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GOOD SEED BARLEY—1 1/2 cts. a bushel. S. L. Magill, Lostine, Or. bm

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY. Immediate possession of greater part. W. M. Sutton, City. b2m

SWAP.

TIMBER CLAIM on Alder Slope for property in or near Enterprise. C. E. Vest. b1m

TAKEN UP.

GRAY FILLEY, coming 2-years-old. Came to my farm, 11 miles north of Enterprise, about October 1. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. H. D. Crum-packer.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

THREE MARES: One light bay mare, 3 years; one brown mare, 2 years; one iron gray mare 2 years; all three branded HL (joined) on right shoulder. Reward for information leading to their recovery. H. C. Laird, Enterprise. b1m

Woodmen of World, Attention.

Mr. F. B. Kichenor, General Organizer for the Woodmen of World in Oregon, will be present at the regular meeting, Monday night, March 1st. You are earnestly requested to be present.

SAM LITCH, C. C.
CHAS. A. AULT, Clerk.

Smoke the Advertiser and be happy.

WORK STARTED ON WOOL WAREHOUSE

FIRST CONCRETE BUILDING IN
COUNTY BEING CONSTRUCTED
—SHEEP SALES.

Ground was broken for the Wool-growers warehouse Wednesday by Contractor E. B. Knapp, who says barring accidents and a prolonged stretch of very bad weather, the building will be done in contract time, June 1 next.

A half dozen scrapers and fresnos are rapidly scooping out the big excavation required for the basement, and hill rock is being hauled for the foundation.

The big hole impresses one with the immense size the building will be, 50x150, besides 12 foot covered platforms.

The directors of the company receive congratulations on the choice of material, as concrete has been proved to be fireproof. Concrete structures in the midst of burning blocks of other buildings are unhurt by the flames or heat, except for discoloration. It means absolute safety from fire for all goods stored in them.

MONTANA FIRM BUYS 14,000 WALLOWA SHEEP

Runner & Reeve of Billings, Mont., bought 14,000 head of mixed yearling sheep in this county during the last few weeks, paying from \$3 to \$3.25 a head for them.

They bought 4,500 from J. H. Dobbin, 4,500 from Frank Kernan, 3,500 from C. A. Hunter and 1,500 from Stickney & German.

The prices paid are 50 per cent better than were quoted at this time last year, or even better as in reality there was no market at all last year.

The sheep are to be delivered in June after shearing.

Woolgrowers are feeling pretty good these days, with a strong, upward market for both sheep and wool. A prominent flockmaster, who has become locally famous for his good guesses on the market, says he expects 20 cents a pound for his wool, or one-third more than last year's day.

Cheaper to Drive.

The Montana firm are quoted as saying unless they get better rates than so far offered by the railroad, they will drive their sheep either to Elgin or Lewiston and ship, Stock-

men claim they can make money by driving to Elgin rather than pay the extra charge per car from Elgin to valley points.

Walla Walla Printers Strike.

The employees of the Washington Printing & Book Mfg. association of Walla Walla are out on a strike. This is the concern that publishes the Daily Union of which Carl Roe, formerly editor of the Chieftain, is manager. The printers want an increase of 50 cents a day. They are now paid from \$24 to \$35 a week and the company claims it is not able to pay more.

Day Ridge Farmers Happy Over Crops

Plenty of Moisture Insures Bumper
Yields—Big Dance At J. W.
Emmons'.

Albert Ager of Day Ridge was in Enterprise Thursday to get a hack he had bought of J. C. Shackelford. He came to the edge of the timber in a sled and rode horseback the rest of the way. He reports from 2 1/2 to 3 feet of snow on Day Ridge and everybody happy over the certainty of bumper crops next year.

Mrs. Marlon Casteel has finished the winter term of school at Leap, and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casteel on Day Ridge.

Everybody and his sister on the Ridge attended the big dance at J. W. Emmons' at the Point, the night of February 12. They danced all night till broad daylight and then went home in the morning, but not till after everybody had had a smoking hot breakfast, to top off the two or three other meals served during the continuation of the festivities.

