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Wants

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FOR SALE.

ALL my personal property. Immediate possession. Mrs. E. B. Wheat.

TWO HIGH GRADE PERCHERON stallion colts, coming 2 years old. Extra good ones. See them at my farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Lostine. Sam Wade. 59bt

IN LOSTINE, 120 ft. x 240 ft., city ditch, good frame barn, enclosed with 5 board fence, sidewalks on two sides. Corners on main public road and cross street. Has large alley in back. Reasonable. Mrs. F. G. Conley, Stayton, Oregon.

THOROUGHbred White Leghorn eggs, \$1 for 15. C. E. Vest, Enterprise. 66rt

ENGINE, 16 h. p., traction return flue boiler; and small saw mill. Both Russell make; used but little. 50 per cent less than new. J. J. Morton, Weston, Ore. 66bt

A GOOD PIANO, for a reasonable price. Write or phone to Mrs. A. Wade, Enterprise, Ore. 67rt

FRA GOOD fresh milk cow. Price \$60.00, bankable note or cash. See O. M. Corkins. 69b

GOOD, well broken, fresh milk cows, N. E. Hammack, Swamp Creek. 69bt

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd, Joseph

PUBLIC SALE.

HOUSEHOLD goods, buggy, harness, etc., on public square corner, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Adams, J. C. Reavis, auct'r.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT DAY

The first Wallowa County High School commencement will be held in the high school assembly hall, Friday, May 14. The first graduating class consists of three young men, Ivan Jackson, Charles Oakes and Vernon Corkins. President E. D. Reasler of Month Normal school will make the commencement address. The graduating exercises will be held in the evening, but a program will be also given in the afternoon, following a basket dinner served in the school house for pupils and patrons. The public school will have the inspection day, postponed from last December, on Friday forenoon, May 14.

LAND CONTEST CASE.

The government is contesting the homestead entry of Levi Wilson of Troy, the case being heard before U. S. Commissioner D. W. Sheahan this week. Burleigh & Boyd appear for the defendant, and H. T. Jones is prosecuting for the government. The claim is along the Wenaha river, 1/2 of a mile above Troy. Lafayette Wilson, Wm. Wilson and sons Glenn and Forrest, George Courtney, Charles Fleming and Al Shuman, all of Troy or vicinity, are here as witnesses. Heavy Downs of Lostine made final proof before U. S. Commissioner Sheahan, Monday.

Choose residence property for rent, See E. M. & M. Co.

BANNER YEAR FOR SHEEP BUSINESS

BIG CLIP AND HIGH PRICES PREDICTED BY STATE SECRETARY SMYTHE.

R. F. Stubblefield, the well known Enterprise flockmaster, left Monday for Colfax, Wash., to superintend the shipment of 470 bucks here which he recently purchased of Hollingsworth. They are of the popular French Merino breed. Secretary Smythe of the State Woolgrowers association is sanguine this is going to be a great year for Oregon sheepmen. The clip is expected to be the largest ever, while the price for the present outlook will be 20 cents or better for best wool. Montana reports 25 cents offered. Ellery, buyer for a big Boston firm was in the county last week offering 18 cents but no growers contracted at those figures.

COYOTE PROOF PASTURE SUCCESS SAYS F-S EXPERT.

