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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent, John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land Bd. Joseph

FOR SALE.

Nearly new eight room house and half block of land in most desirable part of town. Easy terms on part if desired and will take team and wagon in trade. Enquire at this office. 28r8

LOSTINE NEWS.

W. E. Smith, who was engaged as principal of the school here, has resigned. His successor has not yet been chosen. School will begin about the middle of September.

John Woods is building a dwelling in the south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Poe and daughters have returned after a several months tour in California and New Mexico. They will buy property and reside here.

The new warehouse at the depot will be completed in time to handle this year's grain crop.—Reporter.

Settle Up.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Price & Homan will please call and settle at once as the books must be closed. Unsettled accounts will be given to a lawyer for collection after September 1. Books now with Del Homan at Combes meat market. 31a3

PRICE & HOMAN

CALL FOR BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the M. E. church of Enterprise will receive sealed bids on and before the 21st day of August, 1909, for the building known as the M. E. parsonage. Said building to be removed by Sept. 1 from its present location to adjoining ground and there left for occupancy by the pastor of the church until the new parsonage is completed.

Board of Trustees M. E. church, 31a3 C. H. ZURCHER, Chairman.

Whirlwind Tablets cure rheumatism in this climate. They have relieved hundreds and cured scores of cases in Union and Wallowa counties, positive proof, names, etc., furnished on application. For sale by Jackson & Weaver, Enterprise. 29b1f

EXTERMINATION OF GROUND SQUIRRELS

EXPERIMENTS BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—POISONED GREEN BARLEY BEST.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Interesting results have just been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a result of the campaign conducted in Southern California by Stanley E. Piper, Expt. of Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, to exterminate ground squirrels and gophers.

Extensive experiments were tried to determine the best means of killing off these destructive little animals and it was found that most effective results were obtained by using poisoned green or ripening barley heads. The squirrels are exceedingly fond of this green herbage, and eagerly ate the poisoned food placed along their runways. Tests were also made with oats, wheat, barley, raisins, prunes, dried apples and cracked corn, but these did not prove so successful.

While green barley proved most successful for poisoning ground squirrels, yet the difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply in all localities led to dried barley grain being tried. The grain was treated with strychnine sulphate, saccharine and eggs, and although this combination proved very destructive to the squirrels, it had practically no effect upon doves and quail. In fact, a deliberate attempt was made to poison these birds at their watering places, but no bad effect resulted. The poisoned grain was also used in fields grazed over by sheep and produced no ill effects whatever.

The experiments also proved that gophers were partial to raisins and dried apples, and these were successfully used in the poison experiment. It was found that by sprinkling the apples or raisins with the strychnine solution, as effective results were produced as could be obtained by inserting the poison into the fruit.

The experiments for extermination of squirrels also resulted in the death of a considerable number of rabbits, and in other experiments it was found that poisoned oats proved very effective

in killing both jacks and cottontails. Green alfalfa was used with good results for the same purpose.

HOOK & LADDER TRUCK.

The hook and ladder truck ordered a few weeks ago by the council from an Elmira, N. Y., factory, arrived Wednesday and is temporarily housed in Shackelford's livery barn. It is a neat appearing, light running truck and is equipped with the latest trussed ladders. The cost was \$675 for Enterprise.

The council ordered at the same time 300 feet of hose at a cost of 90 cents a foot.

Farnsworth Farm Sold To Varner

Fine Alder Slope Place of 320 Acres Bought by Lostine Dairyman.

The Joseph Farnsworth farm of 320 acres, 4 1/2 miles south of Enterprise on Alder Slope, has been sold by the O. R. & I. company to N. D. Varner of Lostine for \$14,400.

The land is practically all farming and fruitland and every acre is under water. There are two dwellings and two barns on the place, and it is conceded to be a bargain at the price.

Mr. Varner is an experienced dairy man and will send the place to clover and alfalfa, turning the farm into a dairy ranch. He expects to move onto it about October 1.

The same firm has sold the S. F. Pace pasture ranch of 600 acres on Whiskey creek to L. W. Minor for \$4500.

SHEEP DEALS.

J. C. McFetridge and son Fred have bought 1200 ewes of W. H. Graves.

Earl Coffman of Swamp Creek has bought a band of ewes from J. H. Dobbin.

GRAIN WANTED.

