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Wants

MONEY TO LOAN State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk. Acty. State Land Ed. Joseph

FOR SALE. Nearly new eight room house and half block of land in most desirable part of town.

160 acres timber land and good mill site in Wallowa County, Oregon. Communicate with J. E. Houtchens & Co. Wallburg, Wash. 50bt

One complete planing mill and engine. Also 300,000 feet, more or less, of good merchantable lumber.

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STRAYED. Small light gray mare, branded A on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to Zumwalt, Oreg. 34bm

LOST. Black Overcoat. On Joseph road between Enterprise and Creighton Lane. A reasonable reward for return to this office. B. Brown. 1b

NEW TIME CARD ON BRANCH ROAD

INBOUND TRAIN NEARLY THREE HOURS LATER—RUNNING TIME SHORTENED.

Beginning last Sunday morning a new time card went into effect on the branch, by which the time of the incoming train at Enterprise is 6 p. m. instead of 3:45 as heretofore. Why the change was made, the lord and the schedule makers only know. It inconveniences everyone who patronizes the train, and certainly was not made necessary by any main line changes.

Everybody is kicking over the idiotic change, but they should remember the high-salaried schedule makers have to do something to earn salaries. The only persons benefitted are the hotel and restaurant men of La Grande.

The new time table has the inbound train leaving La Grande at 12:45 p. m. or three hours later than heretofore. It leaves Wallowa at 4:45 and Enterprise at 6:00 p. m. or two hours and a quarter later than before. The running time from La Grande to Enterprise is shortened three-quarters of an hour. The train is not scheduled to reach Joseph until 7 p. m.

The outbound train leaves Joseph at 7:15 a. m., Enterprise 7:30 (no change) and arrives at La Grande at 1:30 p. m. or 30 minutes earlier than before.

The trains for Portland leave La Grande at 8:00 p. m. (6 1/2 hours wait for passengers from Wallowa-

county), 10:10 p. m. (8 1/2 hours wait) 5:25 a. m. (1 1/4 hours wait), 9:25 a. m. (20 hours wait.) Trains from Portland arrive at La Grande: 4:35 a. m. (8 hours wait for passengers for Wallowa county), 7:40 a. m. (5 hours wait), 8:30 p. m. (16 1/4 hours wait), 10:10 p. m. (14 1/2 hours wait.) H. C. Grady, the well known veteran conductor of the Elgin run, has been put back on the branch train.

Cornerstone Laid. The corner stone of the new M. E. church at Joseph was laid Sunday forenoon, Dr. J. D. Gillilan, presiding elder, preaching the sermon. J. A. Burleigh of this city delivered an address in the evening.

Poley Bros. Buy Levi Riley Ranch

Homestead of 30 Years Ago Sells For Over \$6000—Town Sales.

L. W. Riley has sold his Island farm, two miles south of Enterprise, to A. F. Poley of this city, and Orville Poley of Lostine, for \$6025. The trade was made Saturday.

The land was taken up by Mr. Riley as a homestead 30 years ago. A couple of roads have been sliced off the original 160 acres, but there is 100 acres under cultivation and every acre is under water.

C. E. Vest has sold his North River street cottage to James Allen for \$1200. Mr. Allen has returned with his family from Chico and will occupy his new purchase as a home.

GRANDE RONDE YIELDS. O. E. Rider tells the Elgin Recorder that his 90 acres of Fortyfold wheat went better than 40 bushels to the acre. Galloway brothers, off 100 acres of fall wheat, secured over 50 bushels to the acre.

M. & M. STOREROOM TO BE REMODELED

OWNERS WILL MAKE IT OVER INTO MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE BUILDING.

The large brick storeroom at the northwest corner of River and Main streets, occupied by the E. M. & M. company with a stock of general merchandise, is going to be remodeled, a large addition built back of the present wareroom next to the drug store, plate glass front put in on Main street, another plate glass front and entrance put in at the northeast corner and the inside partitions replaced by pillars. The work will be done this fall. Architect Thornton now drawing the plans and specifications.

