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Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

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. 58bt

FOR SALE.

A steam wood-sawing outfit, including cut-off saw and drag saw. Roe & Calvin, Enterprise. 35r2

Good second-hand organ cheap. Inquire at Enterprise Livery Barn. 6m

Lots in Troy townsite for sale at \$20 and up. O. R. & N. railroad is now making final location survey on Grande Ronde river between Roadway and Snake river. When road is built Troy will be the largest town and chief trading center of the entire North Country. See or write H. E. Merryman, owner, Enterprise, Oregon. 27bt

New 8 room house and 3 lots in southeast part of town. Will be sold for \$2000, the actual cost of lots and house, if taken soon. Inquire at this office. 27bt

FOR RENT.

Bed rooms with bath; with or without board. Inquire of Mrs. Carl Roe, Enterprise. 33tf

WANTED TO TRADE.

Horses, sheep or town property to trade for farm land. See Enterprise Real Estate Co., Wagner & Corkins, Enterprise, Oregon. tf

TO TRADE.

Town lots for good gentle team or cows. Call at once. Mrs. J. H. Flowers, Enterprise, Oregon. w2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good wages, working Modern Brotherhood of America. Society stands among the most prominent in the field. Write me for terms and plans. 3111 W. 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash. John J. Goar, state manager. 1c4

Nominating petitions for county and district candidates before the primary September 24, for sale at this office. Nicely bound. Complete sets only \$1 at office or by mail.

List and His Cigar.

There have been many devotees of the cold cigar. List was one. Masenet says that the abbe could not play the piano unless he had a cigar in his mouth. But he did not light it or smoke it; he used to eat it. He would sit down to the instrument with a big cigar between his teeth and keep munching it all the time he played. When the cigar was eaten up the performance closed.

FAIR PROMISES A BIG EVENT

MANY IMPORTANT ITEMS WILL
BE INCORPORATED IN THE
PROGRAM.

Mention has been made, in part, of the exhibit of the colts in the various sires of Wallowa county at the Wallowa County Fair to be held in Enterprise the week beginning September 26.

In connection with this, the association will solicit the owners of sires to give as a premium for the best colt from each sire, a service of the sire to the owner of such premium colt.

The exhibit in itself of each sire's colts within the county will be a wide advertisement for every horse and jack in the county. The owners of such sires are being corresponded with by the Fair association, and it is expected that this may be made one of the big events of the exhibit.

Another matter that needs to be emphasized is the stock sale that will be held each day of the Fair by the association. No breeder within the county can afford not to have his best stock on exhibition. This proposed sale has interested the breeders pretty much through the Northwest and thousands of outside people are expected to be in attendance at the Fair.

In the matter of amusements alone the association has already expended or contracted to expend over \$1000—about \$1500 up to date. This, with innumerable other features, will make the Fair a gala event that will appeal to everybody.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Eighth Grade Examination for Wallowa County, Oregon, will be held in the several school districts September 8 and 9, 1910.

Teachers having pupils for this examination should report names of applicants to this office at once.

Respectfully,
J. C. CONLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

American Saws.

The most powerful and durable saws in the world are American made, vanguard being used in the steel.

Remember Jackson & Weaver have a full line of school supplies.

RETURNS TO WALLOWA COUNTY FROM CANADA

J. A. Churchill, late from the Alberta country in the city looking for land in the surrounding country. Mr. Churchill is one of the army of people who flocked to Canada during the past few years and has now returned. He went North from the state of Washington. He says that the crops in the Southern part of Alberta are total failures this year on account of the drouth, and that times will be hard in that section this winter. The price of hay has jumped to \$20 per ton and the stockmen do not know how they are going to bring their stock through the winter. The crops north of Calgary, he says, are fairly good, but the experience has been too much for many of the former residents of the Northwestern part of the United States and they are coming back to their old homes in large numbers.

Horses and Mules Here High Quality

Wallowa County Now Has Some of
Best Stock Raised in Northwest,
Says Local Stockman.

A horse-buyer from Seattle, who makes quite regular trips into this county has just returned to that city with a carload of good horses for that market. He picked up the carload in a few days and will no doubt return later for another lot.

The horse and mule raising business is on the increase in this county and if it continues a reputation for quality and quantity will be established that will attract the attention of many other buyers.

