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TAKEN UP.

GRAY FILLEY, coming 2-years-old, came to my farm, 11 miles north of Enterprise, about October 1. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. H. D. Crum-packer.

LOST.

WATCH CHARM. Gold Keystone, with name on back, Chas. E. Funk, Enterprise Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M. \$5 reward for return to Funk's store, Enterprise.

JOSEPH

Joseph, Feb. 2.—Revival services began Sunday night at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. W. L. McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bales of Enterprise were guests over Sunday at L. P. Womack's.

Mrs. J. P. Rusk was an outgoing passenger Tuesday. She joins her husband at Salem.

Mrs. Dr. Mollitor of La Grande came in Monday to visit her brother, Lawrence Caviness.

Carl Whitmore purchased a piano last week of Leffel. The Alder school house also bought an organ of the same firm.

Mrs. J. S. Houck went to Enterprise Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kerns.

The station office will be moved into the depot, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Cox, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Ross, returned Monday to her home at Medical Springs.

County Superintendent Conley sold his home here last week to C. R. Eberhart.

F. W. Rowley of the Puget Sound country, but formerly of Joseph, is negotiating for the Hugh Wilson place, and will remove here with his family in the early spring.

COUNTY SURVEYOR LONG TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

R. I. Long resigned the office of county surveyor, Monday, and H. E. Merryman is acting as deputy surveyor until the next regular meeting of the county court. Judge Olmsted says he was told the resignation was made because Long intends to go to Central Oregon to work for the O. R. & N.

Smoke the Advertiser and be happy.

NEW FISHING LAWS

Oregon-Washington Conferees Have Reached Tentative Agreement.

UNIFORM LAWS ARE URGED

Spring Closed Season, March 1 to May 1; Fall Closed Season, August 25 to September 10.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—As a result of the joint meeting of the legislative committees from Oregon and Washington, regarding salmon fishing in the Columbia river, an effort is to be made to have the agreement in the form of a treaty ratified by the United States senate and extended to six or eight years, so that quarrels and hostile legislation from either state over the boundary rights cannot in future upset the peaceful relations which have now been established for the first time in the history of the two states.

The joint commission, by unanimous vote, agreed to recommend the passage of a law by both legislatures providing for a spring closed season from March 1, at 12 o'clock noon, to May 1, at 12 o'clock noon. The fall closed season was left undisturbed, namely, from August 25 to September 10.

Text of Report.

Following is the text of the report adopted by the commissions which is to form the basis of laws to be enacted by the two legislatures.

First—A spring closed season from March 1 to May 1.

Second—A fall closed season from August 25 to September 10.

Third—A Sunday closed season from 6 p. m. Saturday of each week to 6 p. m. the Sunday following between the first day of May and the 25th day of August.

Fourth—We suggest the mutual recognition by each state of the licenses issued to floating gear by the other state.

Fifth—That the state of Oregon repeal chapter 89, of the session laws of Oregon, for the year 1907, relative to the operation of purse seines and other like gear on the Columbia river.

Sixth—We recommend the enactment of similar laws in both states carrying an appropriation of at least \$2500 in each state and providing for the destruction of seals and sea lions and the granting of a bounty on the same to be \$2.50 for seals and \$5 for the sea lions.

FILIPINO ASSEMBLY OPENED

Annual Report of the Revenues of Islands Shows a Decline.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The Philippine assembly opened today with simple ceremony, President Osmena presiding. The first business to come before the body was the annual message to the assembly of Governor-General James F. Smith.

Governor Smith deplored the growing gulf between the Americans and the Filipinos in the Philippines, and strongly urged that they draw closer together and act in unity for the best interests of both. His message sharply criticises the municipal government of Manila and the municipal police force, the personnel of

which, he said, was not equal to that of the house servants of the city.

The provincial government, Governor Smith pronounced to be entirely satisfactory.

The annual report on the revenues of the islands shows a decline of about a million pesos (about \$500,000) for 1908 under the figures of 1907.

TAFT PARTY INSPECTS GATUN PLANS AND IS SATISFIED

Panama, Feb. 1.—The engineers accompanying President-elect Taft spent the day at Gatun with the chief engineer of the canal, Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals. They had no fault to find with the natural foundations for the dam and regarded the plans for safeguarding the dam as being complete. They will make a report to President Roosevelt.

