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Before buying nursery stock or
nursery supplies of any kind
write me for prices.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Portland Commercial Club Letter.
Oregon communities as represented
through their commercial bodies and
other agencies for advertising, should
commence at once to take advantage
of the one way colonist rates which
will be in effect from September 1
to October 31. No state in the
Union has received greater benefit
through these colonist rates than Or-
egon and at no time in the history
of the state were more people ex-
pressing a determination to come
here to make their permanent home

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
JON CLEMONS,
Deputy State Game and Forestry War-
den, Zumwalt, Oregon. 421

The News Record

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One year \$1.50; three months 50 cents—
Cash in advance.

NOTE: Under the new postal regula-
tions, subscriptions to a weekly news-
paper must be discontinued at end of
a year or pay one cent postage on
each paper. This means in practical
working, a cash basis. Every sub-
scriber of the News Record will be no-
tified the first of the month in which
his subscription expires, and if no re-
newal is received by the last day of
that month the name is taken from our
list.

CITY ADVERTISING RATE: Regu-
lar subscribers may have a second
copy sent outside Wallowa county for
\$1 a year.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING NOTICE.
Resolutions, cards of thanks, obituary
poetry, and notices of entertainment
the object of which is pecuniary gain
(outside pure news material) is
charged 5 cents a line.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYS
RAILROADS.**

The vote of the French senate for
the acquisition by the state of the
railroad system of one of the six
great companies, the Western, marks
the surrender of the more conserva-
tive interests to a movement which
has been years in progress and
doubtless could no longer be resisted
safely, says the Railroad Age Gaz-
ette.

The lower house had repeatedly
voted in favor of the measure; but
various ministers who, when deputies
had committed themselves in favor
of it, have apparently desired its de-
feat in the senate, not so much be-
cause of change of views on the prin-
ciple of state ownership as because
of fear that with the present temper
of the employes, and the power
which their organization can exert
an administration aiming to do jus-
tice to the whole community could
not be effected.

Socialist deputies whose idea
would be the nationalization of all
productive property, have, when re-
sponsible ministers, opposed meas-
ures demanded by the employes, feel-
ing sure that they would soon result
in financial disaster. Of all coun-
tries in the world, except perhaps
Prussia, France seems at first glance
best prepared to undertake the man-
agement of its railroads. It has al-
ways virtually owned them.

Every line has been laid out by the
state and the substructure built at
its own expense, and the six great
companies which work them have
had substantially a long lease (origi-
nally for 50 years), at the end of
which lease (it was prolonged some
time ago) the lines fall into the pos-
session of the government, on its
paying for the rolling stock.

The state guarantees dividends or
the shares of these companies, and
contribution to a sinking fund which
will retire the principal at the expira-
tion of the concessions. Its expen-
ditures on account of these guaran-
tees amounts to an enormous sum
and for several of the companies con-
tinues to this day. In 1906 the West-
ern company required on this ac-
count about \$1,200,000, working a
that time 3633 miles of road and
earning at the average rate of \$13,
804 gross and \$4,768 net per mile.
The companies have their operations
closely supervised by government of-
ficials, and they can make no change
in rates without the approval of the
ministry of public works.

Further, France has a highly train-
ed and numerous technical corps
the oldest in the world, so efficient
that the railroad companies them-
selves draw their leading operating
officers from them. For a long time
moreover, it has had a small state
railroad system (1811 miles in 1906)
which, though consisting chiefly of
lines once chartered to companies
but so unprofitable that the com-
panies were unable to complete them
was yet an admirable school of prac-
tice for the government officers. In
1906 this state system earned \$5,
909 gross and \$1526 net per mile.

The systems of the six great com-
panies may be described as, with one
exception (The Southern), sections
of a circle having its center at Paris.
The Western lines reach the coast
from Dieppe south to Brest, includ-
ing the great port of Havre. Its traf-
fic has been unfavorably affected by
the improvement of the Seine below
Paris. This was done at great ex-
pense, and no tolls are imposed.

France is surrounded on all sides
but one (Spain) by state railroad leg-
systems. In Belgium and Germany
the governments have long worked
the railroads; in Switzerland and
Italy the state operations began re-
cently. There has long been a strong
party in France in favor of state op-
eration, which early in the '30s seem-
ed likely to prevail, but was avoided
by new contracts with the companies

which then took on new obligations
and had their concessions extended.
Should results on the Western
system improve notably under the
state, other systems will probably be
required; but France needs to move
cautiously in assuming any additional
financial obligations.

