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Wants

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FOR SALE.

WAGON, 3¼ inch, \$60. One 2-horse buggy \$50. Both almost new. One set heavy harness \$20. \$275 worth of nice, dry lumber for \$265. C. E. Vest, Enterprise. 58r2

BOILER AND ENGINE—75 H. P., for sale. Suitable for a saw mill cutting from 25 to 35,000 feet per day or for a planing mill of large capacity. This is a good outfit and a real bargain. For particulars address O. S. Wigglesworth, La Grande, Oregon.

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

GOOD SEED BARLEY—1½ cts. a po. md. S. L. Magill, Lostine, Ore. bn

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

A BARGAIN—40 acres good pasture land. ½ mile west of town, with good building place on county road, for \$650. Terms. C. E. Vest. 55r4

SWAP.

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

7 year old Bay Mare and 2-year old bay filly. Each weighs about 1000 pounds; branded circle quarter circle on left shoulder. Filly has wire cut on left hind leg. If not intercepted will probably go to native range on Whisky creek. Liberal reward for information leading to their return. Daniel Boyd, Enterprise.

SMALL BLACK SHOOT, white feet, ears chewed until they point up. Return to Rodgers Bros., Enterprise.

C. A. Loosley, the cigar manufacturer, visited his customers at Wallows, Thursday.

ENTERPRISE WILL ADVERTISE COUNTY

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO PUT FLOAT IN ROSE CARNIVAL PARADE.

The Enterprise Commercial club closed a contract Tuesday night with G. B. Thomas, representing the Portland Rose Carnival, by which this city will pay for a float in the state parade the night of June 10, to typify and advertise the resources of Wallowa county.

This parade will be the feature of the carnival. The floats are magnificent affairs, designed by the New Orleans Mardi Gras artist, and cost \$500 each, of which Portland contributes one-half and the towns participating the other half. The design will be submitted to the Commercial club for approval. It will represent some of the principal resources of the county.

The number of floats in this parade is limited to 20, and will represent the various sections, productions and industries of the state. Moving pictures of the parade will be taken and exhibited twice a day in the Oregon building at the Seattle exposition, and lectures given telling of the section of the state as the float is shown on the canvas. Tens of thousands of Eastern people will thus hear of Wallowa county's resources by this arrangement. In addition and of still greater benefit, films are sent to all film agencies throughout the United States, and thus shown in practically every moving picture show in the country. McMinville had a float in last year's parade and says it was the best paying publicity work ever done by the town.

A feature of interest will be the selection of a queen to ride on the float. Just how this will be done has not been determined. A Wallowa county girl will be given the distinction, and perhaps a trip to the Seattle fair thrown in. Whether the choice will be made by a contest or by a committee has not been settled.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mrs. Viola Johnson and Mr. E. A. Bayless were married in the parlors of the Lewis Hotel, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. P. Samms. Miss Sylvia Driskell and Mr. Edward Hartshorn of Joseph were mar-

ried Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, W. P. Samms.

Rev. W. P. Samms has married 107 couple during his residence in this city, and so far as he has knowledge of them not a one of the 107 has applied for divorce. This is a unique record in these days when statistics show one divorce for every seven marriages.

W. R. Holmes made a business trip to Wallowa Wednesday.

Start On Water Works In 30 Days

Company Representative Here—Compliments City Attorney and City Recorder.

The Enterprise water bonds are approved by the bond attorneys for the American Light and Water company without a change or addition. W. A. Dutch, secretary and treasurer of the company and general superintendent of construction, was in the city Wednesday night, and says work will begin within 30 days. The pipe will come from Olympia, and a machine will be brought in if it is found they will work in the ground between the springs and the city. Mr. Dutch says the company has machines that will dig a 7 foot trench at the rate of 7 feet a minute, where the soil and other conditions are favorable.

Mr. Dutch congratulated the city officials on the correctness of the record in the many acts and ordinances leading up to the bond issue. He says it is most unusual for the Chicago lawyers not to find a flaw somewhere and this is the first time none was found in Oregon bonds, mistakes or omissions occurring most frequently in this state owing to the initiative and referendum laws. Thos. M. Dill, city attorney, prepared all the papers for the elections, ordinances, etc., and City Recorder W. E. Taggart made up the record forwarded to the bond attorneys. To them belongs the credit.

