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Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John F. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph

Farm loans at 7½ percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58btf

FOR SALE.

Bulls—2 Thoroughbred Herefords, 1 yearling, 1 two-year-old. W. W. Zarcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 58b4

Juniper fence posts. Inquire of or address, Roe & Calvin, Enterprise, Oregon. 53tf

Two Jersey bulls. Call on H. C. Chenoweth, Alder Slope, Enterprise, Oregon. 11tem

Typewriter, new, standard make, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 37b2

160 acres timber land and good mill site in Wallowa County, Oregon. Communicate with J. E. Houtchens & Co. Waitsburg, Wash. 50btf

High grade Jerseys. Just received a carload of choice cows and heifers which we are offering at attractive prices. For further information address, Tulley Bros., Wallowa, Ore. 58t4

WANTED.

Man with team to work in exchange for wood. Roe & Calvin, Enterprise.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

LOST OR STRAYED.

Sheep dog—all black, except from lower joint of right front leg down, toes of left front foot, and strip down neck, of white. Answers to name of "Coolie." $25.00 reward for return. Jess Fareld, at J. H. Dobbin's.

VERDICT OF HUNTER JURY: NOT GUILTY

COME TO AGREEMENT IN FEW MINUTES—TRIAL LASTED FOUR DAYS.

After being out about an hour Monday night, the jury in the case of the State vs. W. B. Hunter returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial lasted, including securing a jury, four days, and was of much popular interest A large number of the best people of Lostine and vicinity were subpoened as character witnesses by the defense, but few were used, as it was unnecessary.

When the state had finished presenting its testimony, the defense moved to have the case dismissed, but the court held that the evidence of Smittle should be pasesd upon by the jury.

No other verdict than acquittal was expected by those who heard all the testimony.

It is said the jury agreed on a verdict inside 10 minutes, but remained out for other reasons.

The trial of Howard Coyle of Powwatka, charged with wounding some sheep belonging to neighbors which were trespassing on Coyle's land, was heard Tuesday, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

The case of J. A. Wood, Admr., vs. L. F. Morley is being tried Tuesday afternoon. It is a dispute over the sale of a gleding valued at $75.

Southwick Bound Over.

Wheeler Southwick was given a hearing before Justice A. C. Smith Saturday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in $500 bonds, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Southwick swore he did not shoot at his wife, but fired in the air not knowing she was near. His wife swore he shot to the ground and that she heard the bullet strike. Her father's testimony was similar. The driver of the livery rig Southwick was in, didn't seem to have a very clear idea where the shot was fired.

Finger Was Amputated.

From La Grande Star.

Rev. Henry Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at Summerville, mashed his finger so severely with a hammer that he was compelled to come to La Grande yesterday and have it amputated. Dr. G. L. Biggers performed the necessary surgical work.

Two More Ranch Deals Are Made

Hill Farm and Lower Prairie Creek Place Were Sold This Week.

The S. M. Lozier place of 160 acres on lower Prairie Creek has been bought by Ira Pace for $4,200. One-half the farm is under ditch and the place is considered a bargain for the money. The deal was made by the Oregon Realty & Investment company

Another sale made through the same agency was the transfer of the H. A. Reynolds homestead 10 miles north of Enterprise to Miss Ella Daley for a consideration of $1,750. The place is a good hill ranch, with 50 acres under cultivation and a good spring on it.

Dr. Moore Buys Lot.

Dr. F. E. Moore, the osteopath, has bought a lot on East First street, facing the court house, of C. E. Vest. It is the first vacant lot south of the Mavor building.

Marriage Licenses.

Nov. 23.—Louis Lathrope, 24, farmer, Wallowa; Hazel West, 17, Wallowa.

PRACTICAL SHORT COURSES AT O. A. C.

BEGIN JANUARY 4 AND LAST SIX WEEKS—ONLY EXPENSE IS BOARD.

Portland, Nov. 26.—Special short courses that are bound to be of great interest to many throughout the state are offered during the winter by the Oregon Agricultural college. These courses will commence January 4 and continue for a period of six weeks. There will also be a special short course covering a period of five days commencing Monday, February 11, offered particularly for those who are unable to take the longer course. These short courses are of especial value to practical farmers, horticulturists and stockmen throughout the state.

Every department of the agricultural college will take part in these courses. Lectures and demonstration of general agriculture, dairying, horticulture, mechanical arts, domestic science, forestry and commerce. Taught as these subjects will be by experts, with many object lessons of what is accomplished on the college farm, those who take the courses cannot fail to receive great benefit.

Valuable co-operation will be lent the college staff by practical men largely responsible for the success of large farms, orchards, dairies and stock ranches of the state. Exhibits in all these lines will be made and the railroads have agreed to carry the exhibits without charge. There are no entrance examinations required for these short courses. The only expenses will be for board and room, which will cost from $3.50 to $4.50 per week, and laboratory and registration fees that will amount to not more than $3 in any one course. There will be no fees connected with the five-days' course.

To Bid on Troy Bridge.

D. Fitzgerald of the La Grande Iron Works returned to La Grande Saturday, from a trip to the North Country. He was in there examining the site of the proposed county bridge, as he expects to put in a bid for the job.

J. S. Vest and Five Sons Locate Here

Six Sons Each Over Six Feet Tall And Accomplished Musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vest of Sun Dance, Wyo., and three stalwart sons, Robert, George and John, Jr., the latter accompanied by his wife, arrived in Enterprise, Monday, to make this city their home.

The senior Mr. Vest is a brother of our fellow townsman, G. H. Vest, and of C. E. Vest of Joseph. He and one of the boys were here a year ago and liked the country so much they resolved to move here as soon as possible. Two of the sons, Clarence and Grover, came a few months ago and are already established in business, conducting the Vest & Vest meat market on River street.

