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WESTERN LAND & IRRIGATION CO.

Their Project Covering 15,000 Acres of Choice Lands Now Nearing Completion

WILL RUSH WORK ON BIG DAM

Most Productive Fruit and Alfalfa Lands in the Northwest—Deep Soil and a Natural Drainage—Lands Being Platted for Market

The Western Land & Irrigation Company, of which J. W. Messner of Baker City is president, Elmer E. Cleaver of Chicago is vice president, W. J. Staphish of Anderson, Ind., is treasurer, and Clifton Cleaver of Echo is secretary, are certainly doing their share of the work toward reclaiming the rich arid lands of this section; and the work is being done systematically, permanently and in a manner that not only reflects great credit upon the management but will prove highly beneficial and satisfactory to those locating on lands under the Western Land & Irrigation Company project.

The water for this project is taken out of the Umatilla river about a mile above Echo. The company have their canal, head gate, weir and spillway of concrete work completed, and will commence at once and rush to completion, during low water this fall, the construction of their 400 foot dam across the river. From the headgate to the spillway is one-fourth of a mile and this part of the main canal is used jointly by the company and the Allen Ditch Company. The main canal is 30 feet on the bottom for the first six miles, and for the next six miles, to the main diversion point of the laterals covering the lands, it is 20 feet on the bottom. The company has had water in the canal and laterals this year sufficient to irrigate quite a body of land, and with the completion of their big dam this fall will be in a position next year to cover their entire project with ample water for irrigation.

Under the Western Land & Irrigation Company project there are 15,000 acres of choice alluvial sage brush lands, of which the company own 3,000 acres.

The lands lie on the south and west of the Umatilla river, and are rated A 1 and among the most productive fruit and alfalfa lands in the Northwest. The soil is deep and the land all has a natural drainage into the Umatilla river, which is a very important factor in irrigated lands.

As an evidence of the productivity of this rich soil one has but to call attention to the immense alfalfa haystacks put up this year, from the first crop, at the mouth of Butter creek. This land can be made to produce annually 10 tons of alfalfa hay to the acre.

The Western Land & Irrigation Company now have surveyors in the field subdividing and platting their lands ready for market.

STOLEN SADDLE RECOVERED

About a year ago while the family were in the east a straddle saddle, belonging to A. B. Thomson's little girl, was stolen from the residence of O. F. Thomson on Butter creek.

Parties were strongly suspected at the time of theft, but no direct evidence could be obtained against them until a few days ago, when the saddle was seen in possession of one of the family upon whom suspicion had been cast. Accordingly last Monday A. B. Thomson went to Pendleton and swore out a search warrant on the premises of one R. H. Jones, living on Butter creek, and Tuesday morning returned with Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely and together they drove out to the Jones home and found the stolen saddle.

Jones was not at home when the officer and Mr. Thomson arrived, and the woman at first denied living there or knowing anything about the matter. After considerable questioning, however, she acknowledged the truth and the saddle was found stored in a little room boarded and nailed up.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Jones and the officers are using every effort to apprehend him.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for 18 years, and never start out on a trip without this my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by Dorn & Dorn druggists.

PUT TOGETHER FOR ECHO.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT

Newspapers From Distant Lands—Oddities of the Foreign Press

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to examine a collection of newspapers from the most remote parts of the world now on exhibit at the Register office. These papers were sent to us by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one of the heaviest advertisers not only in this country but in foreign lands. A copy of each issue of every newspaper containing their advertisements is sent to the office of the Chamberlain Medicine Company as a proof of the insertion of the advertisement. The packages sent to us is selected from these voucher copies. Some of the papers bear names of places which require us to recall forgotten geography or refer to the atlas to locate. Some of them are particularly curious as they are published in the vernacular or native languages which might be likened to the carefully written notes of a shorthand writer.

We find the well known Chinese characters arranged in vertical lines reading from top to bottom, the lines arranged from right to left. "Sin Wan Pao" published daily at Shanghai is printed on a strip of tissue paper fifty inches long and two feet wide. The paper is extremely thin and is printed on only one side. It is one of the most "readable" papers published as one can read the entire paper by a sort of unrolling process without having to turn a page or fold and unfold the sheet.

The Burmese language, as printed, is composed principally of a combination of circles. Some one wittingly suggested that for this reason circulars would be properly printed in this language.

Cingalese, the language of Ceylon, is also Curvilinear. Japanese and Siamese are composed largely of vertical lines connected by loops at either top or bottom but rarely at both. These languages bear some resemblance to the vertical writing now practiced in our public schools.

The four hundred million people of India have nearly fifty

different dialects or vernaculars. The Chamberlain Medicine Company advertises in ten of the principal ones.

