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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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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

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WANTED.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26bt

STRAYED.

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

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

CATTLE FOR SALE.

550 head of cattle offered at private sale. See or write Colonel Graves at Chico, or W. H. Graves, Enterprise. 34bt

SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED. Notice is hereby given that the opening of the Enterprise Public schools is postponed one week. School will open Monday morning, September 6. By Order School Board.

MITCHELL HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

SPOKANE MAN BUYS FAMOUS JOSEPH HOSTELRY PAYING \$16,000 FOR IT.

The Mitchell Hotel, famous for many years in Joseph, has been sold by Mrs. J. M. Mitchell to E. M. Middlebrook, formerly a sheep man of Eagle Valley, but for the last few years a resident of Spokane where he followed the hotel and real estate business. The price paid for the hotel was \$16,000 and considerable Spokane and Eastern Washington real estate was turned in on the deal. The retiring landlady, Mrs. Mitchell has made a snug fortune in the business. She is one of the best known hotel women in the state, and scores of commercial travelers always made it a point to make The Mitchell their longest stopping point while in the valley. The hotel is a three story, 90 room, frame structure. The new proprietor's family consisting of his wife, three daughters and one son, will join him in a few days.

Two Farm Deals.

Henry Young has bought the W. A. Murray place just below town paying \$4500 for it. Wm. Knight's homestead six miles north of this city has been sold by the Enterprise Real Estate company to Joe Allen. The land is a first rate hill claim and includes over 100 acres of tillable land.

Mrs. Jessie Rumsey, an expert trimmer from Portland, has been engaged by Mrs. Charles Hug.

ESTHER MITCHELL A VAGRANT.

Esther Mitchell, the central figure in Seattle's Holy Roller killings of two years ago, is in the hands of the provincial police at Nanaimo, having been found horribly emaciated and heavy with opium in a Chinaman's shack at Departure bay. She is held for vagrancy and will probably go to a rescue home.

In Seattle, during July, 1907, her brother shot Joshua Creffield, a Holy Roller priest, whom he charged with raising the girl. Esther, meeting

her avenging brother at the Union depot, shot him dead, alleging being inspired thereto by Creffield's wife. She escaped punishment on the grounds of temporary insanity and has since fallen lower and lower, consorting wholly with the Chinese of late, and living only to satisfy her craving for the poppy. Esther Mitchell left Fort Stella-coom asylum, near Tacoma, where she had been confined, some months ago without being discharged. Since that time the Washington authorities have been quietly seeking her, and she may be brought back to the asylum.

Planning Great Fair at La Grande

Ask Co-operation of Wallowa County - Attendance of 20,000 is Objective.

LaGrande, Aug. 27.—Nothing short of the greatest exposition ever held in eastern Oregon is the aim of the managers and stockholders of the Union County Exposition association. The date of the exposition has been fixed for the first week in October, beginning on Monday the fourth. The educational, industrial, mineral, horticultural, domestic, and artistic sides of our great section will each be given prominence.

The objective point in attendance is 20,000 people. This can be done and a special committee has been appointed to take up the work of spreading the news of the exposition among the people of the two counties. The attendance at the exposition will be greatly swelled by the eastern people who are in the west going to or from the A-Y-P.

As substantial backing for the enthusiasm of the people of promoting the event, is the sum of \$7,500 to be expended in making it a success. The buildings which will soon be under way and will give a frontage of 902 lineal feet, with a floor surface of about 75,000 square feet. The building will include dust proof rooms for the finer articles exhibited and plenty of stables and stalls with running water for the livestock.

The management is convinced of

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LIFE ROMANCE OF ORVILLE WRIGHT

PORTLAND WOMAN CLAIMS SHE MARRIED HIM WHEN 15 YEARS OLD.

Portland, Aug. 27.—A woman claiming to have been the wife of Orville Wright, the famous aviator, is in Portland today making preparation for the education of her son Lester, aged 11 years. She says it is Wright's child. She has supported the boy by doing house work and nursing. She said she received a communication from Wright in which is expressed his willingness to share the expense of educating the boy. She claims to have married Wright in October, 1897. She was Ada Millly of Central City, Nebraska.

She said she was told by Wright's uncle that Orville was dead, and after two years she married. Believing herself widowed, she married J. R. Carson in Vancouver, Washington; later they separated.

DEATH RECORD.

Alexander Mavor died at his home in Enterprise, Thursday morning, August 26, after an illness lasting several months from stonecutter's disease of the lungs. Funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Friday forenoon, services being conducted by Rev. Samuel Harris. The church was filled with friends and neighbors. Interment was in Enterprise cemetery.

Mr. Mavor was born on New Years day, 1851, in Scotland. He came to America at the age of 18, and for years worked in the mines of the west. He was one of the first prospectors and miners in the Black Hills and fought in the war with the Indians there. He at one time owned the Flagstaff mine at Bingham, Utah, that afterwards became a noted producer.

He was married 19 years ago to Elizabeth Trinnaman at Big Lost River, Utah. Five children were born to them, Margaret, Alice, Clara, George and Vendon, all of whom survive to comfort their widowed mother.

Mr. Mavor has a brother living in Australia, a sister in Toledo, Washington and a sister at Fairbury, Neb. The entire community extends its sympathy to the widow and children.

