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City and County Brief News Items

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

Lee Weaver has leased I. N. Pitzer's ranch at Paradise and will farm it the coming year. He left for the farm this week.

Misses H. Max Jefferson and Mabel Murray, teachers in our public schools, returned Saturday from spending their summer vacations in their eastern home.

Herb Johnson is rumored that Wm. Fordney of Turlock, Calif., formerly of this place, has recently married, his bride being an old time sweetheart from Missouri.

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The Misses Laura and Cora Berglund are at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson and daughter Mabel returned Sunday from Seattle.

Miss Jessie Ramsay of Portland is employed as trimmer in Mrs. HUG's millinery parlors.

Elgin Flour at W. J. Fuak & Co's. Patent \$1.50 a sack, straight grade, \$1.40 a sack.

Miss Vesta Jackson, after a few days visit with relatives here, returned to Wallowa, Monday.

Deputy Clerk C. G. Blyen returned Monday from a month's vacation in the Willamette valley and at the coast.

Mrs. L. R. DeVore and Mrs. Will Zurcher and children have returned from a week's camp with the Forsythe party at the lake.

Mrs. R. McCrea and children of Wallowa visited at the homes of C. S. Haney and H. C. Cramer from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beckley of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and son of Ontario were among Monday's guests at Hotel Enterprise.

W. I. Calvin and family and Mr. Wm. Daisley have been camping in Wallowa canyon near the mouth of the Minam for the last 10 days.

R. B. Brundage, Dist. Mgr. and E. L. Tubbs Dist. Deputy for the M. B. A. Lodge, from Walla Walla, are here this week in the interests of the lodge.

E. Z. Pennington of Centralia, Wash., and Frank Shuman of Nome, Alaska, were among the Saturday guests at Hotel Enterprise.

Elsie D. Marshall and Eva B. Haas of Meadville, Pa., and W. J. Moon and F. C. Roswell of Turtle Creek were registered at Hotel Enterprise Sunday.

Mrs. George Law and mother, Mrs. B. F. Bothwell, left Wednesday morning for the latter's home at Lincoln, Neb., where Mrs. Law will make an extended visit.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe and son Forrest came in from La Grande, Saturday. Mrs. Ivanhoe will be instructed in mathematics at the county high school, this coming year.

J. A. Funk and family returned to Enterprise Tuesday evening from Turlock, Cal., with their household goods. They will make their home on the Frank Kernan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice of Puyallup, Wash., are guests of relative here. Mr. Rice has disposed of his extensive stock holdings and range on Snake river to W. H. and Colone Graves.

Miss Elizabeth Bunnell, a teacher in the La Grande schools, returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with her friends, the Misses Victoria and Laura Haas of Alder Slope.

The Christian church congregation will hold a business meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Rev. Crockett will also preach that evening and on Sunday morning, joining in the union services Sunday evening.

W. C. Moore and son Frel of North Yakima, Wash., are here looking over the country with a view to locating, having disposed of their fruit ranch at North Yakima. They are very favorably impressed with Wallowa county.

The council met in special session at the home of Mayor Mayfield Monday night and considered the matter of rates for water. A tentative schedule was gone over but not finally adopted. The rate for residences is \$1.25 for the first tap and 25c for each additional tap.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe will leave this morning for Enterprise, where she will take up her work in the high school next Monday. Enterprise is fortunate in having a woman of Mrs. Ivanhoe's remarkable teaching ability, and strong, helpful personality, as an instructor.—La Grande Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and three daughters will leave this week for Atwater, California, where Mr. Davis invested in property early this spring. They will go overland, enjoying an outing trip on the way and will be accompanied by T. M. Littleton, who will return to his home at Lodi, Cal., after a business visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Lostine who has been under osteopathic treatment in La Grande the past two months, has recovered her voice after six months of being unable to speak above a whisper. Mrs. Fitzpatrick has moved into the Aldrich house, which is now the home of Mrs. Newton.—La Grande Star.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Leola, S. D., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Brown of Salmon City, Ida., visited from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Turner's old friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roe of Alder Slope. In company with their husbands the ladies had been to the Seattle fair, the men being afterwards lured by a real estate man to Coos Bay, while the ladies visited at Portland and here.

