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Wants

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FOR SALE.

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320 ACRE FARM, 2 miles from Enterprise, Bargain. Terms easy. R. D. Sanford, Enterprise. b1m

GOOD SEED BARLEY—1 1/2 cts. a 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

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

FOR RENT.

160 ACRES within a mile of Enterprise. Good house, 8 acre truck patch. A good place to keep a few cows, and work in town. See Enterprise Real Estate Co.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to hereby express my heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the kindness during the illness and death of my wife. W. C. EADES.

W. D. Maco of Wallowa was in town over Wednesday night. He has sold his interests at Wallowa and expects to move soon to Eastern Montana and go into the sheep business.

WILL MOVE POST OFFICE IN APRIL

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES THE CHANGE TO STONE BUILDING 1 DOOR WEST.

The postoffice department has authorized the removal of the postoffice in this city one door west from its present location, into the stone building formerly occupied by the Chieftain newspaper plant. Postmaster Ben Weathers has received notice to that effect, and also that because of the growth of business an increased rental will be allowed for this office. Mr. Weathers hopes to be able to move the office early in April, but the time will depend on how soon he can get the new fixtures for which he is now negotiating.

The new location will be superior to the old not only in being a fireproof building but in the matter of room, having more than twice the space of the present office. The room now occupied is 15x17 feet in size, giving but 255 square feet in all, while the new room is 14x37 or 518 square feet. The removal was very generally petitioned for by the business men.

The new office will be fitted up with the very latest and best fixtures. The lobby will be 14 feet deep. The entire room will be used for office purposes.

Mr. Weathers has received a fine new safe of the Syracuse make. Advertiser List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Enterprise, Oregon, March 1, 1909:

Mrs. W. E. Austin, Robert Bear, Harvey Baker, Kenneth V. Chenoweth, J. E. Churchill, Jim Daly, S. V. Davin, Mrs. Ferguson, G. F. Fulton, Harland Kogar, Walter Lee, Allen Russell, J. A. Smith, George Sproston, Esq., John Anderson Torp, Nels Torp.

Persons calling for the above will please say advertised March 1, 1909. Ben Weathers, Postmaster.

Riley Awarded Contract.

Riley & Riley have been awarded the contract of carrying the mail between the depot and postoffice on their bid of \$99 a year. There were a number of other bidders.

The Highland Mary.

John Blow and Hamilton Vance came out last week from their mines at the mouth of the Innaha. Mr.

Vance has returned but Mr. Blow will remain a month or so. Their mines are known as the Highland Mary group and give promise of great richness. They have 300 feet of tunneling completed besides cross cuts. The width of the ledge is undetermined as a 14 foot cut did not reach the sides.

Road Survey Dates.

W. E. Boner road, April 5, 1909. Wm. Newby road, April 7, 1909. W. T. Knapp road, April 9, (P. M.) 1909. T. M. Gilmore road, April 13, 1909. Wallowa County Court. By W. C. Boatman, Clerk. 29c2

Mixed Pickles Is One Long Laugh

Curtiss Comedy Company Close Engagement Tonight With Famous Farce.

The splendid engagement of the Curtiss Comedy company will close tonight with the funniest of all farce comedies, Mixed Pickles. It is a laugh and a roar from beginning to end. This afternoon, the sterling old, but ever new play, East Lynne, will be presented at a matinee performance at 2:15 o'clock.

The company has gained new laurels with every presentation this week, and the audiences testify to the merits of the performances. A big crowd Wednesday night enjoyed Out West, a cowboy play true to life and a well constructed play with a good plot and bright dialogue. The Man from Mexico was splendidly acted Thursday night and if Mixed Pickles is any funnier it will have to travel at a fast pace. Mr. Curtiss was especially happy in the role of Fitzew, and his support was excellent.

The Curtiss company has made a host of friends here who will be glad to welcome them back at any time. The company goes to Wallowa Monday for a three nights engagement.

DEATH RECORD.

