

Wants

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

FOR SALE.

160 acres on Prairie Creek, 150 acres good plow land, 100 under ditch, 3 miles east Enterprise. Peter Olsen, owner, Enterprise. 18b4

Nice assortment of millinery flowers and foliage at W. J. Funk & Co's.

Thos. Slogmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer.

Nice small place adjoining Enterprise; six-room house, barn, out-buildings, young orchard, timber, running water, etc. Inquire at this office. 116b4

I will sell cheap for cash my 160-acre farm on Prairie Creek. All good plow land except 10 acres; 100 acres under ditch. 3 miles east of Enterprise. Peter Olsen, Enterprise. 116b4

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Ruak, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58b1f

LOST.

Two pigs, sandy with black spots. Finder communicate with C. E. Funk, Enterprise. 19b1f

WANTED.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

CANDIDATES ATTENTION!

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.

CARLOAD LOTS SHIPPED AND RECEIVED

Enterprise is doing things by carload lots these days. F. S. Ashley and G. I. Ratcliff each received a carload of new furniture last week. S. D. Keitner and Riley & Riley each a carload of cedar shingles, and C. S. Bradley shipped Friday morning a carload of oats which will be followed by three carloads of rye by the same shipper. This means an increase in the business volume of the city.

Great Trainmen's Strike Pending.

Philadelphia, July 2.—A strike by 15,500 freight trainmen of the Pennsylvania railroad is threatened unless the railroad management consents to another increase in wages. The proposition to strike is being voted upon by conductors, firemen, flagmen and baggage masters employed on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg, and the demands of the men call for the payment of wages from 5 to 20 per cent higher than those paid by eastern competing lines.

'Heat Fatal at Chicago.

CHICAGO.—Sixteen persons were killed in this city Saturday by the heat, sending the total dead since the present siege set in above 70. There have been in excess of 100 prostrations, many of which will terminate in death. Five persons were badly bitten by dogs which suddenly went mad in the streets.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80@81c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 78c. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20. Oats—No. 1 white, \$26 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$13@14. Butter—Extra, 29c; fancy, 29c; ranch, 20c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 27c. Hops—1909 crop, 10@12c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 85c; club, 81c; red Russian, 79c. Oats—\$26 per ton. Barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 31c; ranch, 22c. Eggs—Selected local, 28c.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR RECLAMATION WORK

Famous Retired Army Engineer Will Assist in Solving Problems.

WASHINGTON.—Brigadier-General William L. Marshall, who recently retired as chief of engineers of the army, has been appointed consulting engineer of the secretary of the interior in the reclamation service. The position was created by Secretary Ballinger to assist him in solving the engineering problems involved in completing reclamation projects now under way. It was said at the interior department that the new officer would not supplant F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, whose fate has been the subject of much speculation ever since the lines were drawn between the Garfield and Ballinger administrations.

No Changes Likely.

It was explicitly stated that General Marshall's appointment did not indicate any change in the personnel of the field force of the reclamation service, inasmuch as he would have no supervision over the operation of the service or over the designing of construction work. He would act, it was said, in an advisory capacity to the secretary of the interior.

The creation of the new position was in accord with the wishes of the president and was in harmony with the plan of inspection by army engineers of existing reclamation projects as provided for the appointment of a board of five engineers from the engineer corps of the army to inspect the reclamation works, reporting directly to the president.

Mr. Taft has the appointment of this board now under consideration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NOTES

WASHINGTON.—The bureau of mines, created at the last session of congress as a co-ordinate division in the interior department, has assumed actual existence with George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, acting as its chief. Mr. Smith will preside over the new office in conjunction with his duties as director of the survey until a permanent head is appointed.

It is estimated that the total number of immigrant aliens admitted at all ports of the United States during the last fiscal year reached 1,035,545, and increase of 263,759 over the number admitted last year. The non-immigrant aliens admitted, that is, those coming to the United States temporarily, only reached 145,421, which is a falling off of 47,028, while the total number of fall persons debarred during the year was 24,200. Last year only 11,000 were debarred.

A surprising surplus of \$9,462,432 in the year's ordinary receipts and expenditures instead of the expected deficit; a decrease of \$1,648,337 for the month in the public debt; \$17,462,815 received from the corporation tax and an \$11,000,000 cut in postal deficiency disbursements for the year are some of the remarkable features of the treasury department reports for the fiscal year ended June 30.

The treasury department is sending advertisements for bids for public building sites in all cities for which provisions were made in the omnibus public building bill. Bids for Oregon sites will be opened August 2 and elsewhere in the Northwest August 3.

