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Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 15.—Charles Hauprichs, 40, merchant, Wallowa; Jennie Vesta Jackson, 26, bookkeeper, Wallowa.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

Elgin, Sept. 16.—The home of John M. Walters in the southwest part of town burned to the ground just after midnight Tuesday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in an upper room. The house was a 7-room frame erected last fall. Only \$400 insurance was carried. Mrs. Martha Baker died Tuesday evening.

Oppose Taft Plan.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—The Central National bank idea as outlined by President Reynolds and endorsed by Taft may not be adopted by the bankers in session here. The opposition arose among the western financiers, who say it will wipe out a number of the country banks and will drain the banks of the west to concentrate the money in the east.

NOTICE TO PAY.

All persons owing Lon Davis must settle on or before October 1, 1909. On all accounts not settled by that date action will be commenced.

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FIRST SETTLER IN UNION DEAD

BEN BROWN DIES OF HEART DISEASE AT HIS ISLAND CITY HOME.

Ben Brown, the first permanent settler of Grande Ronde valley, died at his home in Island City at a quarter to 9 o'clock Sunday night, September 12, 1909. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise. All the members of the family except the invalid wife were away from home at the time. Mr. Brown had gone to the phone to summon a doctor and he fell from the instrument to the floor and was found dead by his daughter on her return from a short visit to the home of her sister, out a few blocks away.

Ben Brown was the first settler in this valley, says the La Grande Star, and the builder of the first place of a ole. He has lived here continuously since he first came to the valley in the fall of 1861. He was perhaps more widely acquainted in eastern Oregon than any other man in this section.

He leaves a wife and five daughters, all of whom are residents of the valley. The daughters are: Mrs. Hettie Ellsworth of La Grande, Mrs. J. J. Conley of Cove, Mrs. Ada Walters, Mrs. James Garity and Miss Fanny Brown of Island City.

This is the first death to occur in the family. Mrs. Brown has been an invalid the greater part of the past two years. She is about two years the senior of her husband. They celebrated their golden wedding four years ago.

Mr. Brown was born in the borough of Yorkshire, England, January 18, 1831, and therefore lacked but a few months of being 79 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral was held from the family home at Island City, Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the church by Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church

of La Grande. Interment was in the Peach cemetery.

Walla Walla Flour Drops.

Walla Walla, Sept. 16.—Flour dropped 60 cents per barrel here today—from \$6 to \$5.40. Retailers announced the reduction.

Johnson Still Low.

Rochester, Min., Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson's condition is still regarded as critical. He was operated on yesterday for intestinal trouble. He rests fairly well this afternoon, but is suffering from gaseous pains.

Oregon Wheat Land Attracts Settlers

Many Colonists Coming To Central And Eastern Part of the State.

Portland, Sept. 16.—Vacant lands of the state are being settled in a way that has never before been equaled. A private land company is opening up a huge tract around Lakeview, the purchasers of contracts now being on hand there in large numbers to take part in the drawing. Yesterday started the fall colonist movement from the East, when thousands of new settlers will reach the state to make their permanent homes here.

The vacant wheat lands of Central Oregon are being filled up at an unprecedented rate, the coming of railroads up the Deschutes being the cause of a big boom in wheat growing in that great undeveloped country. During the past week a record trip was made into the vacant lands about Bend by a party of settlers who went overland from Corvallis by auto. The trip was made from Corvallis to Bend, 150 miles, in one day and the next morning members of the party filed on 320 acre homesteads near Bend and will engage in wheat growing. A tract of land of 250,000 acres in that district has just been included in the new 320-acre homestead law and is proving very attractive to settlers.

New members of the Oregon De-

(Continued on last page.)

PRESIDENT TAFT ANTI-ROOSEVELT

SUPPORTS BALLINGER IN LAT- TER'S WAR AGAINST CON- SERVATION.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Taft's declaration supporting Ballinger and criticizing Pinchot insures a continuation of the fight for Roosevelt policies to the bitter end. The discharge of Glavis means the latter's charges will be given to the public and the nation's verdict as to their validity will result.

The belief prevails among the followers of Pinchot that Mr. Taft's declaration signals a break between the Rooseveltites and the administration, as it is well known that Ballinger opposes the Roosevelt idea of conservation. The Roosevelt contingent believes President Taft took a political rather than a moral view of the Ballinger controversy.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hauprich-Jackson.

In a quiet but very pretty home wedding, Miss Vesta Jackson and Charles Hauprich, both of Wallowa, Oregon, were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, H. A. Galloway, one and a half miles north of this city, Wednesday afternoon, September 15, at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Crockett performing the ceremony. Only the relatives and one or two intimate friends were present. The bridal couple stood in front of the double window of the parlor that was decorated with flowers. The bride wore a beautiful gown of soft white material, lace trimmed. Dinner was served immediately following the ceremony, and the afternoon spent in social converse, the bride and groom returning to Wallowa in the evening.

