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THE RICH WALLOWA.

Chas. T. McDaniel Gives The County a Boost.

Mr. Chas. T. McDaniel, of the real estate firm of McDaniel & McDonald, was in La Grande last night on a hurried business trip, says the Chronicle, returning homeward on the Elgin train this morning. He gives a good report on the prosperous conditions in the Gate City and the country surrounding.

"The town of Wallowa is more prosperous than ever before," says Mr. McDaniel. "A creamery project is on foot and will shortly be consummated. The capital stock for the enterprise has been subscribed by local residents. All the preliminaries will be completed within a short time."

There is an active movement in real estate in Wallowa county. The sales by McDaniel's firm have amounted to \$15,000 in the past thirty days. All the good farming land in the Wallowa valleys can be supplied with irrigation from the abundance of water which the pure mountain streams of that section afford. Every farmer may easily provide a certain means of crop production and may sleep at night with little heed as to weather conditions. These splendid advantages will pile increasing value upon the farm lands of Wallowa as the demand grows. There is just now a great rush for timber lands in that country, and the influx of claimants has added to local activity and business. Another prominent commercial element is the sales of the season's wool clip which has been much larger and higher priced than in any previous season.

Crops of all kinds are in the finest condition, and the outrange for stock is better than has been known for years at this particular season. These are some of the progressive conditions that are making Wallowa prosperous and the people contented and happy.

Eastern Oregon's Greatness.

Governor-elect Chamberlain in his address at the Gladstone Chautauqua, on Lewis and Clark Day said:

"Until I had made an intended journey across the eastern half of the state, I had not realized the vast resources and great possibilities of that region."

Mr. Chamberlain in these words said what the majority of Western Oregon people would say were they to say what is true. The people of the Willamette Valley have not yet realized the certainty of the future that awaits Eastern Oregon and parts of Eastern Washington.

That is really a great region, great in its present productiveness, and great in what it promises. Already, the grain that pours in floods through Portland each year adds materially to the wealth of the state, and forms a considerable portion of the bread supply of the country. There are immense quantities of livestock annually sold to the packers. There are train loads of fruit. There are increasing dairy products. There are mines. There is timber. There is everything that Oregon anywhere has or produces.

Yet, as Mr. Chamberlain said, the people here are accustomed to look upon that region as given over to sage brush and jackrabbits, inhabited by cowboys and Indians, and susceptible of development only by the legerdmain of some

one who has not yet appeared to pronounce his exorcism of evil spirits and conjuring of the good ones.—Portland Journal.

A City of Bad Repute.

Patterson, N. J., has given evidence before of being the nursery of socialism, anarchism and various isms fatal to peace and good order and the events of the past week have added to its notoriety in this respect. All day Wednesday the city was in the hands of a mob. Mills were wrecked and a number of persons shot, two of whom will die. It is known that the riot was the result of the efforts of anarchists and followers of the red flag. Agents of these circles have been busy for some time stirring up trouble between capital and labor even in mills where there have been no difficulties or dissatisfaction. It is evident that Paterson needs a thorough renovating and if need be such an example taught the lawless element as was given some of their kind in Chicago a few years ago after the Haymarket riots.

Death of a Noted Tree.

New York Sun. Old-time habitues of City Hall and its park saw with regret the old buttonwood tree on the walk just east of the City Hall being stripped of its branches, preliminary to being cut down. Park workman under the direction of Gardner William Laughlin sawed off the tree's limbs, and by night only the bare trunk was left.

Nobody knows the exact age of the old tree, which has guarded for so many years the basement entrance to the building, seeing Tammany and reform go in and out. Gardner Laughlin says it is one of the trees in the old common, and he believes it is at least 175 years old.

Mayors of all kinds and political stripes it has seen, from Tory ones to Tammany ones. Towering above the building with its upper branches extending over the chamber now occupied by the Board of Aldermen, its leaves have shaken with the eloquence of the old Knickerbocker fathers, and with the impassioned oratory of Alderman Bridges today. After acting as an eavesdropper on the City Fathers for generations, it might be able to tell some interesting tales if only it could speak.

The gases which the asphalt pavement has confined about its roots, and not the blasts of "Brooklyn" Bridges, have killed the tree according to the gardener. For a long time it has been slowly dying. It stood 65 feet high, and its great branches afforded shade for all that side of the building. When the present system of walks was laid out, it was not destroyed, though it laid directly in the way. The walk was laid around the sides, and ever since it has parted the hurrying thousands who daily travel to and from the bridge.

