

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN
State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph
Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bf
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.
FOR SALE.
40 acres of timber on Alder Slope. \$250.00. Terms, C. E. Vest. 69bm
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa National Bank, of Enterprise, Oregon, will be held at the office of their banking house in Enterprise, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, December 5th, 1909. 66v4
W. R. HOLMES, Cashier.

PETER FORDNEY DIES BY OWN HAND

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF NORTH COUNTRY KILLS HIMSELF.

Peter Fordney, a well known citizen of the North Country, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, at his home in Paradise, with a revolver in his hand. Coroner W. C. Ketchum of this city was at once notified and deputized Squire Davis of Paradise to take charge of the body and hold the inquest.
Mr. Fordney was well known throughout the county, at one time having been elected to the legislature from this district. He was a real estate dealer and farmer and for several months had conducted a store at Paradise. He was a man past 50 years of age and was never married. There is no known cause for the tragedy.
The remains were taken to Flora to prepare for burial.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fred W. Falconer of this city and Miss Josephine Weidert of Walla Walla were married in Portland Wednesday, December 29. They were attended by J. E. Patterson of this city and Miss Marie Weidert, sister of the bride. After a trip to California the happy couple will return to Enterprise to make their home.
Mr. Falconer is a prosperous sheep man and his bride is also well known here, she and her sister having homesteaded in this vicinity. Their many friends join in congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

Indian blankets at Funk's.

COUNTY COURT.

The regular January term of the county court convened Wednesday with all members present. This is the most important term of the year, at which the tax levy is made, road supervisors appointed and a large amount of routine work done. The Losline short road to the depot is likely to bob up again, but for the last time owing to the damages assessed by the road viewers, \$1400 each to Hann and Wood. It is thought these damages will kill the road.

WAREHOUSE OFFICERS.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Wcogrowers Warehouse company, held Monday, the following officers were elected: J. H. Dobbin, president; R. F. Stubblefield, vice president; E. B. Knapp, secretary and treasurer.

Real Minstrel Troupe Here Saturday Night

Company of 20 Singers, Dancers and Comedians—Letter From Pendleton Manager.

Enterprise people will have their first taste of real old-fashioned negro minstrelsy on Saturday evening next when the well known Culligan & Hockwald Minstrel company will be seen at the opera house. This is the first trip of this standard company into this section of the country, their territory heretofore being the Dakotas, Minnesota and other states of the Central West. They bring with them the reputation of being a first-class company of minstrels. There are 20 men in the company and each has been picked with special reference to his skill either as a singer, dancer or comedian. On its present trip the newspapers of Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Missoula, Spokane, and the other cities visited by them are unanimous in their praise.

The management of the opera house is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself:
Oregon Theatre
C. J. Mitchell, Mgr.
Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1910.
Manager Opera House,
Enterprise, Oregon:
Dear Sir:—Culligan's Nashville Students played here last night to capacity and gave good satisfaction. They put up a good show—in fact the best we have had here in a long time, and certainly deserve a good house. The juggling act alone is worth the admission.
Yours very truly,
C. J. MITCHELL.

DEATH RECORD.

Levi P. McFerran, father of Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Prairie Creek, died at his home in Olympia, Wash., the evening of December 27, aged 72 years. He was born at Shelbyville, Ind., where he was a successful farmer. He came to Umatilla county, Oregon, and farmed near Pendleton until he retired from active life and went to Olympia to spend the remainder of his days. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Emma Whitteman of Olympia, and four sons, all married and residing in Olympia.

The deceased was known to many of our people having spent one winter and summer at the home of his daughter on Prairie Creek. The widow will return with Mrs. Morgan the last of this week and will make her home here.

Withma, the 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening after an illness of three weeks of spinal meningitis. Funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning, Rev. W. S. Crockett conducting the services. This is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Porter have lost within the last few months and they have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE

Recleaned Timothy Seed. 1mb C. S. Bradley.

