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NOTICE!

THE HERALD publishes more genuine paid want ads than any other paper published in a city of the same size in Eastern Oregon.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Poultry, hay, tools, household goods, etc. E. F. Buck, formerly W. W. Rogers place. 23p

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FOR SALE—90 acres on Diagonal road. Joins city limits. Will cut to suit and give terms to suit or will trade for city property. E. D. Messie. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, easy terms. Mrs. R. V. Ashmun, Middleton, Idaho. 27-4tc

FOR SALE—Three lots, 50 by 100 feet, Third street and Gladys Avenue. Enquire Mrs. Mumma. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Goose eggs, 10c each. Tilford Stillings. 27-tfc

For rent—exceptionally good cattle pasture. \$1.50 per head a month. Call or phone W. T. Roberts. 47J5. 28 3tp

For sale or trade for cattle one Oakland touring car in good condition. call 47J5. 28 3tp

FOR SALE—Vacuum hand power washing machine and wringer, easy to operate; Bissell's carpet sweeper; hand vacuum cleaner. Mrs. B. Haneline, phone 77-R 30tc

FOR SALE—Economy cream separator, almost new, size 14. Also 1 good Jersey cow. S. R. Siegel, 1 mile west of town. 30-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Phone, write or see W. A. Leathers, when you have alfalfa hay for sale, in any quantity. Phone 40-J-3. 9-tfc

TO RENT—120 acres pasture 2 mi. west of Stanfield; good house and barn on place. Enquire of T. S. Townsend at creamery. 30-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Small place or improved acreage up to 5 acres. State full particulars and lowest cash price. Address A. B., care Herald office. 30-1t

—LEAD THE WANT ADS—

The High School Mirror

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Don't forget that the operetta, "The Wishing Well"—a story of old Ireland—will be given Saturday evening in the high school auditorium. Miss Compton has been training the members of the cast for several weeks and the plot is certainly good.

The cast is as follows: Lady Mary.....Marjorie Pelmulder Noreen.....Isabelle Dodd Kathleen.....Anita Paulsen Nora.....Lillian Walker Maureen.....Nancy McNaught Molly O'Toole.....Lois Jackson Terence.....Hugh Walker Danny.....Roy Silvey Darby.....Earl Bensei Felix Murphy.....Claude Haddock Baxby.....Donald Shotwell

The Juniors say that most of the annual has gone to press so it will soon be ready for distribution to those who paid their dollar last fall. (We are getting eager to see something in return for that dollar.)

The operetta is Saturday evening.

Six weeks' tests are being held this week and anyone could tell from the expression on the face of any student.

If you miss the operetta, you'll regret it.

Last week the basketball team met with Miss Hill and organized for next year. Lenore Dyer was elected captain and Nancy McNaught manager.

The girls are organizing a base ball team but because of the operetta practice it is impossible to begin work this week. Regular practice after school will start next Monday.

See the "Wishing Well" Saturday night.

Saturday evening the students of the high school held a masquerade party in the I. O. O. F. hall. It was really surprising what a great number of good costumes were worn.

After shy Japanese maidens, bristling pirates, quaint colonial ladies and gallants, little girls, colored mamies, dudes, and every variety of clown and many more had arrived, the fun began with everyone trying to see how many were recognizable.

A short, snappy program consisting of a shadow scene, special singing, dancing and several clever monologues, was followed by half an hour of dancing. Then all lined up for

the grand march and refreshments of sherbet and cookies. The rest of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Are you coming to the operetta?

Forum News The members of the Forum class and their invited guests were entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Belsse on Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the thirty students present. The evening was spent in playing cards and everyone reported a delightful time. Mr. Guillot joined in the fun of the party.

Grade News Mr. Bensei, teacher in the eighth grade, has this week received a consignment of balls, bats, etc., for use of the students of the eighth grade. Tryouts will be held next week for the base ball teams by the seventh and the eighth grades.

