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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

- Dates: (a) January 23, 24, 1908; (b) May 14, 15, 1908; (c) June 11, 12, 1908.
 - Program:
 - Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
 - Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
 - Sources of Questions:
 - Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
 - Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
 - Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagrams.
 - Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
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Ideas For Wedding Gifts

The dictum of Fashion's decree says wedding presents of plate, silver or gold, should always be engraved.

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At E. B. WHEAT'S jewelry store in Enterprise is a large and varied line of beautiful silverware and Mr. Wheat is an adept in the art of engraving.

The R. E. & Z. Co. have only a few Ladies and Childrens Coats left. Call and get one at your own price. Closing Sale.

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Washington and Lincoln.

February has the honor of being the birth month of the two greatest men that America has produced and two of the greatest in all the files of time. Washington and Lincoln! What one country can point to two names in its history that rank with America's immortals?

All the world has conceded Washington's place, and all the world, except a few small-bored here in the United States, concede that in equipment both of mind and heart Abraham Lincoln is the peer of any man in all the annals of history.

A sample of the small-bored is a fellow named Lovell, of Pendleton, who made an address in Portland on Lincoln's birthday and said in substance that he whom James Russell Lowell called "the first and greatest American," was not a stat sman, nor a lawgiver, nor an orator, nor a publicist, nor a soldier of the first rank! He gave Lincoln credit of being unrivalled as a "humanitarian" and that was all.

The Pendleton man has read history to little purpose, or else has not read it at all. The genius that detected and corrected Seward's mistakes, and unerringly pointed out the true course amid the shoals of European hostility, not a great statesman? The genius that drew and promulgated at just the right time the most momentous act since the adoption of the constitution, not a great law-giver? The genius that gave forth the Gettysburg address and the Second Inaugural, not a great orator? The genius who spoke the words that formed the rallying point for the growth of the Republican party, not a great publicist? The genius whose "suggestions" for military movements, when followed, always brought victory, and disaster always followed when disregarded; the civic commander-in-chief of all the armies of the Union, of whom it was said by a great critic, "He was a greater strategist than any of his generals," not a great soldier? And such is fame in one's own country where Lovells abound.

Next year is the centenary of Lincoln's birth. The News Record believes a national celebration should be held, and would like to see Oregon lead the movement.

One of the unpleasant surprises of the beginning of the campaign is the Oregonian joining hands with the forces of reaction and political corruptionists in seeking to overthrow the election of United States senators by the people and a return to the old bargain and sale way.

The constitution of the United States prescribes that the president shall be elected by electors chosen by the people. In reality people vote directly for president; the electors are mere nonentities, pieces of machinery to carry out the will of the people of their state. As far as the election of United States senator is concerned, members of the legislature should resemble presidential electors and simply carry out the will of the people. Statement No. 1 accomplishes this and the people will see that only Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature are elected.

Everyone Can Help.

During the four months last year that the colonist rates were in effect 27,215 people came to Oregon from the East, or 227 people for every day of the 120 days. This was achieved, says the Portland Commercial club, by direct advertising—sending local papers, letters and descriptive pamphlets to friends. The colonist rates go into effect again on March 1. If between now and then every citizen of Wallowa county will send one of the descriptive slips to a friend in the East many settlers will be induced to come. The cost is practically nothing. A one cent stamp will send the slip, and you can procure the slips free from any of the following, or they will gladly mail the slips if you will send the addresses:

- O. M. Corkins, Enterprise.
- Oregon Realty & Investment Co., Enterprise.
- Daniel Boyd, Enterprise.
- W. E. Taggart, Enterprise.
- Couch & McDonald, Wallowa.
- J. D. Walck, Joseph.
- The News Record, Enterprise.

Hustle vs. Patience.

The people of Asotin county are in downright earnest about a railroad into the interior of the county. A promotor named McKean has secured thousands of dollars in stock subscriptions, to be paid in cash, material, labor or right of way, from the land owners and other residents of the Cloverland and Anaton districts. The representative men of the towns of Asotin, Clarkston and Lewiston have guaranteed \$300,000 to the first railroad connecting those towns with Cloverland and Anaton.

Strange to say that the news of the meeting that guaranteed this fund had hardly reached New York before the order for resumption of work on the O. R. & N. line from Riparia to Lewiston was issued!

Our neighbors on the north know how to prick the construction department of the O. R. & N. into activity.

All things come to them who hustle while they wait.

FLORA SIFTINGS

Flora, Feb. 3—Who could ask for nicer winter weather than we have had this winter? Just enough snow for good sleighing. It has been some colder now for a few days.

Claud Cole is carrying the mail between here and Paradise.

S. B. Conner, who has been quite low with pneumonia fever, is some improved in health.

Miss Marion Casteel, who closed a term of school in the Mad creek school district Jan. 18, went to Troy Saturday to commence a term of school there today.

S. L. Coon of Asotin has been in our community for several days. Mr. Coon was a resident of Lost Prairie for a number of years.

Claud Myers who was brought up from Troy a few days ago on account of having typhoid pneumonia fever is

slowly improving. Mr. Myers had been at work on the new bridge across the Wenaha river.

The lit-rary is still in a flourishing condition and everyone takes an active interest in it. There are also good reports from the Arko literary.

There are a few cases of measles and mumps in our community.

Grandma Bacon of Lost Prairie is reported quite ill.

D. D. Conley made a flying trip to Asotin the latter part of last week.

Andrew Myers, who has rented the Conrad blacksmith shop, started Thursday morning for Baker City after some of his own tools. I understand that Mr. Myers' family will follow in the spring and that he will put up a shop of his own as soon as the weather permits.

