OREGON BRIEFLETS

The United States National Bank of Portland has been approved as reserve agent for the First National Bank of North Bend.

At a meeting of the Wasco County Horticultural Society, held at The Dalles last week, The Dalles Fruitgrowers' Union was formed

The senate has passed Senator Fulton's bill appropriating \$175,000 for a site and public building at As-

The controller of the currency has approved the conversion of the Douglas County Bank, of Roseburg, into the Douglas National Bank, with \$50,000 capital.

The oldest horse in Oregon died near Burns at the age of 43 years. The animal was an Indian pony and was owned by the late Captain Jack Kelley, the Indian fighter of Lava Beds fame.

The Baker City Light and Power Company has been absorbed by the Elkhorn Light & Power Company, which has plants in Union, Cove and La Grande. The new company may also manufacture and sell gas,

Threshing men of Clackamas county met in Oregon City and organized the Clackamas County Threshers' Association. The constitution and by-laws of the state association were adopted.

Representative Hawley secured passage through the house of his bill to pay S. R. Green \$206, being the amount of postal money stolen from the postoffice safe at Oregon City when he was rostmaster, which amount he had to pay the govern-

Walter Johnson, convicted of the murder of Elmer Perdue, of Spokane, was hanged in the penitentiary at Salem last week. The crime oc curred in the mountains near Hillsboro, while the men were on a timber cruising trip. Robbery was the

Lebanon has taken the lead of all cities in the state this year in pre paring to celebrate the Fourth of July. At recent meeting of the Business Men's League it was decided to celebrate and preliminary plans for a big celebration were inaugu-

Not a single person has been sent to the Penitentiary from Linn county for the past two years. county has always been remarkably free from crime, but this is the longest period in the memory of court officers without at least one commitment to the state prison.

Three counties in this state, Benton, Lincoln and Yambill, have not a single prisoner in the state penitentiary. This is shown by the biennial report of the superintendent. C. W. James, who has classified the prisoners as to their crimes, length of sentence and county from which committed.

Unkempt, dirty and with his ankle so badly sprained that he cannot stand without assistance, Robert Gerrish, who escaped from the Oregon insane asylum last November. was found in a barn at Oakland Friday night and taken back to the asylum. He can give no account of his wanderings or the cause of his injury.

Before the next regular river and harbor bill is framed by congress, a report will have been submitted by the army engineers, passing upon the necessity for a 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea, and that report will be accompanied by the outline of a project and estimate of cost. If the report is favorable, it will be binding upon congress, and it is reasonable to presume that the new work will be started under authority contained in the bill.

Four tramps were discovered in an alley at the rear of a Salem brewery Saturday morning by the police. Two of the men were nearly dead and several hours were required to resuscitate them. other two were unconscious and all were taken to jail in an express wagon. They had been drinking wood alcohol and had fallen asleep in the middle of a mudhole and were nearly drowned as well as frozen. It is possible two of them will not survive.

R. S. Smith, of Klamath Falls, representing the Water Usera' Association on the Klamath irrigating project, is in Washington in conference with the reclamation service and the secretary of the interior, in the hope of securing a modification of the order imposing a charge for water right. Water rights at Klamath have been fixed at \$30 per acre, divided into 10 equal payments. He wants the department to make the first payment \$1 or \$1.25 per acre and gradually increase the amount so that the last payment will bring the total to \$30. Smith says settlers will have difficulty in paying \$3 per acre the first year.

After consultation with officials of the reclamation service, Representative Ellis has written to settlers under the proposed Malheur irrigation project, informing them that the government will gladly take up and build that procet if they themselves will promptly get together and induce all landowners, including the Wagon Road Company, to join the Water Users' Association in agreeing to sell their surplus lands when the water is ready for delivery and file application for water rights for all irrigable lands. The project is attractive to the government engineers, more so than many others under consideration, but it is up to the people themselves to say whether or not it shall be built now or later.

Death May Cheat Gallows.

Salem-C. Y. Timmons, sentenced to hang February 26, for the murder of his wife in this city, is reported to be in a serious condition and it is possible the gallows will be cheated of its victim and Timmons will succumb to heart failure before the day

At the time of the murder, Timmons either cut his own throat or it was cut by a second party, Timmons adhering to the latter story. He lay all night in bed in this condition and was removed to a hospital where he was ill for weeks. Physicians state that the loss of blood on the night in question is responsfble for his present condition, and that he is now suffering from acute heart trouble. He now appears pale and wan, and is far from being in good physical condition.

