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## Empire Tea & Crockery Co., Inc.

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## MANAGER FRAZIER

### ASSOCIATION WILL USE THE MATLOCK GROUNDS.

Paying a Flat Rental of \$300 Per Year, Which Gives Them the Management as Well as Use of the Grounds, Which May Be Sub-let Out of Baseball Season, for Other Purposes—Lessees Will Put Grounds in Condition and Make Later Betterments at Their Own Expense.

Last night L. G. Frazier was elected as manager of the Pendleton ball team for the coming season and a contract was agreed upon with W. F. Matlock whereby the association secures the absolute control of the ball grounds during the coming year for the flat price of \$300.

The meeting was held in the library of the Commercial association and Mr. Matlock was present at the request of the association officers. At the opening of the meeting he was informed of the association's action in guaranteeing the Aberdeen team free use of the grounds for training and for

one Sunday game. He was asked to allow the use of the grounds free for that occasion, but declined to do so, though he offered to take 20 per cent of the gross receipts instead of the usual 25 per cent.

The proposition of renting the grounds outright was then taken up and Mr. Matlock offered to lease the grounds for a year for \$300 or for the baseball season for \$200. It was the voted to accept the grounds upon one of the conditions named, the executive committee. Shortly after Mr. Matlock's departure the proposition was discussed by the members present and it was unanimously decided to rent the grounds for a year, also to secure an option for the following year if possible.

Under the arrangement agreed upon on the baseball people will have entire charge of the grounds all through the year and will have to keep the grounds, fence, etc., in repair. However, the proposition is regarded as a better one than the percentage arrangement, which has been used in the past.

By having a flat price upon the grounds the association hopes to be able, through large crowds, to finance a team this year that will be a credit to the town. It is proposed to play as many games as possible with Walla Walla and during much of the season it is probable that excursions will be run alternately from Walla Walla to Pendleton and vice versa.

In selecting a manager for the coming year L. G. Frazier was found to be the unanimous choice of the association, and he accepted the position. By his election the position of secretary was made vacant and Carl Cooley was chosen to that position.

See Minnis for good, dry wood that burns. Lots of it on hand.

## Signet Rings.

There is extreme pleasure in wearing this style ring. Its individuality makes it appeal to the gentlemen as well as the ladies. We have them for both and in every style. Crests or monograms engraved on our rings free.

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**Commercial National Bank**

## IRRIGATION FRAUDS.

### Settlers Demand Return of Their Money from Company.

The Oregon Daily Journal says of the climax of the irrigation fraud attempted by the Columbia Southern Irrigation company of Creek county, upon homeseekers:

Settlers on the tracts of the Columbia Southern Irrigation company in western Crook county, incensed at the alleged deception and misrepresentation which has been practiced upon them, have taken the initial steps to place a period on the company's operations, and it is probable that Attorney General Crawford will be asked to cancel the contract of one of the largest private irrigation projects in the state of Oregon.

Complications are added to the proceedings which will be taken against the company by the fact that practically \$150,000 has been collected from the settlers who will lose the entire amount in the event of the cancellation of the contract which the company holds with the state, unless the company can be compelled to restore the funds in its possession. A large portion of these, however, is said to have been invested in property elsewhere.

Scores of persons in both Washington and Oregon have purchased lands in the Crook county project and will await with no little apprehension the outcome of the fight which the settlers will wage to gain possession of their funds and straighten out the tangle in which the company is involved.

**Deception Alleged.**  
The project includes 27,000 acres of the finest irrigable lands in Crook county, and fully 20,000 acres of this amount has been sold at an average of \$10 per acre. Settlers charge that under the present inadequate system of irrigating there will never be sufficient water to reclaim more than half the total segregation.

W. A. Laddlaw, the majority stockholder in the company, Robert W. Wilson, state representative from Multnomah county is president, and James W. Bain, secretary.

### LOGGERS WILL SHUT DOWN.

Sawmill Strike Will Cause 1000 Men to Lose Their Jobs.

The Oregon Daily Journal says of the logging situation on the Columbia river:

Their market cut off by the closing of the Portland lumber mills, the logging firms of this city and along the Columbia river are preparing for an indefinite shut-down of their camps.

One thousand men now at work in the logging camps will be thrown out of employment and many dependent industries will seriously suffer. A prominent logger stated this morning that the busiest season of the year was just about to begin and that the tie-up could not have come at a more inopportune time. All signs point to a complete paralysis of Oregon's magnificent lumber industry during at least a considerable portion of the season of 1907.

### GRAINGROWERS INCORPORATE.

Will Buy and Sell and Build—Capital \$1000.

The articles of incorporation for the Inland Graingrowers' association were filed this morning with the county clerk by Judge S. A. Lowell, attorney for the association. The papers were drawn up here on the 8th and are signed by John N. Bahr, Henry J. Taylor and J. T. Lieualien.

In the articles of incorporation the object of the company is said to be to act as agent for the wheatraisers of this county, to purchase grain bags and twine and to erect, maintain and operate grain warehouses.

The capital stock of the company is \$1000, which amount is represented by 1000 shares of the value of \$1 each.

### PAYING TAXES RAPIDLY.

Rushing Business Expected Till After Friday Next.

Tax payments have been coming in fast at the sheriff's office during the past few days and there is every indication that a rushing business will be done until after Friday, the 15th, on which date the 3 per cent discounts cease. Yesterday the sum of \$7500 was collected, and today the office has also been filled almost continually.

In opinion of Sheriff Taylor about half of the total taxes will be paid up by the 15th, as the prospect of securing a 3 per cent rebate appeals to most property owners. Of those who do not pay early and get the rebate the greater part make a half payment during the spring and the second payment before October 1.

### JOHN HAILEY REAPPOINTED.

Will Serve as U. S. Commissioner for Four Years Longer.

John Hailey, Jr., has been reappointed as United States commissioner for Oregon with headquarters in this city. An official notice to that effect was received by him this morning and he will at once file a new bond as required.

The coming term will make the third for Mr. Hailey, as he has already served as commissioner for the past eight years. As a result of his recent appointment by Judge Wolverton he will continue in office four years longer.

### Sudden Death in Bed.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—L. H. Kerriek, yesterday elected president of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois, was found dead in bed this morning. He came home and retired late last night, apparently well.

### Prominent Africans Killed.

Johannesburg, March 13.—Former Minister of Public Lands Jameson, and 11 other prominent South Africans, were killed today by the wreck of a train on the Delagoa line.

## 5000 CIRCULARS WERE SENT TODAY

To Harriman Immigration Bureau at Omaha, Descriptive of Umatilla County.

WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MANY THOUSAND MORE

Will Be Distributed by Railroad People Among Westbound Homeseekers—Added to the Literature Given Out by Echo and Hermiston People, and the Letter Writing "Campaign," an Impression Is Certain to Be Made of Vast and Lasting Benefit.

A shipment of 5000 circulars on Umatilla county was sent to the Harriman immigration bureau headquarters at Omaha today for distribution to westbound colonists who are now pouring into the northwest on the cheap colonist rates in effect during March and April.

The publicity committee of the Commercial association, consisting of T. T. Geer, H. C. Willis and Bert Huffman, at a meeting last evening decided that the circulars now on hand should be sent east as soon as possible in order to be placed in the hands of intending homeseekers, and after this supply is exhausted it is probable that a new circular will be issued and placed with the Harriman people for distribution in the east, and perhaps also along the line of the Union Pacific, Short Line and O. R. & N.

A number of advertising circulars are being issued by various irrigation and land companies in the Echo and Hermiston district, which will also be distributed in the east, and with the letter-writing campaign in the public schools of the county, it is thought the county will be thoroughly advertised this spring.

The colonist rates now in effect are bringing thousands of people to the northwest and while comparatively few are stopping in Pendleton the same is true of every other point, outside of Portland. The colonist tickets are good for passage to Portland and a large majority of the homeseekers go to the end of the line before stopping, expecting to come back to inspect places which may have attracted their attention as they passed on westward.

By placing the Umatilla county circulars in the hands of the colonists in the east it is hoped that many of them will make Pendleton and Umatilla county their objective point after they have visited Portland.

### WOOLGROWERS MEET TUESDAY

Annual Meeting Umatilla County Association to Be Held Here.

On next Tuesday, March 19, a meeting of the Umatilla County Woolgrowers' association will be held at the Commercial association rooms in this city. It will be the annual meeting of the association and is called by Douglas Belts, vice-president, in the absence of the president.

At the meeting to be held Tuesday the annual election of officers will be held and other business matters of importance taken up. A full attendance of the members of the association is desired.

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A checking account gives you safety for your funds—convenience for your business transactions—a receipt for every bill paid.

It Is Systematic To Pay By Check

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
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| Surplus and undivided profits | \$150,000.00   |
| Deposits                      | \$1,250,000.00 |

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### FIGHTING THE SCAB.

Wyoming Sheep Commissioners Are Getting Busy.

An important meeting of the state board of sheep commissioners will be held in Cheyenne on Friday, when the board will plan for the work of the ensuing year in fighting the dreaded disease, scabies, which has made considerable inroads in the state during the past year, says the Cheyenne Tribune.

The meeting will be attended, in addition to the members, by Dr. Lowell Clarke, agent in charge of this district, and several government inspectors and a number of state inspectors, including C. E. Verry of Rawlins, in charge of the southern district; R. B. Minty of Sheridan, in charge of the northern district, and Cole Campbell of Douglas, in charge of the central district.

Since the last dipping pen inspection scab has broken out in Laramie, Albany, Big Horn, Sheridan and Crook counties. An effort was made to induce the government to take charge of the work of eradicating scab from these counties, but without success.

It is doubtful if the board can arrange for a general dipping pen inspection including all of Wyoming, so will probably plan for the inspection of all sheep dipped in the five counties referred to, thus cleaning up these counties.

**Scabby Sheep from Washington.**  
The Tribune continues on the scab situation:

R. B. Minty, state sheep inspector for Northern Wyoming, located at Sheridan, is in the city to attend the meeting of the state board of sheep commissioners tomorrow.

Inspector Verry has just quarantined 20,000 head of sheep belonging to Joseph Letter, near Clearmont, Wyo. Letter recently imported 350 bucks from Washington which were infected with scab and the entire flocks were exposed. The sheep will be quarantined for two months and then dipped. The bucks passed the government inspectors and were shipped as clean.

For photographs or Kodak finishing for amateurs, see Bowman, near bridge.

## St. Joseph's Academy

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