The new Pacific channel to the canal was used for the departure of a steamship for the first time today.

Grouse Got Four Mails One Month

Ice in Grande Ronde Stops Carrier—Chances to Buy Cheap Land.

Grouse, Jan. 25.—The mail arrived the 19th and again the 23d inst. There have been four arrivals since December 24, the failures caused by the extreme cold during last month. Mr. Bell, the mail carrier, on his return to Flora Tuesday, the 19th inst., was compelled to remain on the west side of the river until Thursday, the 21st. The ice was so dense in the river that the ferryman thought it unsafe to attempt to cross. It is hoped that the arrivals will be made more regularly until the high water in the spring which no doubt will cause many failures as the ferry at Troy is considered unsafe at any time during the spring thaw.

Gus Smith was in from Astoria last week buying beef cattle. He bought 52 head from E. Richman and W. A. Hack, all in fine condition.

W. H. Ladd is feeding 325 head of cattle. His hay is getting scarce and grass not in sight yet. He may have a hard pull to get them through the winter.

Now is the best time that has ever been for the homeseeker to buy a cheap ranch on the Grouse flats, owing to the number of vacant places caused by moving out; some to put their children in school, and others to get more handy to market. There are about 40 homesteads now for sale, price from \$8 to \$15 per acre. As soon as this country is opened up the price will advance 50 to 100 per cent. There is already a telephone company organized and it will meet at Troy Saturday to lay plans and means for the enterprise to start up at once. Also a petition is being circulated asking the county court to construct a bridge across the river near Troy and improve the public highways. As soon as the enterprises referred to are put in motion the price of land will advance. This is one of the most productive sections of Wallowa county, but owing to the situation some of the settlers have become disgusted and moved away, hopeless of any internal improvements. All that our people ask is to give them a fair deal and then they will do the balance.

Business has already started up and the wedding bells are ringing in the Grouse flats. A young Mr. Walls and a Miss Chitwood were married today. They will get a jolly charivari by 10 p. m. We hope they may have a successful future.

Ice-Jam in St. Joe River.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 1.—For eight miles the St. Joseph river is filled with one solid jam of ice and logs, the jam in many places being 30 feet above the usual water level. A bridge over the stream has been washed away, boats damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars and lumber camp landings torn away. A huge boom thrown across the river below the jam may hold it until a thaw. If not, the town of Farrell will be seriously damaged.

Lincoln's Head on Coin.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt has given his consent to the placing of the head of Lincoln on one of the popular coins. He conferred with Director Leach, of the mint, about the matter and the details are now under advisement. It is probable that the half-dollar piece will be selected as the coin to bear the Lincoln head.

OFFER 1800 ACRES TO SUGAR COMPANY

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST AT MEETING, SATURDAY.

The sugar beet meeting held in the offices of the O. R. & I. company, Saturday, was attended by over a score of the large land owners of the upper valley, besides

Walter Hill and family of Elgin were visiting with Martin Larsen, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wade completed a visit of several weeks with their children and other relatives at Walla Walla and other points, returning Monday.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond of Grants Pass is expected here this week to open an office. He is reputed to be a fine physician.

The Dixie Quintette, dwindled to a quartette, a colored troupe, gave a performance at the opera house Monday night. The general verdict is a "bum show."

CROSSETT TIMBER SOLD TO PALMER

DEAL INVOLVING \$700,000 IS REPORTED CLOSED—TIMBER LAND VALUES.

The deal pending for several months between the Crossett Timber company and the Palmer Lumber company for the timber holdings of the former, is believed to be closed. County Clerk Loatman has been expecting the deed for recording for some time, owing to information received by a local firm in regard to business that would only be ordered if the deal was closed.

The deal is one of the largest in Eastern Oregon for some time, and is said to involve \$700,000 for the 50,000 acres owned by the Crossett company in Wallowa and Union counties, the amount in Union county, however, being small. This is at the rate of \$14 an acre, but even that figure does not represent anywhere near the real value of Wallowa county timber land, as a dispatch in Saturday's Oregonian from "McAllister," says the Palmer people will sell their new purchase and their old holdings to a Chicago syndicate for \$20 an acre.