For Quotations on Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc., send samples and number of sacks to my office in Joseph. Highest prices paid delivered at Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine, Wallowa or any side track in county. F. D. McCULLY Portland Office October First, 33r17

LITCH TO BUILD MODERN OFFICES

WILL ADD SECOND STORY OVER NEW BUILDING AND FUNK CORNER.

Sam Litch has decided to build a second story over both his new building and the building now occupied by W. J. Funk & Co. at the southwest corner of Main and River streets. When completed the entire building will present a very handsome appearance and will be the largest and finest business block in the city.

The second story will be fitted up with eleven modern office suites of two rooms each, seven on the Main street front and four facing on River street. There will be large, well lighted halls, every room opening onto a hall. The southwest quarter will be divided into sleeping apartments. The stairway will go up from River street, where the office of W. J. Funk & Co. is now.

The offices will be modern in every respect, with all conveniences of water, closets, toilets, etc., and there is already a big demand for them. Among the tenants will be Doctors Hockett and Anderson, Dr. Ketcham's dental parlors, The Wallowa L. L. & A. Co., Attorneys J. A. Burleigh and T. M. Ell.

The west store room on the first floor has been rented by the drug firm of Jackson & Weaver.

Zaza Is Greatest Of Modern Plays

Made Many Actresses Famous—Presented in Enterprise Next Saturday Night.

Another high class production by the Ethel Tucker Stock company will be the great Balaboo success, "Zaza" at the opera house Saturday night, August 21. "Zaza" is one of the best of the great modern plays. The plot is so intensely interesting, and the play so admirably written and constructed that the interest never lags but is sustained till the final drop of the curtain.

The part of Zaza has made many great actresses famous—has in fact, helped them to greatness. Mrs. Leslie Carter and Florence Roberts gained distinction in the role. To an actress who has emotion, imagination, "Zaza" certainly gives great opportunities for it runs through the whole gamut of passions and emotions: The light hearted chorus girl of the 1st act; the revengeful passion-torn woman of the succeeding 3 acts. In the 3rd act there is a few moments of exquisite pathos when Zaza meets her lover's little son. This scene is beautifully played by Whit Brandon, Jr. At the end of this act, Zaza resigns her love to his young wife and child. In the last act Zaza has become a famous vaudeville artiste and lives for her art alone. The ending is unique, artistic in its simplicity. Zaza says to Dufresne "I leave your wife her husband, your child his father." "I have my career—goodbye," and she goes to her carriage as the curtain falls.

The cast will be given several additions for this play. Miss Nanne Heaton will play a prominent character role—Aunt Rosa—the part made famous by May Robson. Miss Tucker is delighted with Miss Heaton's work at the rehearsals.

Full line of plumbing fixtures at Keitner's. 32r2

TWO MORE STARS FOR OLD GLORY.

Marcus A. Smith served Arizona as delegate to Congress for eighteen years, so that the territory was long regarded as hopelessly Democratic. Last November, to the surprise of everybody, Smith's normal plurality of about 1500 was wiped out, and the Republican candidate, Ralph H. Cameron, was elected, with a plurality of 700—simply because the people believed that the Republican party had put the statehood plank in its platform in good faith. New Mexico had been counted safely Republican for years, but last fall W. H. Andrews had the fight of his life to secure reelection as territorial delegate. Since then, Colonel Max Frost, known variously as the "Malt Quay of the Southwest," the "Blind Boss of New Mexico," and the "Blind Editor

of Santa Fe," has been compelled by ill health and failing intellect, to retire from active life. Totally blind, paralyzed to such an extent that he could not walk a step, and otherwise afflicted past ordinary powers of endurance, he was one of the most picturesque and remarkable personalities in American politics, by virtue of his courage and of his absolute control of the Mexican vote. No worthy successor to the fallen leader has appeared, and it is not likely that New Mexico will soon again see his like.—John L. Cowan in The Pacific Monthly for September.

New Settlers At Chico From East

Six Families From Montana and Wyoming—One Hunting Party's Big Kill.

Chico, Aug. 12.—Chico's population is greatly enlarged by the arrival of six families from Montana and Wyoming.

People from all over the country are coming to Chesnimus camping and looking for huckle-berries.

Mrs. Marion Barnes of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister at Chico. She came west on account of ill health, and will remain all winter.

Maggie Edgman was a guest at Lee Haskins' Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Roup, of Joseph, visited her mother Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Wallowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fay.

S. T. Tippett and son are building fence at The Buttes.

Eddie Kirkland was seen in Chico Monday.

