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**NEWS OF WALLOWA COUNTY TOWNS**

**JOSEPH NOTES.**

(From the Joseph Herald.)  
If the Carnegie foundation fund management can be prevailed upon Joseph will enjoy the aesthetic and educational benefits attaching a Carnegie library and building. The city council, conscious of the advantages accruing from this innovation and imbued with public spirit, has declared in favor of making the necessary overtures to the Carnegie library fund management, which includes an assurance of financial support from the city of Joseph approximating \$1000 annually. It is cited that the educational advantages occasioned by a well-equipped library here are so patent that none need complain of the expense that would attend.

**Joseph Hotel Foreclosure.**  
Mortgage foreclosure proceedings have been instituted against F. C. Howell, wherein the Joseph hotel property has been levied upon, and A. W. Schaupp has been named by the court as receiver to determine the probable value of the personal property classified as hotel appurtenants. The sum forming the basis of the action is \$4000 together with accrued interest and the costs of the suit. The plaintiff in the action is a Mr. Bloom of La Grande.

**Joseph Masons Elect Officers.**  
The local Masonic lodge held its annual election of officers last Wednesday evening when John Himelwright was elected worshipful master; S. C. Hemilwright, senior deacon; A. W. Schaupp, junior deacon; Steve Blevans, treasurer, and M. W. Morgan, secretary.

**WALLOWA.**

(From the Wallowa Sun.)  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, a daughter, Saturday evening, Dec. 23, 1916. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dungan came in Tuesday from La Grande to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dungan's mother, Mrs. Meyers.

Henry McElroy and wife returned from Walla Walla Sunday, where they had been called on account of the illness of Mr. McElroy's mother.

W. E. McCallum, who last year ran a shoe repairing shop in Wallowa, came in from Boise Tuesday for a short visit with his old friends here. From here he goes to Walla Walla to spend Christmas with a sister before returning to his Idaho home.

Miss Carrie Weinhard left Friday for Dayton, Wash., where she goes to visit with her parents and many friends during the holiday season.

At a regular meeting of the Pioneer association last June a pioneer historical committee was elected to compile such history as they could obtain. The committee consists of Mrs. A. C. McCulley, Joseph; Mrs. W. W. White, Enterprise; Mrs. John McDonald, Wallowa. After conferring together, the committee has decided to make a call on all pioneers and pioneer children to send to any member of the committee anything they think of interest, such as history, biography, obituaries, photographs and old landmarks.

**Wallowa Man Injured.**  
Last Friday evening between his home and the Miller hotel, Duncan McLean slipped and fell on the icy crossing and fractured his hip. He is now under the care of Dr. Gregory and is getting along very nicely.  
This is the second mishap that Mr. McLean has had in the past year. Last spring, while out driving with Attorney Dill and Sheriff Marvin, the machine skidded and went over the bank into the canyon below town and Mr. McLean had a few ribs broken besides other bruises.—Wallowa Sun.

**ENTERPRISE.**

(From the Record-Chieftain.)  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Meek, of Fairview, went to La Grande Friday. They took their son Grover to put him in the care of a doctor whom it is hoped can cure him of his lameness. Grover was hurt while riding a horse five or six years ago and has not been able to walk since. He is a fine young man but has no use of his lower limbs.

Quite an alarm was raised in Chapman last week Tuesday morning by the news that little Gerald Harmon had got a dose of iodine, which is poison. His parents phoned for Dr. Hackett, and began at once to administer antidotes and emetics, and he was soon out of danger. It was thought he did not swallow any of it, but when it burned his mouth he spit it out, for he had it smeared all over his face and clothing. It was a bottle his aunt Katherine had in her dresser drawer, and he got it while her back was turned.

Considerable wood is being sold by the city and hauled from the city park but some of the men who go there for fuel do not understand how the business is handled. The city does not sell wood all sawed to stove lengths, piled and ready to haul, as some have seemed to think. It does sell logs and poles just as they lie, strewn around the grounds, and it furnishes a man to help load them on the wagons. The price is \$1.00 a load for this wood, under these conditions. Only dead poles and logs can be taken, and these are dry and ready to burn.

If the little god of love brings happiness to mankind, then all who serve his purposes are entitled to a share in his honors. By this rule, Rev. A. J. Adams, pastor of the Federated church of Enterprise, is the foremost benefactor of the county. Since March 1, 1914, he has performed 98 marriage ceremonies.

A fine of \$50 for contempt of court was imposed Wednesday by Judge J. W. Knowles on Sam Banister, for disregard of the court's instructions to jurors not to discuss with outsiders a case before them. Mr. Banister was a member of the first jury selected to try W. C. Heaston and his daughter, accused by the state.

The tax rate for Wallowa county next year will be 10 1-2 mills. This was determined by the county court yesterday after figuring over the amounts needed for the various public purposes. The levy will raise an estimated \$138,000, but this figure will not be reached because there always is a very considerable delinquent tax list.

