

STATE A. O. U. W.

NO CHANGE MADE IN THE SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT.

Provision Was Made for Changes Should Any Be Found Necessary at Some Future Time—The Oregon Grand Lodge is in High Standing With the National Organization.

C. P. Davis, of the sheriff's office, has returned from Portland, where he has been for the last week attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

At this grand encampment there was no great change made in the details of the order, though some provision was made for changes if it should become necessary. The matter of the readjustment of the assessment rates was discussed, and it was decided that one additional assessment would be made on the lodges of the state, and the present rates would be allowed to stand as they were for another year, and then, if it was thought necessary, the rates would be changed to suit the condition of the lodges.

While some of the states need a change in the rates, it is not necessary for this state to do anything, for it is in good standing with the grand lodge and has no difficulty in keeping its payments up on the present basis. As yet it has never had to call for all of the assessments, and it is not thought that it will have to for some years to come. But in order to raise the amount wanted by the grand lodge easily, it will only be necessary for the lodges of the state to make one extra assessment.

Mr. Davis was put on the committee on the state of the order, for the coming year. This is a committee that has charge of the legislation of the order and confers with the executive committee as to what should be done in the governing of the lodges of the state.

GRAIN COMING IN.

Mill Grades of Wheat Higher Priced Than at the Opening Last Year.

The wheat has begun to come into the city, and the barley has been coming for some time, but it is in such small lots as yet that there is not much attention paid to it. The furnish warehouse has been receiving about 500 sacks each day for several days, but this is both wheat and barley, so that it is seen that the hauling has not yet really commenced.

At the Farmers mill there is nothing doing in the storing line, and there will not be for some time. A little is coming in from day to day, but it is not enough to count. The price paid at the mill grades from 60 to 65 cents for wheat, according to the kind and quality. This is much higher than at this time last year, as the price at that time was from 45 to 50 cents.

The price of barley is yet undecided, and no definite quotations are being made. The growers all want to hold, and the market is not yet old enough to want the grain had enough to bid high for it. It is probable, however, that the price will be higher than it was last year at this time.

SEEKING A DIVORCE.

Charles Griffin Sues to Have the Bond of Matrimony Dissolved.

A divorce suit was filed this morning by Charles Griffin through his attorney, J. T. Hinkle, against his wife, Zedie Griffin. The plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant were married November 15, 1922, and that soon after that date the defendant deserted the plaintiff and has since continued to live apart; that the defendant keeps company with other men and that at one time in pursuance to the request of the defendant the plaintiff kept an appointment on the Morrison street bridge at Portland, and that he went in hopes of a reconciliation with his wife, but that she met him with a burly ruffian who wilfully and maliciously beat and pummeled the plaintiff much to his chagrin and humiliation. Wherefore, the plaintiff asks for an order from the court dissolving the

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bonds now existing. The defendant's name before marriage was Zedie Simmons.

BREVITIES.

Clark Nelson, of Weston, returned from Portland this morning. E. P. Ashbaugh, of Heppner, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

H. C. Wright, postmaster at Visor, is in the city today on business. Mrs. P. E. McDuff is the guest of friends in Weston for a couple of weeks.

J. C. Borchers, of Heppner, is at the Pendleton, for a short stay in the city on business.

Asa B. Thompson, receiver of the La Grande land office, spent the day in the city yesterday.

Messadmes Viola Cochran and M. R. Woodard, of Union, spent Sunday in the city the guests of friends.

Mrs. William Krassig is visiting friends at Weston and will remain at that place for two weeks or a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Llewellyn, of Weston, visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday, returning home this morning.

Al Goodman, of Walla Walla, has returned to his home after a visit in this city with friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

A. D. Cooley, one of the large farmers on the reservation, is in the city today transacting business in connection with his wheat crop.

Burr Johnson, one of the cattlemen of the Hixway Springs country, returned to his home this afternoon, after a visit in the city on business.

Ex-State Senator G. W. Probstel, of Weston, accompanied by his wife, passed through this morning en route home from a visit to Portland and the coast.

John Hatton, of Echo, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hatton is an old resident of this city, but at present is engaged in ranching in the vicinity of Echo.