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Alfalfa seed for sale at R. S. & Z. Thos. M. Dill left Tuesday for a 10 days trip to Portland and Seattle.

Headquarters for school supplies, Jackson & Weaver's drug store.

Ralph Pidecock left Monday for southeastern Idaho, where he will locate for a while at least.

Mrs. S. M. Cool of Los Angeles, Cal., a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Holmes, and family. Mrs. Cool is enthusiastic in praise of the fine air and good water here.

H. T. Mitchell has rented the Christian parsonage and his son and daughters, Delbert and Misses Jennie and Lattie, will live there and attend the county high school. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will move in later from their Prairie Creek ranch where they have spent the summer.

FOR SALE. Pool and Billiard Tables at a bargain. Call at Mrs. Mayor's restaurant. 366m

New Suits Filed. Aug. 25.—Wm. J. and Mary A. Knight vs. Charles A. Ritch.

MEAT SHOPS CONSOLIDATE. The two meat markets have consolidated and but one shop will be run hereafter, the business being owned and conducted by S. E. Tombs and I. S. Hotchkiss, with S. Gray in charge of the cutting in the shop. Mr. Hotchkiss bought out the interest of Mr. Gray in the City market and then made the deal with Mr. Tombs. The River street shop is closed.

A Good Position. An ad had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details. 38b2

POWWATKA ITEMS. R. J. Ghormley was at Enterprise this week.

F. M. Ghormley left Monday for Jmatilla where he will teach school he coming year.

O. F. Prince, aged 81 years and a veteran of the Civil war passed away Friday and was buried Sunday.

Marriage Licenses. August 28.—Del R. Schaeffer, 21 farmer, Walla Walla, and Lucy A. Downard, 21, Powwotka.

August 31.—L. H. Davis, 21 laborer, Joseph, and Mary Carroll, 20, Joseph.

New Priest Coming. Father Simons, of the Servite Fathers, has been assigned to the Catholic churches here and at Joseph.

W. C. T. U. LECTURER. Few lecturers have rendered us more generous or genial service than Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Portland, Oregon, a W. C. T. U. lecturer of wide renown. Her various lectures on our platform have met with enthusiastic approval. We shall gladly welcome her to our platform again. Dr. Eugene May, Supt. N. D. Chautauqua assembly.

Hear her at Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

SHEEP FOR SALE. 1150 Ewes, 8 years old, and 1000 lambs for sale, Albert Morgan, Inahna, Oregon. 2c3

ESTHER MITCHELL

NOT A VAGRANT

Regarding the recent story circulated concerning the discovery of Esther Mitchell in an opium den, the Evening Telegram of Aug. 26 makes this correction.

Doubting the story of a woman in the Victoria, B. C. jail, who represented herself as Esther Mitchell, sister of George Mitchell, and who was arrested in an opium den near Nanaimo, B. C., The Telegram wrote O. V. Hurt, of Waldport, asking him if the real Esther Mitchell had not been at his home since her release from the Stellacoom asylum. Mr. Hurt replies:

"Waldport, Ore., Aug. 23.—(To the Editor of the Telegram.)—The report that has been circulated that Esther Mitchell of Corvallis, was in trouble in Victoria is absolutely false as she is at my home, and has been since last April, and is living a quiet life. She has won the confidence and respect of this community. She expects to make her home with us, and can be found here any time, and anyone representing herself as Miss Mitchell is an impostor.

"O. V. HURT."