When all is completed a modern department will be the result. The east room will be entirely given over to dry goods and ladies shoes and furnishings. The middle room will be occupied by men's clothing and shoes, while the west room, including the present wareroom will be the home of the hardware department. A fourth room, facing on River street and running west the full width of the building, 60 feet, will contain the grocery department.

A pleasing feature of the changes will be the lighting. In addition to skylights, prism glass will be put in over the windows and above the awnings all along Main street front, which will make every part of the big room light as day.

The repairs are ordered by the old E. M. & M. company that still owns the building, which it built 21 years ago, the largest and finest building in the county at the time.

JOSEPH JOTTINGS. J. C. Dodson has sold the Dodson hotel to John Baker, the ex-sheepman for \$5000, and 10 lots in East Joseph to Hayes Keenan and John Martin for \$2000.

Wade Siler has sold his interest in the McCully Mercantile company to Armon R. Bodmer of Spokane. Mr. Siler and family have removed to Spokane where he will follow his former occupation, railroading. Herald.

Crops Better Than Average at Grouse

Threshing To Start in Two Weeks—Live-Stock Ready For Market.

Grouse, Aug. 17.—Farmers are all busy putting up the hay and wheat crops. Threshing will not start up for two weeks yet, as the crops on the upper Grouse flats are not ready for threshing. The crops are about an average both in quantity and quality.

W. K. Ladd was at Grouse Sunday evening, phoning to a cattle buyer at Wallowa, saying that he had 150 head of beef cattle which he wished to put on the market at his earliest convenience.

D. K. Silver will have his new barn completed in a few days. It is one of the largest and most up-to-date barns in the north end of Wallowa county.

E. D. Silver started to the harvest fields near Pomeroy, Saturday.

Mrs. Blanch Clark of Enterprise passed Grouse Saturday on her way to her brothers, J. K. Green's.

It is reported that a party of timber men will be in the vicinity of Grouse the last of this week, buying timber and lumber lands.

Harvesting is in full blast on Lost Prairie. The whistle of an engine can be heard at this place three times daily.

Seven new binders have been sold to the farmers on the Grouse flats this summer and each one has all the work that it can do and even more, as some of our farmers mowed, raked and put up the hay crop under the old system.

A life insurance company sent a representative among the Grouse people and several parties took out policies.

W. K. Ladd has 180 head of hogs that he wants to put on the market by the 20th of September or sooner.

Mr. Clayton Buchanan of Grouse was married to Miss Hannah Autrey of Hansons Ferry, in Asotin, a few

days ago. It is hoped that they will live a happy and prosperous life.

Sam Young of Grouse has sold his Cougar mountain ranch to Sherman Swank of Hansons Ferry; consideration \$1900. Mr. Young has sold all his personal property and contemplates returning to North Carolina, his native state. Some men can't endure prosperity away from the old hearthstone. We expect him to return to the west about the time he gets through with his money. He is a great lover of that old song—There is no place like home, oh there let me go.

Peter Mentell is greatly rejoicing over the boy that just arrived at his place, if it did cost him a doctor bill.

Best Play Of The Summer Season

Zaza Well Received By Large Audience—Runaway Match Saturday Night.

The rain and worse threatening storm kept the audience at the opera house Friday night to small proportions, but those who ventured on were well repaid by hearing a very funny farce, Are You An Odd Fellow? It was a laugh from start to finish.

The best play and the best played of any production of the summer season of the Ethel Tucker Stock company was presented to a large audience Saturday night. Zaza is the least objectionable of the so-called problem plays, and aside from the French view of that which for want of a truer name is called love, the play is clean and carries a moral protuberant enough for an English audience.