EDITOR'S SON SHOTS

Suffering From Peculiar Religious Mania, Wounds Saloon Man.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Suffering from a peculiar form of religious mania that will not yield to treatment, Ewing Watterson, son of Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., is under arrest at Saugerties for shooting three times and slightly wounding Michael Martin, proprietor of a saloon.

Ewing Watterson, according to his father, who came to look after his son's interests, has for some years been a victim of a form of religious mania which has failed to yield to any treatment.

Whites to be Excluded.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Indian chiefs attending the big sun, or willow dances, at Big Jake's Crossing near Clinton, Okla., announced that they had decided to build a number of

towns in which only Indians would be permitted to live.

De Lesseps Files 45 Miles.

MONTREAL.—Count de Lesseps, in the machine in which he crossed the English Channel, made a cross-country flight from Lakeside to Montreal and return, a distance of 45 miles. He made the journey in 49 minutes, 3 and 3-5 seconds.

Lend a Hand.

It's all right to say "cheer up," but do something to push it along.—Boston Herald.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The First National Bank of Billings, Mont., has been closed by the direction of the controller of the currency, the bank having been reported by the examiner to be insolvent.

Western railroads are considering the advisability of abolishing all special rates, including colonist rates, and making 2 cents the minimum for all travelers and all occasions.

Members of the senate committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Senator Gore relative to Oklahoma Indian land contracts have discovered that committee was not provided with funds to defray the cost of inquiry.

There will be no relief from high meat prices for a time at least. This is the declaration of J. Ogden Armour, whose word is law when the price of meat is involved.

Fight news, round by round, was telegraphed into the county jail in Chicago on Monday. A telegraph operator, who is a prisoner, was at the receiving end of the wire.

PRESIDENT TAFT CONSULTS BALLINGER

Secretary's Visit to Beverly Believed to Have Deep Significance.

BEVERLY, Mass.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was summoned to the summer capitol for a conference on Tuesday. Officially, he and Taft are said to have discussed the administrative features of the \$20,000,000 reclamation bond issue, but authoritative information indicates that the conference was of much deeper significance. Whether or not Ballinger is to remain in the Taft cabinet was probably decided.

It is certain, however, that there will be no announcement on the subject until after the report of the congressional Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee is made public. Colonel Roosevelt is probably the first Pinchot supporter with whom the president has talked in regard to the conservation situation since the congressional inquiry closed. It is, therefore, regarded as peculiarly significant that immediately following the next Taft-Roosevelt conference should come the announcement that Secretary Ballinger was summoned to talk over affairs with the president. Furthermore, the date comes within the 15-day period during which President Taft has heretofore said he would transact no business other than of the most pressing character.

W. J. Bryan, who has arrived home from his European trip, declined to discuss political matters from a national standpoint, to the effort that is being made by his Nebraska friends to launch him as a senatorial candidate. Mr. Bryan pleaded unfamiliarity with local conditions.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Suffering from the burden of business cares which fell on her shoulders after her husband's death, Mrs. E. H. Harriman is reported to be in very frail health.

Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, under sentence of 14 years' imprisonment for bribery and at liberty on \$300,000 bail, has been ordered to show cause why he should not be remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

With a view of determining the practicability of the voyage to the North Pole by airship, which Count von Zeppelin is said to be determined to take if he can obtain any assurance that it has a reasonable chance of success, a party of notable Germans have started for Spitzbergen. Prince Henry of Prussia leads the expedition, and accompanying him are several scientists, chosen especially for their knowledge of polar conditions.

KANSAS INSURGENTS CALL ON ROOSEVELT

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—Three of the most prominent insurgents in congress visited the former president Saturday afternoon at Sagamore hill, by his invitation. They were Senator Joseph L. Bristow and Representatives Murdock and Edmond H. Madison, all of Kansas.

In a carefully prepared statement given to the newspapers after the conference, Roosevelt's present stand on matters of national concern was clearly set forth.

"We found him absolutely unchanged in his attitude towards public questions," said the statesmen. Particularly as to the railroad bill, the statesmen declared that the former president had congratulated the insurgents on putting into that measure provisions that he considered "vitaly necessary."

Ban Goes on 104 Saloons.

MILWAUKEE.—The city council has carried out the socialist policy of suppressing the disorderly saloons in the city by denying licenses to 104 that had not been conducted properly.

Colored Valet of Grant Dead.

Baltimore.—George Washington Stokes, 92, colored, once the valet of General U. S. Grant, is dead here. He attended the famous general faithfully and at the end of the war General Grant wanted to take him home.

MERRILL.—That the people have taken hold in earnest of the plan for getting a branch of the Southern Pacific railroad into this city is shown by the fact that more than \$2000 has already been voluntarily pledged to help pay for the right of way between here and Klamath Falls.

