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### Wants

MONEY TO LOAN

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

WANTED.

FAMILY WASHING, Specialties: fancy shirt waists and white skirts and dresses. Mrs. Harris, 4 blocks west of old courthouse.

FOR SALE.

second-hand sewing machines. At the Second Hand Store, Enterprise. da, Idaho.

LUMBER, all kinds of rough lumber. J. R. McCoy, Enterprise, Oreg. Mill 12 miles north of Enterprise. 6b8

ade, Enterprise, Oreg.

HAMILTONIAN COLT, Good one. Geo. M. Gaily, Enterprise.

STRAYED.

Black Horse white hind legs, slightwhen got away. Reward paid if re- that country and her people. turnel to my place in Enterprise, or for information leading to his re-

New Suits Filed,

A. C. Smith, Justice of Peace. Frank Todd vs. Thos. E. Mickle-

lowa County, respondent.

Marshall Wells Hdw. Co. vs. T. Sabin trustee

A. Lane vs. Taylor Bishop and extensive hog raising. Nellie Bishop

# **DUTCH INVESTORS** COME TO OREGON

BANKER AND EDITOR GET IN PERSONAL TOUCH WITH OP-PORTUNITIES HERE.

Portland, June 22-Representing years, large sums of Dutch capital and collecting information that will lead to TIMBER CLAIM: wie of s.w. i, and the establishment of direct trade rew. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4, section 21, t 3 n. lations between Holland and the Pa-1 47 c. Price \$1500. C. E. Hill, Emi- cific Coast upon completion of the 1b8 Panama Canal, J. G. Scholvick, president of Wiagman's bank, Amsterdam, and G. J. M. Simons, editor of the "Telegraaf," the great Holland newspaper, were visitors to Portland dur-A GOOD PIANO, for a reasonable ing the past week. In an interview. price. Waite or phone to Mrs. A. Mr. Simons said that the trip was made to get in touch with investment opportunities in this state where much Holland capital comes at present thru agencies in the east. He said that as soon as the Panama Canal is built, a line of Dutch steamships will be established from Holland to Pa doing business with the Paradise by crippled in one front foot, has cific Coast ports that is expected to notary, halter on, branded 10 on stifle, shod bring this section in close touch with

The importance of the hog as a covery. J. E. PATTERSON. 16b4 mortgage lifter has never been more evident than now. The hog market at Portland has advanced recently D. C. Brichoux vs. J. M. Herman, from \$7.75 to \$8.15 per 100 pounds for suitable fat hogs and packers say Joe Allen vs. W. H. Gibson and the supply is practically nil. The hog raising industry is one of the most lucrative to which farmers of C. R. Elliott, appellant, vs. Wal-tion, Oregon and Washington need will make make good money out of more hogs and offer good prices to sheep this year. growers. Figures here are higher H. Green, Helena Green and R. L. than in the Chicago market and visited him. They came in an autothere is every inducement for more mobile.

Oregon is growing so fast that the

landmarks are falling one by one as they stand in the way of progress. The lates: illustration is the felling of a historic old oak tree at St, Hellens during the past week that sheltered the Lewis and Clark expedition on its famous voyage of exploration over 100 years ago. The location of a big new sawmill on the river bank TAKES SERIES IN EASY FASHmade it necessary to remove the old tree. Th trunk was 51 inches in diameter and a count of the rings indicated the age of the tree was 149

### Two Transfers Of Paradise Ranches

Addison Fite Homestead Sold-New Christian Minister Preaches in Hall,

Paradise, June 19.-Fine showers of rain now and grain looks fine James Batnes made a trip to Lewiston, recently.

Lonzo Sturm and E. B. Enyart went to Mud Flat Thursday.

E. Boone and W. C. Straley were

The Paradise sawmill has about completed the season's run.

Cha-les Hutchins has bought the farm known as the Addison Fite homestead, of George Clark; consideration

Henry Kuhn has traded for the Linder farm, I did not learn the price paid.

Mrs. O. L. Berland made a trip to Appleton Friday.

The Shelton Sheep company hauled the Northwest can turn their atten- its wool to Wallowa this week, It

Oscar Bodmer's mother and brother

The new minister preached a ser-(Continued on last page.)

# ENTERPRISE WON TWO FROM COVE

ION AND GIVES ELGIN BAD BEATING.

Enterprise won the last two games ones were eaten raw. day's game Cove secured nine hits eath on two short throws by Hug and

that it was the third successive game in as many days he had pitched.

It was no fluke either. The Cove boys are the best team of batters in the Eastern Oregon league and they had their batting eyes with them. Bilyen had fine support, both the infield and outfield gobbling all kinds bles chalked up against them would seem to tell a different story, but the errors were made on easy chances, while all kinds of hard

from Cove easily, Bilyeu pitching Cove's first score was made in the both games, making three games in second on a single by F. Mires, a three days and the last one the best brace of stolen bags and a muff by pitched game of the three. In Fri- "Casey." Ka'l scored in the sev-

# \$17,000 FIRE RAZES **BIG JOSEPH STORE**

of difficult chances. The seven wob. JOSEPH MERCANTILE COMPA-NY'S STOCK WIPED OUT SUNDAY MORNING.

