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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

FOR SALE.

AUTOMOBILE for sale cheap, an 8 H. P. auto in first class repair throughout. Speeded up to 30 miles per hour. For price and particulars of machine call at this office. 11r2

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Teamsters and Contractors Attention. Bids for hauling 400,000 feet of lumber from the Big Sheep Creek saw mill, on Big Sheep creek, to the railroad depot at Joseph, Oregon, 18 miles, will be received until July 1, 1909. Address all bids to us at Joseph. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed unsatisfactory. The work to commence not later than July 15, 1909.

MITCHELL AND TYLER.

Joseph, June 9, 1909. 13b2

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the stockholders of the Troy Mercantile, Milling & Power company will be held at Enterprise, Oregon, June 25, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors, adoption of bylaws and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1909.

H. E. MERRYMAN, MARY P. MERRYMAN, Incorporators.

Fancy Prices for Hogs. In the Portland market, June 8, a bunch of 196 head of fat hogs brought \$8.15 per hundred weight. The best price in Chicago the same day was \$7.67 1/2. Portland is the best market and Wallowa county is the best place to raise hogs in the northwest.

DEALS IN MUD FLAT TIMBER-MEADOW LAND

M. K. Bue, who returned Thursday from Mud Flat, reports extensive land deals there. His brother, Neis Bue, brought in N. H. Braham of Moscow, who bought 440 acres of timber and meadow land, fenced, of John McDonald, and 180 acres of similar land of Tom Olson of Spokane. The two deals aggregated \$6200, Mr. Braham buying as an investment.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25 cents at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

WATER RESERVOIR NEARLY COMPLETED

ON AKINS HILL, 197 FEET ABOVE CITY, GIVING 84 LBS. PRESSURE.

Work on the reserve reservoir for the water works is nearing completion. It is located on the high hill east of Residence street, 197 feet above the level at the Enterprise Hotel corner. The altitude was taken by Engineer R. K. Lowry and J. R. Ulen of the American Light & Water company. This will give a maximum pressure of 84 pounds.

The reservoir is on land deeded free to the city by T. R. Akins. It is 110 feet long, 60 feet wide and 10 feet deep, and will hold 700,000 gallons. The measurements are for the bottom, the sides being sloping. The soil is gravelly and it may be found necessary to cement the reservoir, which would mean a large additional expense.

Superintendent Ulen received a letter Thursday from the pipe factory promising that the entire order of pipe will leave the factory by July 1. If that is done, the entire system will be completed by August 1, says Mr. Ulen.

Trenching and pipe laying are still temporarily suspended waiting for pipe. To date there are 5128 feet of 8 inch pipe laid and 500 feet of 10 inch. In addition, there are 10,638 feet of open trench, ready for pipe. The cement intake at the springs is finished, all ready to turn the water in as soon as the system is completed. The overflow will be at the reserve reservoir on Akins hill, which will regulate the pressure down town.

CAR LOAD SHIPMENTS.

Watson Bros. shipped another car load of timothy hay to Portland Thursday.

A long string of doubledeck stock cars are at the yards awaiting another big shipment of sheep, the shearing of which was delayed by the rains the first of the week.

ENTERPRISE WILL PLAY AT WALLOWA, SUNDAY.

Enterprise will not be able to present its strongest front at Wallowa, Sunday, owing to accidents and absence.

R. Pidcock, the star second baseman is laid up with a sprained ankle and will not be able to play, Sunday, but hopes to get into the games with Cove.

A. B. Conaway, the giant rightfielder and change pitcher is away on a business trip and may not return in time to play against Cove.

Blyen and W. Pidcock will attend to the pitching and catching in first

class shape, Sunday, Edgar Marvin on first base, "Casey" French on third, and the other regulars sure to be on hand are Pace, Bauer and Savage.

The railroad company has raised the ante on the boys and the price of the round trip tickets will be \$1, but the extra two bits will not keep many at home. The train leaves Enterprise at 10 o'clock.

Building Section House.

Contractor I. H. Robinson has begun work on the O. R. & N. section house at this station. It is on the house siding opposite the coal bins.

Insane Woman Is Given Her Land

Celebrated Union County Tax Title Case Won By Local Attorney.

