

Come Again

More people tried our "MOTHER'S PRIDE" coffee Saturday than we expected. This has led us to believe more people are interested in good coffee than we imagined.

We will serve our "400 BLEND" free, Tuesday and Wednesday, and "OWL SPECIAL" the next three days, between 3 and 5 p. m. Come and try it. You will not be asked to buy.

OWL TEA HOUSE

UMATILLA, THE INCOMPARABLE.

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perity is not dependent alone upon the vicissitudes of a market for the more perishable truck crops.

The future of a country with such great natural advantages depends solely upon the class of men settling upon the land. From my knowledge of the class of men settling in this inland Empire, the future of the country is as safe in their hands as in the hands of any other class in America. Men not afraid of hard work, men eager to farm with their brains as well as with their hands is the class needed.

Experimental Farms.

Arrangements are being made by the reclamation service for an experiment farm to be established in each project of importance, where tests of crops, actual demonstrations of the possibilities of soil and climate can be seen by each settler. The United States government does more today for its farmers in supplying them with the results of scientific investigation in the field of agriculture, than any other country in the world, and the more use is made of this information by the farmers the more successful will they be.

The phase of the irrigation question which has been prominently before the people recently is that of winter irrigation. The uncertainty of water storage on the Umatilla river seems to have caused the people to look to winter irrigation, or more properly flood irrigation, for a solution of the question. It is well known that after seasons of heavy rainfall crops can be grown without irrigation, and the impression is widespread that one or two irrigations during winter will be almost as profitable as perennial irrigation, and in consequence, the chief engineer of the reclamation service, Mr. F. H. Newell, has been repeatedly urged by the people to take up the question of winter irrigation.

It is the policy of the reclamation service to give the people the best form of irrigation rather than the easiest and cheapest, consequently a careful study must be made of the two methods before a solution is reached. If the flood irrigation of lands proves more profitable, considering the expenditure, that system will undoubtedly be recommended. On the other hand, if it proves that perennial irrigation is most desirable, this method will be presented to the people. In order to definitely decide the relative value of land farmed by flood irrigation and that farmed under perennial irrigation, it is hoped that certain investigations or experiments will be carried on during the summer upon the lands in question. Farms under the two methods of irrigation will be selected and their

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Unsurpassed Climate.

The climate of the Umatilla lands is unsurpassed for crop growing. The northern position of this country gives long days, more sunshine—a longer crop growing period than in southern latitudes. The increase in length of growing season by virtue of the increased length of sunlight over the latitude of Southern California, amounts to 14 days during the summer months. That is, plants growing here between April and October have what is equivalent to 14 days more sunlight than those around Los Angeles, and 14 days crop growth amounts to a great deal, particularly where alfalfa is being grown. This fact accounts for the rapid growth of crops around this country.

I believe the Umatilla country will surprise many people. Where now there is but a waste of sand and sage brush, and where rabbits, coyotes, lizards and horned toads are the principal inhabitants, I expect some day to see beautiful homes and what to me is the most beautiful sight in the world, a progressive and prosperous agriculture.

CUNNINGHAM WOOL STOLEN.

Four or Five Sacks Taken From Pilot Rock Ranch.

Charles Cunningham was in town this morning and reported that four or five sacks of wool had been stolen from his place near Pilot Rock a few days ago. So far the guilty party or parties have not been found, but it is believed that they will eventually be located.

Off for Alberta.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Rigby, Mrs. Arthur Rigby, Mrs. C. C. Sharp and Mrs. Hank Fanning left this morning over the O. R. & N. for Claresholm, Alberta. It will require three days to reach Claresholm. They will go over the Spokane Northern, north from Spokane, to Nelson, B. C., and from there eastward on the Canadian Pacific. Claresholm is 15 miles north of Macleod junction on the Canadian Pacific and about 60 miles south of Calgary, the provincial capital of Alberta.

Jim Williams' Leg Broken.

James A. Williams, who left here a few days ago with a carload of stock and farm implements, bound for Alberta, suffered a fracture of his leg, while attempting to doctor a sick horse in his car, before reaching Spokane. He is now in a hospital at Spokane, and is getting along very well according to advices received here.

Meeting Abandoned.

A meeting of the Clerks' Union was called for last night for the purpose of meeting C. H. Gram, general organizer for the Federation of Labor, but owing to the failure of the electric lights, the meeting was given up.

The wife of Field Marshal Oyama is a full-blooded Japanese and a graduate of Vassar college.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rese From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the roes of mental suffering; for how poignant would be his grief to discover, in the height of his blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpilede absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpilede Co., Detroit, Mich. A. C. Koepfen & Bros., special agents.

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TEN APPLICATIONS FIFTH CONVENTION

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

At Tonight's Session Much Important Business is to Be Transacted, Including Listening to Committees' Reports and Voting Upon Applications for Membership—Depot Exhibit, Booklet and Other Affairs Will Be Considered.

Tonight the regular meeting of the Commercial association will be held in the rooms of the association, and a full attendance is desired. There are 10 applications for membership that will be balloted upon, and besides this reports will be made by committees that were appointed at the last meeting. Among these are the committees to arrange for a booklet, to arrange for an exhibit at the depot, and a gymnasium committee.

The following are the names that have been proposed for membership in the association: F. J. Donaldson, G. E. Clark, T. D. Mathews, Herbert A. Yates, T. H. White, Joe W. Nolf, J. W. Lane, J. S. Kees, Dean E. Shull and G. M. Mosher.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA.

Victoria Island Litigation is Now at an End.