We are informed that the Chamberlain Medicine Company advertises in newspapers printed in thirty-two languages. Besides the vernaculars and the well known European languages French, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, German, etc., the list embraces a number of languages which until comparatively recent times possessed no alphabet but for which the Roman alphabet has been adopted. Among these are the native Hawaiian; Samoan Tagalog (Philippine Islands), Kafir, Zulu and Basuto, of South Africa. There is also a modern form of the Malay language using Roman characters known as Romanized Malay. This is used in Java and the East Indies.

It is difficult to conceive how the readers of some of the papers manage to handle them. Imagine a man on a crowded street car trying to read a paper whose pages are thirty-eight inches long and twenty-nine inches wide. This is the size of the "Hitabadi," a Bengali weekly published in Calcutta, Ind. The "Cape Times," an English daily published at Cape Town, South Africa, is almost as unwieldy, its pages measuring twenty-seven and one-half inches in length and twenty-five inches in width.

To an American newspaper man it is interesting to note the manner in which the colonial English newspapers are made up. They still cling to the methods which were practiced in this country fifty years ago, the advertisements being upon the first few pages, followed generally by the heavy editorials, then a few meager cable and telegraphic items, afterwards the local news. The local news consists principally of the proceedings of the legislative bodies, town council, school board, etc. Contributions by the readers are numerous and lengthy.

With few exceptions the advertising pages would give our "ad" writers the nightmare. They seem to have little conception of the value of space or of attractive methods of presenting either the text or the illustrations. A pleasing relief to this monotony is afforded by the "ads" of American advertisers which are rather numerous on their pages. We see many old friends among these advertisers, and prominent among these is the Chamberlain Medicine Company.

What is Best for Indigestion.

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Dorn & Dorn Drug Store.

The entertainment given at the opera house, Wednesday evening, by the Ladies Aid was well attended and highly enjoyed by all.

ECHO WANTS

A first-class cement block manufacturer.
A candy factory.
Planing mill.
Electric lights.
Sash and door factory.
Building and loan organization.
Cigar factory.
Cheese factory.
Broom factory.
Sugar factory.
Canning factory.

STATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

Umatilla County Receives \$8,484 and of This Amount Pendleton Gets \$3,267.

State Treasurer Steel has declared the annual apportionment of the State school fund interest among the several counties of the State to amount to \$308,300.65, which is several thousand dollars in excess of that of last year and for 10 years previous. The apportionment is made upon the basis of 1,166,649 school population and a per capita of \$1.85 as against a per capita of \$1.60 last year.

Umatilla county with her 4630 persons of school age, will receive an apportionment of \$8484. Of this sum \$3267.20 goes to Pendleton, there being a school population in that city of 1712.

Multnomah county's share of the fund is \$71,165.80, based upon a school population of 38,468. Marion comes next with a school population of 11,256, and a fund of \$20,823.60.

UMATILLA MEN LUCKY.

Umatilla county men lucky in the Coeur d'Alene drawing were Howard E. Miller of Pendleton, whose number is 1166; Glen Williams of Hermiston, 477; F. W. Masterson of Milton, 1278, and J. F. Walker of Milton, 1485. The drawing for the Flathead reservation began yesterday, Thursday morning, and the drawing for the Spokane reservation will begin next Monday morning. It is hoped some of those who registered from Echo will be lucky in the latter drawings.

Mrs. J. Hutchens is in a very critical condition at the hospital in Pendleton and her life is despaired of.

A third overland train each way daily is now being run over the O. R. & N. to accommodate the large passenger traffic.

For staple and fancy groceries go to J. C. Hoskins.

SODA FOUNTAIN

CIGARS, TOBACCOS

SPINNINGS FOR QUALITY

If you fancy up-to-date stationery, the best your money can buy, come in and let me show you. I carry White & Wyckoff's imported box paper, also tablets with envelopes to match.

REMEMBER Schools will soon open again, and I shall be headquarters for stationery and school supplies. You who bought of me last year know you got better value for your money than anywhere else. I shall be in a position to supply you this year with the best values for the money.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT

SPINNING THE DRUGGIST

Registered Pharmacist

CANDIES

ICE CREAM

Slaughter Sale of SUMMER HATS

To make room for new goods we will close out our line of Summer Hats below cost, for spot cash

Men's \$1.50 Value Straw Dress Hats at	\$1 10
Men's 1.25 Value Straw Dress Hats at	1 00
Men's 30c Value Straw Work Hats at	20c
Men's 60c Value Cash Dress Hats at	40c
Men's 30c Value Crash Work Hats at	20c
Boys' 25c Value Crash Dress Hats at	20c
Boys' 20c Value Straw Hats at	15c
Ladies' 25c Value Straw Hats at	20c

Come and make your selection at once while the assortment is complete.

W. H. BOYD

THE PIONEER MERCHANT