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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Ned Underhill, of Boyd, claims the record for yield per acre for Wasco county and eastern Oregon. He threshed 392 bushels of oats from a 13-acre field. This was almost 32 bushels to the acre.

An extraordinary session of the Oregon state association of county judges and commissioners has been called to consider the needed changes in road legislation which are to be presented to the next legislative assembly for consideration. Rufus C. Holman, president of the association, has announced that the meeting will be held in Salem on September 29.

The possible opening to homesteaders next spring of a large area of rich land around Tule Lake, on the Oregon-California line south of this city, is indicated by notices being sent out by the United States reclamation service to persons now leasing these lands. The notices say the government may terminate the leases any time between November 1, 1916, and May 1, 1917.

On October 1, 1916, the operating department of the Southern Pacific company will take over the Williams-Pacific railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay, relieving the construction department of the operation of the present freight and passenger trains, and making the Coos Bay line a part of the Portland division, under the supervision of F. L. Burckhalter, superintendent.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Charles E. Hughes Saturday completed his twenty-ninth year of campaigning within eight weeks.

The widely exploited "sympathetic walkout" of trades unionists in greater New York in aid of the striking car men was a failure.

Governor Lister of Washington, Governor Alexander of Idaho and Governor Withycombe of Oregon helped to make governors' day at the Oregon state fair a success.

John W. Westcott, who nominated President Wilson at the St. Louis convention, was defeated for democratic senatorial nomination in New Jersey by Senator James E. Martin.

The general convention, which is the governing body of the Episcopal church in the United States, will convene for a three weeks' session in St. Louis, Mo., the second week in October.

At the outskirts of Detroit, masked bandits held up and robbed Michigan Central passenger train No. 14, Chicago to New York express, and escaped with the contents of two registered mail pouches.

Announcement was made by the Interstate commerce commission that it will hear argument at Washington on December 15 in the general investigation of the lumber trade and lumber railway rates.

Prices of meat animals, hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens, increased 1.1 per cent from August 15 to September 15, compared with an average increase of nine-tenths of 1 per cent in the same period the last six years, according to the department of agriculture.

\$5,028,000 is added to John D. Pile. New York.—The advance in Standard Oil issues added more than \$11,000,000 to the aggregate value of the Standard Oil companies and \$5,028,000 to the value of John D. Rockefeller's holdings. It is estimated.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

A volunteer cadet corps is being organized at Pendleton high school. Bodies of chrome iron have been tapped on Canyon mountain, near Canyon City.

E. M. Hill's large blacksmith and wagon shop was completely destroyed by fire at Dufur.

To run the city of Portland during 1917 will cost \$3,373,007, according to budget estimates.

The thirtieth annual convocation of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, was held at Corvallis.

Aggregate resources of the banks of Portland have gained \$6,144,691.03 during the last two months.

Plans are under way for a large sawmill at Shipstington, a suburb of Klamath Falls, on upper Klamath lake.

The third sawmill for Bend, the second or third mill of the Shervin-Hixon company, began operations Thursday, employing 200 men.

An elaborate irrigation system with a capacity of furnishing water to 2000 acres of alfalfa land will be constructed soon near Riddle.

Mrs. Ella Graves shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Graves, and herself in her mother's bed at their home in Portland.

Frank Alcázar, engineer at the Chandler hotel at Marshfield, was instantly killed when a gasoline tank he was soldering exploded.

The Copper King mine in the upper Grange creek region of Jackson county is being equipped with a concentrating plant of 40 tons daily capacity.

David Alexander, an employee at the Western Cooperative company's camp on the Klamath river, in Clatsop county, was killed by a falling tree.

Representative N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, is confident that the 640-acre provision for grazing homesteads will be adopted as soon as congress reconvenes.

The annual convention of the Oregon congress of mothers and parent-teacher associations will be held at The Dalles for three days, beginning October 12.

Claims on inter deposits have been filed upon by George Grizzle, O. D. Cravens and Fred Morley of Klamath Falls, the claims being located in upper Lake county.

Fire destroyed the Perry & Jeldness sawmill, three miles north of Halfway, together with 600,000 feet of high-grade lumber, the bunkhouse and the blacksmith shop.