There are several other buttonwood in the park, one just behind the City Hall being even larger than the one now cut down. All were planted about the same time, and only these and three large elms on the Broadway lawn survive the days of the common.

Will Wonders Never Cease?

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kirtley, who have been on a visit to friends in Promise and other towns in Wallowa county for the past two weeks, returned yesterday. During their stay in that neck of the woods, Mr. Kirtley just for pastime went a fishing, the first day's catch being over 700. He says the best fly to use at this season of the year is the Buzzy wuzzy, in fact many of the fish climb up the banks of the streams to take the fly

on the hook, and in many cases the trout that could not reach the fly would crawl up his leg as he was wading the streams, and flop themselves into his creel just to show his appreciation of the fly he used. Mr. Kirtley brought back with him, about 900 pounds of fine trout from 11 to 17 inches in length.—La Grande Chronicle.

Fences Must be Thrown Open.

Since the famous decision of the United States by which Jesse Carr of Southern Oregon fame, was compelled to throw down fences around thousands of acres of Government land he had fenced up, it is said all Eastern Oregon stockmen who have thus illegally put up wires around public range are to be compelled to throw them down. A. R. Green, a special Government agent, is now in Harney county inspecting the big stock ranches with the intention of rigidly enforcing the Supreme Court decision in the Carr case. The results of what Mr. Greene has found so far are not known. When Harney county is inspected, it is said, Grant is to follow, and that possibly all the Eastern Oregon sections where big cattle ranches prevail are to be gone over. This feature exists in Harney and Malheur more than any other Eastern Oregon counties excepting Lake. Harney with its immense area of 10,504 square miles, has only 672,000 acres of deeded land.—Ex.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Wallowa county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers, at Joseph, Oregon, as follows:

- FOR STATE PAPERS.
 - Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, August 16, at four o'clock P. M.
 - Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, and school law.
 - Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, and civil government.
 - Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, and physical geography.
 - Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, and psychology.

- FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
 - First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
 - Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, and reading.
 - Tuesday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.
 - Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology and civil government.
- PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
 - Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading and arithmetic.
 - Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

J. C. COSLEY, Supt. of Schools.

Attention Clients.

The undersigned law firm has opened a branch office at Flora, and hereafter one member of the firm will be found at that place on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, ready to transact any and all business pertaining to law practice. All probate matters or litigations of any nature can be handled at this office, thus saving clients the trouble and expense of coming to the county seat.

Very respectfully,
BURLING & BURLING,
Attys at Law, Enterprise, Oregon.

No. 3912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK.
At Enterprise, in the State of Oregon,
at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$114,400.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,031.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,300.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,304.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,349.68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1134.27
Due from approved reserve agents	28,379.02
Internal Revenue Stamps	12.40
Checks and other cash items	310.22
Notes of other National Banks	40.00
Fractional paper currency, gold and coins	0.00
CASH ON HAND	0.00
U. S. MONEY RESERVE BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,000.00
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
	8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$192,614.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,343.05
National Bank notes outstanding	12,300.00
Individual deposits subject to check	97,082.11
Demand certificates of deposit	10,289.23
Time certificates of deposit	9,249.00
Total	\$192,614.44

STATE OF OREGON,) ss
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.
W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of July, 1902.
D. W. SHEAHAN,
Notary Public for Oregon.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. M. CHURCH,
GEO. W. HYATT,
GEO. S. CRAIG, } Directors.

Notice.

WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON,
July 11, 1902.

To SAMUEL BROWN: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Cold Spring mineral claim located in the Imnaha Mining district, in which claim you were owner of one-third interest and as will appear by certificate filed July 26, 1901, in the office of County Clerk of Wallowa county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States, being amount required to hold same for year ending December 31, 1901, and if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expending as co-owner your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324.
J. F. CUTLER,
J. M. KELLY.

There are 40 counties in Texas which have to seek legal advice outside their own limits, as they have not a single attorney in their county.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary and daughter started July 18, for Sidney, C. B., where they will join the Peary relief steamer Windward.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Reuben B. Cole, deceased, has filed in the county court of Wallowa county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate; and that Monday, the 4th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been appointed as the time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Any heir, creditor, or other person interested in said estate may, on or before said day, file objections to said final account, or to any particular item thereof, specifying the particular items of such objections.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, this 25th day of June, 1902.

HASCALL COLE,
Executor.
D. W. Sheahan,
Executor's Att'y.

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