SALEM, June 8.—Abundant justification for the strictness required by courts in respect to tax sales is pointed out by Justice McBride of the supreme court, in an opinion given this morning in which the decree of Judge Knowles, of the circuit court from Union county, is affirmed and an unfortunate woman, who has been an inmate in the insane asylum since April, 1896, is restored to her property rights of which she was deprived by means of a defective sale for delinquent taxes. The opinion was given in the case of Rachel J. Rafferty, an insane person by A. D. Buzzard, her guardian, respondent, vs. A. B. Davis, appellant.

When A. D. Buzzard was appointed guardian of Mrs. Rafferty's estate, in September, 1907, he immediately began proceedings for the annulment of the tax sale, the property having been bid in by Davis for \$13.70, and the county court having delivered over to Davis a certificate of sale to the land, and to recover six years rental for the property from Davis at \$150 per year, or \$900. An examination of the evidence and records discloses that the whole proceedings from the assessment to the final sale are more or less defective and irregular and simply amount to the taking of the property away from one person and giving it to another. Justice McBride says these proceedings are the more deplorable when an insane and defenseless woman is made the victim of the transaction.

The above case is of general interest to the people of this county as another illustration of the usual defectiveness of tax titles, and of special interest because the parties to the suit are known to many residents here. D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise won the case for the guardian, and ex-Circuit Judge T. H. Crawford of La Grande and L. J. Davis of Union represented the appellant.

BAPTISTS HOLDING SESSION AT ALDER

GRANDE RONDE ASSOCIATION IN CONVENTION—25 VISITING DELEGATES PRESENT.

The Baptist association of the Grande Ronde district convened at Alder Thursday for a three days session, Rev. E. P. Waltz of Baker City, moderator, presiding. About 25 delegates from out of the county are present, including Drs. Blackburn and Eyeman, pastors, respectively, of the First and Second Baptist churches of Baker City. All the visiting delegates are being entertained in the homes of Baptist members in this city and on the Slope.

The Grande Ronde district includes all the churches east of the Blue mountains. The business of the session will be mainly with missionary work and the Sunday school. The visiting ministers will occupy Enterprise pulpits, Sunday, as follows:

Presbyterian at 11 a. m., Rev. C. H. Eyeman; Christian 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Oliver, 8 p. m., Rev. L. K. Robinson; M. E., 11 a. m., Rev. E. P. Waltz, 8 p. m., Rev. N. P. Barlow.

Fined For Fishing With Grab Hook

First Conviction in County Under New Law—License For Everybody.

The first conviction under the new fishing law was secured by Deputy District Attorney Dill at Joseph, Tuesday, when J. T. Sutton was fined \$25 and costs for catching a trout with a grab hook. The new law absolutely forbids the catching of trout with any thing except hook and line.

Sutton was found at the lake by Mr. Dill and Deputy Game Warden Clemons in possession of a trout that had been caught with a hook at the end of a pole. Sutton claimed the fish had not been caught in the lake or within 300 feet of the lake, and the Rusk law was not therefore violated. This was true but the general law was, as such fishing is prohibited in any stream.

The trial was by jury before Justice Sheets at Joseph and resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Clerk Boatman and Deputy Blyen are having their troubles these days. The attorney general has interpreted the new fishing law as requiring everybody, old and young, to take out an anglers license. The only difference is that boys under 15 don't have to pay for theirs, and Boatman and Blyen are kept busy filling out blanks for the lads.

CHURCH NOTES.

The District Epworth League convention which was to have been held here June 24-27, has been called off by the district executive committee. The district president of the Epworth League, Mrs. Cates, of Baker City, has been ill and was unable to arrange the program. In addition to this the fact that two other Methodist events occur soon, the Sunday school convention at Boise June 18-20, and the International Epworth League convention at Seattle July 7-12, renders it impracticable to get the speakers or the delegates at the desired time. For these reasons the executive committee has decided to give up the district convention for this year.

Sunday Services.

Services, M. E. church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pulpit will be supplied for the day by some minister of the Grande Ronde Baptist association now in session at Alder. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

Largest and finest line of ice cream cones at Enterprise Creamery.

BUILDING NOTES.