Singer Machines and all the extras at Ashley's.

OFFER RAILROAD LARGE GUARANTEE

Bonds of \$300,000 Pledged for Lines Into Central and Southern Asotin County.

At a meeting of representative business men of Lewiston, Clarkston, Asotin, Anaton and Cloverland, held at Lewiston Wednesday, February 5, it was found that \$300,000 could be secured to guarantee any railroad that will build lines connecting those towns, this sum being in addition to franchises and rights of way through the towns.

This committee of representative men was appointed as the result of a mass meeting held in Lewiston several days prior and the members representing the several districts canvassed the situation in their home communities and met to make their first general report. The sum of \$300,000 is to be pledged as follows: Anaton and Cloverland, \$100,000; Asotin, \$50,000; Clarkston, \$50,000; and Lewiston \$100,000.

Snake River Road.

According to an article in the Portland Journal, the construction of the Snake river extension of the O. R. & N. from Huntington to Lewiston, will be resumed March 1. The company let out 3500 men last October but kept men in charge of all construction, camp and machinery on the ground.

Forty-three miles of the line northward from Huntington is graded and partly ironed. The company has been distributing ties along the grade during the winter. Steel rails and bridge steel are constantly being delivered at Huntington, to be sent to the front as fast as the rails are nailed down on the new road.

SEARS & ROEBUCK INDICTED.

The Boot and Shoe Recorder in a recent issue contains the following:

Regular retail dealers who complain of the competition of the big mail order concerns, base their complaints mostly on the unfair and misleading description of the goods offered in the bulky catalogues sent out. That there is reason for these complaints is evidenced by the fact that an indictment was returned by the United States district court for the southern district of Iowa, against the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, charging fraudulent use of the mail for misrepresenting the character of the goods sold and forwarded by mail, and obtaining money under false pretense.

The action of the grand jury is the result of the activities of W. J. Pilkington, editor of the "Merchants' Trade Journal" of Des Moines, Ia., who for more than two years has been at work publicly and through the columns of his journal in an effort to prove that this concern has been, and is now, violating the laws of the country with respect to the manner of securing trade.

The indictment sets forth in detail three counts, one of which was for the sale of paint which the concern stated in a certain letter contained white lead and was made in their own great paint factory under the supervision of the finest of paint experts. The evidence showed that the concern did not operate a paint factory of its own, and that the paint in question which was sent by mail did not contain white lead.

The second count referred to a ring advertisement by specific number in the catalogue which was described and illustrated as containing four pearls and four sapphires, whereas the ring as sent by mail did not contain any pearls or any sapphires and was of generally inferior quality.

The third count also refers to a ring illustrated and described as containing 12 pearls and two rubies.

The Sears, Roebuck & Co. concern have directed a great business, and report sales in 1906, all by mail orders, to the amount of \$53,000,000, no sales being made in the city of Chicago. They print and mail a 1,800 page catalogue, and deal directly with consumers living in agricultural and remote sections, selling all sorts of merchandise. There is no doubt that they will make a strong defense and will depend on their resource to wear out the prosecution.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES.

Fairview, Feb. 11—Miss Pearl Heckett came home from Wallowa Wednesday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Tony Sherod.

John Herman is teaching a term of school in the Miller district.

W. C. Wolverton is quite sick, Dr. Hewitt of Lostine being in attendance.

Wm. Feagins butchered a fine lot of hogs Monday which he will make into bacon.

Mr. Allen of Flora, aspirant for the office of assessor, passed through on his way to Wallowa Saturday. Our literary had a new president last

meeting in the person of "Doc" Lathrop who filled the chair with satisfaction to all.

Mrs. W. T. Knapp was called to Lostine to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bridwell.

Mrs. Wm. Whitmore is in Lostine taking treatment with Dr. Hewitt for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Bloom and daughter, Mrs. Wolverton, visited with Mrs. Reynolds Friday.

RAMBLER.

Would Help Settlers.

A provision of a bill that has passed the senate is in favor of the poor man who wishes to take up government land. It is to be hoped the bill will become a law. The provision referred to reads: "No homestead entry shall be canceled and no final proof shall be rejected because of any failure of the entryman named therein to hereafter actually reside upon the land covered by his entry during the months of December, January, February and March, or any portion of such months; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as to relieve the entryman of the duty of residence during the months not named herein.

and the period of absence permitted by this act shall be computed to apply upon the period of residence required under existing law."

Can You Spell Them?

Here are the words in spelling in the recent 8th grade examinations. They are "catch" words and not a fair test, but most of the Wallowa county boys and girls spelled them correctly.

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| mucilage | envelope | comedy |
| plague | peninsula | numerator |
| quotient | geranium | rimmed |
| begonia | protestant | mortgage |
| ventilate | subpena | quintine |
| strychnine | physical | vehicle |
| eulogize | hemorrhage | |

A credit of 4 per cent was given for each of the 20 words spelled correctly. The other 20 per cent was given on spelling in the manuscript on grammar.

Game Laws.

Any person knowing of any violation of the game or fish laws of the state, or of persons not properly keeping screens over irrigation ditches, are requested to notify
JOS CLAXSON,
Deputy State Game and Forestry Warden, Zumwalt, Oregon. 424

ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing to the public that we are about to engage in the real estate business, we desire to state that we have perfected arrangements, both in the East and in the various centers on the Coast, by which we feel justified in assuring our clients that we will control a liberal share of the immigration which the remarkably low rates offered by the different Trans-Continental railroads will bring to our state.

We will make a specialty of farm sales and would be glad if every man in the county who desires to sell his farm, no matter in what part of the county he may be, would talk with us on the subject.

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