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WILL RUN EXCURSION TO MINAM AND LAKE From La Grande Star.

The representatives of four orders of railway employees who returned yesterday from Joseph were not very favorably impressed with the idea of running the excursion to Joseph because the picnic ground is five miles from the end of the track and that means a long day with the round trip of 160 miles by rail. There are some very fine camping places along the Minam and there some of the men wanted to go. They recognized, however, the strong desire of the Joseph people to have the excursion come there and a compromise was sought.

Last night the representatives of the men met with J. H. O'Neil, traveling passenger agent, and it was agreed to run a "split" excursion to Minam and Joseph. The rate to Minam is to be \$1.50 and to Joseph \$2.50 for the round trip. The date agreed on is June 20.

It is planned to make a long day of it and not leave Joseph till after 6 o'clock. The Joseph people will provide teams for the five-mile drive to the picnic grounds and return. People must take lunch.

High Price for Hogs.
Seven cents a pound, the price received by Watson Bros. of Alder Slope for a carload of hogs sold last week, is said to be the highest price ever paid in this county for live hogs.

NAME THESE TWINS AND GET \$50 PRIZE

Oregon people are asked to name the Harriman twins, the two fine new 5000-ton steamships now being built for the Portland-San Francisco run. Moreover, the one who suggests the best names for the two boats will be given a prize of \$50. Anyone living in Oregon is invited to suggest names, the only requirement being that the proposed titles shall be characteristic of the state and appropriate to the new steamers. The names should suggest some well known feature of the state and be typical of Oregon. In case a single name is selected from two different competitors, the \$50 will be divided.

R. P. Schwerin, admiral of the Harriman Pacific fleet, with offices at San Francisco, has asked the people of this state to exercise their ingenuity in selecting fitting names for the new boats. Each one who tries for the \$50 prize should give his or her full name and address, together with reasons why the titles suggested are characteristic of this state, and letters should be addressed to J. W. Ransom, San Francisco & Portland Steamship Co. Almsworth Dock, Portland. The competition will close June 15th.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FLORA CALLS NEW PASTOR

J. L. Mathews of Flora, who was here attending the Sunday school convention told of the splendid return meetings held by Evangelist S. W. Jackson, Sunday, May 30. On Sunday evening there were 11 additions to the church, 10 of whom were converts and heads of families. This made the total accessions to the church as a result of the revival, 117. The Flora church has extended a call to Rev. N. A. Stull of Hayland, Kan., who is expected to arrive in a few days. He is an experienced and successful minister. He will also act as supply for the Paradise church.

COUNTRY TELEPHONE LINE CONNECTED TO HOME IND.

The Joseph Innaha and Eureka Telephone company's line, better known as the "Baudan, Hartshorn & Kernan line," has recently been changed to connect with the Home Independent Telephone company's exchange at Joseph instead of to the Pacific States as heretofore. The line will continue to be operated as a toll line, the reason for changing being that practically everyone in the county that has a telephone is connected to the Home system.

SEVEN FROM NEBRASKA; ONE FROM WALLOWA, NOW.

Seven cars of Nebraska, corn-fed hogs went through La Grande Thursday on the way to Portland market, and were joined at La Grande by a car of alfalfa and wheat fed porkers from Enterprise. In a year or two, when this great Wallowa county gets properly opened up and settled up we hope to see the proportion reversed and seven cars of Wallowa hogs shipped to Portland to one from Nebraska. Wallowa is now the leading county in the state in raising pork and the industry is only fairly started. The conditions here are ideal for the business.

Examination For U. S. Forest Clerk

Chance To Secure Good Positions Open To Wallowa County Youth

Portland, June 3.—The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination June 16, at Bellingham, Port Townsend, Pullman, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, and Walla Walla, Washington; and Astoria, Baker City, Eugene, and Portland, Oregon. This examination is held to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies at \$900 per annum in the position of forest clerk in the Forest Service, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications, as they may occur, at salaries of \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Eligibles from this examination will be subject to appointment on the Wenatchee and Kanikau forests in Washington; and on the Umpqua, Wallowa, and Whitman forests in Oregon. The duties to be performed consist of carrying on office correspondence, keeping up files, and conducting routine business during the absence of the forest supervisor in the field. The Forest Service does not furnish either houses or subsistence and appointees will be expected to report at places of employment at their own expense.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letter-writing, copying from rough draft, and typewriting and stenography. Applicants should at once apply either to the Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at any place mentioned above, for application form 304.

Up-to-date shapes and colors in ice cream cones at Enterprise Creamery.

FIVE HUNDRED S. S. SCHOLARS IN LINE

PARADE PROVES BIG FEATURE OF 24th. WALLOWA COUNTY CONVENTION

The largest and most interesting Wallowa county Sunday school convention of the 24 that have been held came to a close Thursday night in a session that filled the Christian church to the doors. The program was changed owing to the absence of Rev. Osterhout, Prof. A. G. Smith of Joseph conducted the praise service, and Mrs. Joan McDonald of Wallowa gave a splendid address telling of the work of the last state convention. Mrs. McDonald represented the county at the first state convention, and then and there "got the convention habit," as she says. This was fortunate for this county, which in consequence has never lacked an able representative at the state gatherings. Her description of the Salem convention was vivid and interesting.

State Field Secretary, Rev. Chas. A. Phipps closed the session and convention by an optimistic talk on "The Open Door and What Lies Beyond."

The Sunday school parade Thursday afternoon, the first ever given in connection with a convention in Oregon, turned out to be the big feature, exceeding all expectations.

