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

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

ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT. Judge J. W. Knowles has called 11 adjourned term of court to dispose of cases not requiring a jury trial for next Tuesday, February 8, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. J. M. Hockett of Eugene, and Miss Walf Hockett of Condon, who had been visiting at the home of Dr. C. T. Hockett, left Thursday morning for their homes.

OFFER MEDALS TO W. C. H. S. PUPILS

BEST DEBATER AND BEST ORATOR OFFERED HANDSOME REWARD.

Burnaugh & Mayfield have offered a medal to the best debater in the Wallowa County high school, and Rev. Samuel Harris has offered a medal to the best orator.

This announcement was made this week by Supt. H. K. Shirk and will prove an incentive to the pupils to cultivate their argumentative and oratorical powers.

The medal offered by Burnaugh & Mayfield is to the individual debater scoring the greatest number of points, and is intended by the donors to bring out individual effort, and is to be judged more on argument and sound thought than for elocution or delivery.

The details of the contest are not yet perfected but it will take place some time toward the close of the school year. It will bring out the best talent in the school along both lines and will be of great interest to all patrons and friends of the school.

High School Literary. The first evening meeting of the high school literary society will be held in assembly hall Friday evening, February 4. At this meeting leaders will be chosen and two sections formed which will alternate in providing the program. The society will meet every two weeks. The officers are: President, Miss Amy Olmsted; vice president, Fred Holmes; secretary, Grace Steel; treasurer, Eddie Oakes; sergeant-at-arms, Asa Craig. There will also be a critic to be appointed for each meeting by the president.

ENTERPRISE TO HAVE NEW CANDY FACTORY.

J. L. Harvey, of LaGrande, has rented the G. W. Hyatt rooms lately vacated by M. Larsen and Miss Wood, and is preparing to open a candy factory and refreshment parlor. In the room formerly occupied by the military store, hot tamales and hot drinks will be served until the ice cream season opens when it will be used as an ice cream parlor. Mr. Harvey will be assisted by his wife and the table of the ladies will be especially catered to. Mr. Harvey will do both a wholesale and retail business in candy. For the last two years he has been with Selders of LaGrande. The opening day will be announced later when there will be free candy for the children.

Gospel Meetings at Christian Church

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gregg Begin Meetings Sunday Morning at Local Church.

Rev. Samuel Gregg, the state evangelist who postponed his visit here earlier in the season because of the union evangelistic meetings, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Gregg is accompanied by his wife who assists him in the meetings, and Rev. W. S. Crockett, the pastor, will also assist. The list of subjects for the coming week was published in the last issue of this paper.

Mrs. J. L. Harvey, who came here recently with her husband from LaGrande, is visiting with her brother, Charles Snow, two and a half miles south of town.

WHERE ONE ACRE KEEPS 40 PEOPLE

LESSON FROM JAPAN AND CHINA -VALUE OF CONSERVATIVE FARMING.

Professor F. H. King of Madison, Wisconsin, in writing on soil cultivation in the far East in Farm and Fireside makes these interesting comments:

It could not fall to be a matter of the highest industrial, educational and social importance to all nations, were it possible to bring to them a full and accurate account of all those conditions and practices which have made it possible for such dense populations to be maintained so largely upon the products of Chinese, Korean and Japanese soils. Many of the steps, phases and practices through which this evolution has passed, are irrevocably buried in the past, but such remarkable maintenance efficiency attained centuries ago and projected into the past with little apparent decadence, merits the most profound study and the time is fully ripe when it should be made.

With our population increasing at the rate of nearly a million a year during the last half century it is clear that we can hardly learn too soon or too thoroughly our probable limit of soil and crop production, and the best methods of insuring and maintaining it. Probably nothing can give a safer measure of the maintenance capacity of the farm and farmers of a nation than the number of people they feed per unit area of cultivated field and it is doubtful if there is a better place to study this problem than in China and Japan at the present time.

According to official statistics published in 1908, Japan has in its main islands, exclusive of Formosa and Karafuto, a population of 48,542,736 and the area of its cultivated fields is 21,321 square miles. This is 227 people to the square mile, and besides these there are also maintained 2,600,000 cattle and horses, nearly all of which are laboring animals, giving a population of one hundred and forty-two people and seven horses and cattle to each forty acres of cultivated field; a condition sufficiently different from our most fully occupied forty-acre farm to make the busiest man among us stop and do some thinking.

The old farmer who permitted me to hold his plow told my interpreter that there were 12 in his family and that he owned and was cultivating 15 mow of land, which is two and one-half acres and that besides his team—a cow and small donkey—he usually fed two pigs. This is at the rate of 192 people, sixteen cows, 16 donkeys and 32 pigs on a 40 acre farm; and a population density of 3,072 people, 256 cows, 256 donkeys and 512 swine per square mile.

