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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent, John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph

FOR SALE.

City Hotel of Elgin Oregon for sale or trade. Rents for \$40 per month. Address J. T. Eotts, Elgin, Ore, 2184

Lester Imbler is driving the delivery wagon for W. J. Funk & Co.

Splendid Success Of Opening Night

Ethel Tucker's Fine Acting Impresses Large Audience—Strong Specialties Given.

The Ethel Tucker stock company opened its summer season in this city, Thursday night, playing La Belle Marie to a good sized and representative audience.

Miss Tucker completed the impression made upon her Enterprise audiences last winter, that she is the best actress ever seen on the local stage.

NEW CREAM STATION.

The Enterprise Creamery company has established a receiving station for cream at Lostine.

MINERS COME TO COMMENCE WORK

MEN FROM COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT ARRIVE AT LOSTINE THIS WEEK.

Lostine, July 23.—J. H. Jackson of Wallace, contractor for the \$5000 tunnel on the Contact Mining & Milling company's claims up the South Fork, 17 miles south of here, arrived Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson and their son Edgar.

Others who came with the Jacksons from the Coeur d'Alene country, are Gust Carlson, J. C. Campbell and J. W. Jickling, all experienced miners.

These men are the foremen on the work and other workmen will come later. Their families will reside here in town.

Reports confirming the great extent of the veins are made by every one who sees them. Two mining men and investors were here last week to inspect the claims before investing, and they became as enthusiastic as all others, and say there is enough ore in sight to load 100 cars a day for years.

The miners say the news is already spreading in the Coeur d'Alene district and a bunch of prospectors will be down soon. Already other claims have been staked and the canyon for many miles up will be thoroughly prospected within a few months.

The veins of the Contact company's property are exposed on the side of the canyon for hundreds of feet, and Mr. Hunter, the man who put up \$50,000 for development work, says the extent and richness of the deposit was never equaled in the Coeur d'Alene. In addition to buying a one-third interest, Mr. Hunter gave each of the five locaters a bonus of \$1000.

Outside mining men say it will prove one of the big copper mines of the country from the start, and means a population of 3000 or more for Lostine in a very short time.

Another group of local men have made a rich strike in the high moun-

tains southeast of Enterprise. They are W. W. Willett and son, Crof Womack, Irvin Whitmore and others. Their claims assay very rich in gold and silver.

\$15 FOR TIMOTHY.

The first car of new hay was shipped today by S. E. Miller, consigned to the United States reclamation service at Hermiston, Oregon. The hay was No. 1 timothy and brought at \$15 per ton on car at Union.—La Grande Observer.

Double Train To Wallowa County

La Grande Star Gives Rumors of Improved Service On This Branch.

"One of the most encouraging rumors afloat in railroad circles recently is that there is to be a double train service started soon to Wallowa county," says Tuesday's La Grande Star. "According to the new schedule, if it materializes, one train is to leave in the morning and return that evening, while the other leaves in the afternoon and returns in the morning."

"It is reported that the new schedule will provide for a Sunday train, thus accommodating the large number of people who desire to take Sunday excursions into the Wallowa, one of the most beautiful valleys to be found in the United States. Many are eager to have the pleasant trip up the Minam, and up the Wallowa river, but on the present schedule two days are required for the trip."

"The increase in traffic from the prosperous Wallowa makes this extra train service very desirable now. The outcoming of people is very large, and is rapidly growing larger, and the business relations that they have with Union county are extensive. Thus from every point all quarters the report of the new service is hailed with delight."

CONTRACT 2500 TONS.

The hay buyers contracted for 2500 tons of hay at Lostine and vicinity last week at prices ranging from \$6.50 in the field, and up. There is a banner crop of hay in the Middle Valley this year.

LOTS OF WORK IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

FIFTY-TWO INSTRUMENTS FILED IN ONE DAY—MANY U. S. PATENTS.

There may be the usual summer dullness in other business at the court house but there is no slowness apparent in the recording department of County Clerk Boatman's office. On Monday, July 19, 52 instruments were filed for record, 31 of them being U. S. patents. Here are the real estate deeds recorded since last publication:

Clyde Harsin to Fred A Harsin (Q. C.) 1/2 ac, se nw 33-1n-47, \$160. U. S. to Martin Lassus (Dup.) nw 32-3n-42.