Mrs. Garrett of Flora returned home Wednesday from La Grande, where she had gone for medical treatment. While she was there Mr. Garrett was sent for as it was not thought possible she could live. But she is now much improved in health, and able to come home, and her many friends rejoice accordingly.

New Suits Filed.

Feb. 24—Tom Estes vs. M. E. Hotchkiss.

Feb. 25—W. B. Hunter vs. Al Graham.

County court meets next Wednesday.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF MRS. W. C. EADES

YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER
PASSES AWAY AT ALDER
SLOPE HOME.

The entire community was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. W. C. Eades of Alder Slope, Thursday. Her illness was so brief that few knew she had been sick. She was suffering from incipient pneumonia when she gave birth to a baby daughter Wednesday forenoon. The mother passed away at 1:15 o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in this city Friday at 11 a. m., the church being entirely filled with sympathizing friends from Alder Slope, this city and Lostine. Rev. C. E. Trueblood spoke words of comfort and hope to the bereaved family. Father Owen led in prayer and the choir sang, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Haven of Rest," and "Jesus of My Soul." A long cortege followed the remains to the cemetery.

Nellie B. Allen, daughter of W. H. and Anna Allen, was born in Bourbon county, Kan., Dec. 27, 1878, and died at her home near Enterprise, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1909, aged 30 years, two months and 27 days. She was married to William Chris Eades, Oct. 5, 1899, at the home of her parents near Lostine. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, two sons and two daughters, the youngest the infant daughter born Wednesday; these and the father and mother, five brothers, three sisters and a host of friends sorrow deeply for the departed. This is the second death in the father's family within a year, a brother Virgil who died last March, being the first to break the family circle.

The deceased united with the M. church at Wallowa at an early age and has always lived an earnest christian life. In the home she was a dutiful daughter, a true wife and loving mother should be. Her faith was unwavering and in her last hours she repeated the Lord's Prayer.

TAFT'S CABINET.

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois.
Attorney General—George W.ickersham of New York.
Secretary of War—J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee.
Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel of Missouri.
Secretary of the Interior—R. A. Ballinger of Washington.
Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

OREGON ATTRACTING DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

Portland, Feb. 23.—Seven stalwart young Swedes arrived in Portland, Thursday, direct from their far-Northern home. They all came from one village, and in a great many cases their sweethearts had preceded them. A prominent society belle of this city was heard to say that she wished she was a Swede, that they had a lot more fun than she and her friends.

The officers of the Portland Commercial club are taking time by the forelock in making the announcement that during the session of the legislature just closed not a single suggestion or request of any kind or character was put before the Oregon law-makers by the club.

Positive promises are made that Eugene and Portland, the two cities at the extremes of the Willamette valley, are to be connected by trolley just as soon as men and money can do the work.

Someone remarked ten days ago that "The people of Oregon are as nervous as a drove of black ants on a hot rock"—the legislature has since adjourned.

At no time during the history of Oregon was the state being so thoroughly advertised as at present. Business men of Portland are sending out leaflets which emphasize the statement, "You can buy your ticket to any point in Oregon just as cheaply as to Portland."

The Drain Commercial club is re-organized and at work. The Elgin Commercial club gave its first annual banquet last night.

A great many of the preachers and school teachers of Oregon are busily at work in an effort to get Eastern people to take advantage of March and April colonist rates. Appeals from the pulpit and teacher's platform are wonderfully helpful, and those in a position to aid in this way who are not doing it are neglecting a duty to Oregon.

Others besides multi-millionaires can now eat the fruit of the Oregon hen.

James Blakely Is The Oldest Pioneer

Father of Ex-Sheriff Blakely, Settled
in Oregon in 1846 and is Now
Aged 97.

The Portland Journal, the other day, had the following write-up of James Blakely, father of ex-Sheriff J. M. Blakely of this county:

Though burdened with the weight of 97 years, James Blakely, of Brownsville, Or.—

Takes a two mile walk every day.

