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Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph

Farm loans at 7½ percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58btf

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

FOR SALE.

40 acres of timber on Alder Slope. $250.00. Terms. C. E. Vest. 69bm

Two match driving teams, 7 and 8 years old; 3 sets hack and buggy harness, good; 2 buggies, good; 1 3-seated hack, 2 wagons, 1 2-seated carriage. Will sell reasonably. See W. A. Moss, Entreprise, Ore. 74w2

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

To keep house for man and two small children. Elderly woman preferred. Good place for right party. Inquire at this office. 73b2

FOR RENT.

Three large bed rooms for rent; with or without board. Mrs. Carl Roe. 74t3

Decisive.

While ex-President Roosevelt was on his famous Louisiana bear hunting trip he passed by an old colored man's cabin and saw two fine hounds in the yard. Mr. Roosevelt made several offers for the hounds, each larger than the last, but the man shook his head.

Finally the president said, "If you knew who I am you would sell me those dogs."

"Who is you?" exclaimed the man. "Who is you, anyhow?"

"I am President Roosevelt," was the reply, uttered in an impressive tone.

The old man looked at him a moment and then said, "See heah, I wouldn't care if you was Bookah T Washington—you couldn't get dem dawgs!"

SECRETARY WILSON ON FOREST AREAS

SAYS IMPRESSION FARM LAND WTIHHELD FROM SETTLEMENT IS UNTRUE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10—"An impression that the National forests contain large areas of agricultural land to the exclusion of settlement and large areas of untimbered grazing land unjustifiably brought within the National forest boundaries for the sake of grazing, has gained wide currency," says Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in his annual report just made to the President.

"To satisfy myself on the ground as to the facts, I made personal investigation of these matters during the past summer in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. Presumably the time will come when some portions of the present forests can with benefit to the community be converted into farms. Through dry farming, plant breeding, and the introduction of many new forms of useful and drought-enduring vegetation, agriculture is steadily gaining upon the desert, and may be expected to gain on the forest in semi-arid regions. Growth in population also will bring an increasing demand for farm land. But it will also bring an increasing demand for timber and water conservation. The present is not the time to decide where the line should finally be drawn.

"I found no evidence that the National forests are withholding from settlement land now demanded for agriculture. As to grazing land, it is sufficient to say that proper administrative control of National forest grazing has necessitated the fixing of the boundaries where they now are, that public sentiment in the states visited is strongly in favor of the maintenance of the existing boundaries, and that representations that great areas of land are held for other than Forest purposes are in my judgment wide of the facts."

When tracts of land suitable for agriculture are found scattered in the National Forests, they are always, contrary to the belief of many, opened to settlement under the Act of June 11, 1906, and the secretary says in his report that nearly 1,500 homesteads, with a total area of 140,000 acres, were listed during the last fiscal year.

WEDDING BELLS.

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Mr. Charles Yandell of Huron, Indiana, and Miss Frances Louise Gyger. The happy event took place at noon on Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Gyger at Bedford, Ind.

Mr. Yandell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yandell, former proprietors of the Central hotel in this city, and was himself in the drug business in partnership with Byram Mayfield. His many friends here extend best wishes.

Large Attendance at Short Courses

All Ages And Conditions In Life Represented at Corvallis School.

Corvallis, Jan. 10—The winter short courses opened at the Agricultural college, Tuesday, January 4, with the largest and most representative body of students ever in attendance. There are men and women ranging in age from 16 to 65 years and representing almost every walk in life. Side by side with the girls and boys from the ninth and tenth grades of the public schools of the state are graduates of Brown, Yale, Lake Forest and many other great Eastern and middle West universities and colleges. There are farmers and fruit growers who own or manage farms ranging from 5 to 2,500 acres. There are teachers and housewives, stockmen, dairymen horticulturists, businessmen and capitalists. This representative attendance speaks well for the future of agricultural Oregon.

Oregon Ranks Seventh.