The Crossett company has been buying timber land in Wallowa county for the past three or four years, and last March was assessed on 36,000 acres. It has extensive holdings along the Wallowa river below Milam, on Smith Mountain and has bought many claims in townships 1, 2 and 3 north, 44. It has, on a rough guess, paid less than \$10 an acre on an average for the claims, as its profit is close to 50 per cent. Not bad for a sure thing.

The Oregonian dispatch says the Palmer mill at La Grande will be included in the deal, if made, to the Chicago syndicate.

The Crossett and Palmer companies are two of the three that raised such a howl because Asst. State Engineer Pace assessed their timber land at \$6.25 an acre. They have carried their protest up to the circuit court, the cases being set for the May term.

No Rush for Vacant Land.

Roseburg—The opening to entry of nearly 11,000 acres of land at the United States land office here was not attended by a heavy rush of applicants. Thirteen entries were filed and these in the aggregate involve less than 1600 acres, or a little over one-seventh of the total acreage available. Little of the land thrown open is valuable for either agricultural or timber purposes.



A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, NEW HEAD OF HARVARD.

Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who will succeed Dr. Elliot as president of Harvard university next spring, is a descendant of one of the oldest and best known families in New England. The cities of Lowell and Lawrence are named for his ancestors. He was graduated from Harvard in 1877. He has written extensively on legal, ethical, sociological and educational topics.

many others more or less interested in the matter, and 1800 acres of land were offered for lease to the company on which to raise beets this coming season. Nearly all the landowners are willing to cooperate with the company in giving beat culture a fair trial, and several will increase the amount of land offered if after inspection the company wishes the land, and price and water supply are mutually satisfactory. On the other hand, the rental offered by the company may not prove satisfactory to some of the land owners, and the acreage may be cut down.

F. G. Taylor, superintendent of the La Grande factory, and David Pringree, who will have the superintendency of the Amalgamated Sugar company's fields in this and Union counties, met with the land owners, and explained the conditions of soil, water, etc. They expressed themselves as being much pleased with the interest shown.

No contracts were signed Saturday as they are a matter between each landowner and the company. Messrs. Taylor and Pringree are visiting this week the various tracts of land offered and concluding terms with the land owners. The amount of rental paid depends upon the character and condition of soil, amount of water, and distance from loading stations. One loading station will be at Enterprise and another up the valley a few miles.

Nothing has been said about a factory here, except in a general way. But if the valley proves good sugar beet land it is confidently expected a factory will be established at Enterprise.

LOSTINE

Lostine, Feb. 2.—Revival services under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Stevens continue with increased interest. Sunday night six were baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Templeton of Wallowa visited over Sunday with their son, Floyd Leonard.

To Continue Billy Meadows Pasture

Forestry Service To Experiment Farther On Coyote-Proof Fence.

Wallowa, Feb. 1.—The council passed a fire limits ordinance a few weeks ago. At the last meeting a petition was presented asking that the ordinance be rescinded.

A preliminary report upon the experimental coyote proof pasture that the forest service built at Billy Meadows, has been received and contains much interesting data. A copy may be had upon application to the Forestry Service, Washington, D. C. The government experiment at Billy Meadows will be carried on again next year, and there will be some changes in number and grade of sheep which are grazed. J. F. Jardine, the engineer, will arrive March 15 and take active charge.

The forest service is building a telephone line from the end of the Home Independent lines at Munsey's place on Prairie Creek to Ranger McClain's headquarters.

Dr. Gregory is fitting up a ward for surgical cases in connection with his office. His operating room is well equipped and the doctor will have a nurse in attendance.

Wolfe brothers have moved their stock across the street into their recent purchase, the Ott building.

E. A. Searle is at La Grande on business for the forest service.

H. B. Starr, the hardware merchant of Lostine, has bought a half interest in the Valley Hardware Co., and will move a part of his stock to Wallowa. Mrs. Starr will look after the business in Lostine for the present.

R. D. Heskett and wife of Leap were trading in town today.

L. Couch, of the real estate firm, is looking after business interests in the Leap country.

Gregg & Marvin have recently shipped six car loads of lumber to Twin Falls, Idaho.

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