C. E. Fugua, who went to Arlington a few days ago to run a pump for the O. R. & N., has returned home and will go to Riparia to work in the water service for the company there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells, of Heppner, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Alice Leatherman, of Hollister, Cal., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley, of this city, for several days and will leave today for Heppner.

W. A. RADER'S PUZZLE CONTEST.

First Prize Won By F. S. Warner, With Mrs. Rev. Jones and Walter Whitman as Second and Third.

The puzzle contest which has been conducted by W. A. Rader, the furnish dealer, through the local press of the city, for the past month, closed Saturday night.

Mr. Rader offered three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to the first three persons who would send in correct answers to a mathematical word puzzle contained in his advertisement. On Saturday night, selected Mr. Stewart, of the Morning Tribune and Fred Lampkin, business manager of the East Oregonian, as a committee to open the puzzles and award the prizes.

It was found that F. S. Warner, of this city, had won the first prize, of \$25. Mrs. Rev. E. B. Jones second prize of \$15, and Walter Whitman, third prize of \$10. The correct solution of the puzzle was to find the word "Rader" 122 times and the word "Puzzle" 768 times in the advertisement.

In addition to the winners who were the first to send in answers, Grace Baumgardner, of Echo, and R. Newberry, also gave correct answers, but were too late to win. Several others also guessed one of the solutions and missed the other.

Great interest was shown in the contest, as the store was filled with eager contestants awaiting the result. It would be interesting to give all the answers to the puzzles, to show the wide range of guesses made upon them.

OLD FOLKS' EXCURSION.

Sumpter Valley Railway Has a Unique Picnic Party.

For several years past the Old Folks' excursion has been a strong feature of the management of the Sumpter Valley Railway Company, says the Baker City Democrat. This year it will not go to Sumpter as heretofore. The aged guests of this railway will be treated to a trip to La Grande, instead. The Sumpter Valley Railway owners have chartered a special train from the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. This train will leave this city on the morning of August 15, returning in the evening.

All persons who have reached the age of 65 years or more and who apply for it, are eligible for the excursion. A committee of ladies has been selected who will accompany the excursionists and look after their comfort.

No one except the old people, the committee of ladies and invited members of the press will be allowed on the train, and even those must be supplied with tickets.

Returned From Wallowa.

G. A. Hartman and a son, Ernest and Fred, have returned from their outing at Wallowa Lake. The judge has nothing but praise for the country where he has been visiting, and thinks it one of the best watering places in the state. But with all its perfection, he says that Pendleton is still the best town on the map.

OVERSTOCKED WITH CATTLE

MANY THOUSAND WILL BE DRIVEN TO CALIFORNIA.

There Are Now 400,000 Head in Oregon—Sixteen Carloads Will Be Shipped Tomorrow to Seattle—Difficult to Find Good Bees—Lower Prices Expected.

J. C. Loneragan has bobbed up again with another big shipment of cattle for the Fry-Bruhn Meat Company, of Seattle. He will ship out 16 cars over the W. & C. R. tomorrow and Wednesday, and the consignment will total over 400 head. One hundred and eighty-five head of cattle came from J. B. Combes, of John Day City, 50 head from James Johnson, of the Middle Fork, 45 head from Fred Martin, 40 head from Footer, of Camas, and the rest from the Dixie Land & Cattle Company, of the Camas prairie country, and the Lister & Horn Company.

The cattle of the country are in poor condition as a general rule, and it will take some time to get them in better shape. It is claimed by some of the cattlemen that the cattlemen of the country are feeding the calves they have on hand this year. If that is so, some of the old cows will be up against it when the snow falls.

There are about 400,000 head of cattle in the entire state of Oregon, and one-fourth of these are the property of the Pacific Land & Livestock Company, of San Francisco. This company has large holdings in Malheur and Harney counties, and they realize the condition of things and are driving and preparing to drive all of the beef stock in their hands to the California alfalfa fields. Every thing on foot that will make beef in the fall and winter is being taken of the pilgrimages, so that the remaining part of the holdings will have a chance when the cold winter comes. These people, who have all of the California lands under their hands, intend them to draw hay from the stock here, it is argued that the conditions will be serious for the smaller men who have to depend on the local yield for their feed. The trouble, or at least one of the troubles, is that there are too many cattle in the country for the range. Out of the 400,000 cattle in the state 300,000 of them are owned in the Eastern Oregon district, and since the crops are short and the straw is wasted by the combined, it is a question as to where the feed is coming from for next winter.

