

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Investigating a Bank Failure.

That the affairs of the defunct Bank of Sumpter which was cold bloodedly looted and concerning which much lying and some perjury was committed are not to get entirely beyond the popular memory without a little of the searchlight of publicity being turned upon them, is now becoming apparent.

In fact, the grand jury has the matter in hand, and even though the affair has a bit of antiquity about it at this time, seven men of probing disposition can dig up enough to make it decidedly unpleasant for some of those who fancy that the covering of rascality was made complete. It is said that the books of the bank are now in the hands of the grand jury and there is a likelihood of the reports which were made by Clark & Buchanan at the instance of the depositors committee is being scanned by the judicial inquisitors. In that event something particularly startling is in prospect, though long delayed.

Joe E. Reed, who represents the depositors and is now the receiver, came here last night but he was not inclined to say anything concerning the matter but it is known that he has been spending most of the day with the grand jury in connection with this affair of frenzied finance.—Baker City Herald.

Don't Like Local Tribunals.

Peter Parson, a prominent Indian of Kamlah, was in the city yesterday and he reports to the Tribune that an important council relative to Nez Perce tribal matters was held at Lapwai Monday and Tuesday. At this council it was resolved that the Indians preferred that all their controversies and litigation be adjusted by the federal authorities instead of by the state courts. Among those present at the council were Mr. Parsons, sub chief Kip-ke-pellian and sub chief Henry Lookingglass. As explained by Mr. Parsons, the Indians desire that the tribal matters first be submitted to Indian Agent Mattoon and then if a satisfactory adjustment is not made, the matter be referred to the Indian Department at Washington.

Parsons said that the results secured in the state courts, and the methods of litigation, are not understood by the Indians and are entirely unsatisfactory. He says that the experience of the Indian in dealing with "white man" lawyers is that they charge the Indian much money without securing satisfactory results.—Lewiston Tribune.

Electric Road a Certainty.

The offices of the Eastern Oregon company have been moved from Union to La Grande.

This is the company that are arranging to build the electric road in

this and the gentlemen in charge of the office are positive in their statements that active work will commence from La Grande within a very short time.

Construction work will be pushed two ways from this city. One via Hot Lake to a point near Union and the other will start from La Grande via Island City, Booth lane and on to the Cove.

Sunday evening one of the directors of the road is expected to arrive from the East and then immediate arrangements for construction will follow.

This means that there will be more money expended in La Grande than in any other section of Eastern Oregon. It also means that along this expenditure the possibility of many of these large farms being cut up into small places and where one family now reside that there will be many. It means much to every section of the valley and with La Grande as headquarters of the company it means much to this city.—La Grande Observer.

Tearing Down Old School House.

The old school building, located on the site of the new Carnegie library, is being torn down and removed, a contract having been let to Thomas Walker, who offered \$55 for the old building. There were two other bids for the building. C. L. Clark offered \$5 for it, while James F. Belk offered to remove it for \$35 and the material. The building is nearly half a century old and many a man and woman in Boise whose hair has turned gray, received their first lessons in the little structure.—Boise Capital.

Interior Sheep Prospects.

R. F. Hicknell, a sheep buyer from Chicago, was in town yesterday in the interest of his house. He is looking for mixed yearlings and two-year-old wethers, offering \$2 for the former and \$2.25 for the latter. These figures, however, while about 50 cents better than last year, are not sufficiently alluring to induce the local breeders to part with their sheep, as the indications point to still better prices after shearing.—Antelope Herald.

Out for Inspector.

A. I. Gale is a candidate for fruit inspector of Union county, and no more fitting selection could be made. Mr. Gale is a thorough nurseryman and in every way competent for the position.—Union Republican.

Official Court Stenographer.

The report last week that E. Ray Jones has been appointed official stenographer of the Baker circuit court seems to have been unfounded, the prize having fallen to Miss Mollie Hendershott.—Union Republican.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Buying and Selling Prices of Produce in Pendleton.

The following prices on produce are in effect today:

Prices to Producers.	
Hens, 50 lb.	
Roosters, 50 to 75 lb.	
Ducks, 90 lb.	
Geese, 75 lb.	
Turkeys, 12 1/2 lb.	
Butter, country, 40c to 50c per roll.	
Eggs, country, 20c per doz.	
Selling Prices.	
Hens, dressed, 50c to 60c.	
Young chickens, dressed, 40c to 50c.	
Eggs, 25c per doz.	
Butter, country, 50c to 55c per roll.	
Butter, creamery, 70c per roll.	
Apples, \$1.50 per box.	
Potatoes, \$1.25 per sack; 2c per lb.	
Onions, 5c lb.	
Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb.	
Cabbage, 4c per lb.	
Cauliflower, 15c per head.	
Spinach, 5c per lb.	
Cranberries, 15c quart.	
Radishes, 5c bunch.	
Lettuce, 5c bunch.	
Spinach, 5c bunch.	
Turnips, 4c pound.	

COMING EVENTS.

April 18—Montana Stockgrowers' Association, Miles City.
April 23—Easter Sunday.
May 1—May Day picnic at Echo.
May 9-14—Convention of Order of Railway Conductors, Portland.
June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.
June 22-28—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland.
July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.

WILL GO TO ALBERTA.

Quite a Colony Will Leave the Kibbide Country in the Spring.
Quite a number of people in the Kibbide country, near Susanville, have either sold or leased their ranches, and expect to take their departure for the Alberta country in the spring. Among them will be Robert Hamilton, postmaster at Kibbide, and his family, Alex McAlpine and his family and Joseph Frazier.

They are each the owner of several head of horses which they will drive to the Palouse country by way of Lewiston, Idaho, which place they expect to reach about harvest time. After they have disposed of their band of horses, they will leave for the Alberta country, where they contemplate permanently locating, if that country is found equal to their expectations.

These people have been residents of Grant county about fifteen years, and have selected the Alberta country for a future home on account of the excellent range and other advantages that country possesses over Eastern Oregon at the present time.

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