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Notice To Owners of Stock.

All owners of stock and chickens are hereby notified that Ordinance regulating them will be enforced on and after the 10th day of July, 1909, by order of City Council. 2181 W. E. TAGGART, City Recorder.

HORSES.

We will be in Enterprise for the next few days buying horses, inquire at the Red Front Livery barn. If convenient bring your horses in. Haley & Turner, Caldwell, Idaho.

NEW MILL ON SLOPE.

W. E. Daggett has moved the Beddingfield saw mill to his place on Alder Slope and has it up ready for work. The mill is one of the best in the county, with cut-off and edger. Mr. Daggett will not only work up the timber on his place but will do custom work for the neighbors along the Slope.

BUYS WHITE STEAMER.

Dr. C. T. Hockett bought the White Steamer automobile from the Baker City man who brought it into the valley a few days ago. The Steamer is considered one of the best machines and the doctor's purchase is a practically new one. Several other local men have bought or are considering the purchase of automobiles. Sam Litch is expecting one soon that he bought when in Portland a few weeks ago.

Runaways At Lake.

O. T. Prout's team ran away at the foot of the lake Saturday morning, breaking the buggy and piling the occupants on the ground. All were more or less bruised. Mr. Prout's daughter, Mrs. Art Hewett, the most severely. There were two other runaways at the lake Saturday but no one was hurt.

Ford C. Potter, the Wallowa nurseman, was in the county seat Thursday and Friday.

SQUATTER RIGHT UPHELD BY G. L. O.

LA GRANDE OFFICE TIMBER AND STONE ENTRY DECISION IS SUSTAINED.

The celebrated land case of F. M. Newlon vs. G. M. Burkett, involving a fine timber claim in 4n-41, has again been decided in favor of the squatter, Newlon, and against Burkett the timber and stone entryman. Register F. C. Bramwell's decision in favor of Newlon has been affirmed by the general land office.

This case was tried at the La Grande land office last December, two weeks being consumed in hearing the testimony. Attorney D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise conducted the case for Newlon and won a big victory for his client. Register Bramwell wrote the decision and cancelled Burkett's timber and stone entry on the grounds that the land was occupied and showed the improvements of a bona fide settler, Mr. Newlon. The case was appealed to the general land office and Bramwell's decision was affirmed.

Burkett has yet the right of appeal to the secretary of the interior. If this authority affirms the previous decisions Burkett's only recourse will be to take the case into the courts. The La Grande Star says it is rumored that Burkett is determined to carry the fight to the supreme court of the United States or win the claim. The tract of land is estimated to contain 4,000,000 feet of timber.

Entryman Wins Another.

Another important decision by the general land office is in a case similar to that of the United States vs. Rose, in which the contention of the government, that after Rose had shown the land in his claim to be chiefly valuable for grazing, he must also show that he had used it for grazing in compliance with a departmental regulation, was not sustained. Since that date in the neighborhood of 25 cases involving the same point have been decided by Register Bramwell and Receiver Eberhard, adhering to the principle followed out in the

Rose case.

While the officials of the local land office have been deciding these cases according to the law as they have interpreted it, says the Star, they have been waiting the action of the department anticipating a possible reversal on appeal. But the agreeable news has been received that in the case of ex parte David C. Bowman, taken before the interior department for review, the secretary of the interior has rendered a decision which sustains the opinion handed down in these cases by the local office.

Snake River Line Contract Let Soon

Clarkston Republic Gives Date July Tenth—Coal Prospect At Pittsburg.

We have a railroad rumor from a reliable source, all our own, says the Clarkston Republic. It is that a high official of the Harriman lines said in private conversation, but a few days ago, that in all probability the Utah Construction company would be given the contract for grading the Huntington line about July 10 and that work will commence in Clarkston at this end of the line about July 15.

Coal at Pittsburg Landing.

