESSAGE CAUSES PANIC AMONG ALL VOCATES OF INACTION

Roosevelt Receives Hundreds of Letters Each Day Beseeching Him to Run for the Presidency

Washington, D. C. —President Roosevelt's latest message has taken effect in the House of Representatives. Entirely unexpected to administration circles, a program of legislation embracing many of the features outlined by the executive has been inaugurated by the House leaders. Fears for the safety of the Republican majority in the next Congress and alarm for the welfare of prominent individual members, if the do-nothing policy be pursued to its logical end, have brought a sudden great change of heart on the part of those who control the machinery at the popular end of the Capitol.

Intimations from the White House that members who disregard matters to which the Republican party virtually was committed by the election of 1904 need expect no aid from the administration for re-election this year, coupled with what have been construed as threats that those who openly obstruct the progressive legislation demanded might look for actual opposition from the same source, have turned plans upside down. As a result the President is likely to get more action out of the House than he anticipated, and possibly from Congress as a whole.

The President has reached an agreement with Senator Piles and Representative Jones of Washington, as to the Snake River dam project, which has been under discussion so long. Under this agreement the President will consent to signing a bill providing for the creation of a dam for irrigation purposes without charge from the Government. It over 25 per cent of the water is used for power purposes the Government will make a charge. At the end of 50 years the Secretary of War is empowered to make whatever change he deems proper for power.

That between 200 and 400 letters are received daily at the White House urging President Roosevelt to run again is asserted on good authority. These letters come from all parts of the country. It is said, from members of all political parties, and in them various arguments are used by the writers to induce Mr. Roosevelt to again accept a nomination. The letters have increased in volume in the last few weeks, and some of them are said to be almost tragic in their earnestness.

The House Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to report favorably a bill providing for the purchase abroad of American Embassy, Legation and Consular buildings, and providing that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be appropriated each year for this purpose. For this year, the bill appropriates \$500,000 for the purchase of embassies at Berlin and Mexico City and \$500,000 for the purchase of Consulates at Shanghai and Yokohama.

An appeal has been made to President Roosevelt by the American Humane Association in the interests of cattle that graze on the Western ranges. The Association indorses the President's efforts to maintain proper Federal control of the public domain, especially the grazing privileges thereon. It is held that the wholesale perishing of range animals on Western plains is due to starvation and thirst caused by overgrazing and abuse of the public ranges.

Two hundred and five farms near Great Falls, Mont., have just been opened to homestead entry by Secretary Garfield, effective May 7. These farms are embraced in a tract of about 18,000 acres of land which were withdrawn from all forms of disposition in connection with the Fort Shaw unit of the Sun River irrigation project.

The monthly statement of the directors of the mint shows the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during April, 1908, was \$28,230,682, as follows: Gold, \$27,207,549; silver, \$747,000; minor coins, \$156,122. In addition to the above 3,593,594 pieces were coined for the Philippine government.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$325,167,236, which is an increase as compared with March 30, 1908, of \$15,445,899.

Valued Same as Gold. B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Strang's drug store. 25c.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Walter S. Jones, late of Jackson County, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same only verified and attested by the probate court of Jackson County, Oregon, to the undersigned, at his office, within six months from and after the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1908.

LOUIS JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Walter S. Jones, deceased. WILLIAM S. CHOWELL, Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., Apr. 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Albert M. Johnson, of Jackson County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1067, made February 3, 1903, for the N 1/2, S 1/2, E 1/2, N 1/2, E 1/2, Sec 24, T. 25 S. R. 12 E., Range 1 East, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Eitzen, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on Wednesday, July 1, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Jack Zander, Nathan R. Hildreth, Samuel Johnson, all of Suite Falls, John A. Oberchain, of Big Delta, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Administratrix's Notice of Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William Broad, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Oregon, for Jackson County, made and entered of record in the journal of said court, will on and after the 31st day of May, 1908, at 2 p. m., at my administratrix's place of residence in Jacksonville, Oregon, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying the claims against said estate and the cost and expenses of administration, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Block No. 58, in Jacksonville, Oregon, and running south 67 1/2 degrees east 272 feet to Third street, on the easterly side of said street, thence along the line of said street 122 feet to Applegate road, thence north 22 1/2 degrees east 200 feet to place of beginning. Also a triangular piece of land in the southeast corner of Block 58, which is included with other lands in a deed from the trustees of the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, to James T. Giesl, which is recorded in volume 4, at page 67, of the deed records of said county, containing 257 of an acre, the sale of said premises to be made subject to confirmation and approval of said court.

ANNIE BROAD, Administratrix of estate of William Broad, deceased. To the Public. Having installed machinery for the manufacture of High Grade Ice Cream we solicit your orders for same in any quantity. We make deliveries to any part of the city. Give us your orders—large or small—Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

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