Lynchers Plead Guilty.

PRAIRIE CITY.—Bert Green and Earl and Emmett Shields, held for the murder by lynching of Ollie Snyder, have entered pleas of guilty of murder in the second degree before Judge Davis. They will receive sentences of life imprisonment.

Cause of Trouble.

She—Did you tell anybody about my pies? He—Oh, yes! I had to tell my physician what ailed me.—Exchange.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS

With a picturesque grove of fir trees as the setting, Harvey L. Lambert, a carpenter, shot down his wife, Grace, at Portland, as she stood with their three-year-old girl in her arms.

The Canadian Northern railway has announced that its loss last week by bush fires in the Rainy River district was 125 boxcars, 30 depots, station-houses, freight sheds, water tanks and \$500,000 worth of yard material.

Pleas of guilty were entered by the Southern Pacific Railroad company at San Francisco to 18 counts of the indictments charging rebating and discrimination in rates found by the federal grand jury on information gathered by the interstate commerce commission, and fines aggregating \$18,000 were imposed by United States Circuit Judge Van Fleet.

A petition signed by Dr. B. Clark Hyde and his attorneys, asking that the imprisoned physician be allowed to visit his home at the birth of an expected child, was handed to Judge Ralph S. Latschaw of the criminal court, who said the request would be granted.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Rogue Soil Test Ordered.

PORTLAND.—In compliance with a request by Representative Hawley, the secretary of agriculture has ordered a detailed soil survey of the Rogue river area in Oregon to be made immediately. The survey will cover 600 square miles and is to be in charge of Mr. Strahorn, soil expert from the bureau of soils. It probably will be finished before the end of the summer and the report should be ready next winter. The report will show in detail classification of soils, what they are best adapted to and how they could be improved. It will also include a chemical analysis.

Herder Shot Dead.

BURNS.—In a shooting affray a herder known as Jimmie Leonard was killed by another, Dick Williams, on Steen's mountain, south of Diamond, 75 miles from Burns.

Leonard had lived in this country several years and was reputed a quarrelsome, dangerous man, who went armed and proclaimed his readiness to use his weapons. After the killing Williams came to Diamond and telephoned to the sheriff, who went there in his auto, placed Williams under arrest and brought him to Burns, but did not put him in jail, as the facts seemed to make it a case of justified homicide.

Railroad Held Unsafe.

SALEM.—In a letter forwarded to Attorney-General Crawford, the state railroad commission has established a new and rather startling precedent by ordering the discontinuance of service on the Corvallis & Alsea River Railroad company between Corvallis and Monroe, in Benton county. That the line is unsafe for use and has entirely ignored its duties as a common carrier are some of the allegations made in the letter to the attorney-general.

The action of the commission is the result of a complaint filed by A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, Ore., and cessation of traffic is demanded until such time as the road is rehabilitated.

Boy Kills Farmer.

OREGON CITY.—Carrying out his threat made a year or so ago that "he would get him," Curtis Helvey, 20 years old, shot and killed George Smith, a farmer, at Carus, six miles east of here.

Helvey immediately went to his home and telephoned to his father in town and told him to tell the sheriff to come out and arrest him as he had shot Smith. Helvey now occupies a cell in the county jail here.

At the inquest, under the direction of Coroner Holman, the jury recommended that young Helvey be held for the crime.

Gervais Man is Candidate.

GERVAIS.—W. J. Clarke, of this place, newspaperman and postmaster, has announced his candidacy for state printer, and will seek the nomination before the state republican assembly. In his announcement he will make the issue in the coming campaign upon a platform advocating a "flat salary for state printer, as was decreed by the voters of the state in 1906 under an initiative petition, by the overwhelming vote of 63,479 votes for, and 9571 votes against."

Myers in Field.

PORTLAND.—Jefferson Myers, of Portland, wishes to become governor on the democratic ticket. He has filed his declaration of intention with the secretary of state, declaring himself to be in favor of "a system of just taxation, the initiative and referendum, the direct primary law, statement No. 1, the recall and corrupt practices act." He declares further, he will vigorously oppose all movements tending to the annulment of any of these laws or constitutional provisions.

Heart Troubles Cummins.

DES MOINES.—Because of heart trouble, augmented by the strenuous labors of the recent session of the senate, Senator A. B. Cummins has cancelled his Chautauqua dates until August 14.



JACK JOHNSON

Undisputed heavy weight champion pugilist of the world, who knocked out James J. Jeffries at Reno, Nev., July 4, in the 15th round.



JAMES J. JEFFRIES

The defeated heavy weight champion knocked out in the 15th round by Jack Johnson, colored, at Reno, Nev., July 4.