Henry Imbler to John G. Bezgs (Q. C.) 1/2 ac, e 1/2 25-3n-45, \$1.

A. L. Derry to C. C. Boswell (B for I) nw 1/2 sw, nw 1/2, sw ne 34-1n-44, \$2400.

Annie Allen to J. F. Ham (Q. C.) 1/2 ac, sw 15-1n-44, \$1.

United States to John Zell (T. C.) 1/2 ac, nw sw nw, nw sw 26-1n-44.

Edgar Marvin, sheriff, to G. I. Ratchiff, sheriff's deed, ne sw 29-2n-41, \$337.

Edgar Marvin to E. B. Boyd, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Gardner's add Enterprise, \$1.

E. B. Wheat to E. B. Boyd, lots 3 and 4 blk 11, Gardner's add Enterprise, \$1.

R. F. Stoddard to James E. Stoddard, tract of 5/8 acres in Gardner's add Enterprise, \$1000.

C. C. Rupp to The Geo. Palmer Lumber Co., nw 1-3n-42, \$1.

U. S. Nat. Bank of La Grande to Geo. Stoddard, lots 2 and 3, s 1/2 nw 42n-43, \$1100.

Geo. Stoddard to Grande Range Lumber Co., lots 2 and 3, s 1/2 nw 42n-43, \$1100.

Geo. W. Boner to E. O. Makin, blk 7, Riverside add Joseph, except tract 80 feet wide off north side, \$2600.

Oliver Jepson to Peter Baandan, e 1/2 sec 34, w 1/2 sw sec. 35, 28-46, \$800.

Edgar Marvin, sheriff, to W. E. Howard, sheriff's deed, se nw, e 1/2 sw sec 20, ne nw sec 29, 3n-48, \$500.

Martin Lassus to Katherine Lassus, nw 32-3n-42, \$1.

John McDonald to (Lies Campbell), lots 11 and 12, blk 23, McDonald add Wallowa, \$100.

C. H. Campbell to S. L. Campbell, lots 11 and 12 blk 23, McDonald add Wallowa, \$1.

F. D. McCully to Mrs. A. J. Fleener, blk 17, McCully's add Joseph, \$200.

W. W. Winings to Ada A. Hunter, lot 9, blk 4, Cole and Magill add Lostine, also tract north of lot 9, \$350.

Daniel Boyd to J. M. Wortman, Jr., lots 2 and 3, blk 4, Alder View add Enterprise, \$1.

Wm. Makin to C. S. Haney, C. E. (Continued on last page.)

ly since the early days, there being less frost in the late spring and early fall, more rain during the growing season and less snow in the winter. This is due, they say, to the cultivation of the ground plowed ground absorbing so much more of the sun's heat rays.

Many old timers say while there were hardships to be endured, yet on the whole the early settlers had a good time and enjoyed life probably more than the residents here during these strenuous modern days.

Excursion Trains From Two Towns

Big Crowd of Wallowa and Joseph Baseball Rooters Coming Sunday.

Excursion trains will be run to Enterprise next Sunday from Joseph and Wallowa to bring the big crowd of rooters who will cheer their crack teams on to victory or console them in defeat.

Both visiting teams have strengthened up. The addition of Shutt at third base has braced the Joseph infield, and Manager Erwin stated last Sunday he expected a new shortstop. These additions make Joseph a hard club to beat.

Wallowa is coming to win. Reports from these state three new players have been added to the team, or rather two new ones and an old player, Tulley, is back on the nine. Their crack battery, Hayes and Maxfield is in tip-top condition, and when they are right they are all right. The team is practicing faithfully, and if it loses it will not be the fault of careless preparation.

The home team has been pursued with a run of bad luck in injuries to valuable players, and the luck held at Joseph last Sunday for Irving French sprained his ankle badly sliding into home on the last play of the game, and it is hardly probable he will be able to play next Sunday. On the other hand, R. Pideock's ankle is now all right again and he will be able to cover his usual big territory between second and first. W. Pideock's had finger is healing and he will probably be able to fill his regular station back of the bat. This will strengthen the nine as it will allow Billy Bauer to resume his place in the outfield, and there's no better outfielder in this neck of the woods. Hug's sore arm is yielding to treatment and he will be able to push 'em over to first in old time style.

