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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Edie Harrison of Hay Creek who has been attending school the past winter in Eugene, returned on last night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ainsworth left yesterday morning for his home in Kansas. Mr. Ainsworth's health does not improve, and though barely able to stand the trip, he was anxious to get home.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles called for May 20, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Fisher, J. D. James, Jessie Jones, Chas. (5) Kilpatrick, Frank Leist, R. C. Manley, A. B. Pratt, B. F. Presson, Mrs. A. Press, A. Ralphson, R. Redden, Lillie Rothery, B. M. Riddell, Mrs. Anja Smith, D. C. Smith, Wm. R. Sims, J. A. Smiley, Thos. 2 Sweeney, J. W. Staples, C. E. Sutterwhite, Mrs. E. Sopping, Geo. P. Wilson, Jas. D. Wood, Harry Whitehead, Fred G. Wilde, John W. Waller, Alvir F. Wallis, W. A. J. A. Crossen, P. M.

Letter From Mr. Ferris.

We received this morning the following letter from Mr. James Ferris, who recently went from this place to Yakima. Mr. Ferris is 84 years old, and his letter shows that he is still a keen observer, and that his mind is still vigorous.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I write a few lines to let you know I am in Yakima City at John Ferris'. I am well as when I left The Dalles. Was eight days coming from The Dalles, camped out seven nights, and got to John's the eighth day. Stood the trip well and am enjoying myself well with John's children. He is away shearing sheep, leaving the second day after I got here. He has quite a crew and have all the shearing they can do. Times are dull here and money scarce. There is nothing of importance here. Last November the river was very high. It took two bridges away and one man drowned hard to save several others. I am trying to get the paper that has the matter in. If I can find it, I will send it to you. I got several papers from you, for which I thank you very kindly, but they came to the wrong office. They came to North Yakima and my address is Yakima City, Wash. The offices are about four miles apart. Yakima City is where I am. I send you where John is and you can see what a crowd he has. We have good weather now. Strawberries are getting good. I know nothing to interest you. Hoping to hear from you soon, direct Yakima City, Wash. Yours truly, JAMES FERRIS.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal."

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elias W. Davis, late of Wasco county, and now deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of Corinn and Davis of Wasco county, Oregon, of which said firm was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at The Dalles, Oregon or to my attorneys, Durr & Nephew, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Filed at Dalles City, Oregon, this 23d day of May, 1897. B. E. LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Elias W. Davis, deceased.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco.

Wm. H. Dunn, Spencer W. Dunn, Geo. H. Dunn, Harvey W. Dunn and Mary Dunn and N. Whelan, as administrators of the estate of Wm. H. Dunn, deceased, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served within ten days before the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail so to answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you, for the sum of \$100 in like coin, and interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50 in like coin, and interest in like coin, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50 attorney's fees; and for a judgment and decree against all of said defendants that all the real property described in the complaint, to-wit: all of lot 6, and the east half of lot 5 of block 32 of Humason's Bluff Addition to Dalles City, Oregon, be sold, and the proceeds thereof be applied upon said judgment, and that each and all of said defendants be forever barred and inclosed of all right, title and interest in or to said premises and lands.

This summons is served upon you, the said Harvey W. Dunn and Mary Dunn, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said court, dated April 9, 1897.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition, to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 40.

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 37, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lot 8, 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated. One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

For Sale.

Lots A, B, K and L, block 30; A, B, block 72; A, B, C, D, E and F, block 82, and A, B, C, D and E, block 25. Apply to W. W. SHACKLEFORD.

Proposals for Constructing Water and Sewer System.

U. S. Indian Service, Warm Springs Agency, Or., May 7, 1897. SCALE: PROPOSALS, endorsed, "Proposals for Water and Sewer System" and addressed to the undersigned at Warm Springs, Crook County, Oregon, will be received at this agency until 1 o'clock p. m. of May 27, 1897, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required in the construction and completion of a water and sewer system, including plumbing for the boarding school plant to be erected on this reserve. It is desired to receive proposals and specifications, which may be examined at the office of the "Morning Oregonian," Portland, Or., or "THE OREGONIAN," The Dalles, Or., and at this Agency.

Bidders will state clearly in their bids the length of time required to complete the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service. The attention of bidders is invited to the act of Congress approved August 1, 1892, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia," also to the act of Congress approved August 15, 1894, entitled: "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States Depository or solvent National Bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the sum of FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with the Government and satisfy its terms, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. For any additional information, apply to JAMES G. COWAN, U. S. Indian Agent.

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The New Time Card. Under the new time card, which goes into effect tomorrow, trains will move as follows:

No. 4, to Spokane and Great Northern arrives at 6 p. m., leaves at 6:35 p. m. No. 2, to Pendleton, Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives 1:15 a. m., departs 1:20 a. m. No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives 8:30, departs 8:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives 1:20, departs 1:25 a. m. Nos. 23 and 24, moving east of The Dalles, will carry passengers. No. 2 arrives at 6:30 p. m., departs 12:45 p. m. Passengers for Heppner will take train leaving here 6:05 p. m.

EAST and SOUTH via The Shasta Route Southern Pacific Comp'y.

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Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.

Leave for ATRIE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:55 p. m.

Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 8:30 a. m. and 12:15, 1:45, 3:20, 6:25, 6:45 and 8:05 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 6:55, 7:55 p. m. E. P. ROGERS, Manager. Asst. G. F. & Pass. Agt.

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Stages from Antelope reach The Dalles Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 p. m. RATES OF FARE. Dalles to Deschutes, do Moro, do Grass Valley, do Kent, do Cross Hollows, Antelope to Cross Hollows, do Kent, do Grass Valley, do Moro, do Deschutes, do Dalles.