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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

## Wants

Classified notices in this column, 1 cent a word each insertion in either News Record or Chieftain; 1½ cents a word for same notice in both papers; special rates by the month or year.

## FOR RENT.

PRAIRIE CREEK RANCH—120 acres good, irrigated land. J. S. Crockett. 1t

## FOR SALE.

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Two thousand acres of choice level and in the Turlock Irrigation District. This land is level, sandy loam and will grow anything from oranges to alfalfa. Sold on easy terms at \$75 to \$100 per acre. For further information and printed matter write to Cadwallader & Baker, Turlock, Cal.

## TAKEN UP.

GRAY FILLEY, coming 2-years-old, came to my farm, 11 miles north of Enterprise, about October 1. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. H. D. Crum-packer.

## LOST.

WATCH CHARM. Gold Keystone, with name on back, Chas. E. Funk, Enterprise Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M. \$5 reward for return to Funk's store, Enterprise.

Enterprise camp, No. 535, W. O. W., elected the following officers the night of February 1: Sam Litch, C. C.; J. D. Woodell, adviser; W. H. Graves, banker; C. A. Ault, clerk; W. W. Zurcher, escort; S. C. Weaver, watchman; R. L. Day, sentry; S. P. Weaver, manager for one year; J. C. Shackelford for two years. The camp will install next Monday night, and all members of W. O. W. are invited to be present. Smoker follows the installation. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.

## LINE-UP ON SALARY GRAB.

The state senate is passing the bills raising county officials' salaries over the governor's vetoes. A solid 22 vote for the bills and 7 against. The latter wish the increases left to a vote of the people in each county, but the 22 oppose that. Senator Turner Oliver of this district is one of the 22 voting for bigger salaries. Rusk in the house is also lining up with the salary grabbers.

MARKS OFFERS FREE  
SITE FOR RESERVOIROWNER OF HILL LAND WRITES  
TO COUNCIL—CLAIM TWO  
YEARS OLD.

Dan Marks, owner of a large proportion of the hill land immediately east of town, has offered the city a site free for the reservoir for the city water works. A communication to that effect was read at the council meeting held Tuesday night. A right of way from the end of the street to and 400 feet square for the reservoir are needed.

This is the second free site offer. H. E. Merryman had previously made a similar offer to the council on his property south of the Marks land.

A communication from the American Light & Water company was read, acknowledging the receipt of copies of proceedings of the council, etc., in relation to the water works.

Application of H. E. Merryman for the job of superintending in behalf of the city the installation of the water works, was read, and action deferred.

A bill for a bridge over the tall race on Depot street was presented by Ted Johnson. The bridge was built two years ago. Mr. Johnson explaining that he was told at that time he would have to bear the expense. Since then a lawyer had informed him the city should pay, hence the bill for the cost of the bridge, \$52. The council laid the matter over until the next regular meeting, and requested an itemized bill.

Several bills for supplies furnished O. H. Brady were laid over, and the following are the

## Claims Allowed.

T. M. Dill, city attorney, Jan. pay ..... \$ 5 00  
C. M. Lockwood, treasurer, Jan. pay ..... 5 00  
W. E. Taggart, recorder, Jan. pay, rent and postage ..... 7 50  
W. J. Funk, mdse ..... 4 00  
E. J. Forsythe, lights ..... 34 65

TWO ELGIN LUMBER  
COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE

The Star Planing Mill company and the Hackett Lumber company at Elgin have consolidated, forming a new company under the name of the Hackett Lumber company with \$50,000 capital stock and the following stockholders and officers: J. L.

Overton, president; Nelson A. Hackett, vice president; Charles Gannott, general manager.

Aside from the cash capital, twenty million feet of timber, planing mill and saw mill belonging to the Star company, and three million feet of timber, sawmill and logging outfit owned by the Hackett company, were put into the new company. The timber is situated 10 miles east of Elgin on the north fork of Clarks creek, and southeast of the city on Shaw creek. Elgin is jubilant over the consolidation and it may well be happy, for the new company will furnish employment to many men.

Special School  
And City LeviesAmount of Tax And Valuations In  
Districts Making Special  
Levies.