The following summary of results from the coyote-proof pasture conducted by the Forest service in this county, will be of interest to stock-growers. "Portland—J. T. Jardine, grazing expert in the Forest service, before leaving for the Wallowa National forest to observe range conditions during the lambing season, spoke of the work of the service there as follows: "The experimental work conducted at coyote-proof pasture on the Wallowa National forest last season was a continuation of the work begun in 1907, for the purpose of studying the pasturage system of handling sheep with a view to bringing about the highest possible utilization of grazing lands. "The coyote-proof fence constructed in 1907 was repaired and the enclosure cleared of animals in May of 1908. On June 21 a band of 2,200 ewes and lambs of Rambouillet breed were turned loose in the enclosure. During this time an accurate record was kept for the purpose of ascertaining the number and kind of animals coming to the enclosure, and the attitude of each toward the coyote-proof fence. Coyotes were at the fence line nearly ever night during the 95 days of test, and not one succeeded in getting through. Grizzly bear and brown bear passed through the enclosure many times, but did not molest the sheep, and it may be of interest to note that two grizzlies and five brown bear were killed within the pasture or near it. "At the close of the season the short wool lambs of the pasture band then six months old, averaged 72 pounds. The best lambs of the same breed, and the same age herded on range near the pasture, but richer in forage crops than the pasture area averaged 64 pounds. The average weights of four bands of one-half Shropshire lambs from choice summer range, were 63, 64, 65, and 69 pounds. "The loss from the pasture band was less than one-half of one per cent. The average loss, during the

same period, from outside bands was three per cent. "Careful comparison of range grazed under the two systems showed that 50 per cent is a conservative estimate for the increase in carrying capacity of lands grazed under the pasture system over lands grazed under the customary methods of herding. "We have then, an increased carrying capacity of 50 per cent, larger and fatter sheep, far less loss and we may anticipate a heavier, cleaner crop of wool."

Merchants Organize County Association

Meeting Held At Wallowa Friday For Promotion of Good Will.

Representative business men from all the valley towns met in Wallowa Friday for the purpose of organizing a Merchants association. The following firms were represented: Wm. N. Lefel, McCully Mercantile, Farmers C. & C. Co., and the Rohman Bros. of Joseph. The Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Co.; S. D. Keltner, G. I. Ratcliff, L. Berland, Burnaugh & Mayfield, Fred S. Ashley, W. J. Funk & Co., R. S. & Z. Co., and C. H. Zurcher of Enterprise; F. S. Fitzpatrick & Co., of Lostine; The City Pharmacy, Davis & Wilson, Shell-Combs & Co., Maxwell Bros., Valley Hardware Co., T. L. Davis, The Cash Store, East Oregon Mercantile Co., and Wallowa Mercantile Co. of Wallowa.

The name given the organization is Wallowa County Merchants association, and its purpose is to assist in the promotion of good will and harmony throughout all parts of the county, and to assist in building up a greater Wallowa county. The association will use its influence in securing for the county as a whole a reduction in freight rates, and in all matters affecting the general welfare of the county, it will lend its aid.

The following officers were elected for six months: G. W. Hyatt, Enterprise, president; S. T. Combs, Wallowa, vice-president; C. H. Zurcher, Enterprise, secretary; Wade Siler, Joseph, treasurer.

A committee on constitution and by-laws, consisting of Fred S. Ashley and C. E. Funk of Enterprise and F. W. Fitzpatrick of Lostine, was appointed and directed to make its report May 12, at which time the association will again meet at Wallowa and more fully outline its plan of work.

The association desires to have all the business men of the valley towns, the north end of the county and unaha join with them in its good work.

PROMISE

Quarterly meeting at Promise next Saturday night and Sunday morning, May 1 and 2. Rev. J. D. Gillilan, presiding elder of the La Grande district, will preach at both services. Fred G. Potter, Pastor.

Before buying a Piano see Ashley.

EMMANUEL PART II At the Presbyterian Church Friday, April 30 Admission 50c

INFORMATION FOR VARMINT HUNTERS

EXTRACTS FROM NEW STATE LAW—SEPARATE FROM WOOLMEN'S BOUNTY.

County Clerk W. C. Boatman furnishes the following extract from the new state scalp bounty law, for the information of the public:

Section 1. There shall be paid by the State of Oregon and the counties thereof as in this act and in the manner hereinafter provided for the killing and destruction of the following named animals, hereafter killed in the State of Oregon, the following bounties: For each coyote or coyote pup, \$1.50; for each gray wolf pup, black wolf pup, timber wolf or timber wolf pup, \$2.50; for each bob cat, wild cat or lynx, \$2.00; for each mountain lion, panther or cougar, \$10.00.