R. C. Edgman, who has been attending the Teachers Normal at Enterprise, will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fay and Mrs. Johnson were calling on Mrs. Jane Daugherty, Saturday evening. Henri and Augustus Ibberson are digging a well.

A large grizzly bear, one deer, three — six coons, a cougar and three bob-cats were killed by a hunting party down Joseph creek this week.

John Simms took dinner with J. R. Edgman Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Edgman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Daisy Greenwood.

Chico, Aug. 15.—G. W. Harris is running the binder at L. Wright's this year. The grain is fine and they will thresh it.

Bert Endicott was here yesterday looking after his grain.

Tom Monroe went to his ranch to put up his hay. His daughter Daisy is getting along nicely. Tom says the hot spring is just the stuff. Walter Daugherty is helping Endicott Brothers through haying.

CATTLE SHIPMENT.

Six car loads of beef cattle were shipped from Enterprise the first of the week to Portland, and one car load of veals to Wallace, Ida., by Chandler of Elgin. The stock was bought of Will Zurcher, M. E. and I. S. Hotchkiss.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT JOSEPH IN 1910

HONOR SECURED OVER THREE OTHER TOWNS—ASSIGNMENT OF PASTORS.

The Idaho district conference of the M. E. church for 1910 will be held at Joseph. Three other towns, including La Grande, were active candidates at the conference held at Blackfoot, Ida., last week, for the honor of being the meeting place next year, but Joseph won out principally through the energetic work of Rev. A. L. Howarth, and in recognition of his work in starting the fine new \$10,000 church building in the lake town.

There were two changes made in pastors in this county, Thomas Johns from Mackay, Ida., coming to Wallowa in place of Rev. Eld, and L. H. Knox from Huntington succeeding Rev. Martin at Flora. Other appointments of interest locally are as follows:

Enterprise — C. E. Trueblood, Joseph — A. L. Howarth, Baker City — C. E. Deal from La Grande.

Cove — J. L. Baker. Elgin — C. D. Fawcett from North Powder.

La Grande — H. E. McCleod from Meridian, Ida.

Fromise — F. G. Potter, Summerville — Henry Martin.

Union — D. C. McCole.

R. D. Osterhout is reapointed Sunday school missionary.

Joseph Firm Change.

The F. C. & C. company at Joseph has moved into the former Conley & McCully store. Frank Stevenson has sold his interest in the company, and Forstrom and Miller are now sole owners.

GIVE AWAY VALUABLE WATER FOR A SONG

A special meeting of council was held Thursday to authorize the payment of the freight on the hook and ladder truck, amounting to \$142. The price of the truck was \$675 for Enterprise, the freight to be deducted from the cash payment.

The council also authorized the Mayor and Recorder to enter into a contract with Akins and Craig relative to the disposal of the surplus water at the reservoir.

WALLOWA LOOKS BEST.

John Harris of Coffeyburg, Mo., is visiting his cousins, M. L. and W. W. Harris, this week. Mr. Harris has been making a tour of the Northwest, having been through the reservation country, at the Seattle fair and at Portland, and he says that although you can't always judge by appearance this valley looks better to him than anything he has seen on his trip. M. L. Harris and son Joe visited their relatives in Missouri two years ago and this is the first one of them to return the visit.

Bunches of Bargains

We are making some BIG REDUCTIONS in

Summer Goods

Come and See them.

Shirt waists at about half price. Very pretty waists at from 50c up, Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, etc., at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Misses Lace Hose in black, red, tan and white, the 35c kind at 15c a pair. Little boys' wash suits at 40c and 75c a suit. Reduced prices on children's ready-to-wear dresses. A few pieces of Victor Taffetas, reduced from 65 cents to 35 cents to close out. Ladies' Oxfords \$3.75 quality for \$2.90.

Ladies' Oxfords \$3.00 quality for \$2.40. Ladies' Oxfords, \$2.75 quality for \$2.15. Ladies' Oxfords \$2.50 quality for \$1.90. Ladies' Oxfords \$2.25 quality for \$1.75. Misses and Children's Oxfords will be reduced: \$2.25 for \$1.65. \$1.90 for \$1.50. \$1.75 for \$1.35. \$1.65 for \$1.25. \$1.50 for \$1.15.

Any Straw Hat in the House for 25 cents

We have been cleaning up our broken stocks in SHOES and have three lots of Especially Good Values at

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