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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN
State Funds loaned, 6 per cent, John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph

FOR SALE.
Team, harness and 2 1/2 inch spring wagon-\$250. Enquire at this office.

House, 5-rooms, lot 60 x 120, four blocks from bank corner, \$600. This property is cheaper than you can build. Terms, Clarence E. Vest. 41bt

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

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

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

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

WANTED.

School boys—Two or three to room and board. Mrs. Mavor. 42bt

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

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

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

THREE MILLION IN POWER PLANT

TUNNEL THROUGH "BACKBONE" BETWEEN SNAKE AND SALMON RIVERS PLANNED.

Whitefield, Idaho, Oct. 2.—A seven mile tunnel through what is known as the "backbone" between the Salmon and the Snake rivers conveying an adequate amount of water to create power three times greater than that of Spokane falls is a project now receiving the attention of capital, the news of which has been made public.

While the conditions seem to assure that the forces back of the enterprise are the same as those who are directing the construction of the Pittsburg & Gilmore railway down the Salmon river, still it has been impossible to definitely learn the identity of the promoters. The survey for the tunnel site has been completed and negotiations are in progress for the purchase of land at the Salmon river approach to the tunnel.

Tunnel Near Pittsburg.

The Salmon river end of the tunnel starts at a point about one mile above Freedom and the Snake river end is near Pittsburg Landing. The tunnel will have a drop at the Snake river of 470 feet. The project will cost \$3,000,000. Statement is made that the Salmon river section of the P. & G. railway will be handled by electric power and that the tunnel enterprise will provide the central and largest power plant to be utilized on the entire system.

The railway company still has three crews in the field working up the river, evidently to a connection with forces coming this way from Salmon City. The survey is com-

pleted to a point three miles above Lucile. The survey has followed the south side of the river to a point below Lucile. A crossing is then made to the north side and the survey, after running through Lucile again, strikes the south bank at Spring Bar. The crossing, it is explained, was made to avoid a high mountain, which crowds to the river line below Lucile and which is of a sliding character. One of the crews that has been camped at John Day has moved to Lightning creek, two miles below Goff.—Portland Journal.

Great Wheat Area In Central Oregon

T. B. Wilcox Says 2,500,000 Fertile Acres Await Settlers—Reforestation Begun.

Portland, Oct. 4.—That Central Oregon will within a few years, double the cereal crop of the whole Pacific Northwest is the belief of Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring mills. When opened up by the railroads now building, an immense acreage will be thrown open to wheat raisers.

"In Central Oregon," said Mr. Wilcox, "there are millions and millions of acres of land which, unless I am greatly mistaken in the nature of the soil, will be excellent for grain growing without irrigation. Out of this vast territory there must be at least 2,500,000 acres available for wheat. There is as large acreage as is now in wheat in Oregon and Washington. All that is needed to open up this great territory is a railroad and with two lines now entering that section, it will be only a matter of a short time before the country will develop. Nor will the increased yield reduce prices. With such a condition of af-

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BEETS WILL YIELD HIGH AS 20 TONS

MANAGER BRAMWELL STATES RESULT OF CROP EXPERIMENT IN THIS COUNTY.

About six weeks ago this paper published an interview with F. S. Bramwell, manager of the La Grande sugar factory, in regard to the sugar beet experiment conducted by the company in this vicinity. At that time he promised to go more fully into the matter when beet pulling began, and a few days ago in compliance with that promise, answered our questions as follows:

Mr. Bramwell, I note that you have commenced to harvest your beets. How do they look to you now?

As stated before, I am agreeably surprised at the yield. The beets are long and shapely, having a reasonably small crown and tapering in very excellent style. The long beet always weighs about double that of a short turnip-like beet even though no larger at the top. I think I can find several acres that will yield as high as 20 tons per acre. I think we will get an average of 12 tons per acre and in considering this matter you must not forget that the land we use is all new and plowed as is common for grain, while for beets it should be plowed deeper. I believe the same land that yields 12 tons per acre this year will yield 15 tons per acre next year.

How about next year? Do you expect to operate here and if so to what extent?

We are ready to rent land for beets next season and will rent anywhere from 500 to 1500 acres, providing the price is not too high. The acreage operated next year is up to the land owners. If land owners will be modest we will rent the number of acres above mentioned. It seems to me that your crops are unusually good here this year and the rental price of land is accordingly high. Beet culture undoubtedly enriches the land as is fully demonstrated in Union county, and while a few—a very few—cranks claim otherwise, we invite investigation. It is claimed by science that an ordinary crop of grain takes from the land \$12.50 worth of nutriment, hence it is easily figured out. To raise a crop of grain costs about from \$12 to \$14 per acre, while on beets we expend in labor about \$35 per acre so that if you want more people you can plainly see the way. Of course I know people will say that we employ Japs. This is true only as we are forced to do so. As soon as local help can be had in

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Details Of Two Land Decisions

La Grande Office Was Not Reversed—Homesteader Given Preference Each Time.

There were several important details omitted in the report of the two land office decisions, Ferguson vs. Rice, and the homestead application of Charles Young, heretofore reported in this paper. The omission of these details left a wrong impression of the action of the La Grande office and otherwise made the article misleading and in the interest of truth the full facts are given space.