> Fire destroyed the entire stock of the Joseph Mercantile company at Joseph, and the one-story frame store building owned by Wurzweiler Bros., early Sunday morning. The stock was valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and the building at about \$2500. The loss was total, nothing being saved, but was pretty well insured, there being between \$10,000 and \$12,000 on the stock. The building was also well insured.

The fire was divovered about 1:20 a, m. by two sher sherders who were going up the stree, on their way to a holel. They ran to the Mitchell notel and assisted by Mr. Michell tave the alarm. Even then the whole nterion seemed affame and in a few ninutes the flames burst through he skylight.

It was at once seen by Fire Chief Walck that it would be useless to try o save that building and all offeria were directed to the adjoining structures. Two lines of hose and a big bucket brigade worked hard and sacessfully, the fine new bank and drug store building to the south and the orner bailding on the north of the burning structure being practicant mharmed. The fire companies and ditizens worked until 6 n. m.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The stock was a very large one and while a big sale was in progress it had not insted long enousa. o materially reduce the stock. The Joseph Mercantile company was ownod by Ed Eben, George Houser and 3d Leffel. The insurance lacks coniderable of covering their loss, it is stated. An adjuster is coming to adjust the loss on both stock and building, and he will have an easy ob as nothing at all was saved;

The building was a good frame tructure about 10 or 12 years old. No plans for rebuilding have yet Leen made public.

Suicide of Elgin Cirl. Emma Bennett, a 24 year old Elgin girl, committed suicide, Monday, by taking carbolic acid.

June 19-Alva L. Keeler and Virginia Flake.

Consult Dr. Walker about your eyes, if you do not need glasses he will tell you so.

The Enterprise Baseball Team that has won reven out of nine games played this season. The members vary a trifle in height though you wouldn't know it from the above picture. The man at the front of the line is five feet four inches in height, while the small boy at the rear is only six feet five and one-half inches tall.

but he kept them scattered in all but an error by Marvin. Hug's arm was the second inning. On Saturday he very sore both days and accounts came back stronger than ever and for his errors, nearly all being short let the heavy hitting Coveltes down throws. for two lonely singles, a big feat any- Enterprise started the ball in the time but nothing short of wonderful third getting two rons on hits by Hug. when it is taken into consideration R. Fidcock and Ellyen, a wild throw

and a stolen base. Three were added on three hits, aided by three er rors. One more for good measure

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## First Excursion Was Big Success

18 Coaches Filled With People from La Grande And Intermediate

Fully 1500 people were on the train men's excursion Sunday to Minam, Joseph and Wallowa Lake, The first train of 13 coaches was crowded when it left this city at 11 o'clock, the crowd that got on here filling two empty coaches. The second section that stopped at Minam, also brought five coach loads to Joseph. The crowd was composed largely of La Grande and other Grande Ronde people. A large number came from Wallowa and over 200 went up from this city, nearly as many driving up as went by train.

The weather was perfect and everybody had a glorious time. Beautiful Wallowa Lake never looked prettler and the visitors were enraptured with its loveliness and the exquisite setting of mountain and woodland. They were mighty appreciative, too, of the splendid hospitality of the people of Joseph and vicinity, who furnished free transportation from the town to the lake, a'l the town rigs and scores from the country being in service, . The boats were filled all day long carrying passengers to the head of the lake where 500 people ate their lunches. A still larger number used the pavillion erected at the foot of, the lake for a dining hall. Free coffee was served at both places.

Hundreds stayed in town to see the ball games. The first one between the Eigin and Cove teams was easily won by Cove by a score of 6 to 3. In the afternoon Wallowa gave Joseph an unmerciful drubbing, batting Hallgarth at will, while Jimmy Hayes held the Joseph hitters almost hitless Joseph fielded very badly. The score was 13 to 1.

The trains left on the return trip between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. Only one accident marred the day, a lady from Elgin falling and dislocating her shoulder.

Train Load of Sheep. A special train of sheep leaves En terprise today for Montana, They were sold by J. H. Dobbin of Prairie

# E. M. & M. CO'S Busy, Big Store

### Ladies' Summer Skirts

Just received a fine line of Ladies' Summer Skirts in White, Tan and Blue. Exceptionally good values. We want you to come and examine them.

We also wish you to remember we carry the PERCIVAL B. PALMER line of Suits, Skirts and Coats.

Our sales of these goods has been very gratifying and we appreciate your patronage. Still there are others that we would like to fit with a nice new suit. Come in and see us. Our goods are right, our prices are right, we are right, and you wi'l be treated right.

#### Ladies' Neckwear

We can truthfully say that there is none nicer in the city.

We have also a complete line of BELTS, all colors.

#### Shoes

In a few days we will have a line of fancy Oxfords and Shoes that will surpass anything that we ever have been able to show you in the Shoe line. Don't forget to ask to see them and we will gladly show them.

#### Men's Neckwear

We have a nobby line of Ties and Scarfs. If you see them we feel confident that you will purchase.

#### Gloves

We carry the celebrated McKibbin Glove. For hard wear there is none better. They are good fitters. We have them in both Dress and Working Gloves.

#### Suit Cases

If you are going to the World's Fair, visit the E. M. & M. Store and get you a nice leather Suit Case before starting. We have them ranging in price from \$2 up to \$12. Also Handbags in different styles,

A complete line of Children's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing. Latest Makes, will arrive this week.

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