

# Men of Character

Will Find It Profitable

## to represent Oregon Life

The Policyholders' Company

Only energetic men of strict reliability can retain a contract in this Company for any length of time. This is for the protection of the public and for the protection of our representatives.

The contracts of many of our agents date from the organization of the Company.

HOME OFFICE—CORBETT BUILDING, PORTLAND OREGON.  
A. L. MILLER, Pres. L. SAMUEL, Gen. Mgr. CLARENCE S. SAMUEL, Asst. Mgr.

### City and County Brief News Items

Big, closing out sale of dishes at Keltner's 3222  
Daniel Boyd was at Wallowa, Monday, on business.  
Alex Mavor is very ill from a complication of diseases.  
Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.  
Full line of plumbing fixtures at Keltner's. 3222  
Carl Whitmore and daughter Rue returned Monday from a visit at La Grande.  
Bread and cake for sale at Mrs. M. Larsen's, three doors east of post-office.  
Mrs. T. W. Workman and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Wallowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden of Portland, Ind., old friends of John Boyd, are here looking over the country.  
"Uncle Joe" Reavis is showing some extra fine, large, white potatoes that he is digging from his garden on the Watson farm on Alder Slope. They are volunteers and he has nearly a ton of them.

Castor machine, cylinder and hard oil at Keltner's. 3222  
Fred Ashley and family are camping on Sheep creek.  
W. A. Davis went out to La Grande Tuesday.  
Moore's bakery on River street opened for business this week.  
Demister gasoline engines on exhibition at Keltner's hardware store.  
Mrs. R. D. Rodgers is at the Sanders camp at the lake.  
Mrs. W. W. White returned Saturday from a week's stay at La Grande.  
D. W. Sheehan returned Monday from Spokane, where he was a delegate to the National Irrigation congress.  
R. K. Lowry of the American Light & Water company, came in Monday to inspect progress on the water works.  
M. K. Bue has bought the south 6 1/2 feet of the J. W. Bickford residence property on East First street of Mr. Bickford for \$250.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hockett and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fitzpatrick of Lostine left Monday for Sheep creek where they will enjoy a few days outing.  
Mrs. W. C. Ketchum returned Saturday from a month's visit with her mother in the Willamette Valley. Dr. Ketchum's parents are here visiting him and his wife.  
L. A. Hildebrand of Spokane brother-in-law of Nell Stewart of east of town, is here visiting Mr. Stewart and looking over the country with a view to locating.  
Mrs. Wm. Hamblen held the luck number that drew the gold watch at the open house, Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomason of La Grande came in Sunday for a few days visit at the home of her uncle, G. W. Hyatt, Mr. Thomason is city editor of the Morning Star.  
Mrs. Frank Clarke returned Saturday from a fortnight's visit with her sisters at the Cove. Her niece and nephew, Ruth and Gene Holmes, came in with her for a visit here.  
H. S. Brewer of Lostine drove up Saturday and took his wife home. Mrs. Brewer is one of the best known teachers in the county, and was taking the examination last week.  
J. S. Horner, who is ill of appendicitis at the home of W. W. White, is slowly improving and it is hoped an operation will be unnecessary. His daughter, Mrs. C. N. Gaylord of The Dalles, came in Sunday to be with him.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Casteel, of Pilot Rock, were here from Saturday till Tuesday on a sightseeing trip. They were shown over the valley by their old friend, H. G. Bauer. Mr. Smith is connected with the J. E. Smith Live stock company.  
Mrs. Emma Shevlin of Forsyth, Mont., left for her home Tuesday morning after a visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith who has been ill for several months as a result of a fractured arm is now improving nicely.  
Mrs. Eudolph Hug of Elgin, who had been visiting her son, City Marshal Charles Hug and family, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Hug and son accompanied her as far as Wallowa where she will visit a day or two.  
Mrs. Wm. Forsythe of Ohio, who has been at the La Grande hospital for several weeks, was able to be brought here Saturday and is now residing comfortably at the home of her brother-in-law, E. J. Forsythe. Her daughter Belle and son Craig are with her.  
The Wallowa county old soldiers who attended the national encampment at Salt Lake last week, returned home Saturday, loud in their praise of the hospitable treatment extended by that city. The reunion is probably the last that will be held in the far west, for the ranks of the veterans are thinning fast and the great majority are not able to travel across the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver returned to Summerville, Saturday.  
Binding twine 10 1/2 cents a pound at Keltner's. 3222  
Gerald Holmes is very slowly recovering from a four weeks illness of peritonitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young of Harrietsville, Ohio, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here.  
Mrs. John Wortman, Sr., returned Monday from a visit of several days with her daughter near Wallowa.  
Misses Tillie Hug and Anna Neider of Summerville, guests of Edgar Marvin and family, returned home Tuesday.  
Andrews & Feery have moved their tailor shop to the room formerly occupied by J. L. Sigmund just west of Riley & McE's grocery.  
Mrs. Ida Browne of Ontario is her visiting her son, Frank Browne manager of the Ethel Tucker Stock company, and her daughter Ruth, a member of the company.  
Miss Blanche Clarke of Fowler, Ohio, on her way home from Seattle, stopped here and visited her cousin, P. S. Trow, who is in charge of the dig laying for the city water works.  
Prof. Ira Pratt returned Sunday from Bellingham, Wash., where he had been visiting. Mrs. Pratt did not return with him at this time, but she is much improved in health.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. S. to R. A. Lee, se 14-3n-44.  
U. S. to Wm. B. Rodes, sw sw sec 1-1/2 nw, sw nw sec 8, 3n-42.  
U. S. to U. S. Couch s 1/2 se 12-1n-41 of 4 sec 7, lots 1 and 2 sec 18, 1n-41.  
U. S. to Olla T. Lyman, sw nw, nw, 11-3n-41.  
U. S. to F. C. McFarland, nw sec 1/2 sw, 14-2n-41.  
U. S. to E. C. Hanes sw se, 9-3n-42.  
U. S. to F. R. Clemens, s 1/2 nw, 25-3n-41.  
U. S. to J. H. McLachlen, sw nw, 1/2 sw sec 23, se ne sec 27, 1n-41.  
U. S. to Jacob H. Koehersparger of 1 sec 5, lots 3 and 4 and sw nw sec 4, 2n-41.  
U. S. to Lola Smith, n 1/2 ne sec 23, sw se sec 20, 1n-41.  
U. S. to C. E. Bartmess, n 1/2 nw sec 21, n 1/2 ne sec 20, 1n-42.  
U. S. to Harry J. Moulton, lots 1 and 7 sec 6, lot 1 and ne nw sec 7, 5n-43.  
U. S. to Theresia Schaut, s 1/2 se, se sw sec 18, ne ne sec 19, 1n-42.  
U. S. to J. H. Knight, w 1/2 ne, ne ne sec 23, se se sec 14, 3n-40.  
U. S. to Phineas Gilbert, nw 11-3n-44.