OBNOXIOUS WEEDS.

The county court is complying with
the law requiring the removal of ob-
noxious weeds, says the La Grande
Observer, and notices have been sent
to every road supervisor in the coun-
ty, and he, in turn, is directed to no-
tify every owner who permits the
growth of obnoxious weeds, of which
the following are specified: Russia
thistle, Canada thistle, China thistle,
white mustard, cockle burr. The law
provides that after 10 days' notice, if
the weeds are not destroyed, the
county may enter the premises and
charge the expense against the land
and eventually sell the same to se-
cure the cost. Cities must also take
care of their streets and Commis-
sioner Ben Brown, who is personally
taking the matter in hand, notified
the city of La Grande this morning
that it is subject to a fine of from
\$50 to \$500 for neglect in this mat-
ter. It is the intention of the court
to have this work executed immedi-
ately in order that the weeds may
be destroyed before going to seed.
This movement should receive the
co-operation of all.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHORN OF
POWER.**

Hereafter there will be no light-
ning disposition of criminal cases,
says the Pendleton Tribune. When
a man is arrested charged with a
crime he will not find it possible to
plead guilty at once and save the
county the expense of maintenance
and cost of trial and thereby secure
for himself a lighter sentence. No
criminal can plead until after the
grand jury has returned an indict-
ment. If the session of the grand
jury is three months in the future he
will have to wait that long in jail.

Heretofore it has been possible for
the district attorney to file an in-
formation at any time after he in-
formed of the accused's guilt, and
the prisoner is then arraigned and
allowed to plead. If he pleads no
guilty his case is set for a jury trial
at the next term of court, but if he
desires to plead guilty his case is
disposed of at once. However, this
is all different since the govern-
ment signed the new law on June 23.

The new law which was adopted
by the people at the recent election
provides that no person can be tri-
ed for a crime except on an indictment
returned by a grand jury. This shuts
out the filing of informations by the
district attorney and as grand ju-
ries are drawn only at the regular
terms of court they must come rather
far apart and accused men must lie
in jail until the grand jury passes
upon their cases.

Dermine Cream, the best prepara-
tion for chapped hands and face, is
sold by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

**LAW REQUIRES FENCES
KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR**

Amendment to Sec. 4346, Codes and
Statutes of Oregon.

(Published by the Sheriff by order of
the County Court of Wallowa
County.)

Be it enacted by the People of the
State of Oregon:
Section. That Section 4346 of the
Codes and Statutes of Oregon, as
compiled and annotated by Charles
B. Bellinger and William W. Colton
be and the same is hereby amend-
ed so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4346. It shall be the duty of
all persons having wire fences to
keep the same in good repair, and
if the wire, or any wire fence, shall
become loose or unfastened from the
posts and in such a condition that
the same is dangerous to livestock
or human beings, it shall be the duty
of the sheriff of the county in which
said fence or any part of it, may be
located, upon complaint being made
to said sheriff, to send a written no-
tice to the owner, or any of the own-
ers, of said fence, if such owner
or owners be a resident of said coun-
ty, which said notice shall require
the owner or owners of such fence
to forthwith repair said fence, and
place the same in a safe condition.
And if such fence is not so repaired
and placed in a safe condition within
ten days from the date of mailing
such notice by the sheriff, it shall
then be the duty of the county judge
of said county, upon report made to
him by the sheriff of said county
to order the road supervisor of the
district of which said fence, or any
part of it may be located, or any de-
puty sheriff of the county, to remove
and place in safe keeping all loose
wire in connection with said fence
and place said fence in such a con-
dition that it will not be a menace
to live stock or human beings. And
the county will have a lien upon said
wire so removed for the reasonable
cost and expenses of removing the
same and repairing said fence, and
said county shall hold said wire, and
may, at any time after thirty days
upon order made by the county judge
and entered in his law journal, sell
said wire in the manner in which
personal property is sold upon exe-
cution. In said wire and repairing
said fence shall be paid by the county
in the manner in which other
claims against the county are paid.
Filed in the office of the Secretary
of State, February 21, 1905. 1314

CLEVELAND'S WILL FILED

The will of Grover Cleveland has
been probated. It is in Mr. Cleve-
land's own writing and makes no dis-
closures as to the extent of his
wealth. After some minor bequests
and the creation of a fund of \$19,
000 for each of the four children, the
remainder of the estate is left to
Mrs. Cleveland. In the will Mr.
Cleveland expresses the desire that
he be buried at the place where he
died and that his body be not re-
moved unless it should be absolutely
necessary to have it repose by the
side of his wife's. Mrs. Cleveland
made executrix and Frank S. Has-
tings executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the
undersigned has been duly appointed
Administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of R. James Beard, de-
ceased, by the County Court of Wal-
lowa County, State of Oregon, and
has duly qualified as such Adminis-
trator. All parties holding claims
against said Estate are hereby not-
ified to present the same, duly veri-
fied and with proper vouchers as re-
quired by law, to the undersigned
administrator at his residence at Par-
adise, Oregon, within six months
from and after the date of this
notice.