SCHOOL NOTES.

County teachers' meeting is in progress at the school building today. Fine program both morning and afternoon. Everybody invited. The Hurricane school, closed on account of smallpox and the Alder school, closed because of scarlet fever, have re-opened.

MITCHELLS RETURN TO BEST COUNTRY

WILL START DAIRY RANCH NEAR ENTERPRISE—MANY LAND SEEKERS.

Horace and Henry Mitchell and their mother, who sold their place near Lostine a few years ago and went to Ashland, have returned and will make their home in this vicinity. Horace will reside on the Prairie Creek ranch that he and Dr. Poley own. His family will be here soon.

Henry Mitchell will rent a farm near this city for a dairy ranch. He brought in with him a herd of 10 Jerseys.

Homestead Sells For \$2400.

W. E. Taggart has sold for S. A. Gardner the 160 acre hill farm three miles northwest of town, to W. J. Gollnick for \$2400. Mr. Gollnick is the man who has rented the Eades place for a dairy farm. Mr. Gardner bought the hill ranch of Walker Franklin a month ago, and made a neat sum by the advance in price.

Sheahan Sells River Ranch.

D. W. Sheahan has sold his improved tract of 320 acres seven miles down the river to W. W. Winings for \$5000.

Many Landhunters.

There were 16 strangers in Enterprise Thursday hunting farms to buy. Most of the men came from Eastern Washington and Idaho.

GARDEN OF EDEN.

(By Mrs. Adah L. Downing of Wild Rose Home Farm.)

Try, March 12.—The weather here is very changeable, but snow mostly gone, the Edenites doing some gardening, and everyone getting ready to take advantage of the first settled weather; also planning to give "diversified" farming a better trial than in the past. Will plant more carrots, beets, corn and squash for stock feed through next winter; in fact, all Eden is waking up to the fact that it will be money in their pockets to see that their stock comes through the winter in better condition than in some seasons past; as that protection through the severe weather helps to make their feed last longer by keeping the animals warm and comfortable.

The last school meeting of District No. 58 (by special order of the chairman of the board of directors to elect two new directors in place of those absent, was a most interesting (?) affair to the onlookers, and almost as comical as a Punch and Judy show. The real actors were about as numerous as in the aforesaid show, the minority being the power, the majority the spectators; when the object of the meeting was mentioned and a motion made and seconded for the nomination of two directors, the chairman promptly declared the meeting illegal and refused to put the motion, in fact Punch and Judy who were "it" got so tangled up, pro and con, that the meeting broke up sine die, and it took the county superintendent to straighten out the tangle and let Punch and Judy free. We have an intelligent number of voters in this district, but the Punch and Judy combine got in when a number of voters were making hay while the sun shone, and for two years (so the story goes) there was a hot time in the schoolhouse for somebody, either young, old or indifferent all the same. Everyone is hoping for an intelligent meeting, as there will probably be three new directors appointed by the superintendent, and they certainly will be capable of filling their positions. We feel sure the meetings hereafter will be conducted with some regard to parliamentary rules.

The last party given for the benefit of school district No. 58, at Hafer's on the night of February 19, was a very pleasant affair, and while not quite such a success financially, was duly appreciated by all present, as it was supposed to be.

The last public dance of the season, those in the future until next fall to be only invitation parties. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hafer and sons Eugene and Harry for their generous hospitality and untiring efforts in making the parties a success, the same to

be placed on the minutes of the next meeting by the school clerk if not against the school law.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

June, whose father was a pure-blooded pointer (a prize winner) and his mother, "Nellie Bly," a thorough-bred fox terrier, a most valuable dog to its owner, was poisoned last Sunday by some one putting poison in the carcass of a horse lying on the brakes, evidently to kill coyotes, for the \$2 bounty offered by the county or state, instead of hunting them in a legitimate manner with rifle or

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Many New Books In Public Library

Strangers As Well As Residents of City Are Always Welcome.

