

# AFTER SUPPER SALE FOR MEN

7 P. M. TO 10 P. M. THIS EVENING

Because a great many Men are employed during the day and cannot conveniently come to the store to secure some of the great bargains we are giving now, we are going to give a "ROUSING" AFTER SUPPER SALE FOR 3 HOURS THIS EVENING especially for men. Everything for Men and Boys will be sold at reduced prices and we give you here a few comparative prices.

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| 4 Pair Men's Guaranteed Hose for,<br><b>89c</b>                                  | Men's Silk Hose, 3 Pair for,<br><b>50c</b>                | Men's Tan or Black 12 1-2 Hose, per pair,<br><b>8c</b>                        | MEN'S NECKTIES<br>25c Ties at ..... <b>19c</b><br>50c Ties at, ..... <b>39c</b><br>25c Fancy Arm Bands, ..... <b>19c</b> |
| Men's 25c Underwear,<br><b>19c</b>   | Men's 50c Underwear,<br><b>38c</b>                        | Men's \$1.00 Union Suits,<br><b>89c</b>                                       | Men's \$1.25 Union Suits,<br><b>98c</b>  |
| Men's Shoes—Good Year Welt, Black or Tan. Best Value Known Only<br><b>\$3.19</b> | Men's Shoes—Box Calf a Splendid Shoe for<br><b>\$2.35</b> | Men's Shoes—Good Year Welt, Button or Lace, Tan or Black for<br><b>\$3.19</b> | Men's Suits—Splendid \$12.50 Suits for<br><b>\$9.75</b>  |

# THE PEOPLES STORE

## SUN REVIEWS SCHOOL CASE

WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CASE DECIDED.  
Interesting Case Reviewed in Detail By the Wallowa Sun.

(Wallowa Sun.)  
A decision was handed down on Tuesday of this week by the Supreme Court of the state in the famous Wallowa County High School case, by which decision the county has been given absolute title to the property, the decision of the lower court being upheld and affirmed. The title of the case was the Enterprise School District versus the county of Wallowa, and the suit was brought in an endeavor to gain possession of the property without reimbursing the county for it.  
The history of the case dates back over several years, and briefly is as follows:  
The people of Wallowa county voted to establish a county high school, the law in the matter providing that the county court could establish such an institution if first voted in by the people.  
It was decided to locate the institution at Enterprise, and for this purpose land was donated to the county. However, in deeding the land to the county, a reversion clause was inserted in the deed, by which the land and property thereon would revert to the original owner if the property ever ceased to be used as a county high school. The county court proceeded to erect a high school and furnish it, at a cost of something over \$20,000 to the county.  
In the general election of 1912 the people of the county voted to abolish the county high school. The vote to do away with the institution was overwhelming. Taxpayers of the county had at least realized that a high school at Enterprise supported by general taxation over the county, was an imposition, in that it benefited very little, anyone living away from Enterprise. Wallowa, Lostine and Joseph each maintained their own high schools, and at the same time helped maintain the high school at Enterprise.  
Just before the November election in 1912, however, the original owner of the county high school land, executed a deed, assigning all his right, title and interest in the property, to the Enterprise School District. This act was what finally saved the property to the county. The county high school, however, was maintained until the close of the school year, which was in May of last year, and not until that time did the property cease to be used for county high school purposes.  
Last fall the Enterprise School District attempted to take possession of the property. The county court, consisting of L. Couch of Wallowa, W. P. Newby of Joseph and Judge French of Enterprise, was not willing to give up the property, claiming the county had expended a large sum

