

## Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

### FOR SALE.

One of the desirable quarters of North Wallowa county, located close to the Bartlett store and Postoffice. Apply to owner, C. Murdoch, Troy, Oregon. 109b4

Four well-broke young, fresh milch cows, N. E. Hammack, Swamp Creek. Complete stock of shoes and shoe repairing tools at a bargain. J. W. Rodgers, Enterprise. 110tf

Thos. Siegmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer.

### MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per-cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58b4f

### WANTED:

Dressmaking and plain sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss Lida Flowers. 103bm

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

### STRAYED.

One buckskin mare, one bay mare, both branded CS on left stifle, weighing each about 1050. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Calvin Smith, Chico.

Small sorrel mare, branded WA, connected, on left stifle, and Indian brand on right stifle. Had short rope around neck when she left my ranch on Crow Creek. Reward. C. A. Loosley, Enterprise. b1

### LOST.

Cameo pin, Tuesday night while going to or at the commencement exercises. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 3t

Editor Shutt of the Joseph Herald, always a most welcome visitor in Enterprise, paid this office a friendly call Monday.

**Bonanza Has \$50,000 Fire.**

**KLAMATH FALLS.**—Fire at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning nearly wiped out Bonanza, 30 miles east of here. The loss is about \$50,000.

E. D. C. E. The tree was four feet in diameter at the base. The section showing the initials is on exhibit here. In 1832 no one roamed this region except untutored Indians and an occasional Hudson's Bay man.

At the request of the Manila Tobacco Association, unanimously expressed, the collector of internal revenue has undertaken to regulate the exportation of cigars to the United States in the quality ratio agreed upon by the tobacco interests.

The Mexican government, the Brazilian government and Secretary of State Knox are discussing a proposition that there shall be a court for the removal of causes of war between the Republics of the Western Hemisphere.

The Philippine Islands probably are more free of cholera today than for a number of years past. This statement is made in a report to the public health service by Surgeon Victor G. Heiser, chief quarantine officer of the islands.

## THE MARKETS

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86@87c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 85c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$23. Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$28@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$28@25; alfalfa, \$17; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 29c; fancy, 29c; ranch, 20c. Eggs—Ranch, candied, 25@24c. Hops—1909 crop, 13@16c; olds, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@33c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 86@87c; club, 83@84c; red Russian, 81@82c. Oats—\$27 per ton. Barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$23@25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 30c; ranch, 21c. Eggs—Selected local, 25@26c. Potatoes—Market demoralized.

## BALLINGER'S CLERK SPRINGS SENSATION

### Claims Letter of Exoneration Was Prepared by Interior Department for Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was enlivened by publication of a statement attributed to F. M. Kerby, a stenographer in the office of Secretary Ballinger, to the effect that the President's letter of September 13, 1909, exonerating Secretary Ballinger, was substantially prepared for the President's signature by Assistant Attorney General Lawler, of the Interior Department.

Kerby asserted also that Ballinger himself reviewed and revised his own letter of exoneration before the draft went to the President and that all of the preliminary drafts used in the preparation of the letter were burned in a grate in the Interior Department as the suggestion and under the supervision of Don A. Carr, Mr. Ballinger's private secretary. Kerby drew the inference that the Lawler draft had been adopted by the President essentially as his own; that Mr. Ballinger and his legal adviser had therefore virtually prepared the exoneration which Mr. Taft had issued over his own signature.

### Custom Pointed Out.

It was further pointed out, both at the White House and by Attorney-General Wickersham, that a comparison of the Lawler draft and the President's letter would show that the inference of the Kirby statement was unwarranted.

Mr. Wickersham alluded to the practice common in the Government departments of subordinates preparing letters and documents for the consideration of their superiors and their use by them in whole or in part as they might see fit.

Almost simultaneously with the publication of the Kerby statement Attorney-General Wickersham sent to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, then in session, a copy of the Lawler draft, accompanied by a letter to Chairman Nelson, in which Mr. Wickersham declared the document had been overlooked in sending the papers requisitioned by the committee at the request of Attorney Brandeis.