Section 2. Any person killing any of the aforesaid animals in order to obtain the bounty provided for in Section 1 of this act, shall within six months of the date of the killing, present to the county clerk of the county in which said animal or animals have been killed, the entire skin of each of said animal or animals, which skin includes and must have attached thereto all four of the paws, or feet, the tail and the skin of the entire head, including both ears thereof, eye holes, and skin to tip of nose; and shall at the same time make and file with the said county clerk an affidavit which shall be sworn to before said officer, and which said affidavit shall state: (1) The kind of animal or animals from which said skin or skins were taken and the number of skins so presented; (2) That the county in which said animal or animals were killed in (3) the county in which their skins are presented for payment of a bounty; (3) that said animal or animals from which said skins were taken were not brought or received, dead or alive, from any other county or state; (4) that said animals were killed on or after the first day of February, one thousand, nine hundred and nine, and within six months from the date of making of said affidavit; (5) that said animal or animals were killed by the person presenting such skins in such county and in the State of Oregon; and (6) that the same were not fostered or whelped in captivity prior to the killing thereof; and in addition thereto there shall be attached and made a part thereof, the affidavit of a resident and taxpayer of said county, setting forth that he is a resident and taxpayer of said county, giving his postoffice address and stating that he is personally acquainted with the applicant; that he has read the affidavit of the applicant, presenting said skin or skins, and that he believes the same to be true in every particular.

The said county clerk may, if he deems it advisable, require of such applicant for bounty such other corroborative testimony as to him seems proper concerning the truth set forth in such affidavit; provided, that when in doubt as to the kind of skin or skins presented, whether wolf or coyote, the warrant shall be issued for the lesser bounty.

Section 3. Upon the presentation of the skin or skins as aforesaid of each coyote or coyote pup and the making and filing of the above mentioned affidavits, the county clerk shall, to prevent fraud, minutely examine each skin presented, and should such examination disclose that the entire skin, with all its parts as is above set forth, including all four

paws, has not been severed, unattached, punched, patched or in any manner marked, he shall there, in the presence of the persons presenting such skin or skins, mark each skin by severing the skin from the head, including the scalp and ears, and then redeliver the skin or skins to the person presenting the same. The county clerk shall retain possession of said scalp so severed and issue to said person presenting the skin or skins and making the affidavit as

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Call From Church At Cottage Grove

Rev. S. C. Adams Accepts Invitation To Become Its Regular Pastor.

Rev. Selden C. Adams, for the last year pastor of the Enterprise Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the Cottage Grove church, and with his family will leave for there the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams had intended going to the Willamette valley Monday for a several weeks stay to see if the lower altitude would benefit their little son, Carlisle's health, he being a sufferer from asthma. Rev. Adams announced this to his congregation Sunday morning, but in the afternoon he received a telegram from the Cottage Grove church, inviting him to come there as pastor. The chance to help his son's health decided him to accept.

Mr. Adams has been an enthusiastic worker for the Master while here and both he and Mrs. Adams have many friends who are very sorry to see them leave but wish them prosperity and health in their new home.

ENTERPRISE WINS, 31 TO 2.

The Enterprise baseball team defeated the Joseph team on the latter's grounds Sunday by the jug-handle score of 31 to 2. The Enterprise line-up was as follows: Blyeu and Conaway, pitchers; Pidcock, c; French, 1b; Pidcock, 2b; Gilbert, 3b; Litzenberg, ss; Pace, Savage and Bauer, outfield. The local boys played a fast, snappy fielding game and stung the ball for keeps. The new talent showed up well. Joseph made only one hit off Conaway and none off Blyeu. An effort is being made to arrange a game with La Grande.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, April 23.—Farming has commenced in earnest in this section.

Wm. Johnson, Elmer Mosier and Harry Trops of Anatoce, Wash., passed through here in an automobile bound for Enterprise. They went to Red Fir Springs, encountered a muddy road and returned.

Sheriff Marvin and Attorney Dill of Enterprise were here yesterday. Rev. Jackson and wife are holding a series of meetings in Paradise. Sixteen have united with the church.

