

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bf

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

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

WANTED.
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. Kivelite. 26b4

STRAYED.
Two steers, red, 1 two-year old, 1 three-year-old; branded O1 with under, and half crop in right ear. Strayed from my Elk Mountain ranch about September 15. Reward for information leading to their recovery. John Baker, Joseph. 62b4

FOR RENT.
Blacksmith shop facing court house, Enterprise, for rent; possession given January 1. Well stocked with up-to-date tools. Only first-class workman need apply. G. H. Vest, Enterprise. 62bf

FREIGHT RECEIPTS MAY BE VALUABLE

RAILROAD COMMISSION URGES OWNERS TO HOLD SAME FOR REBATE.

The Railroad Commissioners of Oregon have sent a letter to the newspapers of the state urging holders of receipted freight bills for all freight shipped since May 12, 1908, between Portland and points east of The Dalles, to hold the same until the final adjudication of the commission's order reducing class rates one-seventh. The railroad company has a bond for \$50,000 up and those receipted freight bills may mean money some day. Following is the letter:

Salem, Dec 4—To the Editor:—On April 28, 1908, an order was made by this commission prescribing a reduction of approximately one-seventh in the class rates applicable in either direction on intrastate shipments between Portland and points east of The Dalles on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company. The order was made to become effective May 12, 1908. Before the order became effective the railroad company brought its bill of complaint in the United States circuit court for the

district of Oregon, to set aside the order of the commission and to perpetually enjoin the members of the commission and the attorney general from enforcing any of the penalties or remedies provided by the railroad commission act. A restraining order was issued and the railroad company gave bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the repayment of the excess charges between those ordered by the commission and the existing rates. The

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Topped Hog Market Again.
Combes & Hochkiss of this city, repeated the trick, Saturday, of breaking the record in the Portland market for hogs. They sold 88 porkers averaging 243 pounds at \$2.63 a hundred, the highest price paid this season. The Omaha market on the same day touched high water mark for it at \$8.45 or 15 cents lower than Portland.

North Country Porkers.
Tom Barnes, Jim Barnes, Wm. Catron, Ed. Eneyart, Vance Thomas, Charles Houtchens and Bill Graham brought out 8 boxed loads of hogs from Paradise the latter part of last week and sold the lot, 32 head, to local dealers for a big price.

At the Enterprise opera house, Friday and Saturday nights, this week, the marvelous Cameraphone, pictures that sing, talk and act. Don't fail to see it.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR TROY BRIDGE

COLUMBIA BRIDGE COMPANY'S BID OF \$7984 IS LOWEST OF THREE.

The contract for building the 175 foot span steel bridge across the Grande Ronde river at Troy was let, Saturday, by the county court to the Columbia Bridge company of Walla Walla and Portland for \$7984, this being the lowest of the three bids submitted. The price includes furnishing all the material, tools, appliances, labor and the erection of the bridge ready for travel. The contract with the company was drawn up the same day by Deputy District Attorney Dill and was accepted by the company's representative, Vice President A. E. Eberhart.

Mr. Eberhart drew the plans and specifications for the bridge, which the court was to pay \$100 for unless the Columbia people secured the contract, in which event no charge was to be made.

The bridge will be the largest in the county and will rest on concrete-filled steel piers. About 50 tons of material and tools, including 36 tons of steel, eight tons of cement, and

four tons of tools will have to be hauled by wagon from this city to Troy, a distance of 47 miles. The bridge is to be completed ready for traffic by August 1, 1910.

The other two bidders were the International Contract company of Seattle, represented by R. X. Basford, \$8174, and Fitzgerald & Campbell of La Grande, \$10895. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is proprietor of the La Grande Iron Works, was here at the opening of the bids.

Buy North Country Farms.
J. M. Reed of Davis county, Missouri, and brother-in-law, Marion Harris, of Alder Slope, have been looking over land in this section, says the Flora Journal. Mr. Reed has purchased the J. E. Matthew farm for a consideration of \$2500. Mr. Harris bought the O. C. Govey farm for \$3500 and the Robinson farm of F. S. Johnson for \$2400.

HORSES SELL HIGH.
The Calvin Smith horse sale in Baker Bros.' corral Saturday was well attended and the bidding was brisk. As high as \$200 was paid for young Percheron fillies. Twenty-three horses in all were sold, including a number of yearlings, and the average price was over \$100.

Out of Jail.
James Flisk of Wallowa, serving a jail sentence for selling liquor, completed his term Monday and was given his liberty.

CITY AND SCHOOL SPECIAL LEVIES

RESULTS OF MEETINGS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS—TAXES IN FOUR TOWNS.

Following are the special city and school district tax levies for the valley towns:

	City	School	Total
Enterprise	10	6	16
Joseph	7	8 1/2	15 1/2
Wallowa	13	7	20
Lostine	6	3	9

In addition to the above, 27 school districts have voted special levies for the ensuing year as follows:
District No. 1, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 5, 2 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 20, 1/2 mill; No. 22, 2 mills; No. 23, 1 mill; No. 25, 4 mills; No. 26, 4 mills; No. 27, 4 mills; No. 29, 8 mills; No. 32, 3 mills; No. 34, 3 mills; No. 39, 3 mills; No. 40, 1 mill; No. 43, 5 mills; No. 44, 3 mills; No. 46, 5 mills; No. 47, 1 mill; No. 48, 7 mills; No. 51, 3 mills; No. 55, 4 mills; No. 60, 6 mills; No. 62, 5 mills; No. 64, 10 mills; No. 67, 7 mills; No. 68, 4 mills; No. 71, 2 mills.
One road district, Powwaska, No. 17, has voted a special tax of 10 mills.

