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NEWS FROM ECHO

MANY COMING FROM IDAHO TO LOCATE CLAIMS.

Many New Faces Seen on the Streets—Disposition of Property Holders to Place High Price on Lots—Scab Appears in Bunch of Sheep Belonging to Gulliford.

Echo, Or., March 19.—Walter Ely, Ernest Walden, George W. Winn and D. C. Kirk business men of Weston, and W. M. Pickle, a photographer of Athena, stopped over night here on their return from looking over public lands in the vicinity of Galway. They were well pleased with the country and went from here to La Grande for the purpose of filing on homesteads.

Quite a number of new faces are seen daily on the streets and the topic of absorbing interest is the government irrigation project. Nineteen claims were filed yesterday at La Grande, covering lands in three north, 28 E. W. M. These claims were filed by citizens of Pendleton and La Grande and lie under the proposed ditch.

L. A. Estep, a prominent attorney formerly of La Grande and Enterprise, who has been traveling with his family through California, has decided to locate at this place and is negotiating the purchase of a site for a residence and office.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of property owners to withhold from sale town lots or when they can be induced to put a price upon a piece of property, it is so high as to bar investment. This is certainly standing in their own light, as there is now an opportunity to get desirable purchasers. The fostering of any legitimate business enhances to a certain extent the value of each piece of property.

Arthur Snow, D. H. Burrows and E. D. Zumwalt, of Moscow, Idaho, are here for the purpose of looking over the irrigation enterprise. It is their opinion that a large delegation from Moscow will come down in a short time with the same object as many of their neighbors have been keeping tabs on this matter for some time.

T. C. Benson and W. T. Ball, cattle buyers of Portland, are here for the purpose of buying cattle.

Ernest Braschler, from Missouri, who has been looking over Washington and Idaho, has decided to locate here and send for his family. He says the climate delights even a Missourian.

Scab is appearing in a bunch of sheep belonging to W. H. Gulliford. Mr. Gulliford has started a number of men to shearing and dipping his sheep, and hopes thereby to stop the spread of the disease.

A drive over the Butter Creek and Umatilla meadows will convince one that the farmers of those regions are alive to the value of irrigation as a large force of men and teams are seen on nearly every farm, leveling and ditching.

DARKEST HOUR.

Carter's Most Realistic Play to Be At the Frazer.

"The Darkest Hour," Lincoln J. Carter's spectacular melodrama, will be produced for the first time in this city at the Frazer on Saturday, March 21. It is said to contain a story of intense heart interest relieved by many bright and witty spurts of laughable comedy. The acting company has been carefully selected and includes many well-known faces, among which is Charles A. (Karl) Gardner, the greatest German singing comedian on the stage today. We are promised an abundance of handsome scenery, wonderful mechanical effects and mysterious electrical devices.

MUCH INTEREST IN ORATORY.

Meeting of Wisconsin Normal Representatives at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 20.—Arriving trains today brought many students from various parts of the state whose presence indicates the widespread interest in the inter-normal oratorical contest to take place this evening. All the normal schools of Wisconsin have sent representatives except River Falls. The orators, the schools they represent and the titles of their orations are as follows:

Oshkosh, Robert Wendt, "The Destined Rulers of the World;" Platteville, Guy C. Pitts, "Aaron Burr;" Stevens Point, Walter Murratt, "Alexander Hamilton;" Milwaukee, Louis Limper, "The Epoch Makers;" Whitewater, Nellie Walseman, "Our Social Unrest;" Superior, Clair F. Hedger, "The Spirit of the Trust."

NEW MEN UNDER ARMED GUARDS

Determined Effort to Break Strike in Railroad Shops.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 20.—The situation in the strike at the Kansas City Southern shops in this city is assuming a warlike appearance. Ninety-one machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths were unloaded from special trains Wednesday morning under an armed guard of 50 men. They are non-union men and all foreigners. No attempt was made to molest them by the strikers. The men went to work after remaining in tents erected near the shops by the company.

A stockade is being erected around the shops and yards, and 300 rifles are stacked in various places inside the shops.

Dinner for Three Governors.

New York, March 20.—To honor three members who are governors of states, the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi has arranged for a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening for Governor Odell, of New York, Governor Bates, of Massachusetts, and Governor Montague, of Virginia. The invited speakers include ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, president of the St. Louis exposition, and Senators Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

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 - Spider Leg Tea per pound, 30c
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 - Owl High Grade Baking Powder per pound, 30c
 - Six Bars Owl Soap, 25c
 - Semi-porcelain 7-inch Plates, per dozen, 81c
 - Semi-porcelain Pie Plates, per dozen, 61c
 - Semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers, per dozen, 99c
 - Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, 48c
 - A few White Chambers, each 50c
 - Bowls and Pitchers, each 48c
 - 14-Qt. Granite Dishpan, each 50c
 - 8-Qt. Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, each \$1
 - Woven Wire Wash Boards, each 39c
 - Common Lamp Chimneys, each 6c
 - Horseshoe Tumblers, per dozen 30c
 - 8 Boxes Toothpicks, 2500 in box, 25c
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