The game with Wallowa will start promptly at 2 o'clock, and the game with Joseph will begin at 4 p.m.

Delegates to N. I. Congress.

Hon. J. H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek has been appointed by Governor Benson delegate to the National Irrigation congress that meets at Spokane early next month. He makes the third Wallowa county man named as a delegate, the other two being Dr. T. Hockett of Enterprise and Hon. J. P. Rusk of Joseph.

IMMENSE YIELD OF SUGAR BEETS

EXPERIMENT IN THIS COUNTY IS BIG SUCCESS SAYS MANAGER BRAMWELL.

F. S. Bramwell, manager of the La Grande Sugar factory, came in Thursday and in company with T. W. Workman, who had personal charge of the culture of the 100 acres of experimental fields on the Slope and on Prairie Creek, made an examination of the fields. What he found was beyond his highest hopes, and he says the experiment is already a big success, present prospects being for the largest to date per acre in the history of the La Grande factory. We can grow enough beets in this valley to supply several factories.

Following are Mr. Bramwell's exact words in answer to an inquiry by a representative of this paper:

"Mr. Bramwell, How do your beets look and what are the prospects?"

"Your question requires a better answer than good or bad. For years ever since I first saw this beautiful valley, I have always said in my opinion it is an excellent place for beet culture. When the owners of the La Grande factory talked of moving away I always claimed that if the railroad would tap Wallowa county that our troubles would be ended. I was confident and honest in that statement. When I was here last winter I said it is probable that I believed a large tonnage could be grown on almost any of the land here. Today I have made a very careful examination of the several fields in which we are making a test of beet culture. I find that my former statement is more than proven true. I find no flies, worms or signs of any kind tormenting the beets. I find the tap root from 10 to 14 inches in length, with a diameter, clear stem with no fibrous part whatever. All these points indicate great tonnage which unless some kind of unforeseen happens will surely come. The only way I would change my former statement is that I really did not appreciate the splendid condition that I find obtains today."

"At this time I go on record in telling you that the test we are making is far in excess of my fondest anticipations. I am convinced that sufficient beets can be grown here to supply two or three sugar factories and sooner or later we will see the sugar beet culture operated here in large proportion."

"About November 1, I will give you a detailed statement of what has been done so you will then know better what I speak."

New Doctor At Lostine. Dr. J. I. Russell of Salem has located at Lostine. He is a graduate of the medical department of Willamette University.

T. P. Coeman left for Tacoma Friday on a business trip.

Mid-Summer Merchandise

We would like to show you our line of

Ladies' Oxfords and Ankle-Strap Sandals

Black, Chocolate, Tan, Wine Color and Patent Leather

A new line also for the little folks just received in Tan, Black and Red, Sizes 2 1-2 to 11

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For Ladies and Children

Shirt Waists

A pretty fair assortment left, and a few short-sleeved waists that we are selling at just half price. Get our prices on

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We will give you some good values

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W. J. FUNK & CO.

Pioneers Go To Reunion At Imbler

Settlers Who Came To Wallowa In Seventies Attend Annual Event.

W. W. White of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade of Alder Slope were passengers for Union county, Wednesday, going to attend the Pioneer meeting at Imbler.

Mr. White was among the earliest settlers of Wallowa county, coming in here in 1872, the same year he reached Union county. The Tulleys, Masteron, and a few others were the only settlers ahead of him. He has resided here ever since and seen and helped the county grow from an Indian wilderness paradise to civilization, cultivation and prosperity. His part of the work has been no small share and he has shared in the splendid prosperity, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade will visit in Island City with relatives. Aaron Wade came to Union county in 1872 and Mrs. Wade in 1876 and both moved into this valley the following year and in the 32 years since then have worked and earned a comfortable competence, owning one of the finest farms and most beautiful homes on Alder Slope, besides much other property.

Mr. Wade and Mr. White both say the seasons have changed wonderf-

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