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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. 58b1/2

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

HELP WANTED.

Wanted - District Managers, agents and solicitors for new Whole Life and Ten Year 6 per cent Debenture Bond, also best natural death and disability policy. No classification for occupation, race or sex. Good pay. Mr Meek, 1041 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. 86b1

PUBLIC SALES.

The Musgrave sale at the Red Front barn Saturday attracted a big crowd and most of the articles brought good prices. The sale totaled about \$1800, and in addition six head of horses were sold for other parties by S. F. Pace, the auctioneer.

Mr. Musgrave is going to southern Idaho to take up an irrigated tract.

Mr. Pace cried a sale for P. O. Townsend on the W. H. Robbins ranch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Brown Dead.

La Grande, Feb. 22-Mrs. Ben Brown, the first white woman to locate in Union county, died at her home in Island City Monday afternoon. Her husband died a few months ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 19-Raymond Rutledge, 25, laborer, Joseph; Anna Roup, 20, Joseph.

HOW TOWNS MAY SECURE PAY ROLLS

PLAN SUGGESTED TO INDUCE FACTORIES TO LOCATE APPLICABLE HERE.

Governor Benson was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the La Grande Commercial club the night of February 15. A number of notable addresses were made, among them one by W. L. Miller, that is so apropos to other communities besides La Grande that we give space to the following description of the "plan" from the Star.

"The subject handled by Mr. Miller so skillfully Tuesday night was the guarantee fund of \$100,000. He argued then and still insists that by levying, say five per cent of a man's taxable property, payable when he is called upon for certain purposes would not be felt by any one.

"He proposes that if a man's property is assessed at \$20,000, for instance, to give his note for 5 per cent, or \$1,000 without interest, no part to be payable until some factory is built and put into operation, like a woolen mill, a wool scouring plant, gas plant, an electric light plant or any other bona fide factory that would utilize the raw materials which may be produced in Union county.

"His plan goes a step or two further. He says insert one or two advertisements in the leading journals of New York or Chicago, for instance, that there is available in La Grande a guarantee fund of \$100,000 any portion of which could be donated to any factory that would establish itself in La Grande. The La Grande Commercial club has a publicity fund of \$5,000 a year, out

of which it would be a very simple matter to pay for these advertisements in the eastern papers.

"Probably 1,000 or more replies would be received from such an ad. The committee appointed for the special purpose of handling this fund, could easily select from this mass of letters such as may look bona fide, invite the writers out here to investigate for themselves and if they propose to erect say a \$20,000 factory, put in the machinery and put it in operation, give them a check for \$10,000 as a bonus.

"It is a matter of history that the sugar factory cost the people of La Grande \$80,000 and also it is a matter of history, that one of the donors to that fund got his money back five times over before the beets were harvested, and he put up the sum of \$600.

"Much the same crowd of people in La Grande, paid \$8,000 bonus for the establishment of the big Palmer

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Youth Bound Over On Forgery Charge

Passes Bogus Check For \$128.50 on R. S. & Z.-Captured Four Hours Later.

Walter Nelson of Union, a nineteen year old boy who has been working on ranches in this county for a year past, was bound over to the circuit court, Monday, by Justice A. C. Smith, in the sum of \$1000 on a charge of forgery.

The evidence at the examination was that Nelson uttered a forged check for \$128.50, purporting to be signed by W. C. Dorrance, drawn on the First Bank of Joseph in favor of J. T. Jones. The check was first presented by Nelson to the Wallowa National bank in this city; Saturday afternoon, but Cashier W. R. Holmes refused payment, as he believed the signature not genuine. Nelson then went to the R. S. & Z. store and bought \$43.25 worth of clothing, shoes, etc., and gave the check in payment, receiving as change \$50.25 cash and the R. S. & Z.'s check for \$35. Mr. Steel found out the suspicious nature of the check when a little later he took the store deposit over to the bank and a phone message to the Dorrance some confirmed the forgery. Nelson had endorsed the check to the R. S. & Z. in the name of J. T. Jones.