Valuations, and the amount of school tax raised by special levy in the following school districts:

Dist.	Val.	Amt. of Tax
2	\$232,300	\$ 505 77
5	119,940	239 88
6	638,090	3828 54
7	533,245	1599 95
11	86,970	43 59
12	493,400	2960 40
13	139,335	139 39
16	81,800	245 46
19	68,950	137 90
20	272,315	136 20
21	746,010	5221 72
22	311,755	301 82
23	134,350	671 79
26	87,980	351 92
27	36,115	72 23
30	68,620	343 03
39	37,795	113 45
40	98,135	294 43
46	24,245	121 25
47	89,480	178 96
48	21,085	84 34
50	44,430	89 86
52	117,410	352 28
54	15,105	151 05
55	85,015	340 06
60	102,715	410 86
66	30,555	122 22

## Special City Taxes.

Wallowa	258,910	\$2589 10
Lostine	110,080	440 32
Enterprise	589,520	5895 20
Joseph	454,125	3179 19

## CATTLE SELL WELL.

W. C. Dorrance delivered 27 cattle to Frank Graham, Monday, receiving 4½ cents a pound for them. One cow in the bunch brought the same price, 4½ cents—pretty near a record breaker for a beef cow.

TRANSCONTINENTAL  
ROAD IN WALLOWAREPORT SAYS NORTH COAST  
WILL EXTEND ACROSS BLUE  
MOUNTAINS.

"General opinion seems to concur in the belief that the North Coast will pass through Walla Walla and connect with the Chicago Northwestern at Landers, Wyoming, the grade

isatrix of the estate of George

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. S. Patent to Sarah Baldwin, w half se, s half sw, sec 27, t 1 n, 47.  
U. S. Patent to Omar J. Stubblefield, w half nw, w half sw sec 21, t 2 n, 47.  
U. S. Patent to Wm. H. Nicolson, e half ne, sec 7, sw nw, nw sw sec 28, t 5 n, 44.  
U. S. Patent to Alfred Flanary, e half nw, ne sw, nw se sec 32, t 1 n, 45.  
U. S. Patent to Samuel R. Landrus, s half nw, n half sw, sec 28, t 6 n, 45.

MANY LISTED IN  
WELL-TO-DO CLASSLONG LIST OF TAXPAYERS  
ASSESSED BETWEEN \$5000  
AND \$15,000.

Following are those assessed for \$15,000 or more on the 1903 tax roll, whose names were omitted in the previous published list:

C. J. and M. E. Allen—\$19,710.  
J. P. Averill—\$16,370.  
J. M. Blakely—\$15,950.  
W. G. Beith—\$15,045.  
Geo. S. Craig—\$19,850.  
J. A. Masterson—\$15,770.  
D. W. Sheehan—\$17,500.  
Gideon Wolfe—\$15,200.  
G. D. Wood—\$17,150.  
Wallowa Valley Lumber Co.—\$15,000.  
Williams Bros.—\$15,410.

The following pay on from \$5000 to \$15,000:

J. P. Alumbaugh ..... \$ 6,210  
W. H. Allen ..... 10,555  
Allen Bros. .... 5,085  
S. O. Allen ..... 5,115  
Lincoln Austin ..... 5,205  
C. W. Amey ..... 17,425  
A. N. Adams ..... 8,100  
E. C. Berry ..... 5,120  
H. C. Bezga ..... 5,125  
T. C. Bunnell ..... 7,000  
I. W. Bright ..... 5,000  
Baker & Flanary ..... 7,110  
M. K. Boatman ..... 1,101  
Barton Bros. .... 7,299  
Theophile Elane ..... 5,170  
S. A. Blevans ..... 14,170  
Baker & Drake ..... 9, 95  
Linnie Basim ..... 5,000  
H. W. Beecher ..... 6,885  
D. S. Burdett ..... 5,230  
N. W. Brumbach ..... 5,070  
Daniel Poyd ..... 5,515  
Burnaugh & Mayfield ..... 7,300  
J. A. Bookout ..... 10,390  
E. R. Bowly ..... 5,375  
Olivene Baudon ..... 8,300  
Couch & Boyd ..... 7,500  
M. Crow & Co. .... 9,000  
S. P. Crow ..... 9,575  
M. Crow ..... 5,600  
A. W. Courtney ..... 7,070  
Haskell Cole ..... 12,170  
G. L. Cole ..... 7,240  
Conley & McCully ..... 13,100  
A. E. Cole ..... 6,825  
C. E. Crow ..... 6,600  
W. F. Craig ..... 7,615  
Waldo Chase ..... 5,090  
Amanda Chenoweth ..... 8,335  
L. C. Cooper ..... 7,950  
H. E. Driver ..... 8,850  
T. J. Dryden ..... 5,175  
W. C. Dorrance ..... 7,320  
David Diggins ..... 7,115  
J. C. Dodson ..... 5,635  
W. B. Daugherty ..... 5,300  
Chas. Down ..... 10,515  
J. A. Denny & Wife ..... 5,750  
H. C. DeBeaumont ..... 5,600  
Eastern Oregon Merc. Co. .... 12,750  
C. R. Elliott & Son ..... 12,875  
James Erickson ..... 8,685  
W. C. Eades ..... 10,785  
L. B. Emmons ..... 5,465  
J. W. Emmons ..... 10,320  
Enterprise Hotel Co. .... 8 500  
Enterprise Electric Co. .... 5,500  
J. A. Eggleston ..... 9,100  
Enterprise Frat. Bldg. Assn. .... 10,000

