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Bids for hauling 400,000 feet of lumber from the Big Sheep Creek saw mill, on Big Sheep creek, to the railroad depot at Joseph, Oregon, 18 miles, will be received until July 1, 1909. Address all bids to us at Joseph. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed unsatisfactory. The work to commence not later than July 15, 1909.
MITCHELL AND TYLER.
Joseph, June 9, 1909. 13b2

WATER RESERVOIR NEARLY COMPLETED

ON AKINS HILL, 197 FEET ABOVE CITY, GIVING 84 LBS. PRESSURE.

Work on the reserve reservoir for the water works is nearing completion. It is located on the high hill east of Residence street, 197 feet above the level at the Enterprise Hotel corner. The altitude was taken by Engineer R. K. Lowry and J. R. Ulen of the American Light & Water company. This will give a maximum pressure of 84 pounds.

The reservoir is on land deeded free to the city by T. R. Akins. It is 110 feet long, 60 feet wide and 10 feet deep, and will hold 700,000 gallons. The measurements are for the bottom, the sides being sloping. The soil is gravelly and it may be found necessary to cement the reservoir, which would mean a large additional expense.

Superintendent Ulen received a letter Thursday from the pipe factory promising that the entire order of pipe will leave the factory by July 1. If that is done, the entire system will be completed by August 1, says Mr. Ulen.

The cement intake at the springs is finished, all ready to turn the water in as soon as the system is completed. The overflow will be at the reserve reservoir on Akins hill, which will regulate the pressure down town.

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

Facts Prove Theory.

From Chicago Record-Herald.
A good deal is being done at present to prove the correctness of the theory that United States senators ought to be elected by the direct vote of the people.

CHURCH NOTES.

The District Epworth League convention which was to have been held here June 24-27, has been called off by the district executive committee. The district president of the Epworth League, Mrs. Cates, of Baker City, has been ill and was unable to arrange the program. In addition to this the fact that two other Methodist events occur soon, the Sunday school convention at Boise June 18-20, and the International Epworth League convention at Seattle July 7-12, renders it impracticable to get the speakers or the delegates at the desired time.

For these reasons the executive committee has decided to give up the district convention for this year.

Fancy Prices for Hogs.

In the Portland market, June 8, a bunch of 196 head of fat hogs brought \$8.15 per hundred weight. The best price in Chicago the same day was \$7.67 1/2. Portland is the best market and Wallowa county is the best place to raise hogs in the northwest.

Insane Woman Is Given Her Land

Celebrated Union County Tax Title Case Won By Local Attorney.

SALEM, June 8.—Abundant justification for the strictness required by courts in respect to tax sales is pointed out by Justice McBride of the supreme court, in an opinion given this morning in which the decree of Judge Knowles, of the circuit court from Union county, is affirmed and an unfortunate woman, who has been an inmate in the insane asylum since April, 1896, is restored to her property rights of which she was deprived by means of a defective sale for delinquent taxes. The opinion was given in the case of Rachel J. Rafferty, an insane person by A. D. Buzzard, her guardian, respondent, vs. A. B. Davis, appellant.

When A. D. Buzzard was appointed guardian of Mrs. Rafferty's estate, in September, 1907, he immediately began proceedings for the annulment of the tax sale, the property having been bid in by Davis for \$13.70, and the county court having delivered over to Davis a certificate of sale to the land, and to recover six years rental for the property from Davis at \$150 per year, or \$900. An examination of the evidence and records discloses that the whole proceedings from the assessment to the final sale are more or less defective and irregular and simply amount to the taking of the property away from one person and giving it to another. Justice McBride says these proceedings are the more deplorable when an insane and defenseless woman is made the victim of the transaction.

The above case is of general interest to the people of this county as another illustration of the usual defectiveness of tax titles, and of special interest because the parties to the suit are known to many residents here. D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise won the case for the guardian, and ex-Circuit Judge T. H. Crawford of La Grande and L. J. Davis of Union represented the appellant.

Fined For Fishing With Grab Hook

First Conviction in County Under New Law—License For Everybody.

The first conviction under the new fishing law was secured by Deputy District Attorney Dill at Joseph, Tuesday, when J. T. Sutton was fined \$25 and costs for catching a trout with a grab hook. The new law absolutely forbids the catching of trout with any thing except hook and line.

Sutton was found at the lake by Mr. Dill and Deputy Game Warden Clemons in possession of a trout that had been caught with a hook at the end of a pole. Sutton claimed the fish had not been caught in the lake or within 300 feet of the lake, and the Rusk law was not therefore violated. This was true but the general law was, as such fishing is prohibited in any stream.

The trial was by jury before Justice Sheets at Joseph and resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Clerk Boatman and Deputy Bilyeu are having their troubles these days. The attorney general has interpreted the new fishing law as requiring everybody, old and young, to take out an anglers license. The only difference is that boys under 15 don't have to pay for theirs, and Boatman and Bilyeu are kept busy filling out blanks for the lads.

GOOD FRUIT PROSPECT.