The cattle that will go to Seattle in this shipment were the pick of a great many herds throughout the country, and it is becoming hard to pick good beef cattle from the ranges even at this season. Of the year, when they should be in the best of condition. Mr. Loneragan paid \$3.60 for the steers and \$3 for the cows that he bought, and it is but a question of a short time until the price will be lower, for as the best of the stock of the country is picked by the buyers, the second-class will have to be brought to the front and the quotations will fall. While there is a good demand for cattle it will soon be a hard thing for the dealers to find large shipments for the market, of prime beef.

About the 10th of the coming month, Mr. Loneragan will make another big shipment from this city for the same place, where the beef is sold to the city trade and to the logging camps and lumber settlements in the vicinity.

REBATE CLAUSE.

Taxpayers Have Taken Advantage of It to the Extent of \$4,385.40.

The taxpayers of the county have saved for themselves and wrested from the coffers of the county \$4,385.40, as a result of having taken advantage of the rebate clause in the tax law. Up to March 16th the sheriff received \$148,783.64 in taxes, which will be three per cent less than the levy. This three per cent is the amount saved. A great deal of money has been paid since that time, and the taxes are well along in the list, few people seeming to have an intention of allowing their payments to become delinquent.

Returned to La Grande.

Miss Ollie Slater, of La Grande, returned to her home Saturday evening after a visit with her brother, J. R. Slater, of this city. She was accompanied home by her little niece, Anita, and Edna Slater, who will spend some time there visiting. Miss Slater stopped in this city with her brother as she was returning from a visit in the valley with relatives.

Starkey Not Overstocked.

B. F. Young, who has charge of 6,000 sheep on Beaver creek for Joseph C. Cuthbert, of Echo, was in the city yesterday. He states that there are not nearly so many sheep this summer being pastured in the Starkey country there as in all the years are not to exceed 20,000—La Grande Observer.

The total amount of gold in the United States treasury June 30, was \$621,649,698, an increase of \$71,439,598. It is all figured as "in circulation," although it is all reserves and securities to sustain a very much larger issue of paper that is in actual use.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS BY PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

J. W. Morrow Advocates Making a Public Park of the Flood-Swept Ground, Including the O. R. & N. to Build a Depot Up Town, and Offers to Donate Twenty Lots to Needy Persons Who Will Build Thereon.

Elsewhere in this issue, says the Heppner Times, appears a proposition and suggestions from J. W. Morrow which are worthy of the earnest consideration of Heppner citizens.

His suggestions in regard to a park and the necessity of a sewer system are timely and will doubtless meet with hearty approval. As he says, no more opportune time for thus beautifying and bettering the sanitary conditions of our town will ever present itself. All will admit that a sewer system is needed badly as a sanitary measure, while a park will not only afford a great convenience, but will greatly beautify our town if located as suggested.

Another very important matter is the proposition to induce the O. R. & N. to build a depot at the center of town and there build a depot. The convenience afforded by such a move is apparent to all, and while the proposition is a good one, it is a very generous donation on the part of property owners in the district where it is proposed to locate the depot, it is a fitting recognition of the valuable and timely service rendered by the O. R. & N. to Heppner during her time of distress from the recent disaster.

Mr. Morrow's offer, not only to donate his lots along the banks of Willow creek to the O. R. & N. for trackage and depot purposes, but to build on higher and safer grounds between the court house and school house, one each to 20 families who lost their homes in the recent flood, is a very generous one.

The Times believes plans mapped out by Mr. Morrow, if carried into effect, will be one of the greatest inducements possible to encourage the rapid building of homes in our city. The free lots offered by him, to families who lost their homes in the flood, affords an opportunity for them to build on higher and safer grounds without additional expense for a lot. Heppner has not been injured in a business way and it is only a matter of time before a number of new homes will exceed those washed away. The only question is how quickly this will be done.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Red-Handed Celestial of Heppner Caught at Monument by Sheriff Shutt.

Arlington, July 27.—Wong Wong, the Chinese who murdered his countryman at Heppner Junction last week, has just been caught at Monument by Sheriff Shutt, of Morrow county, and confessed his crime.

