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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have this day taken up one red cow, about 4 years old, described as follows: Swallow fork in right ear, under half crop or slope in left ear, branded on right leg with a lazy M; also her red heifer calf without any visible mark or brand. On my place on Alder Slope known as the A. C. Smith place, later as the Fred Shafer place. April 6, 1909. W. W. HARRIS. 35c

Incorporate Big Mining Company

Williams, Burleigh and Others Organize To Develop Lick Creek Mining Claims.

The Wallowa County Mining and Development company, capital stock \$2,000,000, is a new corporation just organized, the incorporators being H. W. and J. R. Williams, S. O. Magee and J. A. Burleigh. The purpose is the development and working of 15 mining claims on Lick creek, commonly known as the Williams group.

The claims are very promising. Two hundred foot tunnels have been run and the big ledge of rich quartz extends across both of them. The incorporators are well known citizens of this county, and have spent a considerable sum already in development work. It is said 100,000 shares of the stock will be placed on the market.

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ANT FLAT RANCH SOLD FOR \$10,800

WARD OF CLARKSTON BUYS MORE HILL LAND—OTHER TRANSFERS.

The D. R. Allen land, consisting of 720 acres 4 1/2 miles north of Enterprise was transferred Wednesday to W. E. Howard, the Clarkston capitalist who recently bought the M. Hodge homestead. The deal had been hanging fire several weeks, as Mr. Allen was in West Virginia when negotiations began and has since gone to California. W. E. Taggart, the pioneer real estate man, made the sale which was for \$10,800 or \$15 an acre. The tract is so called hill land, though in this case a large part is as level as a barn floor, and includes the major part of Ant flat. The land was held as low as \$10 an acre a year or so ago, but everybody is satisfied it is cheap at \$15 today.

Another Hill Ranch Sold. The Enterprise Real Estate company has sold the C. W. Hicks place of 160 acres near Leap to R. P. Stubblefield for \$2500. It is an extra good grazing ranch and has a fine spring on it.

Mr. Hicks has bought of Mr. Stubblefield a ten acre tract in the north part of Enterprise. Rev. W. P. Samms has bought of Brennen Stubblefield, the W. K. Stubblefield home in the northeast part of town. It consists of a block of 100, with small house and barn. Consideration was \$1500.

103,000 Trout. Through the efforts of Elgin men, 50,000 Eastern brook trout have been placed in the Looking Glass and the same number in Indian creek.

Boyd and Combes Accept. Contrary to report earlier in the week, B. B. Boyd and S. E. Combes have filed acceptances of the nomination for councilmen and their names will be on the ticket.

Five Million Feet Of Logs Pledged

The Eisenbeis, Saw Mill Will Be Moved to M. P. Miller Woods.

W. P. Eisenbeis has closed a contract with M. P. Miller and other land owners in 2 north, 44, by which he will move his saw mill to a site near the M. P. Miller school house, under a guarantee of five million feet of logs.

The land owners have organized the Spring Dale Lumber Manufacturing company for the purpose of putting their timber on the market in the form of lumber. Some of the best lumber in the county is in that vicinity. Mr. Eisenbeis says that the landowners in the company can furnish twenty million feet in addition to the five million pledged.

The Eisenbeis mill is at present on the O. J. Roe place on Alder Slope but will be moved as soon as the roads harden. The lumber will be marketed both here and at Wallowa, the location being only three miles farther from Enterprise than Wallowa.

COUNCIL CONTRACTS 3 CEMENT WALKS

PERMANENT CROSSINGS WILL BE TESTED—GENERAL SPRING CLEAN-UP.

The placing of streets, culverts and walks in good repair formed the principal business of a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday night. Shields, Chatham and 10133 were given a contract to put 1000 concrete crosswalks for \$160, the contractors furnishing all material and labor. Two walks will be put in at the corner of River and Main streets and one across West First street from the Fraternal building corner. Wooden crosswalks have been costing \$37 each.

Culverts were ordered in at the lower end of Main street, and the one on Prairie Creek road repaired. New approaches to the bridge on Depot street will be put in. A bridge was ordered built across the city ditch in the southeast part of town. Bills allowed: Ben Ownbey, \$15, for fixing city ditch; J. B. Seibert, \$2.50, police duty on October 31. Committee reported contract with Charles Thomas to oversee in behalf of the city, the putting in of the gas at \$75 a month.

Captain J. T. Apperson, of Gladstone, Department Commander of the A. R. for Oregon, was at Joseph inspecting the post there Thursday night. Mr. Apperson was on his annual tour of inspection in this part of the state.