There are six sons altogether, every one of whom is six feet or more in height, making over 36 feet of Vest. One son, Benjamin, who is a stockman, remains at Sun Dance. Mr. Vest, Sr., and his sons own ranches near and city property in Sun Dance that they have not sold, but nevertheless they have come to make their permanent home here. Mr. Vest, Sr., has rented the former Littleton property, corner of West First and Greenwood streets.

The five boys compose the Vest brothers orchestra that is famous all over Wyoming, and they are also band men.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson Dead.

Mrs. Jane Weaver Johnson, wife of C. F. Johnson, died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness of pleurisy and complications. Funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church to Alder cemetery, where the body was buried. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Trueblood.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver and was born in Laurel county, Ky., May 16, 1877. She came to Oregon and to Wallowa county with her parents, and was married to C. F. Johnson, Dec. 16, 1906. To them were born two daughters, who survive, the only comfort of the heartbroken husband. Father, mother, six sisters and one brother also mourn the departed. Mrs. Johnson joined the Methodist church about 10 years ago, and died in full Christian faith and hope. She was a woman that had many friends who sorrow for her death as kindred do. Loyal, loving and conscientious in performance of all duties, as daughter, wife and friend, her death is very sad and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

County High In Debating League

Thirty-Seven Schools Enter State Competition—Tryouts by December 17.

The Wallowa County high school has joined the Oregon High School Debating league and the budding orators will soon be busy preparing for the meets with Elgin and Union, who with the school here form a triangle in the Eastern Oregon district.

Altogether there are 37 schools in the state entered, 11 of which are in this district. The subject for the try-out debates in this district is "Resolved that the Commission Plan for City Government Insures Increase of Efficiency and Decrease of Corruption in City Offices." These first tryouts must be completed by December 17. The county high school will begin its team tryouts next week.

High School Entertainment.

Students of Wallowa County High School will give a Thanksgiving cantata at assembly hall, high school, Saturday evening, November 27, at 8 o'clock, entitled "On Plymouth Rock." Miss Amy Olmsted is directress and Miss Mitchell accompanist, and the cast of characters is as follows:

Priscilla ....Miss Nellie Stubblefield
John Alden ..... Gene W. Hall
Gov. Winslow ..... Fred Holmes
Miles Standish .....Charles Rodgers
Dame Goodly.. Miss Edna Ragsdale
Chief Massasoit .....Irving French
Medicine Man ..... David Reavis
Quadequina ..... Theo La Certe
Maidens—Misses Payne, Litch, Kay, Willgerodt, La Certe, Mitchell.
Youths—Messrs. Olmsted, Warnock Mitchell, Ault.
Dames, Elders, Soldiers, Indians, etc.

Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents.

REVIVAL CLOSES.

The union evangelistic meetings at the rink closed Sunday with three big meetings. The total number of conversions during the series was 170. The free will offering to Dr. Pratt, Sunday, was over $400.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Christian church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Samuel Harris.

A DEFINITION OF OSTEOPATHY.

Osteopathy is a system of treating disease without drugs by the use of the hands to adjust all parts of the human mechanism to perfect mechanical relations. It is that science which finds in disturbed mechanical relations of the anatomical parts of the body the cause of disease, and which is employed to cure disease by applying technical knowledge and high manual skill to the correction of all disturbed relations occurring in the mechanical arrangement of the body. It is a science founded upon the principles of anatomy and physiology.

The word does not mean the treatment of bones nor of bone diseases. It was used as a name because the founder discovered the importance of disturbances in the bony framework of the body in causing disease. He studied the skeleton as the foundation of anatomy, upon which science he grounded his system. The meaning of the word applies not only to derangements of bony parts, but as well to disturbed relations of nerves, ligaments, tendons, blood-vessels, muscles and of any body tissue.—Journal of Osteopathy.

In New York and San Francisco men will soon be again gnawing the crusts of charity in bread lines. A little charity properly and intelligently applied would put these men on the lands of Oregon and make useful citizens of them.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE GAIN

SEPTEMBER INCREASE AT ENTERPRISE 80 PER CENT OVER YEAR AGO

The rapid yet substantial growth of Enterprise is plain to all who are here—the construction of business houses and residences, with the demand for such buildings keeping far in advance of the supply, being evidence to the eye that is indisputable. To people at a distance the best barometer of expanding business and growth of population and trade is the postal receipts.

From figures furnished by Postmaster Weathers, these receipts are shown to back up the growth indicated by new construction. The receipts for September, aside from money orders, were over 80 per cent greater than for September 1908.

While the September increase was the banner one so far this fiscal year, every month shows a big increase over the same month of a year ago. October receipts were $350.79, an increase of nearly 30 per cent, and the largest month's receipts in the history of the office except one.

The number of money orders issued for the year ending October 31, 1908, was 3,435, and for the year ending October 31, 1909, the total was 4,408, an increase of nearly 25 per cent.

No town in Eastern Oregon makes a better showing.

LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR

Every subscriber to this paper who is in arrears on his or her subscription is receiving a "letter from the editor" telling how the account stands on our books and asking that the amount be paid. It is these amounts, each quite small, that grease the wheels of the press that prints your paper, and the aggregate means a lot to a country newspaper. Please follow the directions in the letter and "get in good standing" with the paper so that the paper may stay in good standing with the paper houses and the boys that do the work.

Road District Meeting.

The legal voters of road district No. 17 (Powwatka) are called in special meeting at Schoolhouse in Dist. 45, on Saturday, December 4, at 3 p. m., for voting special tax to be applied on construction of Geo. L. Post road.

Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z.