

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. 58b1f

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. Kivette. 26b4

Housekeeper wanted to keep house for man with two children. Call on or write Ted Johnson, Enterprise, Oregon. 97b1m

FOR SALE.

Juniper fence posts at Roe & Calvin's ranch, west of city. 96b2

Seed Grain. Clean beardless barley and oats, in the warehouse at Joseph. Address Jay Lewis, Lostine, Oregon. 97r2

Seed Potatoes. Finest early variety ever in valley. 50 cents per cwt. at my ranch, 5 miles southwest of Enterprise. Leave orders at R. S. & Z. S. T. Daggett. 97b2

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received for the construction of a two story and basement store building by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 21. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of the undersigned in Enterprise, or at office of the architect, A. Elliott, at Joseph. Bond of 30 per cent of cost of building will be required of the successful bidder. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 96b3 FRED S. ASHLEY.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE.

By order of the city council, all property owners are hereby ordered to clean-up about their premises by April 15, 1910. In accordance with City Ordinances to Define, Prevent and Remove Nuisances, and to Punish for Violation thereof. W. E. TAGGART, City Recorder.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

As I am intending to go to New York for post graduate work in May, all persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please make settlement of the same with Burleigh & Boyd, without delay. I have instructed my attorneys to commence action on all accounts remaining unsettled after April 20th. 98a3 E. R. SEELY.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: The rumor was current last week that I had sold or was about to sell, my furniture stock in Joseph. I wish to say to the public that I am going to continue in the business. I am getting new goods on all the time and am selling lower than anybody.

Come with the cash and see. Also if you are good pay, if your credit is good (you know better than anybody else about this) I'll sell on time, but I want current rates of interest. I sell too cheap to carry accounts on my books without interest.

Jennings Block, rear room facing south. W. G. BEITH, Joseph, Ore.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 98c; bluestem, \$1.03; red Russian, 98c. Barley—Feed and brewing, 27c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$30 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$18@20 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23; alfalfa, \$17; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 33c; fancy, 28@30c; ranch, 20@22c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 23c. Hops—1909 crop, 15@18c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@18c per pound. Mohair—25c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.00; club, 93@94c; red Russian, 91@91c. Oats—\$27@28 per ton. Barley—\$25 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$23@25 per ton; alfalfa, \$18@20 per ton. Butter—Washington creamery, 39c; ranch, 21c. Eggs—Selected, local, 24c. Potatoes—\$12@15 per ton.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT VISIT POPE

PONTIFF WOULD AVOID REPETITION FAIRBANKS INCIDENT.

CONDITIONS ARE DECLINED

Ex-President Urges Catholic as Well as Protestant Friends in America Not to Magnify Occurrence.

ROME, April 3.—The audience which it was believed that ex-President Roosevelt would have with the Pope did not take place, owing to conditions which the Vatican imposed and which Mr. Roosevelt refused to accept.

At Cairo Mr. Roosevelt received the following telegram from Ambassador Lelshman, dated March 23:

"Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American Catholic College, in reply to an inquiry which I caused to be made, requests the following communication be transmitted to you: 'The Holy Father will be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5 and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent, such as the much regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible.'"

Declines to Accept Conditions.

Replying by cable to Ambassador Lelshman on March 25, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"It would be a real pleasure to me to be presented to the Holy Father, for whom I entertain high respect, both personally and as the head of a great church. I fully recognize his entire right to receive or not receive whomsoever he chooses, for any reason that seems good to him, and if he does not receive me I shall not for a moment question the propriety of his action. On the other hand, I, in my turn, decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which in any way would limit my freedom of conduct."

On March 28 Mr. Roosevelt received a cable message from Ambassador Lelshman, which concluded by saying:

"The audience cannot take place except on the understanding expressed in the former message." To which Mr. Roosevelt replied:

"The proposed presentation is, of course, impossible."

Mr. Roosevelt particularly desired the incident shall be regarded by his friends, both Catholic and Protestant, in America as personal, and cabled a statement to The Outlook at New York, in which he said:

"Through The Outlook I wish to make a statement to my fellow Americans regarding what has occurred in connection with the Vatican. I am sure that the great majority of my fellow citizens—Catholics quite as much as Protestants—will feel that I acted in the only way possible for an American to act, and because of this very fact I most earnestly hope that the incident will be treated in a matter-of-course way, as merely personal, and above all, as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness."

Many Friends Are Catholics.

"Among my best and closest friends are many Catholics. The respect and regard of those of my fellow Americans who are Catholics are as dear to me as the respect and regard of those who are Protestants."

In speaking of the incident, Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, is reported to have said:

"It is not in any sense a question of religion. Mr. Roosevelt might have gone to an Episcopalian, a Presbyterian or any other church except the Methodist, and delivered an address there, and he would have been received by the Pope, even on the same day. But he could not be received when it was suspected that after the audience he intended to go to the Methodist Church in Rome, which is carrying on a most offensive campaign of calumny and detraction against the Pontiff."

