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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent, John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph

FOR SALE.

100 or 125 tons of hay. Inquire of H. O. Zumwalt, Zumwalt, Ore. 39b4

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

One complete planing mill and engine. Also 300,000 feet, more or less, of good merchantable lumber. For price and terms call on Burleigh & Boyd, Enterprise, Oregon. 31btf

Pool and Billiard Tables at a bargain Call at Mrs. Mavor's restaurant. 36bmf

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. 28f8

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. 26b4

STRAYED.

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

CATTLE FOR SALE.

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

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. P. D. McCULLY

Portland Office October First, 33r17

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN DEAD. Edward H. Harriman, the great financier and railroad magnate, died at his home at Arden, New York, Thursday morning.

NORTHWEST'S GREAT
FARMING FUTUREAGRICULTURE SHARPS SURPRISED AT SOIL'S WEALTH—
PRESIDENT TAFT'S VISIT.

Portland, Sept. 7.—Impressed with the future of the Pacific Northwest in agriculture, delegates to the national convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations have returned home after holding a week's convention in Portland. Those in attendance expressed themselves as surprised at the manifest agricultural wealth here. The fertility of the soil and the progress made in agriculture aroused much comment. The visitors were enabled to see various parts of the state by special train as guests of the Portland Commercial club. So highly pleased were they that the excursionists passed a resolution of thanks to their entertainers and spoke in very high terms of the country inspected. Since the visitors are hard-headed scientists who are not given to making unwarranted statements, their opinions for the Northwest and its future in agriculture may be taken seriously. These were nothing short of glowing. The fertile soil; the favorable climate; organization and intelligence of the farmers here and their successful methods, and rich opportunity for those who undertake agriculture in this favored section of the country, all were spoken of by the visitors. Their favorable opinion is certain to be productive of much good, for these men are in touch with large numbers of farmers who are looking for new locations, as well as thousands of students who are studying scientific agriculture and who are on the lookout for good farm lands.

The Senate Irrigation committee is in Portland this week inquiring into the conditions of irrigation in the Northwest. Arriving Tuesday morning, the visitors are expected to remain here a day, and sessions at which inquiries will be made will probably be held in the auditorium of the Commercial club. While here the senators will be entertained at a luncheon by the Commercial club and

taken about the city and surrounding country.

President Taft, who comes to Portland October 2, has been induced to cut out a golf game that had been planned for him here and make a public address so that his admirers here may have an opportunity to hear him speak. It was first arranged to have the big President kept somewhat in seclusion, appearing only at a banquet that could be attended by a limited number. It now appears that in addition to making

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Tonight's Bill Of
Sensational CastEthel Tucker Company Presents
Play of Entirely Different
Character Tonight.

The Ethel Tucker Stock Company will present "Across the Desert" Saturday night, a play suited to the taste of all theatre goers—pathos, mirth and dramatic situations are blended together in a well told story of real life.

This play differs materially from any yet given by this popular company, who are playing to increasing audiences each week. The cast shows an interesting variety of characters which are all well sustained. Miss Ethel Tucker as Mary Jane Sego will appear in an altogether new role from any she has yet presented in the valley. Her admirers as an emotional actress will be delighted with her clever acting as this typical frontier woman. Mr. Louis Koch who has received such favorable comment on his acting will appear as Wamego, a full-blood Indian. During the performance the beautiful hat now on display at Mrs. Hug's millinery parlors will be given the fortunate lady with the lucky ticket.

OLD R. J. BEARD PLACE SOLD.

The Enterprise Real Estate company has sold the old R. J. Beard place near Paradise to John D. Broughton. The place is fairly well improved, containing 45 acres of good wheat land, some good timber and a large spring of water. The price paid was \$1400. Mr. Broughton has moved to his new home.

SPANGLED BANNER
ON NORTH POLETWO AMERICAN EXPLORERS
FIND NORTH POLE—CON-
TROVERSY OPENED.

Cook and Peary, two American explorers claim the honor of discovering the North pole, the goal for 300 years of scientific geographical exploration.

It is to be regretted that the claim of either should be repudiated before they have been given a chance to be substantiated.

Peary frankly gives the lie to Cook's discovery, in a dispatch to the associated press. On the other hand Cook when informed of Peary's achievement remarked "I am glad of it."

Both are on their way home, meeting with honors on every hand. It is too bad that a controversy should arise that will in any way mar the home coming after the months of exile in the far icy north. There is glory enough for two to share.

OLDEST PIONEER IN OREGON.

Captain James Blakey, of Brownsville, Oregon, is here visiting his son J. M. Blakey. He is accompanied by his son W. M. Blakey and wife, of Pendleton, and by Samuel Thompson and family, of Pendleton. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blakey. The party made the trip from Pendleton in an automobile, coming to Wallowa the first day. Capt. Blakey is hale and hearty at the advanced age of 97 years and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest pioneer in the state. He came to Oregon in 1847, and earned the title of "Captain" in the Rogue River Indian war. This is his second trip to this valley and he sees many changes in the country since his first trip sixteen years ago. Mr. W. M. Blakey is a pioneer resident of Umatilla county, where he served two successive terms as sheriff and twice represented the county in the state legislature. Mr. Thompson is one of the pioneer wheat raisers of Umatilla county.

Creole Chicken.

Cook four tablespoonfuls of butter with one half shallot, finely chopped, five minutes, stirring constantly. Onion may be used if shallot is not at hand. Add five tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir until well browned; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, three-fourths of a cupful each of chicken stock and stewed and strained tomatoes. Bring to the boiling-point, season with one teaspoonful of lemon-juice, one half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika. Add one and one-half cupfuls of cooked chicken or fowl cut in small cubes and let stand ten or fifteen minutes. In the top of the double boiler, that the meat may absorb some of the sauce.—Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for Sept.

WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS
TO BE CONTINUED IN 1910

Missoula, Sept. 6.—The government's work in poisoning prairie dogs on infested stock ranges in this National Forest district has had results this year which forest officers have decided warrant its continuance in 1910. For two years systematic efforts upon an extensive scale have been made by the Forest Service in cooperation with the stockmen, to rid the National Forest range in Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico of these pests, but this work was not undertaken in the Northwest until the spring of 1909.

Eastern Montana and the Dakotas seem to be the worst-infested portion of this district. The National Forest areas of these regions are comparatively small, but in some instances colonies or towns of these animals cover an area of several hundred acres and the native forage plants have been greatly injured, while some range areas outside the forests have been practically devastated.

In the spring of the present year small allotments of funds were made to the supervisors of the Custer and Sioux National Forests for the purpose of starting this work. The funds were for the most part expended in purchasing strychnine and other drugs used in preparing grain for bait, while the grain was furnished by the settlers.

The poisoned grain, usually wheat,

was distributed at the holes throughout the dog towns, both by forest officers and by forest users. More time was consumed in perfecting the plan of cooperation than had been anticipated and much of the bait was put out too late to obtain the best results, though several large dog towns were entirely cleaned up. Experience has proven that the grain should be put out very early in the spring—in fact, just as soon as the animals appear from their winter quarters, for the best results may be obtained before green grass becomes available.

Case Where Strange
Dream Came TrueSan Francisco Woman Dreams of
Her Er.ther's Death and the
Dream Comes True.

A special from Eugene to the La Grande Star dated September 8, gives a peculiar case of telepathy as follows:

The body of Charles Jessie, who was instantly killed at the Paye brickyard west of town last Thursday by the caving in of a bank of clay, lies at Gordon's undertaking rooms and his comrade, Mr. McAuley, has been telegraphing a brother at Roseville, Cal., of the accident and wanting to know what to do with the remains. The telegrams were reported undelivered as the brother is a traveling man and was off in New Mexico.

On Sunday evening Chief of Police Farrington received a letter from Mrs. I. Kimmers of Apartment 1, 1050 Stanton street, San Francisco, saying her brother Charles Jessie had left for Eugene some time before and on Friday night she had had a dream that he had been badly hurt. The dream made such a vivid impression on her mind that she wrote a letter to the chief, particularly describing the young man, whom she says was "six feet tall, with fair complexion, red cheeks, blue eyes and curly hair and a fine looking boy," and putting a special delivery stamp on the outside and enclosing a 2-cent stamp for a reply and especially asking the chief to look the young man up and let her know of his whereabouts. The description tallied exactly with that of the young man who was killed and as she had no means of knowing about the accident, her dream is remarkable. It is another evidence that will go far to prove there is something in telepathy.

Undertaker Corden at once wired her the news of her brother's terrible accident and in a short time received a reply asking him to hold the body until the brother who was off on the road could be reached by wire which he is doing.

C. H. Zurcher will have a special sale of ladies suits and cloaks September 15 and 16. See his advertisement in this paper.

The date of the Portland Rose Festival next year is June 6 to 11.

REGULAR MEETING
OF CITY COUNCILROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED
WATER RATES CONSIDERED
BILLS ALLOWED.

City council met in regular session Monday evening, September 6. Present Mayor Byram Mayfield, Councilmen C. E. Funk, S. E. Combes and J. W. Bickford, City Marshal Charles Hug and City Recorder W. E. Taggart.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The petition of Geo. M. Gally and other property owners on West Greenwood street for sidewalk was read. Moved and seconded that petition be allowed and sidewalk ordered. Carried.

Mr. Browning brought up the matter of the light at bridge on West Greenwood street and the recorder was instructed to call Mr. Forsythe's attention to the same.

Permit given Mr. Litch to place a septic tank in the alley along his store building.

Moved and carried that the pipe line be extended to the high school with three and four inch pipe to west line of building.

The city recorder was instructed to write to La Grande, Pendleton and other places for water rates.

Moved and seconded that taps and connections be run to curb in front of property from mains on side street. Carried.

The following bills were allowed:

S. D. Keitner, 11 e and hard-ware	\$512 43
T. M. Dill, August, pay City attorney	5 00
C. M. Lockwood, August pay city treasurer	5 00
W. E. Taggart, rent, August pay city recorder	16 00
S. D. Keitner, laid over bill hardware	29 15
E. M. & M. Co., soda for engine	92
F. S. Ashley, lumber, nails, work and drayage	3 95
Lee Weaver, 1880 lbs. hay	8 50
Chas. Thomas, salary for July laid over bill	75 00
Sterling Smittle, city ditch with team	6 75
H. G. Bauer, for dup. warrant	1 50
W. J. Funk & Co., hardware	35
J. P. Sanders, hauling lumber	3 25
Chas. Thomas, Aug. salary and 3 days Sept.	77 50
Prentiss Homan, jury duty, recorder's court	1 00
Ben Weathers, same	1 00
Sol Keitner, same	1 00
G. I. Ratcliff, same	1 00
Fred Savage, same	1 00
Wm. Hambleton, same	1 00
E. J. Forsythe, lights	58 50
H. C. Cramer, hauling hay	3 00
J. C. Shreckelford, saddle horse	4 00
W. A. Moss, hay	4 25
Walter Smith, unloading fire engine	1 35
Chas. Hug, marshal pay Aug.	75 00
A. G. Long, hose and hook and ladder truck, less frt.	802 15
Chas. Giovanani, work on taps	61 25

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, re-
duced 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

\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 for Your Choice

A lot of Men's Golf Shirts for 50 cents each.

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