Leeta, infant daughter of W. C. and the late Nellie Eades, died March 5, aged 6 days. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, from the home.

Stillborn child to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wolford, of Alder Slope, Tuesday, March 2.

JOSEPH COUNCIL GRANTS FRANCHISE

NEW LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FAVORED—TWO OTHER APPLICANTS.

Joseph, March 5.—The franchise for the Wallowa Lake Light and Power company was granted last night at a lively special meeting of council, after several hours debate. The franchise of the McCully company, now supplying light and power, has 4 1/2 years to run, and Mr. McCully asks that it be extended for the same length of time granted the new company. The situation is further complicated by a third seeker for a franchise, Messrs. J. D. Walck and Geo. W. Hamilton, who ask for a 20 year franchise.

The W. L. L. & P. company franchise was reported, favorably from the committee on lights with the recommendation that a maximum price to consumer be added. The report was adopted and the franchise passed to the third reading.

Messrs. Hamilton and Walck's request for a franchise was then considered. They expressly limited the price to consumers, and offered to furnish the city, at its option, lights at a considerable reduction from present prices.

F. D. McCully stated he would meet any limitations the council would place upon all of the companies or would retire from the field.

The council discussed the various propositions for two hours, finally coming to the conclusion to give all the applicants a franchise of equal duration and uniform conditions.

Jay H. Dobbin spoke for the W. L. L. & P. Co., opposing the proposition to limit rates in the franchise, contending that it was contrary to business principles, but finally presented an offer to limit their rates to consumers to a sum not exceeding the rates charged by the present company. This was incorporated by the council in the franchise as an amendment. Councilman Eben made a strong speech in favor of the franchise and Councilman Dawson opposed the same, on the ground that its duration was too long, its limitations as to city control and regulation unsatisfactory, its rates indefinite and liable to lead to future misunderstandings.

Upon the roll call the following members voted for the 30 year franchise as presented by the new company: Ed L. Berland, John A. Blevans, Geo. F. Dawson, Ed Ehen, John Sumble, J. H. Thompson, None voted against it.

The franchise now goes to Mayor Fred McCully for approval and up to the hour of going to press he has not approved it.

The council adjourned to meet March 10, to consider the other franchises. None of the franchises carry an emergency clause, hence it is possible for the citizens of Joseph to invoke the referendum on any or all of them.

Mrs. A. L. Howarth entertained the teachers of the public school to a 5 o'clock luncheon Thursday night. It was the date of the 12th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Howarth.

Thursday, Mrs. Aubrey Smith accompanied her mother, Mrs. H. S. Hunt, to La Grande. Mrs. Hunt goes there for treatment and will remain some time, Mrs. Smith returning Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Ervin has joined her husband, Dr. Ervin, who had been here for several weeks. They hope to go to housekeeping shortly.

S. P. Crow, merchant of Lostine, was a business visitor over Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Da Libizer, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKinnis, of Elgin, has returned.

H. H. Gaunt and family have moved to Joseph from La Grande. Mr. Gaunt has opened a tailoring establishment in the long distance telephone office in the Mitchell hotel building, and he will also have charge of the phone, resigned by Mrs. Leslie.

Leona Boner visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Clark Amey, of Enterprise.

Rev. Owen of Alder Slope has begun a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church.

A. E. Tinsley and wife of Prairie Creek left Thursday for Walla

Walla for an extended stay. Luther Campbell of Innaha traded in town the first of the week.

L. F. Morley has rented the George Lilly ranch, southeast of Wallowa, and will move there with his family, March 8. Thomas Rich of the Innaha has rented the Morley home in this city.

Innaha Peaches Killed.

Tom McCarty, road supervisor for the Innaha district, was out on business with the county court this week. He reports there will be a short crop of peaches this year as many of the trees were killed by the cold snap of early January.

Fleener In Charge Of Lostine Hotel

New Landlord Moved In Monday—

Goodman Residence Sold to George Herring.