Fully 500 people were in line, and nearly every Sunday school in the county was represented, including very large delegations from Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa. The different schools carried banners and mottoes, the one from Alder Union giving the date of organization, 1880. It is the oldest school in the county. The parade was headed by the Enterprise band, following which came the great crossed Conquer banner and Old Glory. The line was over four blocks long and the line of march was from the Christian church along the principal business streets and back to the church. All ages and classes were there, from the cradle roll to the hoary headed grandsires. Class No. 5, of the Enterprise M. E. church, Mrs. C. E. Trueblood teacher, deserves special mention. It is composed of boys ranging from 8 to 11 years, who are organized onto the Order of The Triangle. They carried class banners and attracted general notice with their class yell.

Following the parade came a song service in the church by Mrs. Corina's class of girls and Pierce Humphreys' class of boys of the Christian S. S. The address on "Junior Characteristics" by Rev. Phipps was a lesson in genuine patriotism. Primary Work and the Cradle Roll were also discussed at the afternoon session.

Thursday was the busy day. In addition to the two sessions above described, a forenoon session was full of interest. After devotional exercises led by Thomas Morgan, Rev. Phipps "taught" the Sunday school lesson for June 6, and Mrs. A. H. Rudd read a helpful paper on "Boys Wanted in the S. S." The nominating committee reported and its report was adopted by the election of the following officers:

President, Mrs. A. F. Poley; vice president, Dr. G. W. Gregg; secretary Miss Prudence Eddlemon; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Knapp; Supt. teachers training, Rev. E. Owen; Supt. adult Dept., Mrs. W. W. White; Supt. home Dept., Mrs. O. J. Poley; Supt. elementary Dept., Mrs. A. H. Rudd.

County was redistricted, the names of the districts and officers being as follows: No. 1 Joseph, Thos. Morgan Pres.; No. 2 Enterprise, Miss Amy Olmsted, Pres.; No. 3 Wallowa, Mrs. C. W. Mumford, Pres.; No. 4, Flora, F. S. Johnson, Pres.; No. 5, Promise, Rev. F. G. Potter, Pres.

The picnic dinner in Fraternal hall was partaken of by over 700 people. The edibles were furnished by the ladies of Enterprise, and while three times as many visitors were present as expected, no one went away hungry. In addition all visitors who remained over night were entertained in the homes of the town. Fully 20 were present from Wallowa, as many from Lostine and on Thursday the delegation from Joseph numbered 75 or more.

The first session Wednesday afternoon was called to order by President H. B. Davidhizar, and report of schools read. The 14 organized schools reporting were Enterprise M.

E. Pres., and Chr., Joseph M. E. and Pres., Wallowa Chr., M. E. and Pres., Lostine union, Alder union, Bramlet union, Pratt union, Flora M. E. and Chr., Lost Prairie, Waverley, Paradise and Liberty union. The last five named were organized during the past year. The total scholars enrolled, 1493; average attendance 932.

Mrs. C. E. Trueblood read a fine paper on "The Church and The Home." Two minutes talks from each school on "Where We Shine," helped to give an enthusiastic tone to the convention. At the evening session the praise service was led by Dr. G. W. Gregg. Mayor Byram Mayfield made a splendid welcome address and it was fittingly responded to by Rev. A. L. Howarth. The talk on "Signs of Promise" by

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Sheep Shipments Started Thursday

Fourteen Cars For North Yakima From Enterprise—30,000 Sheep To Go.

Fourteen carloads of sheep were shipped from Enterprise, Thursday, to North Yakima, where they will be held for disposal on the Seattle market. Alex Taylor and the Ronnie Sheep company were the shippers, the sheep being purchased some time ago from Falconer Bros. for delivery immediately after shearing. A good price, said to be \$3.25, was paid for the sheep.

This is the beginning of the shipment of over 30,000 head of mutton sheep that have been sold or contracted for delivery by July 1, by the flockmasters of this county. The total represents considerably over \$100,000 that will be added to the \$350,000 of wool money.

TUCKER GIVES BAIL.

Tom Tucker was released from jail Wednesday, having furnished the necessary \$10,000 bond. Dave and George Tucker are his sureties.

He Has The Dust.

T. R. Atkins is back from a trip to his placer claims at the head of the Innaha, and has a small bottle of gold dust that he gathered in three pannings. A force of men are at work uncovering the bedrock.

IMPROVEMENTS IN FACTORY DISTRICT

POWER FLUME AT MILL CHANGED AND NEW MACHINERY IN PLANNER

Extensive improvements in the factory district south of Greenwood and west of River street are under way. The big flume that supplies power to the E. M. & M. mill and the Haney planer is being repaired, and at the southwest corner of the flour mill it has been rebuilt quite a ways, eliminating a square corner and giving a more direct course for the stream. A new penstock has been put in the mill and new shaft on the water wheel.

The E. M. & M. mill is always kept strictly up-to-date and no expense is spared for the latest improved machinery. A refiner was lately added to the equipment.

The company's water works system is also undergoing a change. A well 20 feet in diameter is being dug in the gravel bed about 100 feet south of the mill as a source of water supply, instead of pumping from the flume.

New Machines at Planer.
C. S. Haney has recently added a re-saw to his planing mill and it is justly boast of one of the most complete plants in the county. With the re-saw he is enabled to furnish lap-siding, for which there has lately developed quite a demand to be used on fine residences.

There are now two planers in the mill and Mr. Haney will shortly add a third. The mill was becoming so crowded that an addition to the building became necessary and it has been added to the east end. A grinding room on the north contains all the wheels, emery and grindstones, necessary for the work. S. E. Combes has his meat grinder also in this room and with the water power can grind more meat in two hours than he could all day by hand in his shop.

All the machinery at the planer is run by water power and there is a big surplus to spare that could well be used for another manufacturing plant.

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