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NATIONAL FORESTS GRAZING EXAMINERS

GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT MEN
OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
ON RANGE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A new government position is disclosed by the announcement by the U. S. Civil Service commission of an examination which will be held February 23 and 24 to find three grazing examiners for the Forest service. The positions will pay a salary of \$1200 a year at entrance.

The announcement specifies that the applicants must be men, at least twenty one years old, and possessed of at least one season's experience in handling range stock, together with at least one year of technical training in specified botanical studies.

The establishment of this position is in line with the objects which the Department of Agriculture has always had in view in its management of grazing on the National forests. It is not merely seeking to prevent cattle and sheep from doing damage to forest growth and watershed conditions, as they graze on the herbage which is yearly produced in the open forests, parks, and high mountain meadows within the National forests. Range-fed stock are a matter of decided importance to the American people in these days of rising prices for food products and diminishing supplies, in proportion to population, of livestock; and therefore Secretary Wilson intends that every acre of National forest range shall be made to produce as much forage as it is capable of doing, consistently with the carrying out of the other purposes for which the National forests are maintained.

The proposal to appoint specialists who are both thoroughly trained botanists and men of practical experience in range matters indicates recognition of the fact that to attain the highest point of range productivity the best scientific knowledge must be applied to the study of the problems of forage production and utilization. As stock graze on the range, the effect on the different kinds of vegetation differs both with its palatability or unpalatability and with its capacity to produce seed, its time of seeding, its resistance to trampling, its manner of growth, and many other elements.

What is aimed at now is nothing less than to find out all the things on which depend the production of the largest amount of beef, mutton, wool, and hides on a given area. This involves learning how both to restrict and to time the grazing so as not to interfere with the reproduction of the most valuable elements in the forage crop, how to prevent unnecessary loss to feed through trampling and in other ways, how to exterminate poisonous plants from the range, how to prevent the multiplication of prairie dogs and gophers, whether it is practicable to introduce new forage plants by direct seeding, and many other matters. It is to look into such matters that the grazing examiners are to be appointed.

Besides seeking to bring about the recuperation of depleted ranges, the reduction of waste, and the development of all range to what may be termed an artificial state of productiveness through control of reproduction, accompanied, it is hoped, by the introduction of new forage plants, the studies planned will aim also at increasing the area of range available. There is much natural grazing land in the National forests which can not be put to use, either because the country is too rough for stock to be driven in, because shipping facilities are lacking, or because of a lack of water. The construction of properly located roads and driveways and the development of water through the building of reservoirs or the driving of artesian wells are a part of the general scheme of permanent improvements planned for the National forests. To furnish the basis for comprehensive development of the grazing resources the range will be studied in detail, classified according to the type of vegetation found, and mapped by "forties." The observations made will include notes for each forty acres upon the surface, soil, character and density of vegetation, evidence of overgrazing or under-use, presence of poisonous plants, damage by range-destroying animals, water

facilities, and accessibility. With such data in hand it will be possible to bring about much more intelligent and intensive use of the National forest range.

LITTLE SALMON RIVER IS DAMMED AT TROY.

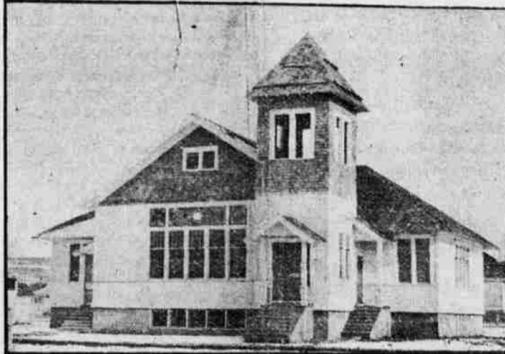
Work has been progressing so nicely on the Troy dam that it is nearing completion. Water was shut off for a trial and all worked well. The hands are yet busily going up and down the river, in their ferry, making the stream serve them in their work of bringing down rock, which they are now throwing in above to prevent the rapid waters from destroying the result of their labor.

A 7 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, February 1, 1911.

The Misses Fannie and Pearl Silvers returned from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silvers of Grouse, Tuesday.—Flora Journal.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Boatman, Friday afternoon, February 17.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENTERPRISE



The above is a good picture of the new Baptist church building that will be dedicated in this city next Sunday, February 19. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock and close with the evening services. Other churches of the city have been invited and will participate in the program of the day. Complete announcements will be made in the Saturday issue of this paper.

REV. W. T. JORDAN



Rev. W. T. Jordan will assist in the dedicatory services of the new Baptist church building on Sunday and give his famous lecture "Down South In Dixie," Monday evening. Mr. Jordan is already in the city and will preach at the church tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Rev. J. B. Foskett, pastor-at-large for the Baptist of Oregon, will assume pastoral care of the church. He will also be present on next Sunday and assist in the dedicatory services.