Will Complete Telephone Line,

Drewsey-A stock company has been organized here to complete the telephone line between this place and Harney City, a distance of 35 miles. This line was started during the early part of the past year, but was abandoned, the excuse being the scarcity of help.

Seven miles of telephone line which will connect Drewsey with Von, a distance of 25 miles, also government forest reserve, a tew miles beyond Von, have been com-When these lines are finished Drewsey will then be connected with all outside points.

Increase in Tillamook Dairying. Tillamook - Tillamook county's principal industry, dairying, shows gratifying increase over the year 1907, as is evidenced by the reports of three cheese factories just made public: The three manufactured 532,553 pounds of cheese, which brought in a revenue of \$65,720. During 1908 the average price for butter fat was several cents lower than in previous years The average yield of cheese to the 100 pounds of milk was 10.9 pounds for these three

Coach and Eride Get Silver Service Eugene - Last year's football squad of the university presented Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes with a handsome silver service as a wed-

Mr. Forbes is engaged in the lumber business at Wendling, Or. has agreed to coach football again at the University, according to the Yale system and will sign a contract with Manager Hayward.

Pass Four Bills treer Veto. Salem - The legislature passed four salary bills over the governor's

veto. They are: Salary of Polk county superintendent, raised from \$1000 to \$1200. Salary of Morrow county superintendent, raised from \$800 to \$1200. Salary of Yambill county superin-

Will Dedicate Albany Elks Temple. Albany-February 18 has been set as the date for the dedication of the splendid new Elks Temple in this eltv. The dedicatory exercises will begin with a ball Tuesday evening. ing of the building will occur two sale, days later. All of the Elks of the 23t5 Northwest will be invited to be present on that occasion.

Union Released From Quarantine. Union-After being under strict quarantine for three weeks, the city was turned loose Monday morning. The last case of diphtheria has recovered and the town has been thoroughly disinfected. No further spread of the disease is feared

NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Salem-As amended by the joint committee on game, the season for hunting pheasants has been shortened to one month-October 15 to November. The limit has been reduced from ten to five birds a day. One concession was made to sportsmen in that hunting with dogs will continue to be allowed.

The season for duck-hunting on the Columbia river has been fixed from Sentember 15 to January 15. The limit will remain at 50 ducks. but the sale of this game will not be permitted in the market.

One normal school, probably at Monmouth, will be the recommendation of the joint committee on ways and means. Should this recommendation be followed, it will cut off from the state treasury the schools at Weston, Ashland and Drain. The appropriation will be probably \$150,000. Provision will be made for paying the railroad fare to the one normal of students in far-away parts of the state. As Monmouth holds a balance of power on the committee, it is likely to be favored in the report.

Enactment of anti-Japanese legislation by any other authority than Congress is disapproved by a majority of the members of the Oregon Sentiment against any legislature. legislative disturbance of the Japs is especially strong in the senate.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or-

egon, January 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Albert

L. Childers, of Enterprise Oregon. on October 16, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 12040, for W ½ NE ¼. N½ SE¼. Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank W. Heskett, of Wallowa, Oregon; David H. Hearing, of Wallowa, Oregon; Nicolas W. Ownbey, of Enterprise, Oregon; James W. Childers, of Enterprise, Oregon.

F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the hightendent, raised from \$900 to \$1200, est bidder, at ten b'clock a, m., on Salary of Sherman county superin- the 9th day of March, 1909, at this tendent, raised from \$500 to \$1000. office, the following-described land: SE¼ NE¼ Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 44, East Willamette