The Telephone Girl. The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere, she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues, she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys, she knows of our troubles, she knows of our aches, she knows every man that talks mean to his wife, she knows every time we are with the boys, she knows the excuses each fellow employs, she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be fast, in fact, there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl told all that she knows it would turn our friends into bitterest foes, she could show a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail, she could let go a story which, gaining in force, would cause half our wives to sue for divorce, she could get all our churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing nights; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'll tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Oh, brother, now doesn't it make your head whirl when you think what you owe to the telephone girl?—Vernon (Tex.) Call.

It is reported that the heat and rattlesnakes in the Deschutes canyon give the workmen all kinds of grief. In one camp a den of 38 rattlesnakes were encountered and the canyon is reported to be alive with them. A rattler is not a very agreeable bed-fellow, and it is known that they have a penchant for a comfortable berth if it happens to be a cool night. But snakes and hot weather will not stop the railroad.—More Observer.

MAKING PLANS FOR BIG COUNTY FAIR. La Grande, Ore.—A committee has been appointed by President Woods of the Union County Exposition, called the "20,000 Booster club," with the prime object of bringing 20,000 visitors to the fair here in October. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company today announced special rates for the fair. From Pendleton and points between to La Grande and also from Huntington, the round trip rate will be a fare and a third. This rate is also effective over the Wallowa branch.

On Wallowa county day the O. R. & N. will run a special train from Joseph to La Grande with a round trip rate of one fare. The financial committee has raised \$500 for a guarantee fund to insure the success of the fair. Elds have been advertised for the construction of the buildings necessary for the stabling of the stock. A large pavilion is to be built.

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

LETTERS ARE NUMEROUS. From La Grande Observer, W. H. Bohnenkamp, on reading in the Observer a few days ago, the account of the citizen of Pendleton receiving a letter from a self-styled relative languishing in prison in Spain for political purposes suddenly realized that he had received the same letter only in his writer had changed until his name was Bohnenkamp and that he was W. H. Bohnenkamp's relative.

The writer claimed that he was a distant relative of the recipient of the letter and that he was in prison for a political offense. The writer goes on to state that he has a daughter of fourteen years of age and also

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is the owner of a trunk in which there is a large sum of money. He urges Mr. Bohnenkamp to send or bring enough money to Spain to pay the fare of himself and the little girl back to America. He also consigns the trunk to his so-called relative along with his daughter.

The letter received by Mr. Bohnenkamp is written from the same place and bears the same date as the Pendleton letter. Mr. Bohnenkamp disregarded the letter. When he saw the account of the letter from Pendleton, he noticed the similarity and said something about it, knowing that it was a case of graft.

A prominent citizen of Denver, was in the city today and stated that the identical letter was received at Denver a short time ago.

The United States government has recognized the means of this graft and has repeatedly communicated with the Spanish government to aid them in stopping it, but have never received any reply. It is thought that the high officials of Spain are in some way connected with the scheme as it is a well known fact that most of them are grafters on a large scale. Mr. Bohnenkamp will pay no attention to the letter whatever.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 17, 1909.

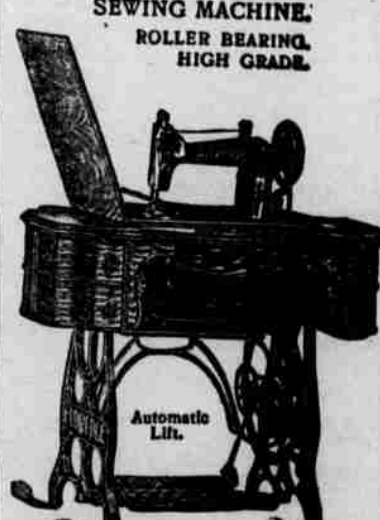
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James T. Moxley, contestant, against Fred I. Moxley, Entry, No. 15079-Serial No. 4845, made June 20, 1906, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35, Township 1 S., Range 46 E. W. Meridian, by Fred I. Moxley, Contestee, in which it is alleged that he has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U.S. may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1st, 1909, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 4th, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed August 17, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

2c5 COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver

CONWAY & CORKINS and BURLING & BOYD, Attorneys for plaintiffs. 2c7

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