With crowds unswayed by those of any previous fair and exhibits which were pronounced the best of any state fair in the west, the state fair at Salem ended Sunday.

Because there are no available cars for handling wheat and all Pendleton dealers are loaded with wheat they State of Ohio, City of Toledo, O. as Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1916.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Statement of Ownership Management, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Sherman County Observer, published weekly at Moro, Oregon, for Oct., 1916.

State of Oregon, County of Sherman, Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Ireland who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the Editor, Publisher and Owner of the Sherman County Observer and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, to-wit:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is C. L. Ireland, Moro, Ore. That the owner is C. L. Ireland.

There is absolutely no one who holds mortgage, bond, note or other debt against the said newspaper or its equipment or building. Signed C. L. Ireland.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2d day of October, 1916.

W. C. Bryant, notary public. My commission expires October 16, 1916.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county. Lena Smith, Plaintiff, vs. William T. Smith, Defendant.

To William T. Smith, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of October, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and you, on the grounds of desertion and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

cannot move, the Pendleton wheat market is at a standstill.

Governor Withycombe granted a conditional pardon to Richard Thompson, an escaped convict, after Thompson had walked into the executive's office and surrendered himself.

The new education building at the university of Oregon at Eugene is complete in every detail, except the furniture and interior finishing touches on the two upper stories.

According to the annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company, filed with the public service commission, its net income for the year ending June 30 was \$12,144,773.86.

Captain Peter Jordan, vice-president of the Callender Navigation company and for fully 25 years one of the best-known shipping men in the lower Columbia river district, is dead at Astoria.

A new record for the importation of liquor was made in September, when 22,500 packages were received in Multnomah county, according to the affidavits filed at the county clerk's office.

Leslie M. Scott, H. H. Johnson, and George H. Hines, assistant secretary of the Oregon state historical society, marked the route of the old Oregon trail from Oregon City across the Cascades last week.

By filling his way through the bars, and descending to the ground by means of a rope, woven from a blanket, Otto Matheson escaped from his ward on the second floor of the state insane asylum at Salem.

E. E. Cooper, one of Portland's most prominent attorneys and one of the leading workers in many of the recent leading movements in state development, is dead, following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. B. T. Galway, of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, has arrived at the Oregon agricultural college to cooperate with college experts on the introduction of blight resisting pear stock from China. Experiments with the new stock will be carried on at the southern Oregon experiment station at Talent.

The onion growers in the Sherwood district have withdrawn from the Confederated Onion Growers' association and organized an association of their own for the handling of this year's crop. The Sherwood district will produce about 125 cars of onions this year, a third of the state's crop.

On account of the storms that swept the forests of Clackamas county last winter, sprouting valuable timber, the assessments for the year will total \$50,000 less than last year, according to a statement by the county assessor. Millions of feet of timber, according to the appraisers, were destroyed.

The state had board has granted another extension of time to Jason C. Moore, of New York, in which to deposit a bond of \$25,000 with the state to insure his carrying out the terms of his lease of Sumner and Albert lakes in central Oregon, fixing December 15 next as the final date.

Three of the 116 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending September 28 were fatal. They were Ole W. Carson, Springfield, killed in logging operations; John Smith, of Linnton, killed while trespassing on railroad property; and I. Tamura, of Stevenson, killed in railroad operations.

Revenues of the Southern Pacific company for the fiscal year ended June 30 were the largest in the history of the company, according to the annual report to the stockholders. The gross earnings during the year were \$182,694,228.19, surpassing the previous high record of 1915 by nearly \$10,000,000, and an increase of \$23,828,553.10 over last year.

The state board of control has appointed Bishop W. T. Sumner, ex-Senator, as the Oregon national guard, an aeroplane for use by the corps will be presented to the state by the Portland chamber of commerce.

At a recent meeting of the county court of Wheeler county it was decided to submit to the voters of the county at the coming regular election the question of an \$80,000 bond issue for the building of permanent roads.

Dr. C. L. Poley Physician and Surgeon. Moro, Oregon. Office in residence.