Elgin Soft Drink House Damaged

Fire Breaks Out in Hallgarth Building—Damage About \$1,000.

(From LaGrande Observer.) Elgin, Feb. 2 (Special)—An early morning fire in the Hallgarth building, corner Front and D street, here this morning did nearly \$1000 damage to the Elgin soft drink emporium and other places of business, routed out many roomers in the Hallgarth rooming house on the second floor of the building, and threatened the electric theatre and complete destruction of the building before the fire department mastered the flames. At 5 o'clock this morning a slight explosion of some sort in the soft drink shop, at present unknown, started the fire. The place's contents were destroyed completely. The roomers on the second floor were routed out before the smoke and fire had seriously threatened any of the furnishings on that floor.

\$3 Framed Picture 98 Cents. The firm of Ashley & Bue are giving coupon tickets with every \$2 purchase which will entitle the holder to a beautiful \$3 framed picture for only 98 cents.

Big line of Breakfast Foods & Funks.

New Suits Filed.

Jan. 28—J. F. Sedgwick vs. E. N. Middlebrook.

Jan. 28—The Eastern Oregon Mercantile Co. vs. Ernest B. Grant.

Probate Record.

Estate of J. G. Bruce. Order of final discharge of Ida B. Welchel, executrix.

F. J. Shine, E. M. Young and Geo. Casey appointed appraisers of estate of Hiram G. Clark, insane.

E. A. Holmes, Edwin Marvin and B. M. Rounsavel appointed appraisers of estate of Kate Malbry.

Circuit Court Order.

C. A. McCrary vs. Ida B. and H. E. Welchel. Action dismissed and attachment dissolved.

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Program Teachers' Local Institute

Teachers Will Meet in Enterprise Saturday, February 12—Interesting Program.

The following program has been arranged for the Wallowa County Teachers' Local Institute to be held at Enterprise, Ore., Feb. 12, 1910, beginning at 9:30 a. m.:

- Opening Song. Seventh and Eighth Grade Grammar..... Max Wilson, Joseph Grammar That I Like..... Prin. C. G. Mack, Enterprise Classics..... Supt. H. H. Bronson, Wallowa Violin Solo..... Edna Ragsdale Ideals..... Mrs. Ivanhoe, W. C. H. S. History..... Wilbur VanPelt, Lostine 1:30 p. m. Music..... Ladies Quartet History Through the Grades..... Supt. A. H. Yoder, Joseph Teaching of Fractions..... Supt. H. K. Shirk, W. C. H. S. Instrumental Duet..... Misses Olmsted and Payne Geography..... J. W. Kerns, Enterprise Analysis in Arithmetic..... County Supt. J. C. Conley Music..... Mixed Quartet

Every teacher in the county who can possibly attend this meeting should be there, and all other persons interested are welcome. Let us make this the best local teachers' institute ever held in Wallowa county.

STELLA M. HOOPER, Sec. A. G. SMITH, President.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

On Friday evening, February 11, Dr. J. C. Bliff, one of the strong men of the Methodist Episcopal church and a lecturer of national note, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church in this city. A small admission fee will be charged. You should arrange to hear this lecture by all means. It will be entertaining and instructive. Further announcement next week.

Glucose at Funk's.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

GET READY FOR SPRING WORK -BE ONE OF THE BOOSTERS -HELP ADVERTISE.

The Roseburg Review of recent date contains an editorial that is of general interest, because Roseburg is not the only town where a steady boosting from not merely a few old reliable boosters is needed, but a universal awakening of all business men and property owners. The railroads are advertising spring colonist rates from the East, letters are pouring in from all over the United States—homeseekers and capitalists in constantly increasing numbers are looking westward.

They are coming, and it will be to the towns which like Roseburg have prepared in the interval, and have their "houses swept and garbaged" for their coming.

No community has greater natural resources than ours—none has better citizenship or greater civic pride—but many are better organized.

The Commercial club has called a meeting for Monday evening, February 7, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year and arrangements made for a systematic campaign. Let all interested in the growth and welfare of our city attend this meeting.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mercantile and Milling Company will be held at the office of said company on February 14th, between the hours of two and six o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of any business that may come before said meeting. GEO. W. HYATT, Pres.

CHURCH SERVICES.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillian will hold the quarterly conference of the Methodist church, Saturday evening, February 12, at 7:30 p. m., and on the following Sunday will preach at both the morning and evening services. Communion services will be held Sunday morning. A full attendance of the membership is desired at that time.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons are notified not to give Agnes Nachbauer, Sister of Mrs. Ada Beaudin, and Charles Nachbauer (Alias Wilson) at Joseph, Wallowa County, any credit, as we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Signed by her parents, FRANK NACHBAUR, MRS. FRANK NACHBAUR. Hillsboro, Oregon. 28c3

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