The same paper gives the following item: The Electrolytic Copper company held its annual election at its office in Clarkston Thursday, when the old officers were all re-elected. The company has a fine property up the Snake River. W. Campbell of Spokane and A. L. Ober of Chatfield, Minn., were among those in attendance. These gentlemen are also looking up what they think is a promising coal prospect in the vicinity of Pittsburg Landing. They report that it is generally thought that the O. S. line will push the Huntington line down the river to Clarkston as fast as possible.

DELEGATE TO SPOKANE.

Dr. C. T. Hockett has been appointed by Governor Benson delegate to the National Irrigation Congress that meets at Spokane in August.

HEAVY CLIP AND FINEST QUALITY

REPORTS OF SHEARING PLANTS CONFIRM EARLY ESTIMATES —SEASON ABOUT OVER.

The total wool clip of the county comes up to the highest preshearing estimates. At the three principal plants 136,836 fleeces were clipped and the weight is close to 10 pounds per fleece. In addition many thousands were sheared by hand.

The Litch plant 14 miles north-east of Enterprise finished July 2, having been in operation 21 1/2 days, during which 47,000 sheep passed through the hands of the shearers. The size of the force varied from 15 to 27, with an average of about 20. The largest single day's run was 3300. Mr. Litch says the quality of the wool was fine, and E. A. Rumble who received the wool for the buyers says it is A No. 1 staple.

At the E. O. Makin plant, eight miles east of Enterprise, the 39 1/2 days run was finished July 7, when the total of sheep sheared reached 53,000. Fifteen shearers were employed and the best day's was 2287. Mr. Makin says the fleeces were heavier than usual while the quality was never better. Mr. Makin had 3000 yearlings that averaged over 10 pounds, and he thinks the general average was close to that figure.

The Peter Baudan plant on upper Prairie Creek will complete its run next Tuesday or Wednesday, with 36,836 as the total. It started June 11 and was closed four or five days on account of wet weather. The shearers have averaged 21 in number and the average number of sheep per day was 1750. The wool is of extra fine quality. C. L. Hartshorn had 2000 yearlings that sheared 13 1/2 pounds, and were sold for \$3.50 a head.

All Three Oliver Children Succumb

Last Little Victim of Summerville Fire Passes Away Tuesday Midnight.

The most terrible, heartrending tragedy in years in this part of the state reached its culmination when the little two-year old boy of the Burt Oliver family at Summerville died Tuesday at midnight from the effects of his burns, leaving the father and mother childless, when only 60 hours previous they were happy in the possession of three children, a bright little girl, Lena, aged four years, the two-year old boy and a baby boy of eight months.

The accident by which the home was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, and the baby burnt to ashes, has already been described in this paper. Lena, the little girl, died Tuesday afternoon and the little boy passed away at midnight.

The remains of the baby that was burned in the house were found Tuesday. Only the bones were found and they fell to ashes when touched.

The funeral of all three children was held Thursday and the remains laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery; Rev. Klein officiated.

The parents, both badly burned in their frantic efforts to save their children, are recovering and their lives are considered safe. They are bearing up bravely under their terrible woe, and the deepest compassion is felt for them, not only by neighbors and relatives, but by everyone in the two counties.

UNION AND WALLOWA PIONEER OF THE SIXTIES

From the La Grande Star. Ben Boswell of Enterprise left Wednesday morning on the Joseph train for his home. Mr. Boswell visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Doty of Pendleton, the latter part of the week, taking in the celebration at Pendleton. He came to La Grande last Sunday. He reports that in his opinion the celebration here was much superior to that given in Pendleton. He was enthusiastic in his praises of the parade, and all other features of the celebration that La Grande offered to the public.

Mr. Boswell is quite well known in this locality, having come here in '62, when La Grande consisted of one house. He located at the Cove,

where he assisted in constructing a large number of the buildings. In '75 he went into the newly opened Wallowa valley, where he has lived ever since, one of Wallowa's most honored citizens. He is at present engaged in farming.

Mr. Boswell verifies the statement that Enterprise, as well as all the Wallowa valley, is having a thrifty, substantial growth. There is nothing of the boom spirit prevalent, the spirit that usually results in poorly built houses and badly arranged streets, but the towns are advancing in a business-like, steady manner.