Rapid progress is being made on the walls of Burnaugh & Mayfield's stone ware room by the contractors, Marks, Walls & Stewart. The same men have the contract for the stone M. E. church at Joseph for \$9,985. Work was delayed a couple of days on the court house by the rains, but the first story walls are almost completed, and the work has progressed far enough to show it will be a very handsome structure. Traveling men

say it will compare favorably with any in Eastern Oregon, except possibly Baker's new \$175,000 court house.

The Ward brothers have started to build the first bungalow residence in the city on their lots on West Third street, just north of North street.

Facts Prove Theory.

From Chicago Record-Herald. A good deal is being done at present to prove the correctness of the theory that United States senators ought to be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Improving Road To North Country

Change Makes It One-Half Mile Shorter And Steep Hill Avoided.

County Surveyor H. E. Merryman is working on the papers for three changes on the Ant Flat road, that will in the aggregate reduce the distance between Enterprise and Sled Springs and the entire North Country over one-half mile, and very materially better the road by eliminating the worst hill and making other grades less.

The first change is at the north end of Ant flat where a straight route on north over the Flathead Bros. land will be followed, instead of the quarter mile jog to the east. This change shortens the road one-half mile and betters the grade.

At the L. F. Wright place, nine miles north of town, a change will be made to avoid a steep hill, leaving the road on a water grade. This change will also shorten the road from 12 to 16 rods.

The third change is on the W. F. Rankin place, and is being platted so that the county can acquire the land on which the new route is already graded.

If in addition to these changes, several sharp pitches would be done away with by the supervisors, and some gravel work done on the new portion this side Snow Hill, it would be a first class dirt road.

Union Woman's Sudden Death.

Union, June 8.—Mrs. Al Minnick died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. Mrs. Minnick, when her son left her, was preparing to go to a neighbor, but her husband coming in later, found her dead. Mrs. Minnick leaves a husband and two grown sons. She has been an invalid for some time.

QUESTION: IS NEAR BEER INTOXICATING?

WITNESS AT SCHLUER TRIAL TESTIFIES MALTINE MADE HIM DIZZY.

Is "near beer" intoxicating? That is the question that is being considered by Deputy District Attorney Dill as a result of evidence given by a witness for the defense in the preliminary hearing of E. T. Schluer of Joseph, Wednesday. If "near beer" is intoxicating in the slightest degree it is a violation of the prohibitory law to sell it, says Mr. Dill. The law positively prohibits the sale or giving away of any drink that is intoxicating.

Mr. Schluer conducts a soft drink resort and pool room at Joseph, and up to the present time had had the reputation of complying strictly to the law. He is charged by J. C. Digger, who runs a lunch room in the rear of Schluer's building, with having sold him (Digger) a bottle of real beer on May 4 last. Digger was positive it was real beer because it made him feel dizzy after drinking it.

Three number of witnesses for the defense testified they had tried without success to buy various kinds of real booze at Schluer's, and one, Hamilton, said he had bought "near beer" the effect of which was to make him slightly dizzy. This evidence was to raise the presumption that the beer Digger drank may have been the "near" variety. Schluer was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$300.

Deputy Prosecutor Dill appeared for the state and Attorneys Rusk and Lee for the defendant. The hearing was before Justice A. C. Smith in the court room.

STAYED ANOTHER DAY.

The state railroad commissioners remained another day in the valley as they wished to see the far famed beauty spot of which they had heard so much. Mr. Aitchison remained at Enterprise and Tuesday took a ride on Alder Slope and up to the lake. Mr. West was a guest of Hon. C. I. Mrs. J. H. Dublin of Prairie Creek, Monday night, and both were at Joseph Tuesday night, leaving for Portland, Wednesday.

Tickets to Seattle.

Agent Harman states round trip tickets are on sale for Seattle by way of Portland, fare \$22.80 for round trip, limit 15 days.

160 Acres Good Wheat Land Fifty acres in cultivation. Nine miles from Enterprise. Per acre \$12.00 W. E. TAGGART, The Pioneer Real Estate Man. ENTERPRISE, OREGON

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Wash Skirts in duck and cheviot, neat patterns, trimmed in buttons, \$1.75 and \$1.90 Silk Petticoats, black and colors, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Dress Skirts in Voile, Panama, etc., \$3.00 to \$10.00.

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