### White House Makes Denial.

President Taft, over his own signature addressed a long letter to Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee in which he declared that Lawler did prepare such a letter as Kirby said, but that he did so by the President's specific direction. When he received it he found, he says, that it was not what he wanted to issue, and he wrote the letter himself in the form in which he desired it, using from Lawler's draft only one or two general statements.

### "Back Dating" Explained.

The President goes still further and takes up the question of the "back-dating" of Attorney-General Wickersham's summary of the Glavis charges to which Attorney Louis D. Brandeis has drawn attention. Mr. Taft says that the attorney-general's letter was in fact "back dated," and that this also was done by his specific direction because time did not permit embodying the attorney-general's analysis and notes in the opinion. He therefore directed him to embody in a written statement such analysis and conclusions as he had given, file it with the record and date it prior to the date of the opinion, to show his decision was fortified by his summary of the evidence and of his conclusions therefrom.

### Ohio Tests New Primary Law.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Ohio's new primary law, under which the party primary elections for the nomination of candidates on Republican and Democratic tickets are held the same day is having its first practical test today. Senator Dick, who is a candidate for re-election, will abide by the result of the primary, but the other aspirants for the Senatorship, and for state offices have decided to await the conventions, as they are permitted to do according to the law.

### Mad-Dog Costs Thousand.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Because a mad dog got into a valuable herd of

cattle at San Jacinto today and bit a number of them, several thousand dollars worth of fine animals had to be killed.

### New Air Record is Made.

MOURMELON, France, May 17.—Daniel Kinet, the Belgian aviator, broke the world's record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger, remaining in the air for 3 hours and 51 minutes.

### Socialists Meet.

CHICAGO, May 16.—With 125 delegates representing all parts of the United States in attendance, the Socialist party opened a five-day National Congress in Drill Hall, Masonic Temple.

## ELECTION CAUSED STIR.

E. N. Foss, Democratic Congressman From Massachusetts.



## WASHINGTON, D. C., NEWS

The House committee on library has favorably reported the Humphrey bill authorizing the marking of the old Oregon trail, and authorizes an appropriation of \$25,000 as the Government's contribution toward the cost of the undertaking. The bill is amended to permit the Secretary of War to receive contributions from any source to the fund.

The Federal Government has taken steps looking to the negotiations of a trade treaty with Canada. It is officially announced that Secretary Knox has sent a communication to the British Ambassador here transmitting to the Canadian Government a formal proposal that tariff negotiations be instituted as soon as possible.

The adoption by the Senate of a long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill will result, it is believed, in hastening the final vote on the measure and make easier the task of the conferees who will attempt to harmonize the difference between the Senate and the House. This is the consensus of opinion expressed by Congress leaders.

The indictment against Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the town lot Indian land cases, will be pressed by the Department of Justice, according to a decision reached by Attorney-General Wickersham, after a conference with President Taft. It is the plan of the department to have a jury pass on the matter early in June.

Washington officials of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce and Labor have a sharp sense of the need of something, no one knows just what, to stop the flood of emigration that is flowing on its way from the Western United States into Canada. The Administration proposes to take the matter up seriously.

At a conference between President Taft, prominent Eastern Senators and a number of Western Senators, including Heyburn and Borah of Idaho, and Piles and Jones of Washington, the railroad bill, the anti-injunction measure, the statehood bill, if possible and the public land withdrawal measure were agreed upon as a revised legislative slate and all of the Senators present pledged themselves to vote for those measures.

### Angora Goats Run Wild.

SPOKANE, Wn., May 18.—Travelers through the mountains at the head of Slate Creek, a short distance from Wallace, Idaho, report of having seen upon numerous occasions a flock of Angora goats that has forsaken the ways of civilization entirely and become as wild and hard to approach as mountain sheep.