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BARONESS TAKAHIRA, WIFE OF THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

The wife of the Japanese ambassador is one of the best dressed women in Washington. She is also a great favorite in society at the capital. She has traveled extensively and is well acquainted with nearly all the European diplomats. Ambassador Takahira and his wife have given some of the most elaborate dinners and receptions held in Washington this season.

through the mountains having been previously surveyed," says the Walla Union. "This move would benefit the several railroads of this section of the country, and it is the opinion of all who have studied the question that this will be the proposed route." This proposed route is up Mill creek, across the Blue Mountains at an altitude of less than 3000 feet, down the Wenaha to Troy, and down the Grande Ronde river to the Snake, up the latter to Eureka, and thence across Idaho by the valley of the Salmon river. This would give the Chicago & Northwestern not only the shortest but the easiest grade route that any railroad has from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

The Union tells of the letting of the first contracts on the North Coast extension to Walla Walla, to J. J. Mangan, who has charge of seven miles of perfectly straight track from Atalia, "and," the Union goes on to say, "it is now thought that beyond a doubt this road has as its object entrance into this valley. As the survey crosses the Columbia river in two places, when on is only necessary if the road did not intend to enter this valley, the fact can be deduced that this city will soon be favored with another railroad. One of the proposed bridges of this company crosses the Snake river in the vicinity of Lyon's Ferry and at the height of the structure will be 270 feet, a heavy grade is eliminated and double engine service, such as is used on the Alta hill out of Starbuck on the O. R. & N., is eliminated."

## Court House Notes

## New Suits Filed.

B. B. Boyd vs. Alvin McPetridge et al.  
J. B. Selbert vs. Rolla I. Long and Frank A. Reavis.  
Probate Record.  
A. A. Greer appointed administrator estate of James Dorris vice James Dorris, Jr., removed.  
Chella E. Pickett appointed admin-

## A Simple Business Proposition.

When a man decides to sell his farm or home, or any of his real estate holdings it is generally the case that the sooner such sale can be consummated the better. If this is the situation it resolves itself into a very simple business proposition, viz.: How can I get a deal on this in the shortest time? Now the selling of land is not everybody's business, so it is a rare thing to go to someone who makes this his particular business. Then the question arises: Where shall I go? Now that is where we come in. We believe that we can make this assertion with out contradiction that we are better situated to bring about a quick sale than any one else in the valley. We know this County from one end to the other; in fact if there is any piece of decided land that we do not know we would pay something to be shown. We are in touch with a considerable number of prospective buyers whom we are simply holding off till conditions are such that the country can be seen to the best advantage, therefore doesn't it naturally follow that we should be in a position to do business for you if anyone can? We think so, and if you are inclined to doubt this, give us a trial. Give us an option on your land and if we don't make good there'll be a good and sufficient reason for our failure.

Our office is next door to the Post Office. Drop in and pay us a visit when in town whether we do business for you or not. You're always welcome whether you find us at home or somewhere else. Yours very respectfully,

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25 cent laces at 15 cents  
40 cent laces at 25 cents  
15 cent laces at 10 cents  
12½ c laces at 8½ cts

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