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.

M. E. church: Sabbath school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Let Your Light Shine." No preaching in the evening on account of union services at Christian church. Epworth League at 7 p. m. C. E. Trueblood, Pastor.

ADVICE TO HOMESTEADERS.

No patent to a homestead is now issued until after the homestead has been examined as to the amount of work, etc. done on it by a field man in the employ of the general land office, says the Burns Times-Herald.

Some excellent advice to homesteaders was given the other day by a field man who is connected with the general land office. He said:

"The man on a homestead should keep a daily diary so he can tell what days he was away from the homestead and what he was doing while away. He should keep a memorandum so when the time comes to prove up his homestead and get a patent for it from the government, he can show where he was during the five years necessary for him to live on the homestead to secure his patent, how long he was away and what he was doing.

"It is difficult for most homesteaders to make a living on the homestead during the period he is required to live on the land, and it becomes necessary for most of them to earn money elsewhere in order to maintain themselves and buy bread and other food supplies, clothing, horses, etc.

"When the time comes to make final proof before securing his patent a homesteader must have two witnesses vouch for him. These witnesses are required to answer a long

list of questions bearing on the homestead, the amount of work done, etc. "It is quite important that a homesteader keep in touch with his neighbors and letting them know what he is doing. It is usually a very difficult thing to find a witness who is able to give satisfactory answers concerning a homestead covering a period of five years.

"The government is more particular now than formerly about a homesteader making his home on his homestead. It is very necessary for him to make his home there and have no other residence.

A Runaway Match At Opera House

Amusing Comedy With Many Complications To Bewilder the Audience.

The Ethel Tucker Stock company returns to Enterprise today from Joseph but this time they will be with us for tonight only when they will present the extremely laughable comedy in three acts entitled A Runaway Match.

Miss Tucker and her fine little company have given us many good plays since they have been with us. All kinds of plays—Society dramas, farce comedies, problem plays, and all have been the latest and of the best—not worn out old stuff worked over and given a new name. In fact that is the motto of Miss Tucker and her manager, Mr. Browne, "Win the confidence of the people by Keeping Faith with Them—Give them exactly what you represent."

Of all the comedies they have presented this summer, "A Runaway Match" is really the funniest and most up-to-date.

A charming young widow in order to conceal her age from her young lovers, represents her daughter as having seen only four birthdays, which is true as she was born on the 29th of February, leapyear, consequently her birthday only comes every four years. The father runs away with the daughter, the son runs away with the mother, and from this complications ensue that are bewildering to the audience. Following are some of them:

Millie—"You married my mother, I am—"

Leonard—"My daughter you married my father, I am—"

Millie—"My son, my mother is your father's daughter, and your father is my mother's son, that makes your father my brother."

Leonard—"Then I am my own grandfather."

Millie—"And your father is his own great grandfather."

Under the direction of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, a W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Enterprise for several days, beginning September 5. Hear this noted lecturer Sunday evening, September 5 at a union service to be held in the Presbyterian church. Special music will also be a feature of this convention.

LATHAM IS KING OF AIR FOR 1 DAY

FRENCH AVIATOR MAKES WONDERFUL FLIGHT IN HIS MONOPLANE AT RHEIMS.

Rheims, Aug. 26.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, today took glorious revenge for the hard luck experienced in his recent attempt to cross the English channel, by establishing a new world's record for the distance, 95.88 miles, in 2:18:9 3-5. The flight was at about 63 1/2 kilometers an hour, compared with 53 1/2 made by Wright at Lemans and 50 by Paulham yesterday. Nothing could have exceeded the beauty and impressiveness of the prolonged flight. In the grace of lines, no other aeroplane here compares with Latham's monoplane, which resembles at close range a winged curlew and when high in the air a mammoth dragon. For an hour with fluttering wings, like a living thing, it fought its way against storm, rain and wind.

Betheny, Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 25.—Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week today when Paulham, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a sensational flight of two hours, 53 minutes and 2 1-1 seconds, during 20 minutes of which he was contending with a heavy rain and wind storm. The previous record was made by Wilbur Wright at Lemans December 31, in two hours, 20 minutes and 23 1-5 seconds.

Paulham's new record for the distance is 83 miles. When he finally descended it was because his fuel was exhausted. He said the machine and self cooling motor had kept up perfectly and he could have continued indefinitely. No one who witnessed the flight now entertains the slightest doubt that aerial navigation with the heavier than air machines has a glorious future.

It was dark when Paulham descended gracefully in front of the Tribunes. The fence was torn down in the rush to reach him and he was borne on the shoulders of some of the most enthusiastic spectators to the box of Marquis De Polignac, the president of the committee, to receive congratulations and have his health drunk in champagne. In the midst of the mad enthusiasm Paulham's eye rested on a face in the crowd below. Instantly he stretched out his arms and in turning broke his way through the throng. A moment later he threw himself into the arms of his wife.

Paulham is not an inventor but simply an operator who tonight has taken rank as the world's greatest professional. The belief is unanimous that he has won the Prix De Champagne today, but the manager of the Wright machine intimates they will have a try tomorrow.

L. A. Stoop brought in another car load this week of those fine Turlock watermelons.

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.

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