GIRL DRAWS CLAIM

SPOKANE, April 4.—Miss Mabel D. McNickel, of Chicago, who held No. 2, was the first person to file on the Spokane reservation at the United States Land Office. She was on hand an hour before the office opened in

order that she might not miss her opportunity and when Allen Newton, of Helena, Mont., holder of No. 1, failed to appear she stepped forward and signed her application.

Through Service to Chicago May 1. TACOMA, Wash., April 3.—The Great Northern Railroad Company will establish through service from Portland to Chicago via the Spokane, Portland & Seattle about May 1.

Dashed to Death on Rocks.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, April 3.—M. Leblond, the French aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight here. He was circling the royal palace of Firanar when the mechanism of his aeroplane broke and the machine fell on the rocks of the seashore.

BOND ISSUE IS UNCERTAIN

Reclamation Officials Not in Sympathy With Movement.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A new stumbling block in the way of the \$30,000,000 reclamation bond issue bill has arisen. The officials of the Reclamation Service, in testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee and before the ways and means committee, where the bill is now pending, damned the bill by faint praise. Director Newell and Chief Engineer Davis are not enthusiastic over the legislation; in fact at no time really have urged its passage, though, under examination, they have admitted they could to advantage use more money in a season than is available out of the regular reclamation fund. The objection to the bill will be

based largely on the assertion of ex-Secretary Garfield, that the money is not needed, and on the testimony of Newell and Davis to the effect that other expedients can be relied upon to hasten the construction of Government projects.

"Bucket Shop" Men Indicted.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 4.—The grand jury returned indictments in connection with the operation of "bucket shops" in the District of Columbia. Twenty-nine brokers, members of the firms in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and St. Louis are named in the bills. The companies operate 250 offices throughout the East and Middle West. Raids were made simultaneously in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Jersey City and Washington.

BALLINGER MAY SUE COLLIER'S

MAGAZINE ARTICLES AROUSE IRE OF THE SECRETARY.

SAYS CHARGES ARE FALSE

Investigating Committee Summons ex-Alaskan Official Reported to Have Had Bribe Offer to Testify.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Ballinger has announced that he will bring suit against Collier's Weekly for the derogatory articles concerning him which are appearing in that publication.

The statement that he intends seeking redress through the courts was made in discussing the article in the current issue of Collier's, headed "Ballinger, Shyster," in which the Secretary of the Interior is accused of an "unpardonable breach of professional honor."

The article in the magazine presents charges against Mr. Ballinger in connection with his action as attorney several years ago for Heckmann & Hansen, shipbuilders at Seattle.

It is charged that the referee of the Federal Court appointed by Judge C. H. Hanford, who is described as a close friend of Mr. Ballinger, "whitewashed" the Secretary of the Interior and the other attorneys concerned. Later, it was said, Jerold L. Finch, attorney for Heckmann & Hansen in the latter proceedings, filed a petition in Judge Hanford's court, asking for the disbarment of Mr. Ballinger and the other attorneys. It was referred to the Bar Association, which, it was charged, "whitewashed" Mr. Ballinger, but refused to take any action against Finch.

Exoneration is Complete.

In refutation of these charges, Mr. Ballinger exhibited certified copies of the proceedings in the Federal Court in Seattle, in which he was exonerated by Judge Hanford, the master in chancery and a committee of the Federal Bar Association of the charges preferred by Finch.

The activity of Collier's Weekly on behalf of Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was brought forcibly to the attention of the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional committee when H. K. Love testified that John W. Dudley, former Register of the Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, told him last February in Juneau that Colliers had intimated to him "that it would be worth from \$5000 to \$10,000 to him to go to Washington and testify."

Although Mr. Love told the committee he had not previously mentioned the conversation to anybody because he feared Dudley might have misconstrued what Collier's had said to him, the committee was unanimous in the decision that Dudley should come here from Alaska to tell about it. A subpoena will be issued for him at once.

"Did you understand Colliers was trying to bribe Dudley to testify?" inquired Representative Madison.

"No, I merely understand he wanted him to come here to tell the truth," answered the witness, explaining that Dudley had been "let out," as Register of the Land Office and that he had declared his intention of going to Washington to clear his record.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—Judge Geo. H. Williams, affectionately known as Oregon's Grand Old Man, died peacefully at his home early this morning. Death was due to the infirmities of old age, Judge Williams having reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Judge Williams was elected United States Senator from Oregon in 1864, and became attorney-general in President Grant's cabinet in 1872. He was elected mayor of Portland in 1903, retiring two years later to private life. He was the last surviving member of Grant's cabinet.

Ancestors of the Ostrich. The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has been found to show that ostriches fourteen and fifteen feet in height once lived on the island.

SPRING TIME



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AND Our Fancies Lightly Turn to Thoughts of Love. To some of us this story will be an inspiration and to others it will awaken memories of a Spring Courtship long ago.

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