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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

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. Kiyette. 26b4

White Loaf Flour, \$5.00 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

FLASHES \$1000 BILL TO PAY HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Mortimer Collins of Grossman, this county, nearly paralyzed the La Grande land office officials, Tuesday, by offering a \$1000 gold certificate to pay the \$16 filing fee on a homestead. Receiver C. R. Eberhard felt in every pocket of his trousers, vest and coat but couldn't dig up enough change by \$931.72, and Register F. C. Bramwell was powerless to help. The "poor homesteader" then offered them a \$100 gold certificate, which was changed with the assistance of Chief Clerk Carpy and the stenographer.

Mr. Collins fled on the sw of section 35 in the famous township, 4n, 41, that was thrown open to entry on Sept. 15, 1908, and which has been the occasion of so many contest cases between squatters and timber claim entrmen.

Big Line of breakfast foods at Funk's.

Go to A. C. Carpenter's for your souvenir Dutch collar plug. Your name or mon gram engraved while you wait. ENGRAVING FREE.

EXACT NUMBER OF RANGE LIVE STOCK

CENSUS BUREAU TO SECURE CORRECT DATA—ALL REPLIES CONFIDENTIAL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17—The United States Census Bureau is making extraordinary preparations to ascertain the approximately exact number and value of live stock on the ranges in the United States on April 15 next, the date of the live-stock inventory, as required by the act of Congress providing for the thirteenth census.

Fearful that for one reason or another the live stock raisers may be deterred from freely stating the number and value of their holdings, the census bureau is exerting unusual efforts to assure the ranchmen and farmers, especially of the western range states, that their interests, whether personal or corporate, can not possibly be affected in any way by their frank and full disclosure of their live-stock possessions. The information gathered by the census office is held strictly confidential not only in respect to the fact that under no circumstances is it ever imparted to any one not connected with the census office, but in respect to its ever being given to any other branch of the government.

Assurance of Secrecy. "In behalf of the census bureau," today said Assistant Director William F. Willoughby, "I can give as positive assurance of the confidential treatment of information called for by the livestock questions in the general agricultural schedule as I could if a confidence were to be imposed upon me personally and privately. The census bureau is con-

cerned only in the collection and publication of statistical facts. The spirit of every act of congress providing for the various decennial censuses has been, and is, that the information as to individuals, firms, and corporations is to be given inviolable secrecy. It is as much 'privileged information' as that imparted by a client to a lawyer, by a patient to a physician, by a dying man to a minister. It can not even

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Local Firm's Bid Lowest of Four

Fred S. Ashley Gets Contract For Court House Furniture and Fixtures

The county court has awarded the contract for furniture for the court house to Ashley, the furniture dealer in Enterprise, his bid of \$1607.10 being deemed the lowest and best of the four bids, two by county dealers, one from Portland and one from Spokane. The furniture is of quarter sawed oak throughout, finished in wax. It will come from Eastern manufacturers.

Fred S. Ashley was also given the contract for the counters and railings on their bid of \$726. These are also to be of first-class material and workmanship.

The contract for the steel roller shelves, files, cases, cabinets, etc., was awarded to a Portland house for \$1465.

To Buy Cells.

The county court went to La Grande Friday to examine the new jail fixtures recently installed. If found satisfactory in quality and price, the order will be given to the same firm that installed the Union county fixtures.

LARGE TAXPAYERS ON ROLL OF 1909

LIST OF THOSE ASSESSED FOR \$3000 OR MORE—NAMES AND AMOUNTS.

(Continued from Wednesday.)

Following are the names and amounts of those who are assessed on the 1909 tax roll for \$3,000 or over:

Table listing taxpayers and amounts: W. F. Craig 7395, Couch & Boyd 9950, N. D. Croft 3750, G. E. Coleman 3950, M. J. Coleman 3207, Conley & McCully 10093, Crow & Co 13000, G. L. Cole 6123, A. E. Cole 8553, O. W. Chambers 3971, L. E. Caviness 17089, L. M. Chapman 3867, L. Couch 9796, Chas. Crow 8340, S. J. Cussins 3120, Tanny Cole 4750, G. B. Cook 3210, J. W. Cook 5155, M. Crow 6900, S. P. Crow 10720, A. W. Courtney 6150, M. O. Courtney 7920, James Cole 3190, A. B. Cole 3310, G. M. Cannon 3655, J. K. Carper 4600, L. C. Cooper 8870, Waldo Chase 5920, Campbell Bros. 6195, Mary J. Creighton 47300, Davis Bros. 4335, James Day 3660, J. C. Dodson 13445, DeBonnott & Rambold 6000, W. B. Daugherty 5470, Duncan & Boner 4045, I. N. Doak 10155, W. C. Dorrance 7515, Chas. Downs 15830, David Diggins 4870, H. B. Davidhizer 28405, Dawson Bros. 4580, T. L. Davis 4505, H. E. Driver 12580, T. J. Dryden 5515, James Doris Est. 4000, Amanda Davis 8345, J. A. Downing 3660, W. T. Daugherty 7915, D. M. & R. Co. 59300, Jas. Daugherty 3070, J. A. Denny & Wife 6535, Blaine Davis 4000, W. I. Downard 3600, Jay H. Dobbin 122775, Julian Ellis 4115, Enterprise Hotel Co. 15300, Enterprise Electric Co. 5500, L. B. Emmons 3000, Ent. Fraternal Bldg. Ass'n. 9400, E. M. & M. Co. 72500, F. R. English 5895, Oscar Elliott 3000, C. R. Elliott 8470, East. Oreg. Merc. Co. 12300, W. C. Eades 11270, Jas. Erikson 10275, T. N. Estes 4225, J. A. Eggleston 13050, C. F. Evans 4056, S. W. Evans 3375, J. W. Emmons 4145, H. H. Edwards 4000, R. E. Elliott 3700, J. A. Fitzpatrick 3430, F. W., J. A. and Maggie Fitzpatrick 10250, C. A. Fitzpatrick 7520, F. W. Fitzpatrick & Co. 18900, F. W. Fitzpatrick 5240, Maggie Fitzpatrick 4550, John Fisher 5240, T. H. Feagins 3550, 1st Bank of Joseph 63000, 1st Nat. Bank of Joseph 24160, Flathers Bros. 9295, A. J. Fleener 4070, N. D. Varner 10640, Mrs. E. Fleming 5830, John Fruis 4665, Josephine Fisk & Son 6890, S. K. Francis 3690, Edwin Fallas 8600, Peter Fordney 4645, J. W. Fisher 3210, Flora Milling Co. 5000, J. H. Fordice 3580, W. B. Fordice 5480, Andy Forbes 4185, Fred W. Falconer 4050, Falconer Bros. 51430, J. A. French 18510, W. J. Funk & Co. 25600, C. E. Funk 3440, Henry Fletcher 15545, W. H. Gibson 3895, Jos. Gill 4775, C. E. Glenn 10745, W. F. Gillespie 5780, Richard Galbraith 12700, John Goebel 6270

