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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. 58btf

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COURT APPOINTS ROAD SUPERVISORS

EXCEPT IN ENTERPRISE DISTRICT—JOSEPH LIGHT COMPANY FRANCHISE.

County court is still in session and will not complete its labors until some time next week. The annual tax levy is among the more important things yet to be decided on.

Except Enterprise district, where there is a contest on between J. W. Hammack and Wm. McGarry, all the road supervisors have been appointed as follows:

- District No. 1 J. A. Pace, Wallowa
- District No. 2 J. B. Williamson, Lostine.
- District No. 4 Wm. Newby, Joseph
- District No. 6 R. L. Scott, Divide
- District No. 7 S. C. Himmelwright, Fruita.
- District No. 8 Thos. McCarty, Imnaha.
- District No. 9 G. H. Daugherty, Pine Creek.
- District No. 10 T. C. Bunnell, Trout Creek.
- District No. 11 O. L. Berland, Paradise.
- District No. 12 R. M. Martin, Lost Prairie.
- District No. 13 Lafayette Wilson, Grouse.
- District No. 14 Quincy Trump, Promise.
- District No. 15 H. Mench, Flora.
- District No. 16 S. B. Warnock, Mud Creek.
- District No. 17 Olof Anderson, Powwaka.
- District No. 18 Peter Kuehl, Smith Mountain.
- District No. 19 Joe Clemons, Enreka.
- District No. 21 G. E. Courtney, Eden.

District No. 22 G. H. Lathrop, Leap.

District No. 23 E. F. Sargeant, Butte.

District No. 24 J. A. Grimes, Pittsburg.

District No. 25 Frank Victor, Wallowa Canyon.

District No. 26 A. H. Sasser.

District No. 26 A. H. Sasser, Swamp Creek.

District No. 5 O. W. Chambers, Prairie Creek.

Joner Trump and H. C. Cramer have been reappointed road viewers. The viewers are ordered to view and lay out the T. K. Edgeman, O. F. Mays and Walter Boner roads.

The Lostine short road to depot case will come up for final hearing next week.

Henry Ibberson is given until April 1 next to remove an obstructing gate from the Geo. W. Boner road on Crow creek.

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Increase Number School Children

School Census Taken in November Shows Total of 2803—Increase of 170 Over Year Ago.

County Superintendent J. C. Conley reports the total of the school census taken in November by the clerks of the districts, to be 2803, an increase of 170 over a year ago.

Enterprise district increased from 333 to 412 pupils, Joseph from 269 to 302, Wallowa from 262 to 309, Lostine from 181 to 197.

A number of the country districts show a slight decrease.

Misses' Patent Leather Sallors, \$1; children's Patent Leather Sallors 50 cents; all ready-to-wear hats going accordingly at Mrs. Hug's.

WINGS COLLAPSE AVIATOR KILLED

DE LA GRANGE FALLS TO HIS DEATH FROM GREAT HEIGHT AT BORDEAUX.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon de la Grange, the French aviator, whose achievements in the last two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was killed instantly today while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd. A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring, de la Grange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control, and yet at times it heeled dangerously.

On the third round, when at a height of between 60 and 70 feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken, and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell, with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with de la Grange beneath, the heavy motor crushing him.

The mechanics are at a loss to explain the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from maneuvering too quickly in the puffy wind. The monoplane was doubled braced at essential points and had been given a careful examination before ascending.

De la Grange's flight was merely preliminary to the attempt which he was to make in the afternoon to break Henry Farman's record. An eye witness describes the machine as being at an exceptionally high speed. De la Grange had already completed three turns of the immense aerodrome and was directly over the sheds when the wings fell over and the machine shot downward with a velocity of a projectile, striking the roof of a shed a glancing blow.

The spectators climbed the barriers and rushed to the spot. The first to arrive were Matthys, a pupil of de la Grange, and a gendarme. With great difficulty the broken mass of twisted frame work was lifted up. De la Grange was carried to the shed. He groaned feebly twice or thrice but died a moment later. The body had been literally crushed and the skull was fractured.

Practical aeroplanists concur in the opinion that the accident was due to the fact that a 45 instead of an 18 horsepower motor was used. This, they say, was much too power for the small planes. In turning against the strong wind, the left wing was unable to resist the combined forces of the propulsion of the engine and the wind pressure and broke. The heavy aeroplane deprived suddenly of its plane surface, shot downward, the aviator not having time to disengage himself from his seat.