A visit to beautiful Mountain View fruit farm will delight the lover of good fruit, for never was there a better promise of nearly every kind of fruit. Cherry trees, Royal Ann, Black Republican, Bing and the less pretentious pie filler, are loaded. The big 20-acre orchard was one mass of blossom a few days ago. Apple and pear trees of all the choicest varieties will bear heavily. The strawberries and raspberries also promise an abundant yield, and as everybody around here knows, the quality is unexcelled.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of R. James Beard.—Deceased.

To James William Beard, John Calvin Beard, the heirs at law of R. James Beard, deceased, and to all other heirs, and parties interested in said estate, known and unknown, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded, required and cited to be and appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wallowa, at the Court Room thereof, at the City of Enterprise in the said county of Wallowa, on the 9th day of July, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of W. B. Applegate, the administrator with the will annexed, of the above entitled estate, praying for an order to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, should not be granted and allowed, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the West half of Southeast quarter of Section thirty-three in Township six North, and the Lot numbered two of Section four, in Township five North, of Range forty-five East W. M. in Wallowa County, State of Oregon.

That said real property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be sold for the purpose of paying the debts and legal claims against said estate and for the purpose of paying the expenses of administration of said estate.

Witness, the Honorable J. B. Olmsted, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wallowa, this 4th day of June, 1909 with the seal thereof affixed.

W. C. Boatman, Clerk.
Chas. G. Bilyeu, Deputy.

BUILDING NOTES.

Rapid progress is being made on the walls of Burnaugh & Mayfield's stone wareroom by the contractors, Marks, Walls & Stewart. The same men have the contract for the stone M. E. church at Joseph for \$9,985.

Work was delayed a couple of days on the court house by the rains, but the first story walls are almost completed, and the work has progressed far enough to show it will be a very handsome structure. Traveling men say it will compare favorably with

any in Eastern Oregon, except possibly Baker's new \$175,000 court house.

The Ward brothers have started to build the first bungalow residence in the city on their lots on West Third street, just north of North street.

Tickets to Seattle.

Agent Harman states round trip tickets are on sale for Seattle by way of Portland, fare \$22.80 for round trip, limit 15 days.

Improving Road To North Country

Change Makes It One-Half Mile Shorter And Steep Hill Avoided.

County Surveyor H. E. Merryman is working on the papers for three changes on the Ant Flat road, that will in the aggregate reduce the distance between Enterprise and Sled Springs and the entire North Country over one-half mile, and very materially better the road by eliminating the worst hill and making other grades less.

The first change is at the north end of Ant flat where a straight route on north over the Flathers Bros. land will be followed, instead of the quarter mile jog to the east. This change shortens the road one-half mile and betters the grade.

At the L. F. Wright place, nine miles north of town, a change will be made to avoid a steep hill, leaving the road on a water grade. This change will also shorten the road 1/2 mile to 16 rods.

The third change is on the W. F. Rankin place, and is being planned so that the county can acquire the land on which the new route is already graded.

In addition to these changes, several sharp pitches would be done away with by the supervisors, and some gravel work done on the new portion this side Snow Hill, it would be a first class dirt road.

Union Woman's Sudden Death.

Union, June 8.—Mrs. Al Minnick died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. Mrs. Minnick, when her son left her, was preparing to go to a neighbor, but her husband coming in later, found her dead. Mrs. Minnick leaves a husband and two grown sons. She has been an invalid or some time.

QUESTION: IS NEAR BEER INTOXICATING?

WITNESS AT SCHLUER TRIAL TESTIFIES MALTINE MADE HIM DIZZY.

Is "near beer" intoxicating? That is the question that is being considered by Deputy District Attorney Dill as a result of evidence given by a witness for the defense in the preliminary hearing of E. T. Schluer of Joseph, Wednesday. If "near beer" is intoxicating in the slightest degree it is a violation of the prohibitory law to sell it, says Mr. Dill. The law positively prohibits the sale or giving away of any drink that is intoxicating.

Mr. Schluer conducts a soft drink resort and pool room at Joseph, and up to the present time had had the reputation of complying strictly to the law. He is charged by C. C. Dugger, who runs a lunch room in the rear of Schluer's building, with having sold him (Dugger) a bottle of real beer on May 4 last. Dugger was positive it was real beer because it made him feel dizzy after drinking it.

A large number of witnesses for the defense testified they had tried without success to buy various kinds of real booze at Schluer's, and one Hamilton, said he had bought "near beer" the effect of which was to make him slightly dizzy. This evidence was to raise the presumption that the beer Dugger drank may have been the "near" variety. Schluer was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$800.

Deputy Prosecutor Dill appeared for the state and Attorney Rusk and one for the defendant. The hearing was before Justice A. C. Smith in the court room.

DEALS IN MUD FLAT

TIMBER-MEADOW LAND
M. K. Bue, who returned Thursday from Mud Flat, reports extensive deals there. His brother, Nels Bue, brought in N. H. Braham of Moscow, who bought 440 acres of timber and meadow land, fenced, of John McDonald, and 180 acres of similar land of Tom Olson of Spokane. The two deals aggregated \$6200, Mr. Braham buying as an investment.

Read the advertisements.

New Skirts

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