Oregon ranks seventh among all the states in railroad building during 1909. These figures are compiled by the leading railroad publications of the country and show that the Beaver state added 134 miles to its railroads during the year just closed. The Pacific Northwest is declared to be the greatest goal of competitive railroad building in the United States. The struggle of the railroads to enter Central Oregon is detailed and development in the Willamette Valley and in the Oregon Coast country is recorded. This is a far better showing for the past year than was made in 1908, when 79 miles of new railway was built in this state.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

M. E. church: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, subject "A Century and a Quarter of Methodism"; evening 7:30 o'clock, "The First Disciple John." Other services at usual hours. Rev. C. E. Trueblood, pastor.

An Emergency Brake.

Saying her prayers is considered by little Katherine a nightly propitiation to the Almighty to be accomplished with all possible speed. Night after night she rattled off the Lord's Prayer a string of unintelligible gibberish until a Nemesis overwhelmed her in the form of maternal chastisement.

"I'm sorry to be obliged to punish you," said her mother, "but you are a naughty little girl. It's very, very irreverent in you to rattle off the Lord's Prayer like that."

"I don't rattle it off," sobbed Katherine. "Really and truly, mother, I don't. I always slow up toward the end, because I'm afraid if I don't I'll say it all through twice before I think."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bungled.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner—Yes, sir, and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it. Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn I'll do it.—New York Sun.

Regular meals 25 cents at Pidcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z. 64btf

OREGON BENEFITS BY TIMBER SALES

SCHOOL AND ROAD FUNDS HELPED BY LARGELY INCREASED GOVERNMENT SALES.

Portland, Jan. 11—Pending timber sales from the national forest reserves of Orgeon and Washington will mean a revenue to the two great commonwealths of more than $300,000 This sum will go to the school and road funds of the two states, the counties benefitted being those in which the timber grew. The distribution of this money will mean great improvement to both states.

Sales this year will be the heaviest yet made from government reserves Last year sales in the two states aggregatd 130,000,000 feet, board measure. This year proposals have been made for the purchase of about 650,000,000 feet. Growing scarcity of timber on private holdings is leading millmen to the reserves for logs. This increase is expected to continue for the next few years until the point is reached where only mature timber will be cut.

Stumpage prices this year charged by the government are about $2 The forestry law provides that 25 per cent of the stumpage revenue shall go to the state where the forest is cut. This means that the revenue to the two states for the coming year from timber cut off forest reserve lands will be about $1,200,000.

Numerous important conventions of interest throughout the Northwest are scheduled for Portland during the present month. The Oregon State Federation of Labor and the Northwest Retail Harness & Saddlery association opened their annual gatherings on Monday, January 10, and interesting sessions are being held by both of these bodies. Good attendance has marked the conventions, the delegates being widely representative of the North Pacific states The Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association which embraces those portions of Washington tributary to Portland, as well as this whole state, will meet here January 18 and 19, and the Pacific Federation of Hardware & Implement Dealers' association will meet here January 20 and 21.

The Young Peoples Societies of Christian Endeavor throughout the state are planning to send full delegations to the big state convention to be held in Portland February 15, 16 and 17. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, of Boston, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union; General Secretary William E. Shaw, and Dr John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, are among the prominent names that will be on the program.

BURIAL IN MISSOURI.

The remains of Peter Fordney were taken back to his old home near Rutledge, Missouri, for burial. Dave Kuhn and O. E. Bodmer took the body to Wallowa for shipment.

Oregon Agricultural College Winter Courses

January 4th to February 18th, 1910.

Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.

All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmers' Week February 14th to 18th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Good accommodations may be secured at reasonable rates. No age limit above 16 years. No entrance requirements. Prominent lecturers have been secured for special topics. The instructional force of the College numbers 100. Excellent equipment.

A special feature is the Farmers' Week which comes this year Feb. 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions, and a general reunion.

For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Glucose at Funk's.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, Jan. 7. — O. L. Berland made a business trip to Enterprise this week.

O. S. Bodmer, Dave Kuhn and Pearl Stevenson took the body of Peter Fordney out to Wallowa Wednesday.

Joe Beach and W. B. Applegate attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Flora last night.

O. S. Clark has sold his ranch here to Jay G. Hall for $2000.

Mr. Wiley and son are here looking for land. They wish to buy a tract of farm land.