On the 15th of September, 1908, the date of the opening of the now famous township 4 n, 41, in this county, one Aldrich filed a homestead application on the s 1/2 nw 1/4 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 of section 17, 4n, 41, and later Joseph N. Ferguson filed another homestead application on the land, and still later James Rice filed a timber and stone application upon the same land. The first homestead entry, that of Aldrich, was allowed by the La Grande office, and the applications of Ferguson and Rice disallowed. Both Ferguson and Rice appealed, but in the meantime Rice, the timber claimant, secured the relinquishment of Aldrich's homestead entry, apparently thinking if he secured that he could make his timber and stone filing stand; but when this relinquishment was reported by the La Grande office to

the commissioner of the general land office he immediately ordered the application of Ferguson allowed and held the timber and stone application of Rice for cancellation.

In the other case, Mr. Young made proof, a forest officer made an adverse report against it filing certain charges, which the commissioner directed the La Grande office to determine the truth of by a hearing that was held in Enterprise. The testimony was taken down at the hearing here and filed in the La Grande land office, and that office dismissed the charges.

County High Wins From Joseph Team

First Football Game of Season Here Won By Score of 10 to 0.

The first football game of the season was played in Enterprise Saturday afternoon between a team from the Joseph high school and the Wallowa County high school, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 0.

W. C. H. S. won the kickoff and Jake Bauer booted the ball for 37 yards, Joseph carrying it back but a short distance. After a good end run Joseph lost the ball on downs. Then followed a struggle, always on Joseph's territory, which resulted in a touchdown for W. C. H. S. Craig just missed the place kick, Joseph then kicked the ball off but after a scrimmage or two, time was called for the first half with the ball on Joseph's territory.

The second touchdown came after 18 minutes of play in the second half and was due to good line bucking on the part of the W. C. H. S. All the W. C. H. S. boys distinguished themselves; but Bauer as full back and Craig as half back were particular stars in gaining ground, while Irl Olmsted, Dick McAdams, Chet Riley and Aaron Olmsted broke through Joseph's line and downed the man with the ball time and again, being backed up in every play by the rest of the team.

Length of halves 20 minutes. Referee, Blyer.

To Play at La Grande. The W. C. H. S. team will go out to La Grande Thursday to play the high school team there the same afternoon.

WORLD WIDE TRAVELER VISITS WALLOWA VALLEY

Mr. J. A. King, bank solicitor of Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, South America, was here several days last week transacting business relative to the settlement of an estate with W. E. A. Watson of Alder Slope.

Mr. King was very much pleased with this valley and praised Enterprise highly as a well built, pretty town. Mr. King is a world-wide traveler, and is acquainted with all the famous places renowned for scenery or climate or both and praise from him is worth while.

Prospective Immigrants. H. N. Cook a resident of West Virginia, was an arrival on Monday's train, says the Elgin Recorder. Mr. Cook is a cousin of W. R. Brooks a well known sawmill man, and after a visit in Elgin will proceed to Wallowa, where he has a sister. Mr. Cook is looking over this section with a view to locating and if well suited will be the means of bringing several families from West Virginia.

TOP YIELD FOR RYE.

W. E. A. Watson has a large field of rye that threshed out 35 bushels to the acre, which is said to be an unprecedented yield for rye. Mr. Watson got 25 bushels to the acre last year and that was supposed to be pretty good. Many fields in the hills are going from 26 to 32 bushels to the acre this year.

BEST PUBLICITY WORK.

From the Portland Journal. The publicity committee of the Milton Progressive association has taken out 200 subscriptions to the Eagle to be sent to easterners who are contemplating coming west. This is a good idea, for the Eagle is an excellent local paper.

Wallowa's New Mayor.

The Wallowa city council has elected A. G. Wiggleworth mayor, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. G. W. Gregg, who recently removed to Ashland.

BUY \$5000 MORE OF WHEAT LAND

WESTON MEN PURCHASE ANOTHER HILL RANCH—ALDER SLOPE FARM SOLD.

The more they see of Wallowa county wheat land, the more the practical, dry-land wheat farmers of Washington and other parts of Oregon want of it. Anson Woods and W. S. Payne of Weston, who a few weeks ago bought the Holmes ranch on Trout Creek, have added 315 acres to their holdings in the hills, buying through the Enterprise Real Estate company A. C. Smith's place at the south end of Ant flat, 3 1/2 miles north of this city. The consideration was \$16 an acre or \$5000 cash for the 315 acres.

The same real estate firm has also sold the Len Emmons place of 160 acres on Alder Slope to Frank Hamlen, who recently moved to this city from Arlington. The price paid was \$6000. The ranch is about seven miles southwest of Enterprise and is improved with good buildings and an orchard. There are 120 acres of plow land and the rest is orchard land.

Mrs. Maggie Bloom who recently sold her interest in the nw 1/4 of sec 3, t 28, r 44, to the heirs of B. Davis, and bought of them their interest in the 80 acre tract just southwest of town, has sold 40 acres of the tract to J. B. Omsted for \$35 an acre. The tract adjoins the Judge's farm on the west, and is fine hay land. This deal was also made by the Enterprise Real Estate company.

J. J. Murphy has sold his Alder Slope ranch, the old Rouse place, to L. Purdin and H. E. Bruce of Washington.

SIX STALWART SONS CARRY FATHER'S CASKET

Henry D. Mount, father of Dr. Clyde Mount, formerly of Wallowa, died at his home in Silverton, recently. There were thirteen children, and six stalwart sons bore the casket to the grave. Mr. Mount was one of the pioneer state builders coming to Oregon in 1851. He was prominently connected with county and state affairs. Dr. Clyde Mount is now located at Oregon City.

Whirlwind Tablets are a guaranteed remedy for rheumatism and kidney troubles. For sale at Jackson & Weaver's. 35bt

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