Miss Tucker was clever, at times fascinating and at all times interesting in the title role. Her support was good, Miss Mandeville was sprightly and natural as Alice, Miss Heaton played well the ungracious part of Zaza's aunt, Miss Brown the double role of Florianne and Mme Du Fresno, and Adeline Fuller that of Zaza's maid.

The actors, one and all, appeared to the best advantage of the present engagement, and little Whit Brandon was as clever as ever.

One Performance This Week. The Ethel Tucker Stock company will give but one performance in each of the three towns this week. Tuesday night they played Zaza at Wallowa, and will present the same play at Joseph Friday night.

Saturday night, the company will present at the Enterprise opera house the famous three act farce-comedy, "A Runaway Match."

There is more genuine, healthy comedy and humorous situations in A Runaway Match than in a half-dozen of the so-called farces. So good is it that the situations, speeches, laugh provoking complications have been stolen and worked over into more plays than any comedies except Moliere's. Those who are not afraid to laugh and want to be really entertained and amused for two hours should not miss A Runaway Match Saturday night, September 28.

PRAIRIE CREEK WON TWELVE INNING GAME

Prairie Creek won an exciting, well played, 12 inning game from the Enterprise second team on the local grounds Sunday-afternoon by a score of 7 to 6.

The score was tied in the sixth inning, 6 to 6, and it was goose-eggs for both sides until the twelfth when Athey for Prairie Creek scored the winning run after two were out.

Two of the Enterprise regulars played, Moody and Ralph Pidecock, and they divided the pitching stunt between them. Bales caught Pidecock and the latter caught Moody. Spencer and Lovell were the Prairie Creek battery.

Vesthe spoon Resigns. H. H. Weatherspoon, for several years O. R. & N. agent at Elgin and well known to Wallowa county people has resigned his position, being succeeded by A. Bryant, formerly of Arlington. Mr. Weatherspoon will remain in Elgin where he has extensive business interests.

CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning at the usual hour. In the evening union services will be held in the Christian church addressed by Rev. Harris of the Presbyterian church.

GRAVES BROTHERS BUY OUT R. RICE

BIG SHEEP, CATTLE AND LAND DEAL INVOLVING OVER \$30,000.

W. H. Graves and brother, Colonel Graves, have concluded one of the biggest deals of the summer, buying the 650 acres of fine winter range on Snake river, between five and six hundred cattle and 1500 sheep of R. Rice of Puyallup, Wash. The cattle will be disposed of and W. H. Graves will add 1500 more to the land of sheep on the Snake river range. The new sheep firm of Grave Bros. will then have an investment of about \$30,000 over there.

The land includes about 40 acres of bar along the Snake, and this, W. H. says, will be irrigated by a pumping plant. Such land when irrigated produces 10 to 11 tons of alfalfa in a season, four crops being raised.

SHEEP DEALS. Shephard Morgan of Imatha has bought Campbell Bros. band of 1600 sheep at a reported price of \$5 a head.

Another deal recently made was the purchase by Charles Daugherty and J. H. Dobbin of the sheep business of Baker & Plantry of Elk Mountain. The deal included the Swamp Creek and about 2900 ewes and their lambs.

MAYOR MAYFIELD BREAKS LEG IN WATER TRENCH

Mayor Byram Mayfield stumbled into an open water pipe ditch by the residence of S. E. Combes, while on his way home at 10 o'clock Friday night, and broke the bone in his lame foreleg. The night was very dark and he did not see the open ditch. He stepped into it with his lame leg, lost his balance and fell, snapping the only bone left in the lame foreleg.

Dr. Hockett attended the injury and reduced the fracture. The patient is getting along as well as could be expected but he will be laid up for several weeks.

Mr. Mayfield is serving his second term as mayor of the city, and he has been active in securing the new water works now nearing completion. It was the irony of fate that he should receive a severe injury in a water works trench.

C. E. Vest is buying hay and grain for Kerr, Gifford & Co., Portland.

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