H. S. DEBATERS MEET NEXT WEEK

DEBATE BETWEEN LA GRANDE, ELGIN AND W. C. H. S. POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

Word has been received from La Grande high school asking that the date of the debate be postponed until next week, as it is impossible for them to be here on Friday, January 7, as announced. The date has accordingly been changed to Friday evening, January 14.

The students of the W. C. H. S. are eagerly preparing for this contest with their opponents from La Grande and Elgin H. S. It promises to be a heated contest, and one in which the victory will be well-merited since the teams have been chosen by a system of try-outs and so consist of some of the best talent of the schools. The students of the W. C. H. S. have done all in their power to compile statistics and gather argument which they are confident will make holes in La Grande's fire and bullet-proof parchment.

According to the new Constitution of the Oregon Debating League, in each district is formed triangles of three schools each. By this plan each school is required to prepare two teams—one negative and one affirmative—thus making it possible for all three debates to be held the same evening. In this district the W. C. H. S. negative goes to Elgin, the Elgin negative to La Grande, and La Grande's negative to Enterprise. The affirmative teams remain at home. This is the first of the inter-district debates, and it is a matter of no small moment who shall be the winner of this district. Wallowa county is pitted against two parts of Union county. Who shall be the winner?

The question is "Resolved, that the Galveston Plan of City Government Applied to New York City Would Correct the Prevalent Political Vices of that City." The government of the great American city is becoming more and more a complicated and vexing problem to our leaders of government, and it is a problem upon which our statesmen and greatest thinkers of today are concentrating their thoughts and energies. It is a broad question, and since it is one that confronts the rising generation, its discussion and debate are worthy of our united loyalty and support. It is true that a man generally believes the side with which he is most familiar. It is then a matter for congratulation to our students that since they are equally conversant with both sides of the question, each team is equally firm and confident that it is on the right side of the question.

The most of the people of the town remember the enthusiasm with which the city celebrated the victory of our high school over the Pendleton debaters year before last. Again this year the students lift high the banner of W. C. H. S. and cry, "Victory or Death!" Then everybody, altogether, one-two-three—"Three cheers for the success of the W. C. H. S."

PARADISE.

Paradise, Dec. 31—Several inches of snow last night. Pearl Stevenson is running Peter Fordney's store. Peter is sick at Flora.

J. Q. Connelly and wife and Mrs. Gilmore were trading at Fordney's store yesterday.

James Barnes and son are hauling wheat to Astoria.

O. S. Clark has sold his farm to Jay G. Hall of Uniontown, Wash. for \$2900.

Lodge No. 199, I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs will have joint installation January 8.

Mrs. Walter Applegate and children were visiting W. B. Applegate Sunday.

Attention, Woodmen!

All members of Eagle camp, No. 10497, are requested to attend camp Thursday night, January 6. The new officers will be installed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

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

New Suits Filed.
Dec. 30.—Hayes Kernan vs. Geo. A. Perry, Alta E. Perry, E. N. Middlebrook and Effie Middlebrook.
Dec. 31.—Herbert Knox & Co. vs. Martin L. Larsen.

Orders in Probate.
Estate of Jos. Miller. Order confirming sale of real estate by John McDonald, Admr.

A. A. Greer appointed guardian of his uncle, Hiram G. Clark, an insane person; bond \$500.

Bond of E. Moore, guardian of Geo. Moore et al, on sale of real property, is approved.

In estate of Shelby Edward Jennings et al, minors: Order setting aside real estate sale.

E. B. Morgan, W. Hardin and Wm. Halsey appointed appraisers of the estate of Jobe H. Halsey.

Read the advertisements.

Explosion of Pipes Blows Stove to Atoms

Mrs. N. J. Falconer Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury By Flying Particles.

An explosion of the water pipes at the Falconer home Monday morning caused the complete destruction of the cookstove, and Mrs. N. J. Falconer had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The water pipes in the stove had frozen during the night and Monday morning when they began to thaw the steam and expansion caused them to burst. Parts of the stove were blown six or eight feet through the side of a wall. Mrs. Falconer was struck by flying particles and is now at the home of her son Ross recuperating from the bruises which fortunately were not serious.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

(From January Farm Journal.)
If you want to borrow trouble go to a money lender.