State Senator W. M. Pierce returned last night from California, where he has been during the past few weeks on account of the litigation involving the Victoria Island Co. This morning Mr. Pierce stated that the litigation is now ended, and that the indebtedness assumed by the company is in the form of a five-year mortgage.

Victoria Island is in the San Joaquin river, and contains 7300 acres. It is low land and is protected from the river by a levee around the entire island, and the land is irrigated from the water of the river let in through flood gates. The island is now being used for truck gardening and is rented out among 700 Chinamen, who pay a cash rental of about \$75,000 annually. The stockholders of the company are W. M. Pierce, Henry Pierce, (who resides on the island), and A. D. Stillman, who has also been in California during the recent suit, will probably remain there until after the Woodman convention is held at Los Angeles.

Presbyterians Visit.

A change in the plans for the mid-week meeting of the Presbyterian church has been made because of the coming of Miss Constance McCorkle on that date. At the invitation of the Baptist church the meeting will be held in their house. Other churches are cordially invited to join in this service. Miss McCorkle is the state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and a successful worker among young people. All young people and their friends will be interested in her work.

Will Build New Section House.

The O. R. & N. section house which was burned recently at the "Four Mile House," east of Umatilla, will be rebuilt at Maxwell station, this spring. The headquarters for the "Four Mile" section will be removed to Maxwell, or Hermiston, as the new town at that place is now called.

Baptist Pastor's Anniversary.

On next Sunday morning the pastor will preach his first anniversary sermon, "Living Stones," being the theme. In the evening he will give another report of the Portland revival, also preach the third sermon in the series on John 3:16, "An Efficient Savior."

Baseball at Echo.

Next Sunday the Commercial baseball team will go to Echo for a game with the nine of that place, so Manager Cooley announced this afternoon. Just what players will be selected to go is not yet determined. The game will be a practice meet to fill in the time between now and the game with Weston.

Bought the Miescke Shop.

Frank M. Downey states that he has purchased the Miescke butcher shop on Court street, and will conduct the business in the future. The shop in the Ladow block that Mr. Downey has been running for the past few months, will be closed.

Case Settled Immediately.

Attachment proceedings were undertaken today by Conrad Platzeder against Frank M. Downey to collect the sum of \$292, said to be due for meat and rent. The case was settled immediately.

Suit to Foreclose.

Suit was brought today by Charles H. Carter against Mary Jane Huson to foreclose a mortgage for \$5000 held against the defendant.

New Western Union Clerk.

Roy Rowland has been appointed Western Union clerk in the local office, to take the place of Harry Kelly, who is to move to Seattle.

Boise's Interurban.

W. E. Pierce will leave tonight for the East to arrange for the commencement of construction work on the Boise & Interurban electric railway. He will be absent from two to three weeks.—Boise Capital News.

No Longer a Village.

County Assessor Frank E. Brown reports that the valuation of personal property alone in the incorporated part of the town of Clarkston is at least \$350,000.—Lewiston Tribune.

The Mormons are building a church in Harlem, N. Y.

DISTRICT MEET OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Will Be Held in Music Hall and Open Only to Members of the Order—Below Is Given the Program in Full Which Will Be Followed by Team Work and a Banquet.

On next Saturday evening the fifth annual district convention for Umatilla county of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Music hall. The meeting will be attended by members of the order from the different lodges of this county, and also by a number of the grand lodge officers.

The convention will be for the members of the order exclusively, and will consist of initiatory work, addresses and a banquet.

The following is the program as arranged for the evening: Call to order, by Will M. Peterson, D. D. G. C.

Reading the minutes of the fourth district convention.

Address of welcome by T. G. Montgomery, G. C., Damon lodge No. 4.

Responses by M. L. Watts, Pythias No. 25; Clark Wood, Stevens No. 45; A. R. Shumway, Hercules No. 51; B. B. Richards, Pielades No. 74; W. O. Reid, Lomax No. 93.

Address, Grand Chancellor L. M. Curl, of Albany.

"The Pythian Press," Frank S. Grant, of Portland.

Address, L. R. Stinson, G. K. of R. S., of Salem.

Following the program the contest in the rank work will be held, and the prize awarded to the winning team, after which a banquet will be served.

Land Inspector in Grant.

A. A. Green, United States land inspector, arrived here Thursday of last week and is investigating to what extent Uncle Sam's domain is illegally inclosed by fence, and incidentally taking note of homesteads, deeded or otherwise. Mr. Green completed his business here and left Sunday for Pendleton.—Long Creek Ranger.

Dry-Land Alfalfa in Demand.

Last year T. C. Taylor sold 2000 pounds of dry-land alfalfa seed to farmers in the vicinity of Pendleton. So far as they have reported to Mr. Taylor the crop has been a success. Mr. Taylor will handle the seed again this year. The O. R. & N. company, through Col. R. C. Judson, introduced the seed into Umatilla county.

Telephone Changes.

The Cottonwood Telephone company has severed its connections with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, and will use private 'phones. Their line was disconnected from the local switch Tuesday.—Monument Enterprise.

Will Plant Sugar Beets.

The La Grande beet sugar factory people have just shipped a carload of work horses, beet seed and farming implements and will immediately begin seeding 150 acres of sugar beets near there.

One thousand carriage workers in 120 shops in Chicago, have struck in retaliation for the alleged locking out of union men on their refusal to sign individual agreements.

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\$2.00 A SUIT;	\$1.00 A GARMENT.
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\$3.00 A SUIT;	\$1.50 A GARMENT.
\$3.50 A SUIT;	\$1.75 A GARMENT.
\$4.00 A SUIT;	\$2.00 A GARMENT.
\$5.00 A SUIT;	\$2.50 A GARMENT.
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