

Men have professed their love of God, of king, of church, of state, of friends, of family.

WADE'S SHATTERED ESTATE.

The sale of the Wade personal property today closes one of the most extraordinary chapters ever written in the financial history of Eastern Oregon.

The humble beginning of C. B. Wade in Umatilla county 20 years ago, the gradual rise to positions of trust and financial influence, the phenomenal accumulation of all kinds of valuable property, the wide scope of interests throughout Eastern Oregon.

Reaching out to every financial center and every industrial nerve of Eastern Oregon, the Wade interests affected more people than any other single interest in the entire state.

The East Oregonian rejoices to see the settlement of the high taxation of vacant lots and idle town property favorably commented on by the county press.

Not only has the bank been strengthened by this settlement in the confidence of the people, but the business men and stockmen who suffered through Wade's misfortune, have been placed in positions to continue in business, with the unlimited confidence and financial assistance of the bank.

Order has been brought out of a financial chaos, and while but few people realize the individual effort it has cost, they realize that the Wade failure, as much as it concerned the interests of this county, has even now ceased to affect in the least the activity, the credit or the business of any man or institution in Umatilla county, except Wade himself.

Attorney-General Bagley, of Idaho, was not so much opposed to the Bible in public schools, as he was the Book of Mormon and Mormon sectarian exercises, when he rendered his decision against religion in the public schools, yesterday.

The woolmen of Umatilla county may well be elated over the sale of Yakima wool at 12 and 12 1/2 cents per pound.

aging. The clip is of better grade than last year. The sheep are in the best condition for shearing.

The disclosure of the gigantic railroad ring, which pays George H. Maxwell over \$50,000 per year to transact its business and locate its land scrip on choice timber tracts.

Oregon City opens the democratic campaign for president in Oregon by instructing its delegates for W. R. Hearst.

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Not so very long ago I was a little boy in Massachusetts. Maybe that is why I love his people so much, for, indeed, my heart turns often and tenderly to them and their dear old hills and pleasant valleys.

Japanese authorities are now claiming that they have not lost a war vessel—not even a torpedo boat—since the war opened, though they admit having several vessels damaged.

M. Curie, discoverer of radium, believes that a man entering a room containing one pound of radium would be struck dead instantly.

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