Mr. Steel and Marshal Hug went to Joseph on the delayed train and captured the man there. All the clothing, the \$35 check and \$39.55 of the money were recovered. Nelson is in jail in default of bondsmen.

Cold Winter Does Not Stop Building

Several Residences Started and Completed in Spite of Unfavorable Weather.

No residence sections of the town are improving so fast as Alder View, in the southwest and Boyd's subdivision in the west. The former especially is being rapidly built up with a fine class of houses—pretty cottages and large fine residences. Building has gone on during even the cold weather of this unprecedented winter.

A number of houses are planned and only wait the coming of spring and the securing of building material to begin the work of construction.

Among the cottages recently completed in Alder View are Wm. Daley's pretty home on Depot street and Martin Larsen's on Montclair avenue.

The class of houses in Boyd's subdivision have not been so pretentious heretofore, but several are planned to build this spring that will compare favorably with those in any part of the city. The city water mains are in this subdivision, thus insuring good lawns and gardens. This removes the only drawback to that section and it will now become a very popular residence section.

Mr. Daniel Boyd's faith in the growth of Enterprise, based on the broad lines of the development and growth of the whole county, is being justified in the rapid sale of his lots in both Alder View and the subdivision, and the fine improvements being made thereon.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR JERSEY COWS

HOW TO TELL BEST MILK PRODUCERS—PURE BREDS OF ALL COLORS.

The rapid increase in dairy herds in this county, especially of Jersey herds, makes this article from the Pacific Rural Spirit of general interest.

Correspondent Answered.

Scale of points—Young Breeder, Twin Falls, Idaho: Will you kindly publish the scale of points for Jersey cattle in your valuable paper? Are spotted Jerseys thoroughbred? Reply—Jerseys are of varying color from fawn to almost black. Fashion has in the past prejudiced the public against spotted, or broken colors but they may be just as pure in blood and many of the best producers of the breed are broken colored cows. This prejudice is, we are glad to say, passing away. The term Thoroughbred applies only to the English race horse. Pure bred or full blood are the proper terms to use to distinguish from grades or scrubs.

Scale of Points for Jersey Cows.

- Head, 7—
A—Medium size, lean; face dish-ed; broad between eyes and narrow between horns 4
B—Eyes full and placid; horns small to medium, incurving; muzzle broad, with muscular lips; strong under jaw 3
Neck, 5—
Thin, rather long, with clean throat, thin at withers 5
Body, 33—
A—Lung capacity, as indicated by depth and breadth through body, just back of fore legs 5
B—Wedge shape, with deep, large paunch; legs proportionate to size and of fine quality 10
C—Back straight to hip-bones 2
D—Rump long to tail-setting and level from hip-bones to rump bones 8
E—Hip-bones high and wide apart; loins broad, strong 5
F—Thighs flat and well cut out Tail, 2—
Thin, long, with good switch, not coarse at setting-on 2
Udder, 28—
A—Large size and not fleshy 6
B—Broad, level or spherical, not deeply cut between teats 4
C—Fore udder full and well rounded, running well forward of front teats 10
D—Rear udder well rounded, and well out and up behind 8
Teats, 8—
W good and uniform length and size, regularly and squarely placed 8
Milk Veins, 4—
Large, tortuous and elastic 4
Size, 3—
Mature cows, 800 to 1,000 lbs. 3
General Appearance, 10—
A symmetrical balancing of all the parts, and a proportion of parts to each other, depending on size of animal, with the general appearance of a high-class animal, with capacity for food and productiveness at past 10

JAIL CAGE BOUGHT BY COUNTY COURT

The county court has ordered from the Pauly Jail company one large steel cage for the new jail.

It will hold 16 prisoners, has four cells, with four bunks in each cell, and an exercise corridor within the cage. It is absolutely fool proof. The price is \$3900, which amount includes rivets, etc., necessary for the setting up of the cage now in the old jail, in one of the new jail rooms.