of money in the institution, and that the tax payers should be reimbursed. F. S. Ivanhoe, of La Grande, was at that time District Attorney, and he gave the court an opinion that the county had no right to the property, and that the high school building and land belonged to the Enterprise school district. However, the county court was not content with his opinion. A mass meeting was called in Wallowa at which time Commissioners Newby and Couch asked the advice of the tax payers, upon entering into a law suit with the school district over the ownership.  
Attorney W. G. Trill of Wallowa was present at this meeting. He had already looked into the law pertaining to the matter, and he gave his opinion at the meeting that the county could hold the property, claiming that when the attempt had been made to transfer the property to the Enterprise school district before the reversion clause in the deed had taken effect, that the original owner abrogated the reversion clause, thereby leaving the county with a deed to the property with the reversion clause practically stricken out.  
A similar mass meeting was called in Joseph a few evenings later and Attorney A. W. Schaupp of Joseph was of the same opinion as Mr. Trill. The county court then decided to enter into a law suit with the school district and employed Attorneys Schaupp of Joseph, Cochran & Eberhard of La Grande and W. G. Trill of Wallowa to represent the county.  
The suit was first tried out in the Circuit Court with Judge Anderson, of Baker City, who decided in favor of the county. This decision has just been sustained by the Supreme Court of the state.  
Taxpayers and residents throughout the county are today praising the county court, and especially Commissioners Couch and Newby, and the four attorneys, W. G. Trill, A. W. Schaupp, and Cochran & Eberhard, for the stand they took, and the work they did in saving to the tax-payers a sum in excess of \$20,000, for had the suit not been entered into, the Enterprise School District would have gained possession of the building and grounds.  
**Notice of Annual School Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One of Union County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the Old High School building in said district to begin at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, being the 15th. day of June, A. D. 1914.  
This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director and the transaction of the business usual at such meetings.  
There will also be submitted to the legal voters at said election the following question:  
Shall the District School Board of School District No. One, of Union County, Oregon, sell the White School house, located on Block 86 of Chaplin's Addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon?  
Said election shall be held from 2

P. M. until 6 P. M., and it shall be by ballot.  
Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914.  
S. N. BOLTON,  
Chairman District School Board.  
Attest:  
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
District Clerk. d-6-6-St.  
**Notice to Contractors.**  
Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, at the Court House at La Grande, Oregon for the construction of a steel bridge over Catherine Creek, near Hot Lake, in Union County Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.  
Bids will be received for the work complete according to the plans and specifications, including steel work, foundation, forms, excavation and erection.  
Bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. June 22nd, 1914.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on some reputable bank in the State of Oregon, for an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate amount of the bid and payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
By order of the County Court,  
Attest: J. C. HENRY,  
County Judge  
G. WRIGHT,  
County Clerk.  
31 37-Dly, 6-6-14t.  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—A registered Holstein bull Inquire of Mrs. Frank Ott, Hamerville Ore. 6-6-6t.  
**MAN OF MYSTERY IDENTIFIED**  
Lost Since 1906, is Identified by Scar on Foot—Memory Gone.  
Chicago, June 5.—The man of mystery, who has been known only as "J. C. Pitkin" of the Oak Park Infirmary and by hospital attaches at Rochester, Minn., from which he escaped, was identified today as Earl W. Haas, a mining engineer, who has been missing since 1906.  
The identification was made by the mother, Mrs. E. M. Pitkin, of this city, and the proof was considered complete when it was revealed an obscure scar of about an inch in length which he had suffered when a boy, the scarred female signs of recognition, and his vocal chords have been examined, and he was unable to speak.

**TEACHER DIES SUDDENLY.**  
Had Prepared to Go East for Summer, and Body is Sent Instead.  
The following news item from the Wallowa Sun shows how little man controls destiny:  
Miss Eva Haas, who was a teacher in the schools of Joseph during the past winter, died suddenly in Joseph last Saturday morning of blood poisoning. Miss Haas had already purchased a round trip ticket to her home in Pennsylvania, intending to spend the summer vacation with her parents, and return to teach in Joseph again next year. Her trunk had already been packed and taken

to the depot. H. B. Haisten of Wallowa was called to prepare the body for shipment east, and the remains went out on the train yesterday. Miss Haas had a number of friends in La Grande who will be grieved to learn of her sudden demise, and the incidents surrounding her passing away.

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