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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards.....per month \$ .50
One square....." " 1.00
One-quarter Column....." " 3.00
One-half Column....." " 5.00
One Column....." " 9.00
Business locals will be charged at 5 cents per line for each insertion.
Legal advertisements will in all cases be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before affidavits are furnished.

FOR THE CABINET.

In speaking of J. N. Teal's candidacy for the position of Secretary of the Interior, and of his fitness therefor, the Portland Journal has voiced the sentiments of a large majority of the citizens of the state who have been here long enough to know or hear anything about Mr. Teal, who is a man whom even his enemies (if he has any), can trust to look after the state's interests. The Journal says:

There is an active movement on the Pacific Coast in behalf of Joseph N. Teal for Secretary of the Interior. It is not a movement by politicians, but an effort by strong, representative men, regardless of party, who recognize in the position and in the man an opportunity to serve the country, and to aid the new administration.

President Wilson could make no better selection. Mr. Teal's life and work have been with and among the very affairs that most concern a Secretary of the Interior. He is resident of that section of the country which is the scene of the larger activities involved in the administration of the interior department.

His fitness consists in his experience, his tremendous energy, his deep interest in the very affairs with which the department is concerned, and in his profound knowledge of the subjects and issues that would come before him as secretary of the interior.

Few men are so well informed on the general subject of public lands. Few men are as widely conversant with water powers and their relation to the public welfare. Few men know so well the value of the great forests and the intimate adjustment between them and the people, the lumbering interests and transportation.

No man is better informed on reclamation, its possibilities, its purposes and its opportunities. In Indian affairs, Alaskan issues and the many other problems and issues incident to the interior portfolio, Mr. Teal has full and accurate knowledge.

Mr. Teal would bring to President Wilson's cabinet general, technical, and practical information that would be of enormous value. He would be an asset for efficiency that would at once place one department of the new administration on a practical and effective basis. It would place that department under a regime in which the many vexing problems would be assured a solution or settlement on a basis of wisdom, information, practicability and justice.

RAILROAD LOSES INJUNCTION SUIT

By an order issued by Circuit Judge Bradshaw the last of the week the temporary injunction restraining the county from working on the Shell Rock road was removed and a permanent injunction was denied the railroad company.

The order, which blocks the efforts of the railroad company to prevent the county from going ahead with the work, was a source of great satisfaction to the county officials and others interested in the completion of this important piece of road.

The court's ruling was made upon a demurrer to the railroad company's amended complaint. This demurrer was sustained and the case ruled out of court.

County Judge Castner says that, so far as his knowledge extends, the convicts are still stationed at Shell Rock and work will be resumed at once.—Hood River News.

Oregon's apple crop this year is worth \$7,000,000, according to the estimate of W. K. Newell, chairman of the state board of horticulture. He says the production of apples has about doubled in this state in two years.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID IN SURVEY OF DESCHUTES VALLEY

Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department has taken up the proposition made to him to work with this state in making a complete survey of the Deschutes Valley to determine both its irrigation and water power possibilities. He states the Government will do its share of this work.

The importance of the undertaking may be understood from a statement made by a local official of the Reclamation service, who said: "There are 500,000 acres of public lands in the Deschutes Valley that could be irrigated and more than 1,000,000 horse power running to waste down the river."

Harriman railroad directors have authorized the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for improvements to the O. W. R. & N. line between Portland and Spokane. These betterments will be made during the coming year.

A school lecture course has been started by Superintendent Alderman that is designed to reach every school in Oregon. More than 100 speakers have already been enlisted. These men are prominent in various lines and it is thought the plan will arouse greater interest in the schools on the part of parents, and will help along the movement to make school houses social centers.

New Books.

New books were added to the Mosier Public Library this week and are as follows: "That Printer of Udell's," by Harold Bell Wright; "The Net," by Rex Beach; "Corporal Cameron," by Ralph Connor; "The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield," by Mary P. Wells Smith; "The Melting of Molly," by Maria Thompson Davies; "Woman and Labor," by Olive Schreiner; "The Hollow of Her Hand," by George Barr McCutcheon; "Felicia," by Elizabeth Lincoln Gould; "Daddy-Long-Legs," by Jean Webster; "The Great Divide," by William Vaughn Moody.