One stockman in commenting on the prospects for the future in that business said: "Wallowa county is a great place to raise horses and mules, and I am glad to see the interest in it increasing. We now have one of the best stock in the Northwest and as time passes the number will increase. If we can only raise enough to make it an attraction to the buyers from the various markets in the Northwest we will soon enjoy even better prices than now prevail. The cities furnish a constant demand for draft and driving horses, while the wheat fields of the Inland Empire will always use a large number of mules as well as horses. The more horses we have in this county the better the market will be."

AN OPEN LETTER RUSK TO HOCKETT (Paid Advertising.)

Joseph, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1910.
To Dr. C. T. Hockett,
Enterprise, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
In as much as you were a delegate to the late Republican assembly at Portland, and as you state in your announcement for the Republican nomination for Joint Representative, Union and Wallowa Counties, that you favor holding assemblies in this State, I as a candidate against you and pledged to uphold the Primary Law, Statement No. 1, and opposed to assemblies, do hereby challenge you to publicly discuss the assembly proposition before the voters of our district; you may fix the times and places during the Primary campaign and defend while I shall oppose the assembly scheme.

I also invite you to discuss adversely, if you please, my record last session, or any part of it.

No "pussy footed" campaign for me. Let us see if the people deem themselves capable of choosing their own officials.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. RUSK.

Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Falstaff was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough, he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Falstaff had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Falstaff's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

SHEEP SHIPMENT EASTERN MARKETS

FORTY CARLOADS WILL LEAVE
NEXT WEEK—TWO SIDES
TO QUESTION.

The shipment of about 16000 sheep to the Chicago market by J. H. Dobbin, W. H. Graves, Fred Falconer and other local sheepmen, will leave the first of the coming week, 25 cars going from Elgin and 18 from this station. Under ordinary circumstances there would be a number of buyers in the valley before this time, but it seems that the limitations put upon the sheep business by the Forestry service in the matter of controlling the range, and the increase in the price of hay by the farmers has made it necessary to dispose of portions of the herds whether the price is satisfactory or not.

In discussing the matter one sheep-raiser said: "The sheep business is in pretty hard times this year, especially for those of us who are in it and have to buy a large part or all of our hay for winter feeding. In addition to the cost of the summer range in the forest reserves, we are also paying more for labor and all supplies, and on top of all of this comes the demand of the farmers for \$8 per ton for hay. The price of wool was such a disappointment that the outlook at this time is very discouraging. Many of us are just debating the question and will have to decide whether to take chances on shipping to the Eastern markets. If we buy hay and feed here we know that there will be a loss, and can figure out about what it will be. In shipping we may lose much heavier, but we have a chance of pulling out even."

In contrast to the sheepman's view of the price of hay is that of a farmer who said: "Well, the day of \$4, \$5 or even \$6 hay is past. The sheepmen practically set the price of our hay for many years past and they should be in good financial shape to pay the increase. If we can't get \$8 per ton many of us will no doubt bale the hay and put it on the city markets either later in the fall or this winter."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY FAREWELL RECEPTION

One of the most delightful social gatherings of the season was a meeting of the union missionary society at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark, Friday afternoon. The party was a surprise instituted by the society as a farewell to Mrs. A. A. Clark, who leaves Monday for an extended visit in Elsie, Mich. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and several hours were spent very enjoyably. Mrs. Clark is one of the society's most valued members and all join in wishing her a pleasant trip and safe return. Those present, Sarah Maxwell, E. J. Forsythe, C. W. Amey, Frank Stubblefield, G. S. Reavis, E. W. Steel, S. L. Burnaugh, George Law, E. B. Knapp, W. R. Holmes, A. J. Boehmer, Sarah Maxwell, E. J. Fosythe, T. M. Dill, G. H. Vest, J. L. Brown, Geo. W. Gally, W. H. Graves and Mrs. Richards; Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, daughters, Helen, Margaret and Agnes.

"Great Expectations."

Charles Green, one of Dickens' illustrators, had two models, one of whom was a likable fellow, while the other, Gregory by name, was a greedy, self-seeking character, always thinking of himself and his perquisites. When Green was on his deathbed Gregory was very officious, and one day Green, noticing this, said to him: "Oh, I haven't forgotten you, Gregory; got you down in my will." At the funeral Gregory invested in a wreath and duly attended to bear the will read.

Green had kept his word, and the model was not forgotten. "To my dear friend Gregory," ran the document, "I leave, for his kindness to me, an illustrated edition of 'Great Expectations.'"

Against His Principles.

"What was that man making such a fuss about?" asked the restaurant proprietor. "He found a couple of hairs in the food, sir," replied the waiter. "Oh, is that all?" "You see, sir, he's a vegetarian, and you can't get him to eat anything but vegetables."—Yokkers Statesman.