Cecil Lyans Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Graduate of University of Oregon Will Receive \$1500 Income for Three Years.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan 4.—The Rhodes scholarship from Oregon for the present year has been awarded to Mr. Cecil K. Lyans, a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1909. The award was made by the State Rhodes Scholarship committee, which met in Salem last Saturday. Lyans will enter Salem last Saturday. Lyans will enjoy the scholarship for three years thereafter, paying him an annual income of \$1,500.

During his course at the University of Oregon, Lyans was an exceptionally strong student and took a prominent part in debate. He earned his own way through the University, and is now teaching in the Coquille high school.

Rhodes scholarships will again be open in 1911, 1913 and 1914. Scholar-

ships from Oregon are now held by Edward Wmans, of Willamette University and Wistar Johnson of the University of Oregon.

DEATH OF FORDNEY.

Marion L. Harris, who came out from Flora, Friday, says that when he left the arrangements for Fordney's funeral had not been completed; they were awaiting the arrival of a brother from Turlock, Cal., and a sister from Medford.

Fordney was apparently a strong man but imagined he was sick and had been doctoring for some time. The revolver was such an old affair it is a wonder he did a clean job of it. The hammer spring was broken and he had to hold it with his thumb, the powder burning his thumb.

Fordney is counted fairly well-to-do, and was usually quite a joker. He had been a resident of this county for about 20 years. Besides the relatives above mentioned, he leaves two brothers and a sister in his native place, Scotland county, Mo.

Church Pioneer Builders Reunion

Interesting Event Scheduled at Christian Church For Next Wednesday Night.

A reunion of the pioneers and builders of the Christian church at Enterprise will be held at the church Wednesday evening, January 12, in connection with the ratification of the newly elected officers of the church and bible school.

Invitations have been sent to a number of former residents who were active in church work and it is urged that all members of the church be present at this meeting. A committee composed of Mrs. Sarah Calvin, Mrs. Belle Fosner, Mrs. Elizabeth Haney and Mrs. Amy Chauvet is arranging a program and entertainment appropriate to the occasion.

The new officers of the Sunday school are: Thomas Morgan, superintendent; B. F. Miller, assistant; Mrs. J. P. Sanders, missionary superintendent; Mrs. E. A. Fosner, superintendent Cradle Roll and Home department; Jennie Mitchell, secretary; Carrie Falconer, assistant; Eva Falconer, treasurer; Zora Combes, organist; Lela Pace, assistant; Wilma Lewis, librarian; Lucile Chauvet, assistant; Mrs. O. M. Corkins, chorister; Lenora Lewis, assistant chorister; Mrs. A. P. Foley, Mrs. J. P. Sanders, L. B. Payne, Thos. Morgan, executive committee.

BONDS SELL WELL.

The \$30,000 worth of bonds offered by Joseph school district were opened, Wednesday, the bonds going to Ulen, Sutherland & Co. of Chicago for \$621 premium and at 5 1/2 per cent interest. This was the best of seven bids considered. There were three other bidders who failed to comply with the condition of a deposit.

Strained Honey 12 1/2c a pound at Funk's.

SETTLERS UPHELD BY HIGHEST COURT

BIG VICTORY FOR HOMESTEADERS WON IN DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan has received word that his client, Finley M. Newlon, has won out before the Department of the Interior, and thus is closed one of the most sensational and hardly fought cases ever started in the La Grande office.

Newlon was a squatter in the now famous 4n 41 township thrown open to settlement on Sept. 15, 1908. He made a homestead entry, while one Guy M. Byrkit said to be a son-in-law of George M. Palmer, the lumber king, made a T. & S. entry.

The case occupied nearly a month at La Grande in December, '08, Newlon being given the decision. The decision was affirmed by the general land office and now again by the Interior Department, the court of final authority.

The gist of the decision is that if the squatter made bona fide settlement and was acting in good faith, his homestead takes precedence over a timber and stone entry no matter how valuable the timber on the land may be.

C. H. Finn of Portland and a Washington, D. C., firm of lawyers were the opposing counsel to Mr. Sheahan.

Two other similar cases recently decided are Montag and Jellison vs. Asa Bursell, and Vinacke and Bahler vs. Harvey R. Bursell. The Bursells were the squatters and the others T. & S. entrymen. Conaway & Corkins, by A. B. Conaway, appeared for the homesteaders and won a complete victory in each case. Notwithstanding the testimony showed the land to be more valuable for timber than for any other purpose, the preference right was decided to lie with the bona fide settlers.

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