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PREJUDICIAL TO PORTLAND.

The Pacific Express company is going to be responsible for Portland losing lots of trade in this valley. The present express rates from Portland to Enterprise are practically the same as from Chicago to Enterprise.

The rates are burdensomely high. People are paying as much or more than when the goods were brought in by stage from Elgin. A seven pound package of merchandise from Portland costs 90 cents if that isn't highway robbery, what is?

The Pacific is the company whose attorney in a hearing before the railroad commission a week or so ago attempted to excuse the company's exorbitant rates by saying they were necessary because of the "dishonesty of the company's agents." The bald-faced liar! He ought to have suffered the fate of Ananias. Every agent is under bonds, is mulcted a large per cent of his commissions every month for security bond premiums. If he stole a dollar or \$1000 the company wouldn't lose a penny.

It was proved at the hearing before the state railroad commission before referred to, that the Oregon rates of the Pacific Express company are on the average 100 per cent higher than the rates the same company charges in Nebraska and Texas.

And, mind you, this company pays practically no taxes on its immense monopolistic privileges in this state. It was stated in the hearing before the commission that its property in Oregon amounted to less than \$3000!

It is surely a proper subject for state taxation. No express company should be allowed to do business without a state license, and the fee for that license should be a certain per cent of the gross earnings of the licensee, enough to partially recompense the public for the natural monopoly granted the company.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS VIRGIN GOLD ON EXHIBIT

Seattle, Feb. 9.—One million dollars in virgin gold that will sink automatically every night into a steel vault to re-appear with the same precision in the morning will be the central feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer. Piled in glittering heaps of dust, nuggets and bricks, this brilliant display will be one of the greatest attractions on the exposition grounds. The gold pavilion, where the million dollars will be on display will be enclosed with a heavy wire cage and special guards will patrol the section night and day to protect the treasure.

The large steel vault, built in solid concrete, will operate automatically on a time lock. Each night at the closing hour the two tons of gold will disappear and the steel and concrete top will slide into place leaving nothing in view but the smooth surface of the floor. The time lock will be set for the opening

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tour in the morning when the treasure will reappear. The construction of this vault will cost \$4,000.

In the gold exhibit are three of the largest nuggets ever found in Alaska. They were taken from the famous Pioneer mine at Nome and the total value of the three is slightly in excess of \$7,000. It is proposed to have the largest of these three nuggets arranged so that visitors may pick it up and the big yellow lump will pass through thousands of hands during the exposition.

The Alaska fair commission has already secured the dust, nuggets and gold bricks for the display and it will be arranged in the gold pavilion of the Alaska building several days in advance of the opening of the exposition June 1. A portion of the gold is now in safety deposit vaults in Seattle.

Every claim and prospect in the four divisions of Alaska contributed not less than an ounce of gold to the display, and the Seward peninsula, Tanana River, Copper River and southeastern Alaska districts are all represented. In addition to the gold, many of the mine owners of the Nome and Fairbanks camps will also have samples of pay dirt, gravel, red rock and black sand. The exhibit will be in excess of two tons of pure gold, just as it was washed from the ground in the north.

M. W. Goodman of Lostine was up on business over Thursday night.

The best washing machine on earth is the Flyer. For sale by D. Keltner.

C. A. Hunter of Wallowa was a business visitor in town over Wednesday night.

Elgin flour at W. J. Funk & Co's. Patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade... a sack.

Miss Vesta Jackson, bookkeeper for the Eastern Oregon Mercantile company at Wallowa, is visiting relatives in this city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis went out to La Grande Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. They visit his father, H. P. Lewis, and her father, W. A. Worstell, both of whom reside in La Grande.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Potter, who have a homestead in the Grande Ronde canyon, below Promise, are visiting friends here this week, while Mr. Potter is taking the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and children returned home to Wallowa Friday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Harris' aunt, Mrs. H. C. Cramer.

Delbert Homan, who is again suffering from an attack of his old enemy, inflammatory rheumatism, went out to Hot Lake, Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Homan.

WESLEY DUNCAN,

Stock Inspector for Wallowa County.

JOSEPH, OREGON

County Judge Olmsted went out to Union Friday with W. H. Decker, who will be taken care of there.

Lee Thompson, teacher at Promise, returned home Thursday, having been here as a witness in a land contest suit.

The annual stockholders meeting of the E. M. & M. Co. was held Wednesday, when the same board of directors and officers were elected.

Mrs. D. A. McAllister of LaGrande, mother of Mrs. W. A. Moss of this city, and sister, Mrs. R. M. McAllister, returned to their home Thursday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Moss and family.