All the members of the court were at La Grande Friday and Saturday inspecting a cage similar to the one ordered and are satisfied it is all that is claimed for it.

Business Change at Wallowa.

B. B. Boyd of this city and L. Couch of Wallowa have bought a half interest in the Eastern Oregon Mercantile company, one of the largest and most popular stores at Wallowa. Wm. Sherod and Messrs. Sherman and McClaren owned the store, and the latter two are selling their interest. C. H. Zurcher of this city is in Wallowa, helping to invoice the stock.

News From Arko and Lost Prairie

New School House in District 70 Nearly Completed—Fedd Scarce.

Arko, Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nicolson have moved to their new home, that they purchased of Wm. Moore a few months ago.

Harry Redmond, Claude Cole, Clara and Grace Berner spent Sunday with Miss Renfrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renfrow.

Mrs. Effie Skaggs spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicolson.

Jess Williams has leased the Troy Hotel and is erecting a livery barn at the same place.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity attended the dance at Flora Friday night.

The literary is progressing finely. On account of the long winter feed is getting very scarce in the north end.

Claude Hueston was up from the river, Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Lightle, who has been sick for the past five weeks, is somewhat improved.

Grandma Martin, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nicolson, returned home Sunday.

Jay Govey and children visited Sunday with Harper Govey and family.

W. B. Holloway and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wakefield.

Mrs. Ida Edwards and two daughters are staying at the home of W. H. Nicolson.

The new school house in District No. 70 is nearly completed and school will start about March 1.

It is reported there will be a dance at Troy Feb. 18, also one at Mud Creek the same night.

Will Wakefield, Will Fourthman and Carl Brantney were over from Mud Creek last week.

W. B. Holloway and Fred Dotis have been sawing wood the past week for Harper Govey.

40 Acres Sell For \$3625.

At the guardian's sale of 40 acres of the Basim farm on Alder Slope, held Saturday, there was some lively bidding by adjacent property owners, Jonathan Haas was the purchaser, paying \$3625 for the 40 acres. It adjoins his farm.

Order in Probate.

Estate of R. James Beard: Administrator given final discharge. Estate of Peter Fordney: Order of sale of personal property.

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED TUESDAY

TRAINS THROUGH ON BRANCH AFTER BEING STORMBOUND THREE DAYS.

The train blockade on the branch that prevailed since Sunday, caused by snow slides in the Galloway cut a few miles below Elgin, was raised Tuesday, when a work train was brought through, a gang of shovelers clearing the tracks of the drifts. This train reached Enterprise at 1 p. m. but brought no mail or passengers. It returned to La Grande the same afternoon, carrying passengers, mail and baggage.

The regular train left La Grande Tuesday at 12:45 p. m. and will reach here about 6 p. m., this Tuesday, evening, bringing three days mail and many passengers who have been storm bound there.

The outgoing train Sunday reached La Grande that evening after a hard fight, but the inbound train only came as far as Elgin and returned. It did this also Monday.

The main line is clear though all trains are much delayed.

Our Passenger Train!

The latest rumor of a daily passenger train on this branch was laid to rest, Sunday, when the new timetable went into effect on the O. R. & N. lines. The only change on the branch was that hereafter the Sunday trains will not handle freight, so the branch gets a passenger train—once a week.

Storm in This County.

Monday's storm was the worst experienced in this county for years. The wind was gusty but strong and piled the drifts so that the roads were all but impassable. For the first time two stages were unable to make their regular trips. The Innaha stage reached Jewell's and put up there for the night. The Chico stage went as far as Beaver creek and then returned. Fred Zumwalt left Zumwalt postoffice at 6 a. m. and reached here about 5 p. m.

Tuesday is bright and clear with no wind and the storm is believed to be over, with no bad results, though stockmen are anxious about amount of snow on the winter ranges, it being reported there is

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Very Dry. A codfish breakfast and a rubber coat will keep a man dry all day.—Lip pinnett's.

Glucose at Funk's.

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Best of the Best (North Powder)

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