file their claims or objections on February 16, but the formal open- or before the time designated for F. C. Bramwell, Register.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 281.39 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, 04 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande on April 13, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 13, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: Lot 4, Sec. 2, Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 3, T. 4 N., R. 42 E., application of Joseph Robinno of Wallowa, Oregon, Lot 4, Sec. 3, Lot 1, Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 42 E., application of Joseph Robinno of Wallowa, Oregon, Lot 4, Sec. 3, Lot 1, Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 42 E., application of Joseph Robinno of Wallowa, Oregon, Lot 4, Sec. 3, Lot 1, Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 42 E., application of Joseph Robinno of Wallowa, Oregon, who alleged settlement in 1895. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved January 23, 1909, FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that under In the County Court of the State of and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, made and tue of an order of the above entitled licensed and directed to sell at 1/4 of Section 35 in Township 1 North and entered, has fixed Friday private sale all the interests of o. Range 44 E. W. M. in Wallows March 12th, 1909, at the hour of ten said minors, the same being an un- county, Oregon, the same being an o'clock in the forenoon of said day, divided one-twentieth interest be undivided one-third interest, I will as the time, and the County Court longing to each, or four-twentieths from and after the 12th day of Feb- room in the County Court House in interest belonging to all, of said min- ruary, 1909, proceed to sell at private the City of Enterprise, in said counors, of in and to the following described real property, to-wit: -

% of Section 30 and the E12 of NE price is to be paid in cash, 14 and NW14 of NE14 of Section 31. except about 14% acres in a triangu- 1909. lar shape in the southeast corner of the E1/2 of NE1/4 of said Section 31, conveyed by George B, Dexter and wife to William L. Bishop by deed recorded at page 99. Book I of the Deed Record of Wallowa County, Oregon, and also except a square one-acre tract near the southwest corner of said E1/2 of NE1/4 of Secion 31, conveyed by the said George 2 Dexter and wife to the directors of School District No. 16, in said county, by deed recorded at page 367, Book I, of the Deed Record of Wallowa County, Oregon, to which rheumatism. Sold by Burnaugh & deeds and the record thereof reference is hereby made for a more defnite description of said excepted tracts,-all situated and being in Township 2 N., Range 43 East, W. M., in Wallowa county, Oregon, and containing 265 acres, more or less, and subject to an unassigned dower estate, to-wit: An undivided one-hal interest for life, owned by Mary E. Mace, as widow of said Henry Mace, deceased, and also subject to a mortgage executed by the said George B. Dexter and wife to the Oregon State Land Board to secure a loan of \$250.00 and interest, which mortgage is recorded at page 55, Book I, of the Mortgage Record of said county.

I will, from and after the 26th day of February, 1909, proceed to sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the rights, title and interests of all of said minor wards in and to said described real property, together and in one sale, and subject to the exceptions and incumbrances above mentioned.

Dated this the 26th day of January,

GEORGE C. WRIGHT, Foreign Guardian.

Applications for Grazing Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the WALLOWA NATIONAL FOREST during Meridian, Serial No. 0887.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their alcilors. The series of the season of 1995, must be filed in my office at the wallows. Oregon, on before March 1, 1905, Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making a pull-string will.

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Oregon, for Wallowa County.

Notice is hereby given that by virsaie all of the interest of said min- ty, as the place, to hear objections ors in and to the said described real to said final account and settle the The SW % of NW % and NW % of property. The terms of said sale same, All parties interested in said SW14 of Section 29, the E1/2 of SE are as follows: the entire purchase estate having objections thereto, if

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Feb. 11, 1909. BURLEIGH & BOYD, Attorneys for Guardian.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE In the County Court of the State

Oregon, for Wallowa County. In the Matter of the Estate of Martha J. Brown, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the unentered on January 9th, 1909, in Court, made and entered on the 8th dersigned, the administrator of the the matter of the Estate and Guar- day of January, 1909, licensing, au estate of Martha J. Brown, deceased, dianship of Robert H. Wright, Meric thorizing and empowering the under- has filed his final account of his Wright, Stephen Wright and Walter signed guardian of the estate of Beu- administration of the said estate Wright, minors, and heirs-at-law of lah Bunnell and Irene Bunnell, min- with the Clerk of the County Court Henry Mace, deceased, whereby the ors, to sell all of the interest of the in and for said County of Wallows, undersigned as foreign guardian of said minors in and to the E 1/2 of and that the County Court of said said minors was and is authorized, the NW ¼ and the W ½ of the NE Wallowa County, by order duly made

any there be, are notified to pre-Dated this 13th day of January, sent the same, in writing, at said time and place.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1909 J. A. BURLEIGH. Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Brown, Deceased, 25t5

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