## FOREST FIRE SWEEPS MINNESOTA TOWN

### Citizens Appeal to Governor for Help and Militia is Ordered to Rescue.

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 16.—Women and children spent Sunday in Bemidji's smoke-filled churches praying for rain or some other act of nature to save them, their husbands and fathers and their homes from impending catastrophe.

Although battled desperately by hundreds of citizens, soldiers and forest rangers for hours, a forest fire four miles wide slowly encircled the town, threatening its complete destruction.

The citizens of the city, convoked by the Mayor, addressed an appeal to Governor Eberhart for help.

The Governor at once, by telegraph, appointed Forestry Commissioner Andrews, who was in the city, commander of all militiamen in Northern Minnesota. Andrews immediately ordered Company I, Minnesota National Guard, from Crookston. Company H, of Bemidji, went early to the scene, under their own command.

Increasing volumes of smoke poured into the town all day Sunday, and at night it was nearly suffocating. In the churches it was impossible to see the lighted pulpits from the rear.

The fire originated about seven miles south of Bemidji, in the heart of an unpopulated forest. It has been smouldering in the muskeg soils.

### California Cities Rocked by Quake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—This city and surrounding towns were visited Sunday by a series of earthquake shocks that frightened many people, but did little damage beyond breaking dishes, destroying house ornaments and cracking walls of the lighter class of fixtures.

### B. D. Crocker is Dead.

TACOMA, Wn., May 16.—Benjamin David Crocker, for 30 years prominently identified with business interests and known throughout the state as an able politician, died Sunday at his home in this city.

## FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF EDWARD IMPOSING

### Thousands View Coffin While Lying in State at Westminster Hall.

LONDON, May 17.—Developments following the death of Edward VII and the accession of George V. absorb attention in England.

The funeral of King Edward, which will take place May 20th, will be the most imposing ceremonial the British capital has ever witnessed. Thirty thousand soldiers will line the streets when the procession passes. When the funeral procession starts on, every tram car in London will come to a standstill for a quarter of an hour, and all public houses will be closed while the procession is passing.

### Roosevelt to Be Among Kings.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who was named as special envoy of the United States to attend the funeral, was presented to King George soon after his arrival in London on Monday. Mr. Roosevelt, as Special Ambassador, will occupy a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession and also will attend the burial at Windsor.

The procession to Westminster Hall yesterday for the lying-in-state included King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the Queen Mother and royal ladies in carriages.

Thousands passed through Westminster Hall to look upon the coffin. The body of the late king was not exposed to view. The people saw only the coffin with the official regalia and heaps of flowers.

### Indians Ready to Yield.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 16.—The threatened uprising of the Taos Pueblo Indians at Taos, N. M., appears to be at an end. Governor Mills states the National Guard sent to Taos has been ordered to return. United States Attorney Francis C.

Wilson telegraphed from Taos that the renegade Indians have volunteered to surrender themselves on the bench warrants which they have been resisting.

### 200 Bakers Out on Strike.

DENVER, May 16.—Two hundred bakers, employed in 35 bakeries here, struck for an increase in wages. Fourteen bakeries have signed the new scale.

### ROAD'S ROUTE OUTLINED

Boise & Western Will Enter Oregon at Ontario and Continue Westward.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—With the arrival in Portland of John E. Burchard, of St. Paul, definite information became public as to the building of the Boise & Western Railroad, as the east and west branch of the Hill system in tapping Central Oregon.

Entering the state at Ontario, the Boise Western will build in a north-westerly direction, through Malheur Canyon to a point directly east of Malheur Lake. From that point two surveys have been made for a continuation of the line.

Bend will in all probability be the junction point for the new line with the Oregon Trunk Line, the railway owned by the Hills, and which is rapidly creeping toward the heart of Oregon by way of the Deschutes River.

## "THE PEERLESS PITCHER"

Mathewson, the Star of the Pitching World.



## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

A carload of lobsters for planting in Yaquina Bay will arrive there on May 21.

By a great majority of Odesling, Norway, has voted to grant universal municipal suffrage to women over 25 years of age.