The ladies of the Library association are evincing much interest in the work and deserve credit for the success with which they are meeting. Several hundred new volumes have been added during the last year, the total now reaching a very respectable figure.

An order recently sent could only be partially filled by the publishers, who shipped such volumes of the order as they had on hand. Among those received are the following: Mr. Crew's Career, by Churchill; Together, by Herick; Story of My Life, by Helen Keller; Avenger, and Great Secret, by Oppenheim; Mascot of Sweet Briar Gulch, by Phillips; Fly on the Wheel, by Thurston; Wheel of Fortune, by Tracy; Diana Mallory, by Ward; Riverman, by White; Chapparon, by Williamson; Silver Butterfly, by Woodrow; Prisoners of Hope, by Johnston; Liba and the Mouse, by Klein; Friday the 13th, by Lawson; Lelf, the Lucky, by Liljengren; Dorothy Vernon, by Majors; Castle Craneyrow and Sherrods, by McCutcheon; Port of Missing Men, by Nicholson; Pagan of the Alleghenies, by Ryan; Katherine Sheaves, by Shelton; Man of the Hour, by Thonet; Lady Rose's Daughter, by Ward; Blazed Trail, Westerners, and The Blain Jumpers, by White; The Call-boys, by Atherton; Cardigan, The Fighting Chance, Ashes of Empire, and Reckoning, by Chambers; The Celebrity, The Crisis, and Richard Carvel, by Churchill; Barabas, by Corelli; The Northerner, by Davis; The Woman in the Alcove, by Green, and others.

The library is kept open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and strangers in the city, as well as residents, are always welcomed.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The ground around the depot was filled in up to grade the past week, with gravel. J. E. Patterson had the contract for the team work and has the contract also for the work at Joseph, where the outfit was taken Friday.

A large consignment of barb wire for the government pasture at Billy Meadows was received at this station this week.

BOISE CAPITALIST MAY OPEN BANK

LOOKING OVER CONDITIONS AT
LOSTINE—TOWN WILL HAVE
NEWSPAPER SOON.

Lostine, March 19.—The first number of the Lostine Reporter will be issued next week, provided the material, stock, etc., arrives on time, otherwise the first issue will be the following week. The publisher, Miss M. E. Johnston, came Thursday and at once made many friends by her business-like methods. The major portion of the plant also arrived Thursday, and the way it is being rapidly set up, proves Miss Johnston knows the mechanical end of the business. As to her ability, in the other part of the work that is well known to many of our people, who remember she conducted by far the best paper ever gotten out in our sister town of Wallowa.

F. E. Elcheberger, a capitalist of Boise, Ida., came in Wednesday, and is looking over the situation with a view of starting a bank.

Ione Hutchens returned Wednesday from Portland. Her brother is much improved.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Saunders returned from La Grande, Tuesday.

Levi Womack of Joseph was down Thursday on business for his market.

The O. E. S. Thursday night, March 17, gave a St. Patrick evening. The hall was decorated with the Irish national color. A unique supper was served; consisting of Erin's delight, Erin cakes and Biddy's entree. Refreshments were followed by the Irish reel. Mrs. O. F. May was hostess of the evening.

M. W. Goodman, our enterprising real estate man, moves with his family to Coquille the first of April. The people of Lostine much regret the going away of Mr. Goodman and his estimable wife.

The Fleener hotel was formally opened Sunday, a fine dinner being served. It was enjoyed by a large number of the townspeople.

Sadie Womack and Mrs. J. Clarkson went to Wallowa Saturday to shop.

John Smith and wife moved their household goods to Enterprise Thursday, and will make their home at that place.

Hascal Cole and William Hunter have gone to Portland with a car of horses.

A farm near here owned by D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise, was sold last week to W. W. Winings of Lostine.

Mrs. S. Englehorn of Portland, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Crow, started Tuesday for Chicago.

Wayne Fritel and wife of Sumnerville visited over Sunday at the home of C. E. Glann. Mrs. Glann is a sister of Mrs. Fritel.

Al Graham and family have moved to Elgin.

THE GORDON HAT FOR \$3.00



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