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## HOW IMNAHA GOT ITS NAME

RIMROCKS OF RAPID RUSHING RIVER RE-ECHOES EXULTANT

ING BANNOCKS.

(By Caroline Wasson Thomason.)

Among the most attractive spots in Oregon is the Imnaha Valley, a narrow, tortuous valley surrounded on either side by steep hills that tower from one to two thousand feet above the Imnaha river. This valley has gained considerable notice because of its mild climate, California in type, and because of the excellent quality of its fruits which the Imnaha farmers haul out all through the summer months to the people of the prosperous Wallowa county towns. It is the common opinion of the Wallowa county residents that no spot in Oregon can produce more delicious fruit than is grown along this clear, rapid river, fifty miles from railroad transportation.

When catching fish from the Imnaha, or when hunting deer over its hills the Wallowa and Union county pleasure seeker rarely stops to consider how the river got its name.

Several generations before the time of the "Josephs" the Nez Perce tribe to which the famous Chief Joseph belonged, a Nez Perce brave called "Imna" was camped with his tribe at the juncture of Big Sheep and the Imnaha rivers. Prowling about in the neighborhood were some Bannocks, a tribe much despised by the Nez Perce Indians. About sundown one day Imna went out to the place where his ponies were feeding. What was his wrath at discovering that about twenty of the fat, spotted cayuses had been stolen, and that the tracks indicated clearly that they had been taken by the hated Bannocks.

Filled with a mad desire for revenge Imna did not take time to return to his camp for assistance, but followed the trail of his stolen ponies. All night he walked swiftly down the river, at every step his anger increasing. Just as the faint morning light appeared he beheld in the distance a thin column of smoke near the trail over the ridge to Snake river, some twenty-five miles from his starting place.

He was all alert now, and made his way forward with the craft that only an Indian knows. Soon through the trees he saw two Bannocks feasting on the cooked flesh of a tender colt that had been slaughtered from Imna's band of ponies. Stealthily he glided forward, his nostrils dilated and his eyes gleaming. Now he was so near that he could hear the exultant words of the Bannocks. But their exultation was doomed to be short lived for a swift arrow from the bow of Imna pierced the heart of one, while a sharp tomahawk from the same vengeful hand sank deep into the skull of the other.

It was Imna who now sent a cry of exultation ringing from rim rock to rim rock up the steep wild canyon. It was Imna who returned to his camp that evening driving his own ponies and those of his enemies. Scalps, tomahawks, decorations of bright hue Imna displayed before the astonished gaze of his braves and squaws. "Imna-ha" they exclaimed. "Imnaha" the country of Imna, the bravest, the most skillful, the most adroit of the Nez Perce tribe.

This story was told the writer a few years ago just as the shades of

night were making the waters of the Imnaha look dark and mysterious. The story teller sat before his small house in a secluded cove in a bend of the Imnaha river. As he related in his picturesque language the events occurring in an uncivilized society of years gone by, the listeners shuddered and felt that the spirit of the chief for whom the river was named was still creeping noiselessly up to claim the place that was once the possession of his people.

### La Grande Fair Was Excellent.

Reports from the La Grande fair are to the effect that it was one of the best exhibitions of the kind ever held in the Northwest. Three blocks of one of the finest streets in the city were closed for the occasion and the streets were under canvas for the entire distance. Practically every business house in La Grande, many firms and schools from Pendleton and from other Union county towns were represented. The agricultural exhibit was complete and showed progressive growers and the live stock exhibit

was decidedly classy.

It is to be regretted that there were not a larger exhibit of Wallowa county products. It perhaps was no one person's fault that there was no such exhibit collected. There should properly have been some person whose duty it was to gather and place an exhibit on the subject. It is believed that the county would have received would have been many times the cost of the exhibit.—Wallowa Sun.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Grande Reservoir Company, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 13, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Grande Reservoir Company, La Grande, Oregon, until 3 o'clock p. m., October 26, 1909, for the construction of the South canal, located about one mile east of La Grande, Oregon, Grande Ronde project, Oregon. This work consists of the construction of about four and one quarter miles of main canal involving the excavation and embankment of about 30,460 cubic yards of material, mainly earth.

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La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

M. McMURRAY, C.

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### F. O. E.

La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elk's hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

C. E. HACKMAN, W. P.

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### O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M.

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### I. O. O. F.—Encampment.

Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P.

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### M. E. of A.

Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

ANGUS STEWART, President.

C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander.

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### I. O. O. F.—Subordinate.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G.

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### Foresters of America.

Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

BEN HAISTEN, C. R.

LEO HEERING, C. S.

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### A. F. & A. M.

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. L. LINCOLN, W. M.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### Knights of Pythias.

Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

J. F. BAKER, C. C.

R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

### B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.

HUGH McCALL, Rec. Secy.

### REBEKAHS.

Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. FILLIE COX, N. C.

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