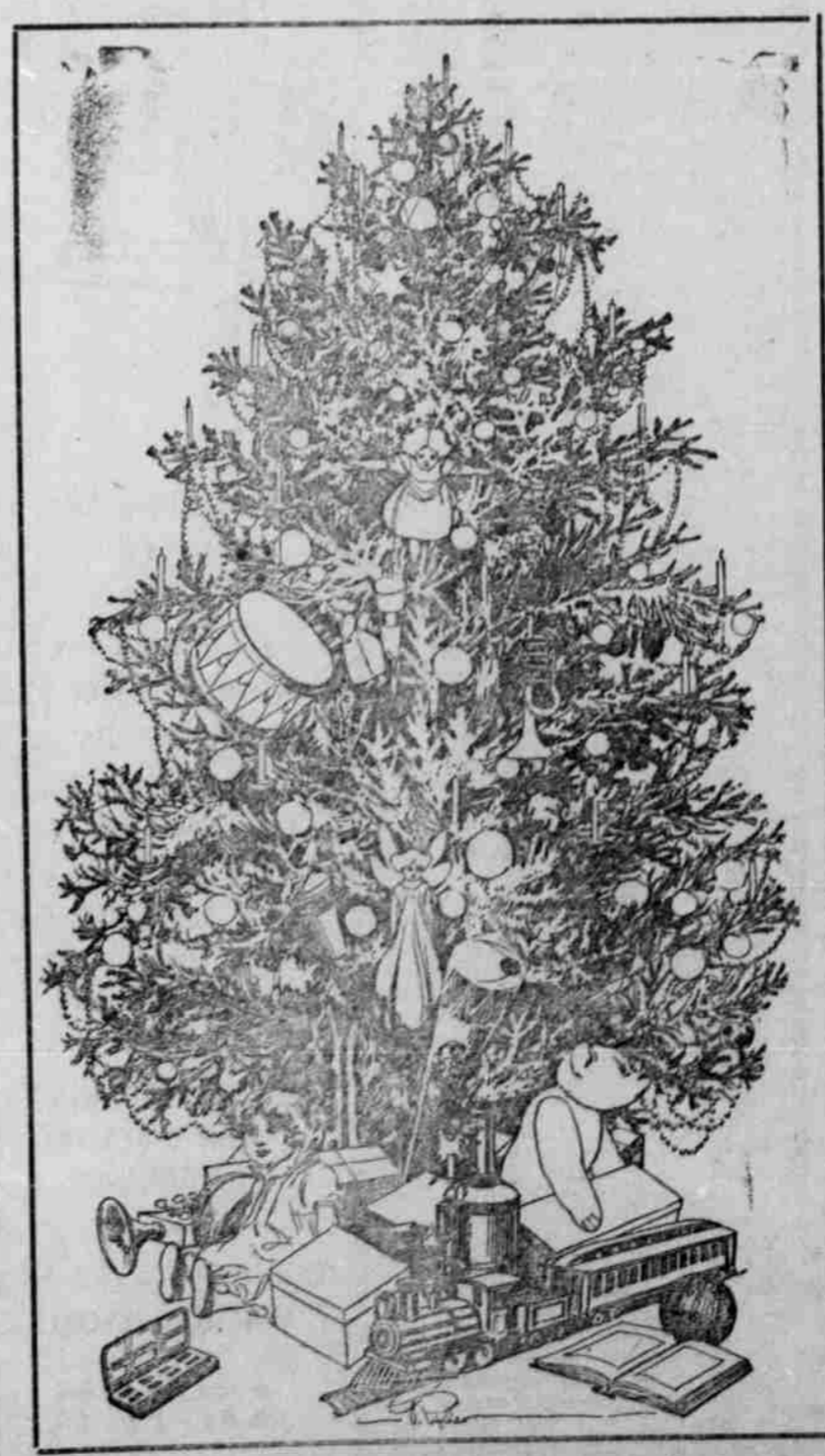
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- Doll Trunks

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- Doll Beds
- Doll Ranges
- Rubber Dolls
- Teething Rattles
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- Table and Tea Spoons
- Dessert Spoons
- Knives and Forks
- Tea Pots
- Sherbet Glasses
- Bowls
- Cake Servers
- Utility Dishes
- Berry Sets
- Water Bottles
- Water Sets
- Punch Sets

- Cream and Sugars
- Honey Dishes
- Olive Dishes
- 3-Piece Sets
- Pickle Jar
- Cereal Sets
- Game Sets
- Egg Cups
- Jardinieres
- Pudding Sets
- Vases
- Chocolate Sets
- Salad Sets
- Cake Sets
- Table Dishes
- Toothpick Holders
- Sugar Shakers
- Pepper Shakers
- Salt Shakers
- Bone Dishes
- Sauce Dishes
- Don Bon Dishes
- Vinegar Bottles

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