These are splendid works of fiction that will interest all, both old and young. The interest in books was shown very strongly, when in one day of last week, twenty-six books were taken out.

An Educational Meeting

Our school has arranged with County Supt. Justus T. Neff to hold three educational meetings in Mosier this winter. The purpose of these meetings is to present subjects of vital interest to the people of the community, especially parents. The first of these meetings will be held at the Immanuel Church Thursday evening Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. The principal feature of the evening will be an address by City Supt. A. C. Strange, of The Dalles, upon "The Boy Problem." The pupils of the ninth and tenth grades will also render a short program.

A Belated Acknowledgment

The Board of Trustees of the Immanuel Church, and the members thereof, take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to Mr. H. M. West and all those who so ably assisted him in the entertainment given for the benefit of the Church, on the evening of Oct. 19 last.

He Advertised at Last.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise; He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale: The ad. was set in quite small type And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

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SYSTEM IN BUSINESS.

Advantage of the Man Who Knows Where to Find Things.

Among twenty clerks employed by a New York importing house it was no easy matter for one to attract the attention of the manager. And it was not with any such idea, in fact, that young Gaven kept his desk and papers in his care in the most neat and careful order. He did it just because he had a systematic mind and liked things in place.

He was always able at a moment's notice to put his hand on anything he needed. So when the manager happened to need a certain price list, copies of which had been given not only to Gaven, but to every one of the other nineteen clerks, it was Gaven who placed his hand on his copy while the others were just beginning to wonder where they had put theirs.

There was no comment on that. But a few days later when the manager again needed certain papers Gaven found them first. "Aren't you the man who gave me that price list on Monday?" asked the manager. "Yes!" "Well, my private secretary has just been promoted, and I need a new one, a man who will know where to find things. Would you like the place?"

There was only one answer to that. That was how Gaven got his first step.—New York World.

THE TINY HUMMING BIRD.

In One Species Its Bill is Nearly as Long as Its Body.

All humming birds, though varying much in size and color, exhibit the same form of wing, legs and feet, the wings being strong (considering the small size of the bird), while the legs and feet are remarkably weak and delicate, a clear indication that these little creatures are intended to spend almost all their time in the air.

In accordance with this we find that humming birds are never seen on the ground; that even when feeding they seldom trouble themselves to alight, but suspend themselves in the air before the flower on whose juices they mean to feed, the rapid vibration of the wings causing them to appear like two fans of filmy gauze and producing at the same time that peculiar humming sound from which these birds derive their popular name.

The beak of most humming birds is long, delicate and slightly curved to enable it to reach the inmost recesses of the trumpet shaped flowers which abound in the tropical regions, but the shape of the beak is very variable, probably on account of the particular flower on which the bird feeds. In some instances it is nearly straight, and in one species the sword bill humming bird, it is very nearly as long as the rest of the body.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bismarck's Mystic Number. Bismarck held, with Pythagoras, that not 13, but 3, was the great and perfect number. Bismarck's associations with 3 were remarkable. He had served three masters. He had three names—Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg. The arms of his family are a clover leaf and three oak leaves. He was concerned in three wars and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children. His family motto was "In Trinitate Robur" ("Strength in Trinity"), and contemporary caricature pictured him with three halbs on his head. Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismarck.

He Got Along Fine. Thomas had never been able to carry a tune, and after he had been for a while in a class where singing was obligatory his mother felt curious to know how he managed to keep up with the singing.

"Thomas," she inquired, "how do you get along in your singing class?" "Fine!" declared Thomas. "Why, that's lovely," said his delighted and mystified mother. "What does your teacher say about it?" "She says," replied Thomas cheerfully, "Now, Thomas, if you don't feel like singing you needn't."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Putting it to Good Use. "I s'pose you've been very careful about 't' books you let your children have."

"Oh, yes, indeed! There's our Jim—we intend him for a statesman. Jim was raised on the Congressional Record."

The Song Bird. They say the birds are timid. Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snakes and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good! In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

Yet Both Made Hits. Director—Say, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott? Attendant—He must have got his base on an error, sir.—Brooklyn Life.

Legitimate Question. Father—No, indeed! My father never heard me tell a lie! Willie—Was grandpa as deaf as grandma?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WASCO COUNTY TAX ROLL, 1911

State of Oregon, County of Wasco, ss.