He says Wong was a restaurant Chinaman, of Heppner, planned the murder and now has possession of the murdered man's money, amounting to \$500. The murdered man was a sheepherder and had saved up his earnings with a hope of returning to China, this fall, and his countrymen urged him to his death by a run of looking at some garden and along the Columbia.

His body was found by some fishermen, in the edge of the water, near Heppner Junction, and suspicion was first pointed to a gang of hoboes, but evidence brought out at the corner's inquest revealed that he had been disposed of by his people, with whom he was last seen in that vicinity. The capture of the murderer is a very clever piece of work, on the part of the Morrow county sheriff.

(Wong Wong is credited with having formerly lived in Pendleton, where he was a cook, employed at different times in private houses.)

MORE HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Sisters of St. Francis Visit Ukiah and Secure More Subscriptions to the Fund.

During the past week Mother Stanislaus, of the Sisters of St. Francis, has been in the southern portion of the county, in the interest of the new hospital, and returns much encouraged with the result of her visit. She was accompanied by Pilot Rock, Ukiah, Asta, and other points, by Mrs. John Sylvester, of Pilot Rock, and enjoyed an outing as well as doing some good work for the hospital fund.

While at Ukiah the party was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gambee, at their splendid home, and speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of their hosts.

The following subscriptions were secured in Ukiah, Asta and vicinity: E. B. Gambee, \$25; Dr. G. W. Snapp, \$10; William Futter, \$10; George McLaughlin, \$5; W. C. Kennedy, \$5; Charles Eckert, \$5; J. A. Bradburn, \$5; James Curran, \$5; Henry Mossie, \$5; William Scott, \$5; E. A. Despain, \$5; Fred Hewitt, \$3; A. S. Quant, \$2.50; F. W. Boynton, \$2; Selma Borr, \$2; Cornelia McLoughlin, \$2; Frank Kloppeiz, \$1; J. H. Taylor, \$1; J. D. Williams, \$1. Total, \$99.50.

The sisters will visit other portions of the county on the same mission, in the near future and will furnish the list of subscribers from time to time as their work progresses. The new hospital building is nearing completion and is an ornament to the city and county.

Memorial Service for the Pope.

Memorial services in honor of Pope Leo XIII. will be held at the Catholic church, on Market street, between East Court and East Webb streets, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. All are cordially invited to attend this service. Special prayers will be offered for the soul of the deceased pontiff.

LARCENY CHARGED

WEBB, ALIAS STEVENS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

Is Accused of the Theft of a Team, Buggy and Harness From a Free Water Liveryman—Sold the Property in Pendleton and is Now in Jail.

A man giving his name as H. W. Stevens, is in the county jail charged with the larceny and sale of a team, buggy and double set of harness from the livery barn of White, at Free Water.

Sunday morning Stevens came into the barn and hired a double rig, saying that he wanted to go to Weston for the day. When he had received the team he drove to Pendleton and proceeded to sell the outfit to men about the city. He sold the buggy to Robert Patton, a well-known instructor at the O. R. K. Feed Yards for \$100 in cash and a week's board for his team.

M. J. Carney bought the team for \$40, and the harness has not as yet been located.

When it was found that Stevens had not gone to Weston as he had stated he would, the owner of the team at once followed him to this city and notified the police that the man had made away with his team. The man was seen on the street by Judge Fitz Gerald. It is not known whether he will have his examination before that gentleman returns from Portland, where he is attending the Red Men convention.

The real name of the man charged with the offense is Webb, though he gave the name of Stevens in the bill of sale when he sold the horses.

To Arrange for Opening.

E. Ray Jones, one of the new proprietors of the Pendleton Business College, is in the city today, making arrangements for the opening of the college. Mr. Jones will have charge of the institution here, while his associate in business, Mr. Damon, will remain in La Grande. The name of the college has been changed to The Modern School of Commerce, and its high standard will be fully maintained, and improved, wherever possible. A. L. Harrison, a well-known instructor of La Grande, will have charge of the bookkeeping department here.

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50c Lawns and summer dress goods at	25c
75c Lawns and summer dress goods at	38c

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7c embroideries at	4 1-2c	25c embroideries at	17c
9c embroideries at	6c	30c embroideries at	20c
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15c embroideries at	10c	75c embroideries at	50c

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