Ball Shelton and wife were up from the Grande Ronde river visiting. Gilbert Phillips and wife left for Watsburg, Wash., last week.

Peter Fordney came in from Wallowa a few days ago. J. A. Stowell and wife made a trip to Lewiston last week.

The Flora Journal made an attack on the Paradise correspondent of the News Record. The Journal was mistaken. We do not wish to stop the reform movement now in progress in this section.

You will get the right kind of eye glasses at the right price at E. B. Wheat's. 35bt

Electric Theatre

THURSDAY NIGHT. The Unsuccessful Clerk. The Quiet Hour. Illustrated Songs. Pansy Mine. Far Away.

FRIDAY NIGHT. Rosa, the Italian Flower Girl. The Troublesome Fly. The Husband's Revenge. Illustrated Songs. Stingy. Whisper Your Mother's Name.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Damon and Pythias. (A beautiful production of this story; 2 full reels of 2000 feet of films.) Illustrated Songs. Clover Blossoms. In the City of Sighs and Tears. Two performances each evening 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock.

DILL APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY

SUCCEED EBERHARD AS PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR WALLOWA COUNTY.

Thos. M. Dill, city attorney of Enterprise, was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney for Wallowa county, Monday, by the district attorney, Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, of La Grande. Mr. Dill succeeds C. R. Eberhard who resigned to become receiver of the U. S. land office. Col. Ivanhoe came to Enterprise Saturday to make the appointment.

The selection of Mr. Dill is an eminently fit one and he will bring to the office first rate legal ability, zeal and a conscientious performance of duty. Mr. Dill has made a fine record as city attorney, and his recent achievement of putting through all the legal work in connection with the water bonds without an error of commission or omission, received high praise from the Chicago bond attorneys who say it is unprecedented. The office of deputy pays \$50 a month salary.

Talk Motor Cars For This Branch

La Grande Hears Rumors of Up-to-Date Passenger Service Over Here.

It is possible that a motor car somewhat similar to those now run on the Washington division of the O. R. & N., will be in service between here and Joseph according to rumors in railroad circles, says the La Grande Observer. Such cars will carry passengers only and will be able to make fast time in the canyon districts where sharp curves are impediments to fast schedule with a motor train. Such cars are providing a very popular in Washington branch lines, and it will not be surprising to see them go into service here.

Work Train Coming. A coal bin was erected in the east end of the Enterprise yards last week and filled with coal. "For a work train," says Agent Harman.

It is reported a force of 40 white men have begun the construction of the fence along the right of way of the branch.

New Suits Filed.

April 26—Howard H. Gaunt vs. Edna J. Gaunt.

Another Carload of Extra Star A Star Red Cedar Shingles

on the road. Will be sold at \$2.70 per thousand.

Strawberries the middle of this week and regularly hereafter

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\$25 per Acre Will buy one quarter section of very rich orchard and corn land near the Wenaha River. A bearing peach and apple orchard demonstrates this to be choice fruit land. Seventy acres in cultivation; thirty acres more can be put in cultivation. All under hog tight fence and cross fenced. Big white house. Big red barn. Fine spring of water in the county. Water piped to house and barn. Address ENTERPRISE REAL ESTATE CO. ENTERPRISE, OREGON Office Main St. over Harness Shop

Found An unsatisfied mortgage on the farm of a mighty good business man. A crackerjack lawyer passed on this title several years ago, but he overlooked this mortgage. Warranty deeds were given for every transfer. But the unsatisfied mortgage still stood, until discovered by us in abstracting the title, we obtained a satisfaction from the Mortgagee, and the owner is resting easier. Maybe your title is like the above, better find out now, putting it off may cost you a bunch of money. We show up titles from Unam down until the cows come home, tonight. C. M. LOCKWOOD, Secretary. The Wallowa Law, Land and Abstract Co. Inc. INSURANCE Rooms 2 and 4, Berland Bldg.

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