Probate Record. April 21—Brennen Stubblefield appointed administrator estate of W. K. Stubblefield.

New Suits Filed. April 22—Elsie Maxwell vs. John C. Maxwell.

Marriage Licenses. April 22—Fred Bales and Gertrude Melotte.

Methodists Will Build Parsonage

Committee To Select Plans and Raise Money Named—Church Notices.

At the quarterly conference of the M. E. church held Monday afternoon the board of trustees did the pastor. The church were constituted a building committee and authorized to select plans, raise the money necessary and build a new parsonage. Methodist Brotherhood Organized. At a meeting of the men of the M. E. church Monday evening a chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood was organized to be known as "Gillilan Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood." Very helpful addresses were made on men's work for men by Dr. J. D. Gillilan, of La Grande, and President Fletcher Homan of Wallamette University. The purpose of the new organization is to promote the spirit of christian brotherhood among men and to develop their activity in all that relates to social, civic and religious betterment.

J. A. Burleigh was elected president and Fred A. Holmes secretary. Revs. L. L. Howarth, of Joseph, and J. D. Bird, of Wallowa, were present in addition to those previously mentioned. After the meeting a splendid banquet was given the men by the Ladies Aid society, at the home of J. A. Burleigh.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Gertrude Melotte and Mr. Fred Bales were married Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Frank Melotte. Rev. W. P. Samms performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of family friends. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker, who were married April 10, were the attendants. Mrs. Baker is a sister of the bride. A fine wedding dinner was served at noon. The many friends of the young couple extend the heartiest congratulations.

K. OF P. CONTEST.

Enterprise lodge, K. of P., has divided into two sides in a membership getting contest. The side securing the most new members by May 21, will be banqueted by the other side.

JURYMEN DRAWN MAY TERM COURT

TO REPORT MONDAY, MAY 10—JUDGE HOLDS ONE DAY SESSION.

Following are the jurymen drawn for the May term of circuit court who are directed to report Monday, May 10, at 10 a. m.:

Jay Lewis, Sam Wade, J. B. Williamson, farmers, J. O. Kiddle, miller, Lostine, O. J. Roy, H. C. Laird, Wm. Hanson, farmers, C. S. Haney, mill man, Enterpise; H. E. Driver, G. T. Bolling, I. E. McNutt, B. Rich, farmers, M. C. Davis, lumber merchant, Wallowa; O. E. Miller, W. H. Nicolson, J. A. Eddison, farmers, J. C. Kuhn, farmer, Paradise; John Pruitt, I. N. Doak, farmers, Prairie Creek; J. T. McClain, J. H. Smith, farmers, W. E. Boner, stockman, Joseph; L. Lewis Page, farmer, Fruita; Jos. Gill, farmer, Chico; L. C. Johnson, Luther Campbell, stockmen, Imaha; Chas. E. Isley, farmer, Divide; George Lightle, farmer, Lost Prairie; Sam Warnock, farmer, Roy; Fred Hards, farmer, Buttes; J. W. McCauley, farmer, Grose.

Circuit Court Session.

Judge Knowles held an adjourned session of the November term of court, Tuesday, hearing motions and demurrers, getting cases at issue and clearing the docket ready for the May term. Following is the business transacted:

Ella Daley appointed to act as court stenographer. Tom Estes vs. M. E. Hotchkiss, settled out of court. J. B. Seltzer vs. R. I. Long and F. A. Reavis, settled out of court. J. E. Patterson vs. Elanbeis & Co., T. R. Atkins and John Roberts. Defendants allowed 10 days in which to file their answer. B. M. Loyd vs. Alvin and J. C. McFetridge, settled out of court. W. B. Hunter vs. Al Graham, settled out of court.

J. A. Wood vs. L. F. Morley, Piff. given leave to amend. Della L. Moxley vs. J. A. Moxley, Piff. given decree of divorce, custody of minor child, Otha Moxley, and restoration of maiden name, Della L. Reeves.

J. A. Wood, Admr. S. G. Wood, vs. E. L. Wiley. Motion by Deft. to strike out, overruled, and Deft. given until first day of next term to answer.

Beatrice DeVall vs. Thos. DeVall. Deft. given until May 10, 1909, to plead to second amended complaint. Lou Minor vs. B. T. James L. and J. L. Hammack. Motion by Piff. to strike out separate answer of Defts. denied and Piff. allowed 10 days in which to plead farther.

Wallowa Mercantile Co. vs. T. L. Davis. Settled and dismissed.

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