All parties knowing themselves
indebted to the said estate are here-
by notified to make prompt settle-
ment.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1908.
W. B. APPELGADE,
Administrator with the will annexed
of the estate of R. James Beard,
deceased.

BURLEIGH & BOYD, Attorneys for
the Estate. 1115

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under
and by virtue of a writ of execution
issued out of the Circuit Court of the
State of Oregon, for the County of
Wallowa, under the seal thereof,
dated the 17th day of June, 1908,
and to me directed and delivered, up-
on a judgment and decree rendered
and entered in said court on the 23rd
day of July, 1906, in favor of S. E.
Miller as plaintiff, and against H.
Achurch and James L. Hammack,
partners as Achurch & Hammack,
Gertrude Hammack, wife of James
L. Hammack, B. T. Hammack, and
Effie Hammack, his wife, and the
First Bank of Joseph, as defendants,
whereby the plaintiff did recover
a personal judgment and decree
against the defendants, H. Achurch
and James L. Hammack and each
of them for the sum of \$2713.49
with interest thereon from the 23rd
day of July, 1906, at the rate of
ten per cent per annum, and the fur-
ther sum of \$220.00 as attorney's fees
and his costs and disbursements tax-
ed at \$29.40; and whereby the de-
fendant, the First Bank of Joseph re-
covered a personal judgment and de-
cree against the defendant, B. T.
Hammack for the sum of \$225.00 with
interest thereon from the 23rd day of
July, 1906, at the rate of 10 per cent
per annum, the further sum of \$10.00
as attorney's fees and its costs and
disbursements taxed at \$.....; and
whereby it was adjudged and de-
creed that the mortgage executed by
H. Achurch in the name of Achurch
& Hammack to the plaintiff, S. E.
Miller, dated March 23rd, 1904, upon
the following described real property,
to-wit: Lots Six, Seven, Eight and
Nine in Block Ten in the original
town site of Joseph, Wallowa County,
Oregon, should be foreclosed and
whereby it was further adjudged and
decreed that the mortgage given by
B. T. Hammack and Effie Hammack
to the defendant, the First Bank of
Joseph, dated the 13th day of April,
1905, upon the following described
real property, to-wit: Lots Six,
Seven, Eight and Nine in Block Ten
in the original town site of Joseph,
Wallowa County, Oregon, should be
foreclosed; and whereby it was ad-
judged and decreed that the said de-
scribed real property be sold by the
Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon,
to satisfy said judgments and de-
crees and all costs.

Therefore, I will on Saturday, the
25th day of July, 1908, at the hour
of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, at the front door of the County
court house in the City of Enter-
prise, Wallowa County, Oregon, sell
all the right, title, interest and estate
which said defendants or either of
them and all persons claiming or to
claim by, through or under them or
either of them had on the 23rd day
of March, 1904, or since have had,
or now have, in and to the above de-
scribed real property, and every part
thereof at public auction to the high-
est bidder for cash in hand, the pro-
ceeds of said sale to be applied in
satisfaction of said execution and all
costs and accruing costs in the man-
ner as provided by said judgment
and decree.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1908.
J. M. BLAKELY,
Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon.
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One Minute Washer at Ashley's.

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Has purchased a complete line of Clothing,
consisting of all the latest styles and patterns
of the day, Baugh, Brandegee, Kincaid and
Wood, Utica, N. Y. In order to make room
for this stock of clothing we will give to the
people of Wallowa county some of the great-
est bargains that we have yet offered, and
especially will we do this with our cash cus-
tomers, always giving them a good cash dis-
count, and we will do more as we want to
cut down our mammoth stock of merchandise
before the railroad gets to Enterprise. We
will give bargains in every department of our
large store and we will give the same cash
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perfect beach on the whole North Coast.
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about NORTH BEACH.

H. H. WEATHERSPOON, Local Agent, Elgin, Oregon.
WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.