Millions of feet of valuable timber in Eastern Ontario and Northeastern Minnesota have been destroyed by forest fires during the last 10 days.

Tammany is to be out in force to meet the returning Colonel Roosevelt. A tug will be chartered to carry the braves out to sea to meet their one-time political foe.

At the annual National convention of paper jobbers held in Chicago, it was announced that print papers will remain unchanged during the ensuing year.

The \$25,000 fee of Danny Maher to ride Lord Roseberry's colt, Neil Gow, in the Derby is the largest figure ever attained by a jockey for his services in a similar capacity.

C. B. Green, a Los Angeles negro, during the past several weeks has been collecting a weekly premium of 25 cents from half a hundred badly frightened negroes who fear death from the approaching comet.

Wire photography had its initial demonstration in this country when photographs of prominent men were transmitted by means of the electrograph system from the offices of the Boston American to the New York American and back again.

The proposed evangelistic crusade to offset what clergyman style the brutalizing influence of the Jeffries-Johnson fight is taking form. Two New York preachers have accepted invitations to go to San Francisco and hold revival meetings as counter attractions to the big fight.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON.

### Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Grange Postpones Taxation Action. OREGON CITY—After debating the tax question the State Grange postponed action until another year because of differences of opinion, and it was thought best to lay the question over rather than to antagonize anyone. It was proposed that the state constitution be amended to place in the hands of the people all power of regulating taxes.

On the normal school question the Grange was more nearly united and adopted the report of the committee on education. The liberal support of one normal school was urged, with better salaries for instructors, and it was suggested that state laws be passed appropriating funds to transport students to and fro twice a year within a limit of 100 miles.

A resolution was adopted favoring a law that three-fourths of a jury may return a verdict in civil cases.

The "assembly plan" of nominating state and county officers was not endorsed.

### Fruitgrowers Will Adopt a Label.

MARSHFIELD—The members of the Coos Bay Fruitgrowers' Association have decided to adopt a label to be used on all of the association shipments and expect to make the organization a clearing-house for the members. Many of the growers expect to install on their places small canning establishments to take care of the excess fruit and the canned products will be sold under the association label. The members will make an effort to have the county court appoint a county fruit inspector, who will have the authority to inspect all the orchards.

### Klamath Land Farmed This Year.

KLAMATH FALLS—The Reclamation Service says the indications are that the greater part of the first unit of the Klamath irrigation project, embracing 30,908 acres, will be fully farmed and irrigated this season. On April 25 the water was turned into the main canal, and delivery to the farmers was begun. Approximately 750 acre-feet of water has been turned out of Clear Lake reservoir for the benefit of the swamp lands at the upper end of Langell's valley. The measured inflow since January 1 has been 127,386 acre feet.

### Line Soon to Be Completed.

ALBANY—The Woodburn-Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific railway will be completed and in operation by June 1. About four years ago the Santiam River changed its course at Crabtree and washed out the railroad bridge and put the line out of commission. The interstate commerce commission ordered the company to put the line in shape and run a schedule of trains, so a new line was started from Crabtree to Lebanon to supply the missing link, which will be completed within two weeks.

### Woman Pursued by Black Hand.

PENDLETON—What is believed to be a black hand gang, has commenced operation in this city. Mrs. Rose Campbell, a prominent milliner of this city, received a letter demanding money, and threatening her life if the letter is not heeded. The letter was found by members of Mrs. Campbell's household on the front porch of her residence, and later in the evening it was discovered a man was watching the place.

### Initial and "1832" Found on Tree.

BEAVERTON—Sixty feet from the ground and near the heart of a fir tree cut down on the Clemens place, two miles south of Beaverton, John Osborn found this inscription: "1832, Governor Asks Warships.

SALEM—Governor Benson has telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy, asking if arrangements can be made to have several battleships and cruisers stationed in the harbor at Astoria June 21-24, during the annual encampment of the Oregon division of the G. A. R.