The farm is a sort of clock which reflects the time of year.

The corn was simply shocked by the cutting manner of the farmer.

It is better to be an honest man in one language than a liar in five.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but it isn't that way with an egg.

The horse has no need of money for he is never without fore-quarters.

If people only said what they thought there wouldn't be so much talking.

Don't forget that when it comes to raising things the yeast cake is not a bad second.

The soap-bubble is a very pretty thing till it bursts; and that is true of all our bubbles.

One does not need a perfect knowledge of grammar to speak good and true words all the time.

"Tom went West to make his fortune. Did he make a hit?" Yes, he is hitting stones with a sledge on a new turnpike."

Good-by, House-fly; Health boards cry You must die.

You carry germs Upon your feet, And drop them in The things we eat;

Deposit microbes On our plates, And scatter them On shiny plates.

Hurtful atoms You dispose Upon Wopsy Popsy's nose.

Good-by, House-fly; There's reason why You must die.

Many a young man has become engaged without knowing exactly how it happened. And yet they tell us that women do not understand diplomacy.

What Did He Want? A commuter hurried into a hard ware store on his way to the train one frosty night. "Here," he called to the clerk. "I've only got a minute. I want to get a pop corn."

"A what?" asked the clerk. "A pop conner."

"Ha ha!" laughed the clerk. "I guess you mean a con porper, don't you?"

"No, I don't. I mean a pon corper, you chucklehead. But I can't get it now because my train is due."

"Silly ass," murmured the clerk after he had gone. "couldn't say pop corper!"—Metropolitan Magazine.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR NORTHWEST FIR

SPLENDID SPECIMENS SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR FINISHING PURPOSES.

Portland, Jan. 4.—Splendid examples of fir finishing, said to be the most elaborate ever sent from the Northwest, will be shipped this week to Washington, D. C., where they will enter into the new building being erected by the Bureau of American Republics, under the direction of John Barrett. The wood will be used in the reception room of the new building, which will be completely finished in fir. This will result in a big advertisement for this wood as finishing material.

This wood has been prepared for shipment east and goes as a gift from the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association. The finishing consists of panels, scrolls, medallions, desks and brackets of the most elaborate hand-carved design. The grain of the wood is shown to splendid advantage and is stained with an oak finish.

One big fruit growers' union for the entire Rogue River Valley district is planned by orchardists of southern Oregon. A movement is under way for merging the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass fruit growers unions into one organization and it is proposed to give over to this body the packing and shipping of all fruit grown in the valley and also the buying of packing, spraying and other orchard material direct from the factory in carload lots. The formation of such an organization will insure the uniformity of the pack and maintain the high reputation of Rogue River fruit. The proposed union is to be incorporated and its affairs will be handled by a board of directors and a manager.

Preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Northwest Retail Harnessmakers' association of the Northwest, which will be held in Portland January 10 and 11. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Portland Commercial club and delegates will be in attendance from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. About 200 harness men from the three states are expected. The big

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Our Bakery Ran Night and Day

To Supply the Holiday Demand That speaks louder than words of the Quality of the Goods

Newest and Freshest Groceries

Everything of the best for the table (including Dishes) is found at

Riley AND Riley's

New Year's Greeting

To Our Many Patrons and Friends:

The year 1909 has just closed, and we are thankful to be able to say that it has been one of the most successful years in the history of the Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company's business. Many new friends and patrons have been added to our already mammoth trade. For all this we feel profoundly thankful, and now for the year 1910 we expect to be better equipped and have better facilities for making you feel at home in our store than heretofore. Our store is being re-modeled all through and we expect to be second to none in the city.

Visit our store, shake hands with us and get better acquainted with us, and trade with us, and we will do you good and you can do us good.

Again thanking you for past favors, we remain yours truly,

Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company