Eats more than two ordinary men.

Rarely wears glasses.

Walks without a cane or other support.

And—

Votes, as he has for 75 years, the straight Democratic ticket.

Mr. Blakely, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely, of Pendleton, Or., is visiting in Portland. And by the way, beside William Blakely, there are eight other children living. They are Mrs. Kate Lewis of Portland; Mrs. George Cooley, of Brownsville, Or.; James Blakely, Jr., of Enterprise, Or.; Henry Blakely, of Brownsville; George C. Blakely, of The Dalles, Or.; Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Blackfoot, Mont.; Joe Blakely, of Pendleton; and Mrs. Sarah McFarland, of Brownsville. Three children died, one recently. Furthermore, he has three great grandchildren.

Mr. Blakely was born in Knox county, Tenn., and came to Oregon in 1846. The homestead which he took up at that time he still lives upon.

"During the early days," said Mr. Blakely, "17 days would be consumed taking our wheat to the Vancouver, Wash., mill without a horse. But I only made the trip on foot once. That was when the Indians stole my only horse and ate it."

Mr. Blakely believes he is the oldest pioneer in the state. "If there are any older," he declared, "I have yet to hear of them."

Mr. Blakely is a veteran of the Seminole war in Florida and was captain of a company which fought against the Indians in the Rogue river war in the 50's. He was a member of the Oregon legislature in the 70's and knew personally the first chief executive of the state.

As to politics he believes that "there are mighty good men among the Republicans, but we don't care to vote with them."

MANY RESOURCES AROUND LOSTINE

AGRICULTURAL LAND, TIMBER
AND MINING TO SUPPORT
LIVE TOWN

Lostine, Feb. 26.—We are on the map and there to stay. Business conditions are improving, the fertile country around here, and there is no better lying out-ours, is going to be subdivided into small tracts one of these days. Four families will then earn a living, and a good one too, where one does now. The splendid hill country just east of us will be settled up and will raise bumper crops of wheat, oats, potatoes and ruit. The timber and mining resources back of the town will be developed. A big saw mill will start a few weeks on the timber, and one of the richest mining propositions in the county will be opened up in the near future.

Lostine is the most delightful residence site in all this valley, is a remark grown trite from constant repetition, but it is still made by every stranger within our gates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crow and baby went to Joseph Wednesday, he to work the Coleman sale, and she and baby to visit several days at os. Hambleton's.

On account of the uncertainty of his mail service along the line, it was necessary for R. C. Goodman to drive to Enterprise and back, Sunday.

Sunday night the Christian Endeavor gave a social in the assembly hall at the school house. Many are present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. After a short program refreshments were served.

R. C. Goodman went up to Enterprise Tuesday to visit friends and relatives before leaving for Coquille, where he has bought an interest in the furniture business of his brother, C. M. Goodman. He will start for Coquille next Monday. His other will still conduct the real estate and insurance business in the name of the old firm, R. C. Goodman and company.

Mrs. Charley Williamson has been quite ill for a few days past, but is some better at present.

Discover Gold at Elgin.

Elgin, Feb. 24.—Excitement is keen here over the discovery of gold about four miles from town. Some sand was taken from the well of W. M. Sion and assayed at Baker City. It ran \$45 to the ton. The well was dug 10 or 12 years ago. Thirty years ago gold was found in the vicinity of Missouri Hollow, but did not prove a paying assay. It is now thought that the entire strata of sand covering that valley runs rich with gold.

Rural Route Granted.

The rural free delivery route at Wallowa has been granted and will be put in service May 1, at which time the Flora stage will change to the M. P. Miller road.

SPRING SPECIALS

And also some Good things that are not special.

A lot of broken lines of shoes, just a few pairs of each kind: Ladies' at \$1.90; Misses and children's at \$1.50 and Men's at \$2.75. A good strong, well made, work shirt for men at 50c.

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