Table listing taxpayers and amounts: Gastin & Cussins 5800, A. A. Green 4490, A. M. Gastin 6620, G. W. Gregg 3965, E. D. Gorsline 3570, Frank Gowling 5740, G. C. Gowling 5850, F. A. Gaylord 4075, J. A. Gillaspie 6775, Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 84335, W. H. Graves 13105, Geo. Palmer Lumber Co. 335955, J. D. Halsey 8450

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Decision Against O. R. & N. Railroad

Injunction in Right of Way Suit Decided in Favor of Hector McDonald.

According to the La Grande papers, Judge Knowles has rendered a decision of the injunction suit in the case of the O. R. & N. vs. Hector McDonald, adverse to the company and dissolving the injunction which restrained McDonald from tearing up the railroad track where it crosses his farm. Clerk W. C. Boatman has not yet received any notice of the decision.

Mr. McDonald had a proviso in his deed of right of way to the railroad company requiring that the tracks should be laid within two years from the date of the deed, otherwise the deed should be void. The tracks were not so laid, McDonald brought suit to restrain the company from laying the tracks just before the tracklayers reached his land, the injunction was issued and there the matter has rested until this decision. The case will be appealed to the supreme court, the company's contention being that it was prevented by the panic and other causes over which it had no control, from complying with the strict letter of the deed.

For bargains in furniture go to Ashley's. He needs the room and the money.

Sells Timber Tract. Steve Hodge has sold a timber tract of 80 acres adjoining the forest reserve west of town to J. W. Emmons.

PAYNE APPOINTED CLUB SECRETARY

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS HOLD FIRST SESSION—PREPARE FOR SOCIAL.

The board of directors of the Commercial club met Thursday night, selected L. B. Payne as club secretary and started things for the big open meeting that is to be held the second week in March.

The board organized by electing B. B. Boyd chairman and A. F. Poley secretary. The vote for Mr. Payne as club secretary was unanimous, and it is believed a mighty good selection has been made. Mr. Payne moved to this city from Iowa last year, bought property and identified himself with the town from the start. He is a booster of a practical kind, has ideas and knows how to express them.

The board spent considerable time in preliminary preparations for the big, open meeting and social to be held early in March. F. S. Ashley was appointed chairman of the committee on program, Dr. C. T. Hockett on the social side of the meeting and C. S. Bradley on refreshments. Each of the foregoing will appoint two more members of the respective committees.

PAYING WELL STRUCK IN MALHEUR OIL FIELD

D. M. Hunt of La Grande, who has been drilling in the Malheur field for the Eastern Oregon Oil & Gas company of St. Johns, has struck oil in paying commercial quantities, and has earned a bonus of \$750 cash and \$5000 shares in the company in addition to his contract price for drilling the well.

A California expert hired by the company reports that the well sunk by Mr. Hunt will yield from 25 to 250 barrels of oil per day without further development, and that this quantity is sufficient to make the well a paying proposition.

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

I must make room for my immense spring stock. Hence all grades of wall paper, regular 40 to 90c goods, at 10c a double roll. 85b2 FRED S. ASHLEY.

Getting Busy

We are very busy just now taking stock, and haven't time to arrange the line that we expect to cut the price on, but will give you good, liberal cuts on lots of winter stuff. Are you satisfied with your rubber footwear? Get a pair of the famous

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Some Novelties in Men's Caps that are good for these cold days

In taking stock we are finding lots of Remnants in all departments that we will throw on the remnant table as soon as we get through.

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THE BAKERY OPPOSITE MAIN ENTRANCE NEW COURT HOUSE

Here is the place to get your grub. Enter your name in the Commercial Club. Be sure and order an angel cake. And see if it's good as your mother can make. Cookies made from White Swan Flour. Enter our oven every hour. Right good pastry is made of Creamery Butter. You try it once you will have no other. Most people come here to get their bread. And fresh hot buns some will take instead. Knockers say the town is dead. We say the knocker should be dead instead.

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