

ed we missed a whole class and going to the door saw five or six boys sitting on the edge of the sidewalk "Are you not coming in boys?" we asked invitingly. "Not till our teacher comes" was the prompt answer and all our persuasions were vain until the tardy teacher appeared then the group arose and greeting her with familiar railery followed her to their places disturbing by their noisy entrance all the classes in the room.

As we pondered these and many other similar experiences several queries arise in our mind: Tardiness is very rarely excusable. If at any time absence is unavoidable why is not the superintendent notified and a substitute provided? If unnecessary, and the pupils drift away from the influence of the school and are lost, what answer shall these careless teachers make when the Master calls them to account for opportunity so slightly thrown away? Will their hand be clean of the blood of the souls? Can not and should not a teacher so use his influence that the pupils shall become as much interested in the school, their lesson and Christ as in him personally, so that in case he is prevented in meeting with them, they will be willing to receive instructions from another? Can a teacher who is irregular expect a class to be punctual? What is the duty of a teacher who finds that he is unable to be with his class at irregular intervals and uncertain times? What is the duty of a superintendent, all things considered and in justice to all concerned, toward such classes and teachers as to those whom our attention has been called in the incident related? How many classes thus demoralized and disorganized be reorganized and sustained? Other questions may occur to the hearers. Do not dismiss them until you have studied out an answer to each and can give a good and sufficient reason for your decision in each case.

FANNIE MATHEWS.

LEAP.

Nov. 2.

October went out like a lion, rain and snow; November comes in cloudy but pleasant.

Tomorrow will decide the political fate of the nation for the next four years. While there has been no aspersion of the private character of either of the candidates for president, there has been some wonderful lying prophecies, by one or other of the parties, which a few more days will tell. In the heat of political feeling some better things have been said which should now be forgotten. Our country will survive let the result be what it may. So good by to national politics for four years and good bye Ed. Herald we are sorry you don't understand the latin the printer made us use.

There was a wedding at the residence of J. Nobles on Oct. 21. J. T. Westover and Miss Martha Hearing being the contracting parties and Rev. W. P. Samms officiating. The young couple are well known and start on life's journey with the good wishes of a host of friends. Joe you see is making a fine start but is going to spoil it all by voting for Bryan, but such is life in the Wallowa, do a wise thing one day and a foolish thing the next.

REX.

Chicago, Oct. 30—Louis J. Hanchett and Chauncey E. Foster were excelled from the business college at which they were students. They are the youths who threw eggs at Bryan and were released at Bryan's request. Neither of the students was present when Principal O. M. Powers today formally announced their expulsion to 250 students in the insatiation. The announcement was received in silence.

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| RESOURCES. | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$50,782.02 |
| Overdrafts, secured & unsecured | 29.04 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 12,900.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 2,620.73 |
| Banking house, furniture & fixtures | 9,000.30 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | 11,998.53 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 13,581.31 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 581.25 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 3,082.83 |
| Checks and other cash items | 32.04 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 100.00 |
| Frac. paper currency, nickels, etc. | 1.00 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: | |
| Specie | 4,719.85 |
| Legal tender notes | 1,540.00 |
| Red. fund with U. S. treasurer, per cent of circulation | 562.50 |
| Total | \$116,639.45 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 3,480.51 |
| Nat. bank notes outstanding | 10,930.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 138.56 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 71.29 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 23,169.14 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 8,300.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 8,500.00 |
| Total | \$116,639.45 |

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF WALLOWA, I, W. R. HOLMES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of Oct. 1896.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 10th 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Wallowa County Oregon at Enterprise Oregon, on Oct. 24th 1896, viz:
JAMES A. BAKER.

Hd. entry No. 5465 for the Lot, 4 & 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 1, S. of R. 44 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
George Bloom, Joseph Lent, L. P. Zell Grant Beam, all of Enterprise, Wallowa County Or.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
B. F. WILSON, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an execution issued out the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, for the enforcement of a judgment in favor of the Wallowa National Bank as Plaintiff, against Levi W. Riley as Defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred and seventy-five and 65/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of September 1892, until paid and the further sum of \$75.00 as attorneys' fees, and \$35.69 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon said execution and which execution is dated the 29th day of September 1896, and to me directed and delivered, and by which I am commanded to sell the hereinafter described real property for the satisfaction of said judgement or so much thereof as the same will satisfy, I will, therefore, on

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31st 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the door of the Court house in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property to-wit: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Three (3) in the town of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, together with all the right, title and interest which said Defendant Levi W. Riley had therein on the 9th day of August 1892, or has since acquired therein or thereto.
Terms of Sale: Cash to me in hand.
Dated at Enterprise in said County and State this 30th day of September 1896.
E. J. FORSYTHE,
Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon
IVANHOE & SHEAHAN,
Att'ys for Plain

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, September 3, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Wallowa County, Oregon, at Enterprise, Oregon, on Oct. 19, 1896, viz:
MAY L. GROAT.
Homestead Application No. 639 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 4 & N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 9 A NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 1 S. R. 45 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John Root, Isaac Root, Daniel Warnock, Jocelyn Mathewy, of Winslow, Oregon.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
B. F. WILSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Nettie R. Knight, deceased.
Geo. W. Hyatt, Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Geo. W. Hyatt, Administrator of the estate of Nettie R. Knight, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at his office in the E. M. & M. store, in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon. The same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said county of Wallowa.
Dated, Enterprise Oregon, Sept. 25, 1896.
GEO. W. HYATT,
Administrator.

A. C. Smith, Atty. for Administrator.

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