Glen Parsons and May and Gladys Winscott have left the eighth grade. Mr. Bensei says this is the smallest eighth grade for several years but he would not say whether it is best or not.

In the sixth grade both the boys and the girls have organized base ball teams. George Belsse is captain of the boys team and Anna Farrer of the girls team.

Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the Hall home, the occasion being Gertrude's birthday. All present expressed their regrets that Gertrude's birthday came only once a year.

The contest in story writing between the Juniors and Seniors to find the best story to be printed in the Annual, has been decided. Hugh Walker, a junior, is the lucky one.

Exceptional Circumstance

The lady visitor at the prison asked the usual question: "And what are you in for my good man?" "Borrowin' money mum," replied the convict. "Borrowing money? But they can't put a person in jail for that." "Not ordinary, mum. But I had to knock a guy down four or five times before he'd lend it to me."

No Assistance Required

Little Jimmie was coming home from school when he saw his father in altercation with a tramp at the back door. Words led to blows,

which culminated in the tramp going down under a staggering blow.

That night after Jimmie had finished his prayers his mother asked if he had not forgotten the customary supplication for the Lord to take care of his father.

"Didn't forget it," retorted Jimmie, "but it's a waste of time. From what I saw this afternoon, dad's perfectly able to take care of himself."

"My son Horatio is mastering the cornet."

Brave But Reckless Mrs. Curry—"You mustn't eat any more or you will burst." George—"Well pass the pie mother and get out of the way."

First Student—"What is efficiency?"

Second Student—"A fish in sea."

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Shuter, Deceased.

Notice to creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Shuter, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me or to my attorney, W. J. Warner, at his office in Hermiston, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 12th day of March, 1924. Beulah I. Shuter, (27-5tc) Administratrix.

Myth of the Amazons Older Than Greek Fable

The Amazons are best known from Grecean mythology. The origin of the myth, however, is said to antedate even the heroic age of Grecean fable and to come from Asia Minor.

Far back in antiquity these female warriors are said to have come from the shores of the Caspian sea and, conquering Asia Minor, to have built the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Myrina and Kyme, says the Detroit News. The worship of their Titanic queen, a sort of "queen bee," was carried on with barbaric ceremonies, even to the time of authentic Greek history.

Always known as "Ma," this arch priestess was said to be served by 6,000 minor priestesses and by eunuchs without number.

When the Spaniards and Portuguese discovered and settled the east coast of South America they encountered on every hand, from the Gulf of Mexico to Paraguay, an Indian legend of a remarkable tribe of female warriors who had their home somewhere along the banks of that river, the Amazon, which now bears their name—no doubt given them by the European settlers, who were familiar with the Amazons of ancient fable.

Wasted Words

Johnston missed his train the other evening, so he went to have his hair cut. When he entered the barber's shop he was in a quarrelsome frame of mind.

"Cut it without conversation," he growled, as he took his place in the chair. "Don't want any hair restorer, scalp invigorator, dandruff eradicant, face lotion, pomon or anything else. I've read all about the Near-East troubles, and don't interest myself in boxing, racing or football. As regards the weather—"

Here a customer nudged Johnson's elbow.

"You'll have to write it down on his slate, mister," he said, "if you want to tell him anything. He's deaf and dumb."—Tonsorial Journal.

King George Saves Time King George's estate at Sandringham is the one spot in England where daylight saving is used the year around, and has been for more than fifty years. During all this time the clocks have been kept half an hour ahead of Greenwich time, and the reason was to insure punctuality. King Edward, who had the reputation of never being late, even to tea, introduced the idea when he was prince of Wales and it was soon taken up by the nobles who lived in the community.

Hard Boiled

The waitress, very much out of sorts, called haughtily up to the table at which sat the grouchy customer. She stammered down the cutlery, snatched a napkin from a pile and tossed it in front of him. Then, striking a furious pose, she glared at him. "Whatcha want?" she snapped. "Couple of eggs," growled the diner. "How ya want 'em?" "Just like you are."—Notre Dame Jugler.