Rev. W. H. Gibson, district missionary to Eastern Oregon, is the man who gathered the funds, and under whose direction the church has been built. Mr. Gibson has been called to a general work in Texas and within a few days will depart with his family to the city of Houston where he will reside.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS PRAIRIE CREEK TRAGEDY.

Funeral of the victims of the awful tragedy on Prairie Creek, Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Windor, was held from the Odd Fellows hall in Joseph, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. services being conducted by Byron F. Miller. There was a very large attendance. Burial was in Prairie Creek cemetery. Hattie Dunlap Rinehart was born in Oregon in 1877. Bessie Dunlap Windor was born in this county in 1880. Their aged father and mother, four brothers and one sister survive them. Mrs. Rinehart also leaves a heart-broken husband, and Mrs. Windor an 8-months old baby girl.

The body of Windor was taken, Tuesday, to Dayton for interment, accompanied by his two sisters, Mrs. Charles Shaffer and Mrs. Geo. Wood, and Mr. Shaffer, who reside in Dayton. Windor was a native of Columbia county, Wn., and has an aged mother residing there.

A. N. and C. T. McCoy of St. Joe, Wy., who had been visiting their father and brother here, left Sunday for their home.

BRADSTREET AGENT GIVES GOOD REPORT

BUSINESS CONDITIONS COMPARATIVELY PROSPEROUS IN
WALLOWA COUNTY.

Financial conditions in Wallowa county are especially brisk is the testimony of R. D. Smith, reporter and representative for Bradstreet, the big Eastern credit concern, as reported in the La Grande Observer. Mr. Smith made a careful study of conditions in here, looking up the standing of business firms and private citizens, and affirmed that financial conditions were exceedingly prosperous. Mr. Smith has continued his tour of Eastern Oregon.

Traveling men confirm Mr. Smith's report and say times are much closer, especially in Idaho, than in here. Business in Idaho towns from Caldwell to Twin Falls is very bad.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened Tuesday at 10 a. m. Grand jury is at work on the large number of criminal happenings since November. It is stated only those men in jail will be tried at this term.

Miss Lilly Yager of Arko and Mr. John Harry were married at Hotel Enterprise, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. P. Samms. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yager, were present. The couple left on the afternoon train for Joseph where they will make their home.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Flora News And North End Notes

Personal and Local Jottings From
Last Issue of the Flora
Journal.

Flora, Feb. 10.—Wm. Murrill of lower Lost Prairie had the misfortune to lose a fine 2-year-old filly a few days ago. While in the pasture on the breaks of the canyon it in some way got a leg broken and had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cloninger started for Asotin the latter part of the week, for a two weeks visit with their son Oral and family and with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dale are staying at the farm in their absence, looking after the chores.

Grandma Holloway was so much improved from her recent sickness as to be able to come up to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Con Nelson, Wednesday.

Arko.
Our school closed last Saturday. The most of the parents of the pupils arrived at the school house by noon with well filled grub boxes and enjoyed a fine dinner, after which they listened to a splendid program. There were dark songs and dialogues which kept the house in an uproar of laughter, besides many nice songs and recitations. Mrs. Bunn has taught a splendid term of school and leaves with a host of friends. She will begin teaching in the Lost Prairie district next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thomas of Paradise passed through Arko Sunday evening, enroute for home after a pleasant visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Cole of Lost Prairie.

Both Grandma Martin and Grandma Govey are on the sick list.

Several farmers of our vicinity are talking about having telephones installed in their homes. We say let the good work go on.

ACCUSED OF STEALING.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Mo., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils and piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at all druggists.

EXPERT ON RAILROAD TIMEPIECES IS HERE.

J. L. Carson, expert watchmaker and repairer from North Yakima, Wn. is now in my shop and we are prepared to do any and all kinds of work. Mr. Carson has had four years experience on railroad timepieces. If you have a watch or a clock that needs "doctoring" try him. W. H. Durham, Enterprise Jeweler. 83b2

HARRIS' BOND INCREASED.
Paul Harris, accused of shooting the Jacobs boy, was required to give a larger bond last week. Deputy District Attorney Hill went to Lostine and had the bond increased from \$1000 to \$3000.

Wants WANTED.

Men and teams wanted to haul lumber. For particulars see the E. M. & M. Co. 70bf.

Correspondents for this paper in all parts of the county not now represented. 81b2

MONEY TO LOAN
State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Busk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph 82bf.

FOR SALE.

All Piano for sale. Enquire at this office. 83bf.

Matched team of horses. Well broke and true to pull. See Carl Roe or W. I. Calvin, Enterprise, Ore. 83bf

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zureher, Enterprise, Oregon. 40bf

Five ton wagon scales for sale cheap. A. C. Weaver, Enterprise.

Sec. 36, 3 N 44—640 A. S E ¼ sec. 22, W ½ NW ¼ sec. 23, SW ¼ SW ¼ sec. 14, 3 S 46—280 A.

44bf J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore.

Swedish Select Regenerated Seed Oats. Averaged over 60 bushels to acre on Prairie Creek last summer.

Charles Downs, Joseph, Oregon. 77b4

California Homes. Best dairy and fruit farms in Turlock-Modesto Irrigation districts. Write for exact descriptions of desirable places, and my low fare rates. Edward Fowler, Overlook Jersey Farm, Ceres, Calif.

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Shackelford Sells Clarkston Orchard

Paradise Correspondent Gives Price
At \$8,000—Moving Schoolhouse in Dist. 27.

Paradise, Feb. 10.—Bailey Shelton and family were up from the river on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beach have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Lilla Castor, and family, who live near Joseph.

Basket social at the Star schoolhouse tonight.

Mrs. A. J. Stowell has come to visit her sister, who lives at Ray's Ferry on the Grande Ronde river.

Mrs. Henry Burns had a quilting and a dinner, Wednesday.

Clate Shackelford, a former resident of Enterprise, has sold his property in Clarkston, Wn., for \$8000.

A crew of men are at work moving the schoolhouse in district No. 27.

The district has few scholars and five residents of the south end have signed a petition to be put in Deer Creek district.

CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.

The boys basket ball teams of the County High and Wallowa High schools will play in the opera house Friday night, and the girls teams of the same schools will play in the same place Saturday night. Both games called at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard Morgan returned Saturday from Portland, where he underwent a surgical operation. On their way home they visited at The Dalles and at Prosser, Wn., with Mrs. Morgan's people. On Friday they will go to Imnaha to remain several months.

SUGAR BEET MEETING.

Saturday's storm interfered with the sugar beet meeting, but a goodly number were there, and there was much encouragement to the factory people. Another meeting will be held March 4.

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Extend Telephone Lines In North End

Many Miles Of New Wire Strung—
Central Opened At Troy
Postoffice.

The North End Telephone company a mutual company that started by building a line from Flora to Troy, Grouse and Bartlett, is rapidly expanding into a large affair. The company is now incorporated, and at the last stockholders meeting held at Troy a week ago Saturday, an energetic set of officers and directors were elected. Howard Moore, president, and H. S. Brown, a director, are here on grand jury duty, and they tell of the growth of the line.

A branch line reaches upper Lost Prairie and this will be extended to reach the lower farms. The system will also be extended 11 miles into the Eden country, and will be built six miles up the Little Salmon in the near future. At Grouse connections is made with an Asotin county line giving all stockholders free exchange to Cloverland, Anatonie and Asotin.

A central will be installed at John Silver's store and postoffice at Troy, where all five divisions of the line will center. At the stockholders meeting the business of the company was reported to be in good shape. Following are the officers and directors: Howard Moore, president; G. M. Cannon, vice-president; John Silvers, secretary and treasurer; H. S. Brown, Lafayette Wilson, Albert Baker, Jas. McCauley and O. C. Gowey, directors.

ATTACK LIKE TIGERS.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fall. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver

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LARGER LAUNCH FOR SNAKE RIVER TRAFFIC.

Glover & MacFarlane of Asotin, owners of the launch Flyer, are building another and larger launch to be also used on Snake river in handling the business that is steadily increasing, says the Sentinel.

The new launch will be about sixty feet in length, practically twice as long as the Flyer, and about eight foot beam, which is about three feet wider than the Flyer. It will be equipped with a gasoline engine of 120 horse power, and while the general features of the new craft will be very similar to those of the Flyer, there will however, be a few improvements where it is thought improvement can be made.

The new boat will be ready for business in May. Glover & MacFarlane are the first people who have been successful in building a light draft vessel that could navigate Snake river at all seasons of the year and at the same time carry a cargo.

**CATHOLIC CHAPEL CAR
TO VISIT WALLOWA TOWNS**

The first Chapel car to visit Wallowa county will be at the several towns along the railroad the week beginning February 26. This Chapel car is a church on wheels, and the services therein will be in charge of Rev. Austin Fleming. He will deliver several important lectures to both men and women every evening at 7:45 and on Sunday services will commence at 10 o'clock. There will also be other services during the day.

Eastern papers regard Father Fleming as one of the greatest orators of the country, and none should fail to hear him.

All questions given Father Fleming concerning religion will be answered in a kindly spirit.

J. L. Carson, an expert watch maker and repairer from North Yakima, Wn., arrived Monday to work for W. H. Durham, the jeweler. Mr. Durham has been having a long and painful siege with his right eye, and he will not have the full use of it for months to come.

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