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Fine Alfalfa and Stock Ranch for Sale

356 acres, of which about 90 acres are Alfalfa Land, 1915 hay sold at \$15 in stack, and at \$19 in Portland. Noted as best-paying farm on the creek for its size. On O.-W. R. & N. Railroad, and 3 1/2 miles to two towns. Altitude 918 feet; no better climate anywhere. Best watered farm in Eastern Oregon. Located 25 miles from Columbia River, 7 1/2 hours' run to Portland. Will sell with or without the livestock on easy terms.

Life is too short and time too valuable to buy raw land and build an alfalfa ranch. The task is too great a one for the ordinary man to tackle. Better to drop into a well-improved, modern farm and begin from the very first to enjoy the fruits for which others have labored.

Here is one of the best old-established alfalfa farms in Eastern Oregon for sale on easy terms, and the purchaser escapes the arduous, expensive work of digging irrigating ditches, building dams, leveling ground, erecting buildings, growing orchards, building fences and thousands of other things required in establishing a ranch like this.

Wishing to retire from farming the owner is offering for sale the following property: 356 acres of alfalfa and pasture land of which about

75 Acres is a Deeply Rooted, Heavy Producing Alfalfa Meadow And about 15 acres or more of new land will be seeded to alfalfa as soon as the ground can be prepared. Already the ranch produces from 300 to 350 tons of alfalfa hay every season, which is the best-balanced single ration for all kinds of livestock the world has ever known, also the cheapest and easiest crop to grow; 102 acres are bottom land, balance hill pasture land, with good stream of water running through center of ranch, also many running springs. About 2 1/2 acres in peach, apple and pear orchards, heavy producing; six-room dwelling house, very cozy, surrounded by luxuriant shade trees, beautiful lawn, rose beds, etc.; new 50x60-foot barn, blacksmith shop well equipped with tools; wagon shed, wood shed, cement cellar, root cellar, poultry houses and other necessary outbuildings. Also all livestock, farm machinery and household effects. A complete and well-furnished country home to step into.

Pure Running Spring and Creek Water for Stock the Year Round

Water runs at all times through the stock corral, barnyard, lawn, calf lot, hog lot, and in every ditch on the ranch if desired. No quarrel with neighbors over irrigating ditches, nor with ditch riders over water. The intake to my ditches is just above my line fence and the water returns to main stream on my own land, AND THE WATER IS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

The Soil is Mostly Creek Sediment as Deep as 10 and 12 Feet Hence very rich in plant-growing materials. Owing to depth of soil see irrigating early in the Spring will produce three heavy crops of alfalfa hay per year, and much of the land sub-irrigates from the creeks and springs. The fourth crop I have always pastured off up to the first of the year.

Big Demand for Alfalfa Hay in the Stack or Baled Local sheepmen and cattlemen furnish a ready market for all the hay produced here, and it has been sold from this ranch at \$20 per ton. The 1915 crop sold for \$15 in the stack and \$19 in Portland, so it is not difficult to figure what your yearly income is likely to be. Luxuriant shade trees and pools of spring water along the creek make excellent summer conditions for cattle, horses and hogs. This farm is in the center of a famous Eastern Oregon wheat belt, and grain feed can be had at minimum cost.

This fine, healthful Eastern Oregon home and all its belongings can be had for \$30,000 (and is easily worth \$50,000), one-fourth of which can be paid in annual installments of \$500 at six per cent interest, and the remainder can be arranged agreeably between owner and purchaser. Will sell for less without livestock. Possession can be given at any time. Write or call upon

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SQUARE DEAL FOR EASTERN OREGON

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TRAINED INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Every resident of Eastern Oregon has a vital interest in the passage of this measure for Eastern Oregon pays HIGH SALARIES to her teachers and is entitled to the services of TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual cost of maintenance of the proposed State Normal School amounts to BUT ONE 25TH OF A MILL OR 4 CENTS ON A THOUSAND DOLLARS of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to you to have your children trained to become USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

J. A. Churchill, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiment of the educators of the state when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training.

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

The educators of the State insist that Standard Normal Schools be located in towns of 5000 population or more and having ENOUGH GRADE PUPILS FOR TEACHER PRACTICE.

BE LOYAL AND VOTE RIGHT

Show your loyalty to the best interests of Eastern Oregon and of the whole state by working for this measure and by voting YES FOR NO. 308. By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to GIVE TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OREGON THE SAME ADVANTAGES ENJOYED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee

By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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