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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 Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bt

FOR SALE.
Bulls—2 Thoroughbred Herefords, 1 yearling, 1 two-year-old. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 58bt

Juniper fence posts. Inquire of our address, Roe & Calvin, Enterprise, Oregon. 53tf

Two Jersey bulls. Call on H. C. Chenoweth, Alder Slope, Enterprise, Oregon. 11cm

Typewriter, new, standard make, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 37b2

160 acres timber land and good mill site in Wallowa County, Oregon. Communicate with J. E. Houtchens & Co. Waburg, Wash. 59bt

High grade Jerseys. Just received a carload of choice cows and helpers which we are offering at attractive prices. For further information address, Tulley Bros., Wallowa, Ore. 58rt

WANTED.

Man with team to work in exchange for wood. Roe & Calvin, Enterprise.

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

LOST OR STRAYED.

Sheep dog—all black, except from lower joint of right front leg down, toes of left front foot, and strip down neck, of white. Answers to name of "Coolie." \$25.00 reward for return. Jess Fareid, at J. H. Dobbin's.

REVIVAL SERVICES POWER FOR GOOD

MANY ELOQUENT TESTIMONIES TO DR. PRATT'S VALUE TO THIS COMMUNITY.

The union revival meetings at the rink entered on the last week Monday night with constantly increasing interest. Big crowds heard two fine sermons by Dr. Pratt Sunday and a number of the auditors confessed Christ.

What citizens think of this great series of meetings is well shown by the following testimonies:

Will Bear Fruit For Years. In reply to request for statement of my impressions of evangelistic meetings now in progress under leadership of Dr. J. A. Pratt, will say that from every point of view the services have been a great blessing; the spiritual uplift among professing Christians is bound to result in lasting good and will bear much fruit in years to come. The immediate results are splendid, many accepting Christ as their personal Savior and showing by their efforts that they appreciate their personal responsibility in the cause. The 3 o'clock teaching services are a revelation. E. J. Forsythe.

Scores of Blessings. In regard to the union evangelistic meetings would say, as to my own personal experience I have received scores of blessings; my family has all been brought to Christ through the able preaching of Dr. Pratt, and praise God the town of Enterprise has had a wonderful awakening and scores of young people have been made to see their need of a personal Savior and have accepted Christ as such. I believe every family in the town has been greatly benefitted by these meetings. There has been a

very earnest effort on the part of the Christian men and women of the different churches, and especially the pastors of these churches. Dr. Pratt is a very able and a spirit-filled man, and would to God that every man, woman and child would come out and hear him expound the Scriptures. I know it would do you good. As far as man's power is concerned it is impossible to estimate the good that has come to Enterprise—God alone can do that. J. L. Browning.

The Spirit is Working. Brothers and Sisters in Christ and fellow townsmen:—I take this means (Continued on last page.)

Dairymen To Hold Great Convention

State Association Will Meet in Portland December 9 and 10—Good Program.

Portland, Nov. 15.—Oregon dairymen will meet in Portland December 9 and 10 and plans already underway for the gathering indicate it will be one of the most interesting conventions in the history of the association. There will be a large attendance of dairymen from both Washington and Oregon and a fine lot of exhibits of dairy products. One prominent creamery will exhibit over fifty kinds of cheese gathered from all over the world. This showing is bound to be of very great interest.

T. B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills, has offered prizes of \$65 and \$35 for the best exhibits of dairy products at the convention and competition for the prizes will be keen. The program as now planned is an excellent one. Among the most prominent speakers will be Mr. Rawl, of Washington, D. C., chief of the dairy (Continued on last page.)

MAYOR OF WESTON BUYS WHEAT LAND

J. H. HOWARD SELLS 880 ACRES AT NEAT PROFIT—SLOPE FARM SOLD.

G. W. Staggs, mayor of Weston, like a number of his fellow citizens, decided he wanted a slice of Wallowa county's fine wheat land, and last week bought 880 acres, consisting of the J. H. Howard of Clarkston, holdings just northeast of Enterprise. The price paid was \$17.50 an acre or \$15,400 for the 880 acres. The land consists of the former D. R. Allen place of 720 acres, four miles from town, and the M. Hodge homestead, 1 1/2 miles from town. Mr. Howard bought the same land last spring for \$15 an acre and thus cleans up \$2200 in a few months. The deal was made by the Enterprise Real Estate company.

Another Weston man, O. C. Turner, bought through the same agents the W. J. Watson farm of 240 acres on Alder Slope for \$16,500. The farm is well known locally as the old Henry Miller place, and is one of the best on the slope. It is all under the ditch, nine shares in which go with the place, and there are first-class improvements. A third deal put through by the Enterprise Real Estate company, was for 40 acres from John McDonald to Wm. Gollnick for \$600. It is mainly hill land but corners on the river 3 1/2 miles below town, just east of the McAlister ranch.

Policies Stated by Woolgrowers

Resolutions Adopted At State Convention Held in Pendleton, Last Week.

Following is a resume of the resolutions adopted by the state convention of woolgrowers at Pendleton last week:

Resolutions were adopted thanking the members of the Oregon delegation who had worked for the wool tariff; asking that a law be passed compelling the branding of shoddy goods; thanking the bureau of animal industry for aid in stamping out diseases among sheep; asking for laws preventing unnecessary delays in shipment of livestock, and requiring minimum rate of speed of 16 miles an hour, including all stops; endorsing the Chicago warehouse; calling for a more equal distribution of the public range; condemning the government for its policy of cutting down allotments; demanding readjustment of grazing fees; commending the use of mutton to the American people as the most nutritious and healthful meat; commending the railroad commission for bringing the rate case before the interstate commission; calling on the government to confine its forestry efforts to the preservation of the forest instead of to the control of grazing tracts, and calling upon congress to pass a law creating courts in each state to pass upon questions to be settled in connection with the government of national forests.

Grand Jury Report.

We, the Grand Jury for the November, 1909, Term of the Wallowa County Circuit Court, beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in continuous session for five days, and returned into court 3 true bills, and two not true bills of indictment.

We have also returned one Report and Return.

We have carefully investigated all charges of any violations of the laws of this state that have been brought to our attention, and have not concluded all the testimony upon all such charges.

We have inspected the offices and records of the sheriff, clerk, and assessor, and find them neatly kept, and so far as we could discover properly kept in all respects.

We went through the county jail, and by reason of the prospect of but few occupants, and a new jail by the first of next year, we have no recommendations to make.

The various county officers stated to us that in view of the fact that the county would have a new court house, and new public office rooms by the first of the year, they had no present requests or recommendations.

We desire at this time to thank his Honor for his patient kindness, and the district attorney and his deputy for their constant assistance and ready compliance with our every request, and the bailiff for his attentive service.

We desire to be relieved from further duty, and until the further order of this court.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1909.

N. C. Longfellow
N. M. Devin
W. C. Straley
Geo. Hendrickson
J. B. Kooch
Geo. C. Russell
L. Lloyd
Grand Jury.

Marketing Many Hogs From Grouse

Feeding Sixty Cent Wheat—New Baptist Pastor Comes From Tennessee.

Grouse, Nov. 11.—There has been rain almost continuously for the last week. The farmers are all anxious to be plowing, but too much rain to be out.

John M. Silver is a juror at Enterprise this week.

B. F. Mallory, J. H. Moore, Leslie Harding, L. R. Silver, S. P. McNeill, and J. W. Macauley are at Lewiston with fat hogs, about 100 head in all. Nelson Caraway will start with 80 head tomorrow. W. K. Ladd is feeding 183 head of hogs at John M. Silver's paying 60 cents per bushel for wheat and paying a man to feed it out.

W. R. Geheler of LaGrande held a Grange meeting at Troy a few days ago. It is said there were 18 initiated into the lodge, and a meeting will be held at the same place on the 20th inst. to complete the organization.

Rev. D. L. Lillard and family of Jefferson City, Tennessee, is at this place. He has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here and at Hanson's Ferry, Washington. He is a man of great power in the ministry; and it is hoped that his labors may cause a great reformation throughout this country. He preaches in the Grouse church on the first and third Sundays of each month, and on the fourth Sunday at Hanson's Ferry. Everybody in reach should come out and enjoy the message of truth.