The bride came to Oregon a year and a half ago from Chicago and after residing in this city a few months, went to Wallowa where for the last year she has been employed as bookkeeper of the Eastern Oregon

mercantile company. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and amiable qualities, and of a lovable disposition that has endeared her to a large circle of friends. Mr. Hauprich is a successful business man whose sterling character is evidenced by his friends. That they will be happy and prosperous is the wish of all who know them.

Mrs. E. L. Wiley, sister of the groom, and Mrs. John Sherman, of Wallowa, were the out-of-town guests at the wedding.

Bahler-Brown.

Miss Ida A. Brown of Baker City and Mr. Ernest Bahler were married Tuesday, September 14, by Rev. W. P. Samms of Enterprise, at the residence of Edw. Staples in La Grande. Both bride and groom are known in this county and their friends wish them a long life of married happiness.

First Car of Grain.

The first car of grain shipped from this station went out Thursday. It was a car of rye, owned by the Bahfour, Guthrie Co., and was billed for Arlington.

Page Hawley Tells Baker Grand Jury

Victim of Murjurer Assault Gives Version of Affair Near Copperfield.

With his head swathed in bandages until little but mouth, eyes and nose were visible, Page Hawley, the victim of the alleged assault at Copperfield by J. J. Burns and C. H. Spratts, appeared before the Baker county grand jury and told that body of the events which led up to his being brought in from the mountain above Copperfield with his skull and jaw fractured and his finger split, while bound hand and foot to his horse, and tied to the pommel of the saddle by a rope around his neck. The foregoing is from the Baker City Democrat of Wednesday, and the article goes on and says the grand jury examined such witnesses as were at hand in the Copperfield case, and also investigated several witnesses to the killing of John Hinds by young Howard at Durkee a couple of months ago. Witnesses in other matters were also examined.

NOTICE.

I have in my possession one bay gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1250 lbs., branded on right shoulder with a heart with a cross inside of the heart, looks like a worked-over brand. The horse was found on Joseph creek in Asotin county, tied in the brush. The horse is very gentle but shows no marks of saddle or harness. The owner may have the horse by calling at my office in Asotin and identifying the horse and giving proof of ownership and paying all costs of keep and for advertisement.

R. A. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Asotin County.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN BAKER COURT

GRANDMOTHER GIVEN PREFERENCE OVER MOTHER IN CARE OF CHESTER BOSWELL.

A life drama of local interest was enacted in the Baker County court house Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when the mother of Chester A. Boswell attempted to have a court order changed restoring the child to her, but failed and the boy will continue to make his home in this city with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Boswell.

Chester has lived with his grandmother ever since the divorce of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boswell, six years ago. At that time the court decreed the child should be given to Mrs. Boswell, both parents agreeing that was best. The mother was allowed to have the boy during June, July and August of each year, but never claimed the right until this summer, when at her request the boy was sent to her. She is now married to a man by the name of F. M. Hunsaker and they reside in Powder valley.

Instead of sending the boy back to this city, she applied for a modification of the court order so that she might keep the boy all the time. Mrs. Ellen Boswell and her attorney, D. W. Sheahan, went to Baker and contested the matter, winning out on every point and returning Thursday night with the boy.

The former order of the court was reaffirmed in every particular by the judge in a written opinion given Wednesday. A sister of the lad's mother made quite a scene in court. During the hearing on both days the boy was closely guarded by the Hunsaker party and not allowed to go near his grandmother. The Baker City Herald says the decision of the court is commended by all who are acquainted with the facts and conditions of the case.

JESSE JAMES OR THE JAMES FOYS OF MISSOURI

Cast of Characters.

Jesse James, Morney Athey
Frank James, Harrington Dupuy
Bob Ford, Louis Koch
Lige Snowball, Lynton Athay
William Quantel (alias Dick Huntly), Frank Brown
Doctor Samuel's Spencer Ione
Sheriff Timberlake, L. Hunter
Zelda Ralston, Ethel Tucker
Lisa, Marjorie Mandville
Mrs. Samuels, Jennie Berland
Child, Little Whit Brandon
Train Robbers—Officers

Act I. How four acres won.
The burning of Jesse James' home.
Act II. The rescue from The Cave
Scene 3. The prison is not built that can hold Jesse James.
Act III. The plot to wreck the train.
Act IV. Jesse's home—domestic happiness—The serpent enters Eden
Death of Jesse James.

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