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BOUNDARY IS EXPLAINED AGAIN

(Wallowa Sun)

In justice to Mr. Allen, the county assessor, we publish his communication in regard to the controversy of the changing of the boundary line of Wallowa and Union counties by the last legislature. An article was published in the Sun several weeks ago relative to the change made.

Enterprise, Ore., March 14, 1916.

To the readers of the Wallowa Sun:

I noticed some time ago some one, with good intentions no doubt, threw bouquets at the wrong person, speaking in the columns of the Wallowa Sun. We notice in history that when Jefferson bought one million acres from France for fifteen million dollars, that men who were considered the brightest lights in America criticized him severely and said many hard things about his action. Again when we bought Alaska for seven million two hundred thousand dollars, our wise men of Washington fought for days, ridiculing the purchase of a snowbank from Russia. Many other things could be mentioned. You see these wise critics were bound, later, to acknowledge that those purchases were some of the wisest things this country ever did.

Now in the matter of changing the county boundary, I don't think the writer knew that the change had cut off of Union county, you will notice, about 11,520 acres of land, at the assessed valuation of timberland would give this county an assessed valuation of \$86,400, less the town of Minam, to be added. Of this great area there are now deeded 3088 acres, 20 acres of this includes Minam. As to the giving away of nine miles of railroad that is too absurd to speak of. No rational man would invite the upkeep of the Wallowa hill to this county, unless he be a heavy taxpayer of Union county, or love justice greater than money. Who is it that know just where these lines pass over those hills? I'll admit that I don't know. I am frank to admit anything I say or

while at my work in Wallowa county, could will the action of the legislature on any issue, and it carry, and be signed by the governor. I deny having that power, and say you are throwing bouquets at the wrong man. This will explain just how much or how little I am responsible for the action of the legislature.

C. H. ALLEN.

There also accompanies this communication a list of the land and the owners, which is too long a description for publication, but will be kept on file here in the office for anyone wishing to see the same.

LITCH IS CANDIDATE.

Politics of Wallowa County Warming Up These Days.

Enterprise, March 25.—New interest was given to the county campaign this week by the announcement of Sam Litch that he is a candidate for commissioner on the republican ticket. It had been rumored for some time that his party would have a man in the field for this office, but nothing definite was given out until Tuesday afternoon when Mr. Litch formally entered the race. He has served a term as commissioner and is widely known through the county, having large stock and land interests. As the matter now stands, Mr. Litch is the one candidate on the Republican list, and Hugh Wilson has the Democratic field to himself. So the prospective contest will be, not in the primary, but in the general election in November.

In the assessorship race, another name has been added, that of R. L. Day, who is a candidate on the Democratic side of the house. In his party, he has J. M. Scholl as an opponent. There are four Republicans seeking nomination for this office, C. H. Allen, present assessor, G. J. Roe, C. C. Ghormley and Duncan McLean.

"PRINCIPAL POETS OF AMERICA" DINE MASEFIELD.



The "Principal Poets of America" gave a dinner in honor of John Masefield the other night in New York. Here are the "principal poets", for some time was also a guest.

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COUNTY COURT OFFERS PRIZES

Domestic Science, Gardening, Manual Training Articles for Exhibit

Wallowa, March 25.—The Sun says: The County Court has offered \$200.00 to which \$50.00 has been added by the county fair association as premiums to schools in the county for exhibits in domestic science, garden produce and manual training.

The schools of the county are divided into two classes—Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa forming division No. 1 and the other districts of the county forming division No. 2. In each division the following premiums will be offered: First premium \$50.00, second \$35.00, third \$25.00 and fourth \$15.00.

In awarding the premiums the judges will give credits as follows: Bread baking 20, biscuit baking 20, cake baking 10, canning 20, plain sewing 20, fancy work 10, display garden produce 50, display carpentry and cabinet work 40, arrangement of display of exhibit 10 points.

All articles entered in the above competition must be the work of a boy or girl actually attending the school which his or her work represents and a certificate to that effect must be furnished by the clerk of the district. Quality will be considered as more important than quantity.

DIRECTOR IS COMPLIMENTED

Parents Proud of Children and Instructor Alike After Operetta

Now that the grade student concert and operetta is a matter of history, fellow teachers and parents alike are complimenting the performers and the instructor, Miss Cecile Hindman who had the work in hand. Several hundred children participating in the two-night production, did some remarkable work, showing marked ability to absorb instruction and coaching from the skilled mistress of performance—Miss Hindman. This is the second big student-production put on this winter by Miss Hindman, and the parents are already asking for more.

Birth Record

Helen Kent Clark was born March 23 at Portland to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Clark, former La Grande residents now living in East Portland.

REGISTER TODAY

Only three weeks is left in which to register for the Primary Election. The registration books will close April 18th.

Every voter must register. This means those who registered at the last election, as well as all others. If you have not registered with the County Clerk or one of his duly authorized Registrars since the first of the year, you are not registered for the coming primaries. Do not confuse city elections and Registrations with those of the county and state. They have no connection.

Registration has been very slow. Unless voters attend to the matter at once a rush is promised for the last few days before the books close.

Register at County Clerk's office at any time during office hours. Any afternoon from 1:30 until 6:00 o'clock and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, you may register at Judge Phyllis' office at Security, Land and Savings Co.

GLAD TO BE HOME

La Granders Enjoy California But Don't Dote Upon It

Water Superintendent and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and daughters returned yesterday from a six-weeks' stay in California points. While they enjoyed the balmy weather, the scenery and the pleasures attending such a trip, all are much delighted at being back in vigorous climate, near Beaver Creek water, and among their neighbors. They visited at Los Angeles, going out to the winter resorts on the beaches, then went to San Francisco, and from there to Lake county north of San Francisco.

Mr. Hoyt reports that the idle men in California are great in number, this being partly due to the influx to California during winter months by such as don't like to combat rigors of winter in other states. Business is normal, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt called on Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penington at Santa Ana where that family is wintering.

DON'T WANT WAR

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patch came, I told an American doctor that that was at least not courteous. You have no idea what bitter feeling that dispatch caused throughout Germany. The next day the truth was received in Berlin that President Wilson had obtained safe conducts, but the English news agency had already spread its poison paragraph. "Doesn't the fate of President Wil-

son's letter to Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee speak volumes for the incomparable work of the English on this line? Only those excerpts which disguised Wilson's real position were cabled here from London. Again the English poison was spread broadcast in Germany.

"Is it any wonder that two nations which do not want war with each other should be brought to the brink by the spreading of false information by an enemy? When we break free from this English news influence, we shall have taken the first step on the way to the old mutual understanding between two great nations which has been and will remain the source of world's welfare."

For Your Blood.

The spring time is always prolific of minor ailments, any one of which may develop into something worse. The blood is commonly, for some reason or other, not in as good shape in the spring.

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