Lostine, March 4.—W. C. Fleener moved into the hotel property Monday that he recently purchased of M. H. Goodman. Mr. Fleener has begun right by commencing to thoroughly clean the rooms. In the dining room the partition has been removed, giving more light, and the increased size adding to its attractiveness as well as convenience. The new paper and paint makes it clean and attractive. The entire house will undergo the same renovation.

The law suit by Charles Bridwell against Fred Rachow, resulting from a dispute over hay, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. C. R. Eberhard of Joseph was for the plaintiff and J. A. Burleigh of Enterprise for the defendant.

Wednesday night at a special meeting, W. Eugene Smith was initiated as an entered apprentice Mason. The lodge is growing in numbers and meets regularly every two weeks.

The O. E. S. had initiation of candidates Thursday night followed by refreshments and a social time.

M. H. Goodman has sold his residence property to George Herring of near Lostine, consideration \$1000.

Harry Coleman of Hurricane Creek has moved to Lostine and will be logging for the Gibson mill south of Lostine.

R. C. Goolman left for Coquille, Monday.

Miss Rena Mas'erson and Clayton Rinehart of Elgin visited at James Haun's over Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Falouer of Enterprise has been a guest at the home of Alfred Fitzpatrick several days.

William Thormahlen of Anatonie is visiting C. Malcer's, near town.

Station Agent Hooper has moved his family from Elgin and they are living in the Grandma Wood cottage near the school house.

Lon Wagner of Enterprise was a visitor, Thursday.

Buys for Investment.

Wallowa, March 3.—Couch & McDonald sold Saturday a half block in the McDonald addition to M. A. Peterson, who takes it as an investment.

NAME MERRYMAN COUNTY SURVEYOR

APPOINTED BY COURT TO SUCCEED R. I. LONG—BIG DAY'S RECEIPTS.

H. E. Merryman was appointed county surveyor by the county court Thursday, to fill the unexpired term of R. I. Long, whose resignation was accepted by the court. Mr. Merryman served a term prior to the election of Long, and gave good satisfaction to the court in all work done for the county.

A petition with over two hundred signatures asked for the appointment of A. H. Ruld, who was defeated for the Republican nomination in the primary last April by Long.

Mr. Merryman took the oath of office and his bond was approved by the court.

The March term of the court convened Wednesday morning, Judge Olmsted, Commissioner Litch, Clerk Boatman and Sheriff Marvin present. In addition to the filling the vacancy in the county surveyor's office and allowing bills, the following business was transacted:

A franchise was granted to the North End Telephone company to construct and operate their lines along public roads, beginning at Flora, thence to Troy, Bartlett and Grouse.

The W. E. Boner, Wm. Newby, T. M. Gilmore and W. T. Knapp roads were granted.

Flat of Will's subdivision of blocks 28, 29 and 30 in the amended Zuercher addition to Enterprise was approved and ordered recorded. The same procedure in the matter of Lockwood's subdivision of block 34 in same addition.

Big Day's Receipts.

Sheriff Marvin and Deputy Crow received over \$8000 tax money Wednesday. The Crasset Timber company paid \$3425.21 and the O. R. & N. \$3782.76. There were enough other collections added to these two big ones to bring the day's receipts past the \$8000 mark.

New School District.

The school district boundary board met Thursday and established a new district, No. 70. It is set off from Arko district and embraces the country on Renfrow and Lightle flats.

Hurricane creek school was closed Tuesday on account of smallpox. The Kenworthy family are ill of the disease, and it is reported Charles Kenworthy is quite sick.

Buy Fruit Land.

In the Walla Walla valley where fruit raising and gardening pays big returns and where the climate is mild and healthful, improved and unimproved properties for sale. Write us for particulars. Manela & Brown, Milton, Oregon.

C. F. Swander, corresponding secretary of the Christian Church State Board of Missions, was a guest of Rev. W. S. Crockett Wednesday night.

SPRING SPECIALS

and 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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