Joe Beach was doing business with the local notary this week.

Farmers in this section are hauling wheat to the Flora flouring mill.

The late Peter Fordney was an old settler in Lost Prairie; had lived there for a number of years and had served one term in the legislature from this district. He was an Odd Fellow being a member of Flora lodge No. 199. He also was in charge of the Paradise Post Office for several months last year.

Regular meals 25 cents at Pidcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z. 64tf

Pioneer Preacher Dies at Promise

Rev. G. W. Carper 40 Years In Ministry—First Preacher in Promise.

Rev. G. W. Carper, first preacher in Promise and one of the first settlers in that community, died at his home on April 5, 1910, lacking but 2 months and 2 days of being 80 years of age. He had been 40 years a preacher and had spent in active life much of it on the frontier of Oregon.

George Washington Carper, was born in West Virginia, April 7, 1830 He and the wife of his youth together united with the Christian church early in life. Mr. and Mrs. Carper about 15 years ago came to Promise where some of their children had already come. Mr. Carper preached the first sermon ever preached in Promise in Mr. Mann's house in June 1885. Most of the time since then he has lived in Promise and preached in different parts of the country until the state of his health prevented him from such labors. During the last few months Mr. Carper has been a constant sufferer. His life came to a peaceful close January 5, 1910. The funeral services were held at Promise school house conducted by Rev. Fred G. Potter. The remains were laid in the Promise cemetery where his first wife was buried several years ago. Mr. Carper was the head of a large family. He was the father of 13 children, three of whom died in childhood, two live in West Virginia and eight live in the Promise country and were near him at the time of his death. He had nearly 100 grand children and about 35 great-grand children. Very fittingly was he generally called Grandpa Carper. A wife who has been a comfort to his declining days, also remains to mourn for him. Death came to him as a relief from toil and suffering. He was cheered by the hope of immortality in the blissful beyond in which he had so great faith.

Origin of Music.

According to the old Greek legend as given in Apollodorus, music arose in the following way: The Nile after an overflow left on its shore a dead tortoise, the meat of which dried up, leaving nothing but the shell and the cartilages. These in the hot Egyptian sun were soon braced and contracted until they became sonorous. Mercury, walking by the river, happened to strike his foot against the shell and was so pleased with the sound produced that the idea of a harp came to him. He immediately constructed an instrument in the form of a tortoise and strung it with the sinews of dead animals, and so, says the legend, music was born.

Tactics.

"Is there any portion of the fowl you prefer, major?" asked the hostess blandly.

"The left wing, if you please."

"The left wing?"

"Yes," returned the major, gazing dubiously at the platter. "I believe it is always good military tactics to bring the left wing of a veteran corps into action."—New York Journal.

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

SCHOOL DEBATE AGAIN POSTPONED

ELGIN ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

The illness of one of the Elgin contestants and inability to secure a hall for that evening are the causes of another postponement of the high school debate which was booked for Friday evening of this week.

The date is now set for Friday January 21 when our affirmative team composed of Fred Holmes, Asa Craig and Nellie Stubblefield will meet the La Grande negative in the assembly hall of the high school in this city On the same date Irl Olmsted, Julia Marvin and Aaron Olmsted go to Elgin to uphold the negative side of the question.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

Osteopathy removes the "lesion." With the visit of Dr. Lorenz to this country the press woke up to the fact tha America has in Osteopathy a most excellent system of bloodless surgery all its own.

Anatomy, the science of form, physiology, the study of function, and pathology, the perversions of structure and function—the manifestations of disease, are the three rocks upon which Osteopathy is builded. —Right Way.

Missionary Meeting.

The Womans Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting with Mrs. C. T Hockett Wednesday afternoon. Several entertaining papers were read and a number of choice selections from the graphophone listened to Several visitors were present and one or two names were added to the society's membership. One of the most interesting features was the answering of roll call by good resolutions which if properly lived up to can not fail to have a marked effect in the work of the church during the coming year. Refreshments were served with music and a pleasant social time was passed after the regular program. The February meeting will meet with Mrs. Daniel Boyd

We do first-class job work.