### Proceeding Of County Court

(Continued from last week.)  
H. R. Hanna, official reporter's fees ..... 25 00  
J. W. Fagin, court bailiff .. 9 00  
J. B. Olmsted, salary co. judge July ..... 66 66  
Edgar Marvin, salary sheriff 166 00  
W. C. Boatman, salary clerk 125 00  
B. F. Miller, salary assessor 100 00  
J. C. Conley, salary Supt. .. 83 23  
W. T. Bell, salary treasurer 60 00  
Chas. G. Blyeu, salary deputy clerk ..... 75 00  
Chas. E. Crow, salary deputy sheriff ..... 75 00  
Ella Daley, salary stenographer 40 00  
E. J. Forsythe, lights ..... 18 00  
Nina Miller, work in assessor's

### New Millinery

ARRIVING Now is the time To Get Your : : HATS

SEWING ALL WORK GUARANTEED GRACE WOOD Next door to Larsen's Jewelry Store, Enterprise, Oregon

### City Meat Market

CRAY & HOTCHKISS, Proprietors. Fresh and Salt Meats. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR HIDES AND PELTS. River St., 1 block south of Funk's store, Enterprise Oregon.

# Eilers Piano House

## of Portland in Enterprise

Here with a Whole Carload of Pianos Actually on View in the Samms Building

Nine different makes of instruments. In Mission styles, High French Finish, Mahogonies, Fancy Walnut and Fancy Oak Cases. Prices away down—in fact broken in two. We shipped by the carload and you know how much cheaper it is that way than by just getting one or two at a time. Then we do not pay freight on big, heavy packing boxes that cost nearly as much to bring in as the pianos themselves, but we shipped our pianos in harness—a whole carload of them—and that is the way we sell them thereby saving excessive freight and the middleman's profits to you. We are making a revolution in piano selling in this county. Never before has it been possible to have so large a choice, and at prices the equal of Eilers Piano House in Portland. In fact we have brought Portland to you, and this means that we will sell you

An absolutely new and up-to-date Piano in a mahogany case, which you could not buy from any other dealer, even if you could get as good a one, for less than \$450.00 our price and your own time to pay for it \$250.00

Also pianos of the highest grade manufactured, such as the Lester and Pease, Whitney and Kimball, all of them cut to compare with the quotation just given. You cannot believe or understand how this can be done unless you come into our store and see for yourself. We mean upright, broad daylight, open and above-board business and want you to prove it. But you will have to hurry, as we cannot afford to continue this slaughter of prices longer than the next ten days. Come in at once.