The tax rate for the various purposes is:  
State, 2.6 mills.  
County school, 2.2 mills.  
High school tuition fund, 2 mills.  
General fund, 5.5 mills.  
Last year the county total was 9.8 mills, so the new rate is an increase of 7-10 of a mill. The rate set in 1914 was 11 mills, in 1913 12 mills, in 1912 11 mills. The demands of the state were received only this week and proved some \$5000 greater than had been estimated. A slight increase also was necessary in the county school rate, these two items accounting for practically all the increase.

The present session will be about the last for this county court. The first of next month G. S. Reavis takes office as judge, in place of C. G. Bilbey, and Sam Litch becomes commissioner in place of W. P. Newby. Commissioner E. F. Johnson holds over.

Will J. Ortman will be deputy sheriff under Fred D. Rinehart when he takes office as sheriff the first of the year, it is expected.

Mr. Ortman is now in San Francisco, where he has been living since he was married about two years ago to Maude Litch.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Ortman will return to Enterprise. They have been wanting to come back, Mrs. Ortman being homesick for the old familiar scenes, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Litch, being equally anxious to have her and her husband here again.

The four towns of the valley are now connected in one circuit by the Enterprise Electric company, which thus has completed the actual unification of the electric plants of the county. The Joseph plant was connected with the through transmission lines of the company on Tuesday, the construction of the new line between Enterprise and Joseph having been finished on Sunday.

A high voltage transmission line now runs from Joseph to Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa, from which is supplied electricity for light and power to the four towns and to many farms tributary. There are three water power plants—at Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa. All three will be kept in service during the remainder of the winter, after which some changes may be made, although such details have not been decided on.

With these three plants the company is assured of constant current. If any one, or even any two, should be hampered by ice or low water in extreme cold weather, the third can furnish current.

**Enterprise Personals.**  
The Record-Chieftain says:  
G. S. Reavis, who will take office the first of the year as county judge, went to La Grande the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Union county court, seeking new ideas regarding the administration of public affairs.

H. P. Rowe made a trip to La Grande on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

A. M. Runnells went to La Grande the first of the week on a business trip.

J. M. Field and family went to La Grande on Sunday, to be away a week.

**JOSEPH PEOPLE MAKE VISITS DURING HOLIDAYS**

Joseph, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. E. T. Roup and daughter Belva left Saturday for Walla Walla, where they will spend the holidays. Miss Emma Roup, another daughter, will follow later.

Miss Lola Warnack, daughter of Dan Warnock, has returned from the University of Washington to spend Christmas week.

Albert Walker and Vern Martin expect to make a trip to central Idaho, where they will spend the holidays.

Grandma Hayden and her little granddaughter Lois are visiting in Spokane and will return in several months.

**Enterprise Celebrates.**  
Enterprise, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Enterprise community Christmas tree celebration was held Sunday evening, Dec. 24, in the street at the corner of Main and River streets.

The program was made attractive with vocal choruses and instrumental music. Candy, oranges and nuts for 650 children had been ordered and was distributed to them free.

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**Motor Car Asked To Run To Elgin**

(Elgin Recorder)

Efforts are being renewed to induce the O.-W. R. & N. Co. to install a motor car service on the branch line between La Grande and Elgin. Ed. Morrison well known farmer and stockman residing at Rinehart, south of Elgin, is again taking the initiative in the matter and was in town this week enlisting the services of local business men.

An able effort was made to secure the service in 1914, but owing to financial conditions at that time, particularly with reference to railroad lines the management of the O.-W. reported that the matter would have to be postponed until a more favorable time.

In discussing the matter of the proposed service, Mr. Morrison said: "Now that business has revived and this section of the country is enjoying the greatest popularity known for many years would it not be well to consider a few improvements that will benefit our people? For years the train service into La Grande from the northern end of the county has been poor. The people of the north end and at points in the Grande Ronde have in the past plead for a better service but business conditions of the railroad evidently would not warrant further expenditures or even an experiment. At different times the subject of a motor car from La Grande to branch line points has been discussed by the people and officials of the O.-W. R. &

N. Co. and we have been advised that when conditions justified such a move would be granted."

The Recorder believes that conditions now justify that improvement and we believe a concerted effort should be made at once to urge the railroad company the necessity of such service. Everyone is familiar with the delay that is now necessary to visit the county seat of Union county and people of this part of the county do not believe it is just to them to longer postpone a service that has been granted to many other sections of the state where the volume of business is even less than it is in Union county.

Elgin business men, as a whole, are in favor of the service not only from the convenience that will result in being able to visit La Grande and return on the same day but are confident it will bring an increased volume of business to local firms from points up the valley.

As soon as convenient a meeting of the Community club will be called and the matter will be taken up from that standpoint. Announcement will be made next week as to the date of the meeting. At the same time the matter of building a gymnasium will also be considered.

**Twin Babies At Pendleton.**  
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Twin baby girls were born on December 16 at St. Anthony's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchi. One of the babies weighed four pounds and the other five. The parents live at 312 West Alta with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandberg, Mrs. Brandberg being a sister of Mrs. Buchi.