PARADISE GLINTS.

Paradise, August 26.—Dry and smoky.

A fruit agent representing the Milton nursery is canvassing this country.

A report has reached us that the Hendrickson brothers threshed five acres of wheat that made 50 bushels to the acre.

Benton Conner and wife passed through Paradise today.

Gilbert Phillips and wife are here visiting relatives. A peculiar accident occurred while threshing wheat at Joe Beach's. A load of bundles caught fire from a spark from the engine at the hind end. A man was on the front end of the load, yet the load burned up and ruined the hind wheels of the wagon. Don't know how the man escaped, but he is still alive.

Bring All Items Handiwork To Fair

Especially Requested That Ladies
Bring In Any and All Handiwork
Whether Listed or Not.

Several lady residents of Wallowa county have written to the Fair association asking about exhibits not catalogued in the regular premium list. It may be well to state publicly that any handiwork or any production of the county will be eligible to exhibit, and will be gladly received and entered. Whether catalogued or not, it is the desire of the association that every production of the county be in exhibit if possible, and thus the Fair made the most complete advertisement of the county's resources and development that a possible to be made at this time. Bring in any piece of handiwork wrought by a resident of the county, whether that particular article is listed in the catalogue or not.

From all indications up to this time there will be the largest attendance at the Fair that marks the Fair's history thus far. Thousands from the outside are expected here, in addition to the people from Union and Wallowa counties. Enterprise is making extensive preparation to see that every visitor may find comfortable quarters while here.

Many former eastern Oregonians from as far away as Portland will be in Enterprise during the Fair. Write to all your absent friends and make Fair week a sort of home-coming week. Tell them the Fair begins September 26.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Improvement League will meet in regular session Monday night, in A. C. Miller's office. A full attendance is desired, as the matter of serving lunch at the Fair will be taken up. The rest room will also be considered further.

Don't overlook that sale on boys' clothing at W. J. Funk & Co's. We give free a pair of boys' shoes with every suit sold, up to size 16.

HILL LAND IS COMING TO FRONT

HILL LAND VEGETABLES DOING
WELL WHILE VALLEY STUFF
IS FROSTED.

A trip through the hill country north of Enterprise at this time of the year would be a great surprise to the average resident of the valley and towns. The most noticeable contrast between the valley land and the hill land is in the matter of raising gardens. The tender garden stuff in the valleys has been nipped by the frost for some time and later frozen to the ground, but a visit to the gardens in the Trout Creek and Leap country will reveal corn, beans, tomatoes, and in some places cucumbers growing and maturing nicely. In fact roasting ears made their appearance from the hill country about the same time as those from the Innaha country. Besides being able to raise all kinds of tender garden truck many of the farmers are raising fruit and one or two have established the fact that peaches can be raised. Who knows but that the Innaha country may have to face a competitor nearer home than anticipated in the near future.

On many of the farms there is this year a good crop of apples on the small orchards now bearing. When taking into consideration the past unusual spring and summer it has certainly been demonstrated that there is good fruit land on the hills around Enterprise.

C. S. Bradley planted eight acres of potatoes on the hill northwest of the city just north of the Roe & Calvin place. They grew and looked fine long after the similar crops down in the valley had been frosted and frozen to the ground. It was only on Thursday night of last week that the tops were frosted at all.

The day of small and large commercial orchards is no doubt approaching in this part of the county, and with it will come more prosperity and business for everybody. The seasons are such that most fruits and vegetables ripen and mature at a time when the similar crops in other parts of the Northwest are gone, thus insuring a good market and not in competition with the earlier belts.

POSTPONE OPENING OF SCHOOL ONE WEEK

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of Enterprise School District No. 21, that the public school will not open until Monday, September 12. By order of Board of Directors.

FALL OPENING 1910.

Opening Days, Saturday, Sept. 10, and following days, I will exhibit the largest and most elaborate assortment of pattern hats that have ever been shown in Enterprise. I especially invite your inspection.
MRS. CHARLES HUG.

Big Gathering

Say! Why wouldn't Fair week be a good time to have a family round-up? You could write to all the home folks and relatives and have them meet you at the Fair and all have a week's visit together and a lot of fun. Of course, you will want to look your best. Well, here's the secret.

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We turn our stock every season; consequently our goods are always new. The store is now loaded with new fall Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Coats, Capes, Corsets, Waists, Skirts, etc.; Men's Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Overcoats, Neckwear, in fact we can dress the entire family up in good togs.

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