# Eilers Piano House

SAMMS BUILDING, ENTERPRISE, OREGON

office	21 45
W. C. Wilson, work in assessor's office	42 50
Wm. Daisley, witness state vs. Emmons	2 20
J. L. Seigmund, witness state vs. Emmons	2 20
W. E. Taggart, witness state vs. Emmons	2 20
A. C. Smith, justice fees, state vs. Hulse	6 55
Thos. Rich, work assessing	48 00
J. B. Williamson, juror May term court	15 00
J. A. Eddlemon, juror May term court	11 00
V. I. Cronin, juror May term court	2 20
Ober Ward, witness before grand jury	4 00
I. J. Henderson, witness before grand jury	6 00
A. J. Collins, witness before grand jury	4 00
Joe Ogbourn, witness before grand jury	3 20
Mrs. Jess'e Hulse, witness before grand jury	4 00
Belle Cook, witness before grand jury	4 40
Willard Cramer, witness before grand jury	6 00
H. C. Cramer, witness before grand jury	2 20
C. C. Dager, witness before grand jury	3 40

In the matter of approving the plat of Mahon's subdivision of block 9 and tract west thereof, of Amended Riverside addition to the town of Joseph, Oregon:  
Said plat approved and ordered placed on public record.

MAKES FORTUNE QUICKLY.  
Sears Quits Business at 45 With \$25,000,000.  
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Richard W. Sears, a former telegraph operator at Redwood Falls, Minn., at a salary of \$35 a month, has retired from business here with a fortune of \$25,000,000. Seventeen years ago a concern sent him a watch, with the privilege of returning it if he could not sell it. He did sell it and many others. Then he removed to Minneapolis, broadening his business and later came to Chicago and helped found the great mail order firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co. A New York syndicate has just paid him \$25,000,000 for his share in the business. He is 45 years of age.

# Special Sale

In order to make room for our Fall Stock we have decided to

## Close Out at Cost

Our Line of Dishes and Glassware

Everything must go. Come in and examine whether you buy or not.

## Dishes Now on Exhibition in Window

See our new line of Lisk, Granite and Tinware

Respectfully, S. D. KELTNER GENERAL HARDWARE

## Alder Slope Farm For Sale

Eighty acres. Highly improved. Good buildings and other improvements. Large paying orchard. Inquire of

ENTERPRISE REAL ESTATE CO. OFFICE OVER HARNESS SHOP

### Sit Up And Take Notice

Every department of our store has been replenished with new and up-to-date goods and our stock is now complete in almost every department. We pay spot cash for our goods, and therefore get the benefit of all cash discounts and we give our customers the benefit of our cheap buys.

#### Our New Goods

Just received direct from Chicago in the dry goods department consists in part of the following:

PERCALES, DIMITIES, BATISTES, GALATINS, SWISS, SUMMER NOVELTIES in dress goods of the newest and most exclusive patterns, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, LAWN, NET and SILK WAISTS FOR LADIES, RUCHING, LADIES' COLLARS AND COLLARETTES, LACES, EMBROIDERY, RIBBONS, NOTIONS, Etc, etc.

#### Clothing

We have in transit a large invoice of Men's Clothing which will arrive in about 10 days. We also take orders for the "OLD RELIABLE ROYAL TAILORS.

#### Hats

Our spring shipment of Hats is already here, both men's and boys'. We carry the HARDEMAN HAT, superior in style to any other hat in the market, and only equalled in durability and holding its shape by the celebrated Stetson.

#### Shoes

We have just received a large assortment of men's, boys' ladies' and Misses' Oxford Shoes in black, tan, chocolate and ox-blood (lace or buckle.) Our Grocery and Hardware departments are also complete. Drop in, look at our goods, and compare prices.

Respectfully,  
**R. S. & Z. CO.**  
ENTERPRISE.