I, Levi Chrisman, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Wasco County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the Tax Roll of Wasco County for the year 1911.

I also certify that the separate amounts marked on said Tax Roll as collected, are collected, and those remaining and showing unpaid are not paid; I therefore return this Tax Roll as collected in part.

Dr. to original roll - \$277,192.82
Dr. to penalty and interest, 1,271.19
Dr. to Sheriff's assessments, 902.96
Total \$279,366.97
Cr. by amount collected, \$267,083.67
Cr. by rebates, 5,635.94
Cr. by errors and double assessments, 1,309.86
Cr. by amount not collected, 5,337.50
Total \$279,366.97

Dated at The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, this 1st day of December, 1912.

LEVI CHRISMAN, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of Wasco County, Oregon.

NO 33. REPORT

Of the condition of the MOSIER VALLEY BANK At Mosier, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 26th, 1912:

RESOURCES DOLLARS CTS
Loans and discounts \$39,123.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured None
Bonds and warrants 1,900.00
Stocks and other securities 30.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,294.55
Other real estate owned 1,000.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks) 1,054.16
Due from approved reserve banks 10,802.18
Checks and other cash items 273.11
Cash on hand 2,618.08
TOTAL \$57,092.85

LIABILITIES DOLLARS CTS
Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 656.10
Due to banks and bankers 134.25
Postal savings bank deposits 44,023.91
Individual deposits subject to check 15.00
Demand certificates of deposit 29.75
Cashier's checks outstanding 29.75
Time certificates of deposit 1,000.00
TOTAL \$57,092.85

STATE OF OREGON, ss. COUNTY OF WASCO, I, Robt. M. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. M. ROSS, Cashier. CORRECT-Attest: J. N. MOSIER, DAVID ROBINSON, JOHN P. ROSS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1912. D. D. HALL, Notary Public. [Seal]

Rock Springs Coal-LUMP Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. E. A. RACE, MGR. MOSIER ORE.

THE TASTE THAT TEMPTS TO "JUST ONE MORE" is hidden in every piece of candy we sell. Using only the choicest materials, employing only the highest candy make skill, our confections have a flavor which is easier to relish than described. The best way to find out how good candy can be is to try some of ours. S. E. FRANCISCO, Proprietor "THE OAKS".

Consult an Eye Specialist It is not so long ago that people were content to choose glasses in much the same way that they would buy boots at a "bargain counter" or some "cure all" from a touring quack. But eyesight is too precious to experiment with and today most people realize it. If you have any eye troubles we will give your expert examination and precisely the help you need. In Business 50 Years W. F. LARAWAY Hood River U.S.A.

About that Xmas Present LET us help you solve this annual problem by suggesting an Electrical appliance of some kind. They not only make beautiful presents, but can be used the year round. There are Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Toasters, Samovars, Grills, Heating Pads, Irons, etc., in stock. PACIFIC LIGHT & POWER CO. "ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE"

RESOLVED THAT WE SHOULD QUIT THE SILLY PRACTICE OF GIVING WORTHLESS PRESENTS AND GIVE OUR FRIENDS SOMETHING THEY CAN USE. SO MANY NICE USEFUL THINGS LIKE GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECK WEAR AND THE LIKE - WE HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU WEAR. BUSTER BROWN. CHRISTMAS. WHAT JOY THE VERY WORD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. HAVE YOU NOT SOMEONE TO WHOM YOU WISH TO GIVE A PRESENT? WHAT SHALL YOUR PRESENT BE? USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES OR SLIPPERS--THINGS TO WEAR. YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING IN OUR STORE WHICH WILL MAKE A SUITABLE PRESENT FOR ANYBODY.

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Electric Wiring & Supply Co. Hood River Oregon

SOMEbody IS EXPECTING YOU ON CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR They are waiting for you to come THE HOMING INSTINCT TELLS YOU TO GO THE DESIRE FOR COMFORT suggests THE LINE OF BLOCK SIGNALS To Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City and all Points East "THE EASY WAY"

THROUGH TRAINS HIGH CLASS EQUIPMENT A PLEASURE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WRITE THEM YOU ARE COMING THEN LET US TELL YOU HOW LITTLE IT WILL COST F. A. ALLERTON, Agent, O. W. R. & N., Mosier, Ore.