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Loans Made at Eight Per Cent.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

WE ARE GROWING

Gain in Deposits, month of January \$19153.53
February \$593.01
Total gain for first two months, 1908. \$27,746.54

NOT BAD FOR THE DULL SEASON.

Big Sale of AIR TIGHT HEATERS FOR CASH ONLY.

Beginning Saturday morning Feb. 29, and Saturday Eve., March 7. We do not wish to carry them over the summer months and will sell them at the above discount.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 20 inch top draft, 20 inch bottom, 22 inch top, etc.

These are a few of the many styles we carry Now is the time to buy at wholesale prices.

Be Wise and buy of

The Wise Furniture Co.

The up-to-date Store

Ideal Gentleman's Resort

BILLIARD AND POOL ROOMS

We take special pride in keeping our Tobacco and Cigars in excellent condition. Forty different brands of high grade cigars constantly in stock.

THE PASTIME

WOOLERY IS DEAD

Passed Away Early This Morning At Ione.

Prominent Citizen and Business Man Succumbs to Pneumonia.

J. A. Woolery is dead. The news was received by telephone in this city this morning. Mr. Woolery died at 6:30 this morning of pneumonia after a short illness.

He was a prominent citizen and business man not only of the town of Ione, where he was one of the pillars of that prosperous little city, but of Morrow county as well.

Generous, public spirited, a royal good fellow and far sighted business man, the county suffers a great loss in his untimely death.

He was the largest individual land owner in the county and leaves a large estate.

O. R. & N. WILL HELP FARMERS

Specialists and Lecturers Will Advocate Improved Methods.

In order to increase its traffic from the inland empire and to induce farmers to cultivate their land more thoroughly throughout the wheat belt, the O. R. & N. company is planning to begin a campaign against summer fallowing in eastern Washington and Oregon.

Under the direction of General Freight Agent R. B. Miller of the O. R. & N., an anti-summer fallow train of specialists, lecturers and farming experts will be run over the system holding meetings and talking to farmers in regard to farming methods in the inland empire and it is hoped that by this means of agitation and education that every acre of land in the farming sections will be in crops every year.

This work will be along the same line as that performed by the late Col. R. C. Judson, who for many years was industrial agent of the O. R. & N. and who as such, introduced corn growing into Umatilla and other eastern Oregon counties.

A Portland correspondent says of the plans of Mr. Miller:

One of the most important movements ever undertaken by a northern railroad has been inaugurated by R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. This is a campaign against the practice of summer fallowing, now general throughout the inland empire. Under this system half of the wheat fields of the interior lie idle each year. It is planned to correct this practice and make every acre work every year by diversifying crops.

Intent on accomplishing this purpose the traffic department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will run a special demonstration train over its lines in Washington. The Washington agricultural college at Pullman is co-operating fully in the movement and a number of agricultural experts will make the trip and lecture to farmers on doing away with summer fallowing. The train will start from Pullman, Wash., March 5.

Pilot Rock has organized a commercial club.

\$50 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the return of a small purse which was lost in Heppner. The purse contained a diamond ring with engraving on inside: "From A to A." A gold band ring, and a ring with garnet setting. The purse also contained money. Finder please leave at this office.

BETTER SALT RATE

Stockmen Encouraged Over Prospects.

Big Reduction to All Wool Growing Points in Eastern Oregon Looked for.

Through the efforts of the Heppner Woolgrowers' Association and other interested individuals, prospects are now favorable for a big reduction in through freight rates on salt to the different wool growing points in Eastern Oregon.

W. B. Barratt has been one of the most enthusiastic workers on this proposition and he informs the Gazette that he feels greatly encouraged over the work already accomplished.

After correspondence and conference with O. R. & N. officials, Mr. Barratt states that he believes a flat rate of from 35 to 40 cents per hundred will be granted on salt from Utah to all of the wool growing points, including the branch lines.

Present rates are \$5 extra per ton to points west of Umatilla.

If the rate can be lowered from 65 cents to 35 or 40 cents per hundred, it will mean a big saving to the sheep men of this district.

AGAIN A CANDIDATE.

Phelps Seems to Have no Opposition for District Attorney.

District Attorney G. W. Phelps came over from Pendleton, Friday. Mr. Phelps has announced himself as a candidate for re-election for the office of district attorney, his nominating petitions already are being circulated in the different precincts of the district.

In speaking of his candidacy the East Oregonian says:

No platform, or declaration of policy, is announced by Mr. Phelps and he will go before the people for re-election upon the strength of his record. Incidentally it may be remarked here that among attorneys and others familiar with his work, Mr. Phelps is regarded as a very capable district attorney. In the cases he has prosecuted during the past four years he has had good success and he has always been a fair official.

Thus far no opponent, from either party, has appeared for Mr. Phelps and seemingly he will be allowed to make the race alone, both for the republican nomination and for the office he now holds.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening.

Councilmen Minor, Freeland, Noble, and Kirk answered to the roll call with Mayor Farnsworth presiding.

Outside of the usual routine business, there was a discussion of the advisability of changing the present arc light system of lighting the city to incandescent lights. No action was taken on the matter.

Table listing bills allowed: Co. Clerk, recording fees \$20.40; Willis Stewart 9.00; D. C. Gurdane 60.00; J. P. Williams 16.65; L. W. Briggs 8.38; Light & Water Co 97.80; A. J. Cook 10.80; J. Davis 6.75; J. W. Rasimus 30.75; Geo. Schemp 27.75; Chas. Williams 27.75; Frank Skinner 30.00.

Albert Bowker was in from Hardman yesterday.

Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory.

This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION

Railroad Commissioner Aitchison Visits Heppner.

Clyde B. Aitchison, of the Railroad Commission of Oregon, was in the city yesterday.

While Mr. Aitchison is making a general tour of inspection, the main object of his visit was to investigate the real conditions of a failure to agree between the people of Lexington and the O. R. & N. company over the right of way required in connection with the building of a new warehouse.

Last fall it was necessary to pile a large amount of wheat out on the ground at Lexington owing to inadequate warehouse facilities.

Owing to the fact that the wheat acreage is being increased yearly, the people of Lexington have decided to build a new warehouse to take care of the large amount of wheat, but it seems that the people there and the railroad company are unable to agree on the right of way for building grounds.

Mr. Aitchison came to personally investigate the warehouse proposition in order to give both sides a fair hearing.

The people of Lexington also want an agent at their depot and are endeavoring to induce the railroad people to put on a man at that place. If an agent is not furnished this matter will also be taken before the railroad commission.

Well drillers in Vale expect to strike hot water soon.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Heppner Lodge No. 252, B. P. O. Elks.—Regular meeting nights second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Harry Johnson, G. R. Thos. Brennan, Sec.

For Sale.

A choice stock ranch of 450 acres, finely situated on the John Day river, 12 miles below Dayville, in the "Big Basin," a fine stock country, 130 acres level bottom land, 50 in alfalfa, balance hill grazing lands; plenty of good water, good orchard; raise all kinds of fruits and vegetables; over 3 miles of wire fencing; good dwelling house, barns and other out buildings, corrals, etc.; also about 40 head of well bred young cattle would sell to purchaser of ranch. This is a choice ranch for sheep or cattle, and will be sold at a bargain. For prices and terms write to T. F. Hall, Mt. Vernon, Oregon.

Andrew Neil is in the city from Lone Rock.

Israel Dunnegan came up from Lexington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conser left yesterday for Portland, where it is thought that Mr. Conser's health will be benefited.

Attention Knights.

All Knights are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 sharp at I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of arranging for attending the funeral of Bro. J. A. Woolery.

VAWTER CRAWFORD, C. C.

Elks Attention.

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HARRY JOHNSON, E. R.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficiency of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subsiding chronic or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure many severe chronic, but not incurable, conditions, including indigestion, flatulency, and chronic constipation. It will cure many cases of chronic gastritis, catarrhal inflammation of stomach, it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of nervous debility and excessive gastric acidity.

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood, curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the active medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.