Captain Ell, the veteran lecturer, gave his famous description of the capture of a whale, at the opera house Wednesday night. In the afternoon he gave entertaining talks at the school, and beat the roll on the drum for the children to march in after recess. The captain was a drummer on a war vessel during the Civil war. He went steamboating at the age of nine and to sea when only 13. He has been on the lecture platform 25 years, and was in Enterprise 16 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calvin entertained a crowd of young folks Wednesday evening, February 10, in honor of Miss Maude Hudson, it being her 18th birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served, consisting of popcorn, nuts, coffee and cake. Those present were: Misses Bernice Lewis, Ethel Weaver, Luella Corkins, Evelyn LaCerte, Lydia Flowers, Cora Oval Bircher, Mary Wagner, Cecil Chauvet, Cecil Beck, Audrey Combes and Maude Hudson; Messrs. Roy Crockett, Arthur Pace, Earl Bales, Aura Stahl, Ralph Stubble field, Everett Flowers, Howard and Melvin Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hudson.

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G. I. Ratcliff will erect an addition to the east end of his furniture store this spring.

Landlord Bauer is storing away a fine lot of ice for Hotel Enterprise use this coming summer.

Attorney J. A. Burleigh went out to La Grande Wednesday on legal business, returning Thursday.

Highest market price paid in cash for live chickens at Enterprise Meat Market. Price & Homan.

Engineer H. A. Brandon was viewing the work of his men in the railroad yards Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Colpitts of Promise returned home Thursday after several days spent here on business.

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Mrs. C. W. Wright and baby returned Wednesday to her home in Union after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ina Gaskill.

Mrs. B. T. Long and children returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Courtney, near Lostine.

Before buying a piano or organ see Ashley. He has the agency or almost any make and will sell them on easy terms.

Lilly and Chester Ogbourn went to Lostine Friday to spend the day with their sister, Zelma, who is a teacher in the schools there.

H. A. Clemens, who spent last summer in this valley and played with the Enterprise and Wallowa baseball teams, has bought an interest in the Milton Eagle.

Rev. C. E. Trueblood has received word that his brother-in-law, J. Q. Graham, has been reappointed postmaster at Emerson Mills, Iowa, for another four years, making his fifth term in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and children, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller and other friends in this vicinity, returned to their home in Lower Valley, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Puyallup, Wash., arrived Tuesday and will visit her son, W. H. Graves, and family for several weeks. Mr. Rice is owner of cattle on Snake river and left Thursday for there to look after his interests. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are also entertaining their niece, Miss Cressie Warnock, of Puyallup.

J. J. Blevans, the well known old soldier and pioneer school teacher of this county, made and sent a score or more of canes from the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, to old comrades of the war time and pioneer settlers of this county. They were sent to Ashley, the furniture man, who delivered them for the donor.

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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

I. Dates:

Three examinations annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.

- (a) January 21-22, 1909.
- (b) May 13-14, 1909.
- (c) June 10-11, 1909.
- (d) September 2-3, 1909.

2. Program:

- (a) Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History, and Civil Government.
- (b) Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography, and Spelling.
- 3. Sources of Questions:
 - (a) Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - (b) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
 - (c) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
 - (d) Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
 - (e) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.
 - (f) Spelling—Eighty per cent from Read's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent from manuscript in Language.
 - (g) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. ACKERMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.
The first Eighth Grade examination for the year 1909 will be held January 21-22.

Teachers preparing classes for this examination will please report to this office the number of applicants at least thirty days before above date.

Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY,
Supt. of Schools.

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10:00 "	8.3 A'iel	1:40 "
10:10 "	12.3 Imber	1:25 "
10:30 "	20.9 Elgin	1:00 "
		p.m.
11:25 "	32.2 Pa'mer Jet.	11:25 "
11:30 "	37.7 Looking Glass	11:30 "
		p.m.
12:45 "	47.1 Minam	10:30 "
2:00 "	60.0 Wallowa	9:00 "
2:45 "	67.8 Lostine	8:15 "
3:45 "	78.0 Enterprise	7:30 "
4:45 Arr	82.8 Joseph	7:15 "
		a.m.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria, and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

PENITENTIARY REPORT.

Report of Superintendent James of the state penitentiary shows that of the 419 prisoners four are from Wallowa county. The total is divided proportionate to population among the counties of the state with a few exceptions, such as Baker, with 30, Union 28, Umatilla 40 and Wasco 22, have more than their proportion, while three counties, Benton, Lincoln and Yamhill, have no representatives.

There are 34 serving life sentences and 215 under sentence of less than five years. There are 3 women, 4 of the total 207 are classed as having no church affiliation, 103 Catholics, 106 Protestants, 2 Greeks and one Jew.

By occupations before commitment there are 96 laborers, 56 farmers, 23 teamsters, 21 cooks, 19 millers, 19 miners, 17 carpenters, 11 firemen, 10 bookkeepers and 10 engineers, the remainder being divided among other occupations in smaller numbers. The report says there is not a preacher, lawyer, newspaper man or school teacher in the penitentiary but does not say why.

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