TIMBER DECAY COSTS MILLIONS EVERY YEAR

Millions of feet of timber and finished lumber rot every year in railroad ties, bridges, trestles, piles, farm buildings, fences, poles, and mine props. The lumber consuming public of the United States pays perhaps thirty to forty million dollars a year to make good the losses from wood decay.

These great drains are a source of more and more concern each year. Chemists and engineers who have to do with the uses of wood are working unceasingly on the problem. The U. S. Forest Service has men who devote their whole time to it. The importance of the problem can not be overestimated. Millions of dollars are annually saved by preservative treatment of timbers, but much yet remains to be learned.

Wood decay is caused by fungus, a vegetable growth sometimes so small that it can be seen only with a microscope. Its roots or branches, like minute hairs force their way into the wood tissues and absorb or eat away the solid parts. The collapse which results is called decay. Timber is artificially preserved by forcing into its cells or pores certain substances which prevent the growth of fungi. As long as this substance is present in sufficient quantity, the germs of decay—the threads and spores of fungus—can not enter, and the wood is preserved. This often means doubling and sometimes trebling the life of the timber.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one office of the United States Forest Service, that of Wood Preservation, with new headquarters at Madison, Wis., is given over entirely to the work of experiments in cooperation with railroad companies and other corporations and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. The lengthening of the life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

SERVE FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

SENTENCE OF TOM TUCKER—\$350 DAMAGES JURY VERDICT ELLIOTT CASE.

Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence pronounced against Tom Tucker by Judge Knowles, Monday morning. Bond for release pending appeal was placed at \$5000, which with the \$5000 on the other indictment still untried would make the total bonds \$10,000. This had not been furnished up to Tuesday afternoon.

The road damage suit of C. R. Elliott vs. the county went to the jury Tuesday morning. Verdict was returned for \$350 damages. The viewers award was \$200, and Elliott asked for \$1000.

The trial of E. R. Bowby vs. John McDonald, for damages to hay by the defendant's stock, was heard Tuesday, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

The Gibson case is set for Wednesday.

Court Orders. E. F. Dalton vs. Somers & Campbell, Judgt. for Defts. for costs. George Houser vs. James Moxley, Judgt. for Pltff. and Atty's fees of \$25.

H. C. Cramer vs. John R. Cramer et al. Judgt and decree upon stipulation.

GROUSE SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Grouse school for month ending November 5, 1909.

Number enrolled, 20; days taught, 19; days attendance, 328; days absence, 11; times tardy, 5; percent of attendance, 908. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Josie Richman, Hazel Boston, Dora Richman, Nancy Macauley, Ethel Richman, Arlo Richman, Ercell Richman, Dewey Boston, Pearl Silver, Hattie Silver, Edna Boston, Mamie Hammond, Leonard Richman, Gathier Billings. Roy Edgmand, Teacher.

JOSEPH RESIDENCE BURNS.

I. H. Robinson's fine new stone dwelling at Joseph was burned Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. Plasterers were at work in the house the day before but it is claimed their fire was out hours before the building was discovered on fire. The house would have cost complete \$3,000 and the loss is total, as there was no insurance.

OUR NEW BAKERY

is now open. A first-class baker has been engaged, and a fine line of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Cookies, and all kinds of Baked Goods will be carried.

Our New Line of Chinaware

Is now in. Handsome, new, attractive designs.

Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Everything in the Line GROCERIES

Riley and Riley

Remodeling of Store Room Now In Progress We Must Have Room and in order to get that room we will give a liberal discount on all Summer Goods Lawns, Dimities, etc. and in fact on many things that are too numerous to mention in this small space. We have some of those SUMMER SKIRTS on hand. Come in and see them before they are all gone. Men's Oxfords We have an elegant line of these goods and are giving a Discount of 20 per cent. They will last but a few days. Call and examine them before they are gone. We still have a few pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and if you would like a pair come and get them at your very earliest convenience. Summer Underwear Our stock is broken and we wish to make a thorough cleanup. We are headquarters for a genuine good Glove, such as McKibbin and Block We try to keep constantly on hand Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds and we are right on prices Respectfully, E. M. & M. COMPANY