Cloud Burst Ten Miles East Of City

Heavy Downpour Does Damage Over Small Area—Temporary Warehouse Struck.

The severest thunder and rain storm that has visited this section in years raged with great fury from about 3:30 to 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. An unusually heavy rain fell accompanied by some hail. There was a veritable cloud burst about 10 miles east of town, and the water poured down the O. K. gulch and flooded the ditches and low lying land out by E. O. Makin's. The Makin place seemed to be the center of the damage area and there fences were washed out and grain beaten down until the damage is estimated by Mr. Makin at \$500 and it will take 10 days to straighten things up.

A lightning bolt struck the southeast corner of the roof of the temporary warehouse in Enterprise but did no damage except to knock off a few feet of boards. F. C. Batchelder, B. A. Reynolds and Stewart Lawson were in the building at the time and felt the shock but were unharmed.

The storm passed from east to west over a comparatively narrow belt, not a drop fell at Harl Akins' east of Joseph. Two miles north of Enterprise the dust was scarcely laid.

Scout Hold-up Tale.

The officers at Joseph scout the story of hold-ups at the head of the lake during the Fourth of July celebration and say none was reported to them. The deaf-mute, Oscar Lamberger, who claimed to have been robbed of \$100 and lay ill as the result of the attack, has recovered and returned to his home at La Grande. It is said he told conflicting stories of the alleged hold-up. He had several dollars in his pocket when found, and it is thought strange the robbers did not make a clean haul while about it.

Summer School.

The summer school conducted by Supt. J. C. Conley and Prof. Harl Pronson of Wallowa opened Wednesday with a good attendance. Eighteen are registered and several more will enter next week.

The M. & M. water works system is now being supplied with water from the well recently dug south of the mill.

BIG CONTRACT TO WALLA WALLA CO.

LOWEST BID ON COURTHOUSE PLUMBING AND HEATING WAS \$1592.

The contract for the heating and plumbing of the new court house was let by the county court Thursday to the G. H. Sutherland company of Walla Walla for \$1592, that being the lowest bid.

An expected fight over the Lostine depot road brought up a big delegation from that town Wednesday. The petition for the road contained 67 names but the attorney, D. W. Sheahan, of the objectors, J. F. Haun and Geo. Wood, presented a request of 16 signers to have their names stricken off. Only 12 names are required for a petition, so the court ordered the road viewers to view and lay out the road, and continued the matter of removal of names. The same order was made in regard to names on the W. T. Knapp road petition.

The John Anthony road petition was disallowed because the description was faulty. F. C. Shafer road will be viewed and laid out by the viewers. Bird Sarrett, and J. A. Reed roads ordered but petitioners must first settle the damages on the latter. The affidavit of posting of the S. W. Miles road was insufficient.

Supervisor of road district 18 was ordered to give supervisor of 25 (new district) one-half of all funds received this year.

WALLOWA AND JOSEPH PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS

Dr. S. W. Seaman, chairman of the Home Missionary committee of the Grande Ronde presbytery, reports all Presbyterian churches in this presbytery supplied with pastors, the last two vacancies, those at Joseph and Wallowa, now provided for by the appointment of Rev. A. J. Ladd of Green Bay, Wis., to Joseph, and Rev. J. L. Maynard of Paskawauke, Wis., to Wallowa. These two ministers were classmates and are warm friends. They graduated from the same college and theological seminary at Montreal, Canada.

Following is a register of the ministers of this presbytery:

- Rev. M. L. Booser, Baker City. F. Schmidt, Sumpter. A. J. Irwin, Burns. S. G. Houston, Nyssa. W. A. Robinson, Halfway. J. E. Youel, Union. S. Harris, Enterprise. Rev. A. J. Ladd, Joseph. Rev. J. L. Maynard, Wallowa. Rev. Wm. Gibson, D. D., Elgin and Summerville. S. W. Seemann, D. D., La Grande. Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D., Sunday School Missionary of presbytery.

Preaching at the M. E. Church at regular hours next Sunday; sabbath school 10 a. m., Epworth league 7 p. m. C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

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