Watchful Idling

The world treats the momentous business of spooning as a joke. "My little man," a deacon said to a small boy, "have you no better way of spending this holy Sabbath afternoon than idling away your time on your front lawn?" "I ain't idlin' away no time," the little man exploded. "There's a feller inside spoonin' with my sister, and she's payin' me a nickel an hour to watch out for pop and mom."

An Easy One

"That artist daubing his brush upon his palette reminds me of two women kissing each other." "How so?" "He's mixing paint."

A Duplicate

A citizen was seen standing in a dejected attitude before a lamp post. "Well, Maria," he mumbled, "I know I'm drunk. Why don't you say something?"—Bughouse Bugle.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 8, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Charles U. Lenhart, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on May 10, 1922, made Homestead Entry, Act 6-17-02, No. 021-331, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof to establish claim to the land above described before United States Commissioner at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. Strasser, Orville E. Gulinger, Charles E. Opel and Ralph W. Galbraith, all of Hermiston, Oregon. Carl G. Helm, Register.

Has Your Subscription Expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town.

LODGE DIRECTORY QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER No. 191, O. E. S. meets second Tuesday evening of each month at 8:00 sharp in Masonic hall. Visiting members welcome. Alice C. Stewart, W. M. Kathryn L. Garner, Sec. VINEYARD LODGE NO. 206, I. O. O. F. meets each Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members cordially invited. W. R. Longhorn, Sec. J. A. Reeves, N. G. RECLAMATION LODGE No. 107, K. of P. meets each Thursday evening in Mack's Hall, at 7:30 P. M. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. H. McMillan, R. A. Brownson, K. R. and S. C. C.

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Is Five Cents on the Dollar of Valuation Too Much to Earn? If a business worth \$10,000 earned \$500 net income a year (or \$41 a month), would it be considered an unreasonable profit and proof that its prices were too high? The railroads are in that situation today. The 1923 net return from the whole country was less than 5 per cent. As of December 31, 1919, the Interstate Commerce Commission gave the railroads a tentative valuation of \$18,900,000,000. With actual figures for 1920, 1921, 1922, and with 1923 conservatively estimated as \$1,100,000,000, there has been invested in the railways since this tentative valuation a net amount of \$2,371,583,000, making the value as of December 31, 1923, \$21,271,583,000. On this amount the railways in 1923 earned an aggregate net operating income of approximately \$997,610,000, or 4.69 per cent. The Government guarantee of earnings expired August 31, 1920. If this guarantee had been continued—as repeatedly but erroneously claimed—the Government would owe the railroads more than a billion dollars. Last year the railroads handled a record volume of business but could not earn the fair return of 5% per cent to which the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the Transportation Act, had found they are entitled. If the roads cannot earn 5% per cent in a big year, what will they do in a small year? The transportation Act provides that if a road in any year earns more than 6 per cent it shall pay one-half to the Government. The Act is, therefore, a limitation rather than a guarantee. Give Transportation Act Fair Trial The Transportation Act should be given a fair test and its merits judged by the results of a normal period of reasonable length. The year 1923 was the first since the war under conditions approaching stabilization. What the railroad situation demands just now is not more law but more confidence. The railroads have emerged from the welter of the war, restored their morale, made enormous investments of new money, and in 1923 handled a peak business with universal satisfaction. The Transportation Act is the only really constructive railroad legislation of a generation. Previous acts were almost solely repressive. In framing the Act the public interest was paramount. The Act directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to "give due consideration to the transportation needs of the country and the necessity of enlarging railway facilities in order to provide the People of the United States with adequate transportation." Give the Act a chance. Don't amend it. If the roads are let alone they should make as good a record for efficiency this year as last. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. Omaha, Nebraska, April 1, 1924. G. R. GRAY, President. UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM