

HILL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Quality and Service

Store will be closed Friday, July Fourth

PAVING BEGINS IN ENTERPRISE

JOSEPH SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED TO LA GRANDE

Young Men Have Narrow Escape When Car Overturned on Tinnah Road

Young men who were on the Enterprise paving job in the course of the last week had to look like real business men when the "actual" hardening has arrived and work on the curb of the new paved streets has begun, while the storm sewer system is under construction.

The paving equipment, rock crusher and outfit for handling the surfacing mixture have not been set up yet. There is no hurry about this, as other preliminaries must be finished first, such as the sewer for carrying off the surface water, the curbing and the new steel water pipe.

A crew of men under W. H. Honeck, working for Roscoe Neal who is in charge of this part of the job for the Warren Construction company, started a week ago Monday afternoon on the curb in Main street. They made their first excavation at the east end of the court house square, the curb running along just outside of the poles of the telephone company. This curb will be carried on down Main street for four blocks. It will be three feet outside of the present 12-foot sidewalk, to conform to the 15-foot walk regulation established by the council.

Cornets will be put in and the curb built complete before the street work can start. Meanwhile, the storm sewers will be laid all through the paved district, with laterals leading from the drains at street corners. These sewers will carry off all surface water, which in the old days ran down Main street to West First, and then north, following a natural swale across town.

The council gave Mr. Neal the job of laying the new steel water pipe in Main and River streets. He is to furnish tools and equipment and is to receive a commission of 15 per cent on the cost of labor. The city furnishes the pipe and fittings of all kinds, most of which is already on hand. No bid on the job was received by the city, except Mr. Neal's commission offer. As such of

was often include a percentage of commission on the cost of materials as well as labor. Mr. Neal's proposal seemed the best in sight.

At a meeting of the Joseph school board last week, the contract for rebuilding the school was awarded to S. R. Haworth and John Oberger their bid being the lowest. The contractors will begin work immediately and complete the job by the time school opens in the fall.

Last winter the building was partially wrecked in a severe wind storm and made unsafe for further use until the damage was repaired. The old frame school house in town was then fixed up and put into use until it was destroyed by fire last spring. By housing the various grades in vacant rooms about town, the school year was finished. The school board consulted with different authorities and it was decided to remodel the old building, making a one-story structure out of it. This building stands on the hill east of Joseph, and is in direct line of all of the strong winds from the canyons. By making it a one-story building it is hoped to do away with the expense that the district has constantly been under in making repairs to keep the building in running order.

The heating and plumbing contract was given to E. J. Conkelman on the basis of cost of materials and labor plus a percentage for supervision. This course was taken after several definite bids had been received. The board realized that any bid under the circumstances was mere guesswork, for no plumber could tell how much of the old material could be used, and how much would have to be bought new. Any bidder, to be safe, would have to figure on buying new material all through. The board believed the plan adopted would save money, and wished to have the work done by local men, instead of by Portland contractors.

Earl Warnock, Guy Hillman and last week when a Ford which Earl was driving ran off a curb on Main street and a narrow escape occurred. The car turned completely over and the passengers were pinned underneath. After getting out from under the car the boys took stock of their injuries and found that aside from being scratched and bruised, none of them was seriously hurt, although Earl still walks with a deformed limp.

C. E. Funk has bought from L.

without any formal observance in Wallowa county, as no celebration has been planned in any town. There will be picnic and neighborhood gatherings, but is about all.

State News

Copperfield Man Killed

D. D. Dickson, of Copperfield, was killed Tuesday near Homestead, in a manner that has not been explained. He was driving his mail truck and at a point about half a mile from Homestead it went off the grade. He deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time and it is possible that death overtook him in the machine and that it left the road afterwards, or that through some fault of the mechanism it went over the side and killed him. He leaves a wife and one son at Copperfield.

Pioneer Stockman Killed

George Ruder, a pioneer stockman

of northern Grant county, was killed at his farm near Long Creek a few days ago. While no one witnessed his death his dead body was found near a sick cow which he had been doctoring and it is presumed that the animal attacked him and caused his death.

Interest Grows in Copper

The work of running a new cross tunnel in the Hegules mine near Baker is being watched with considerable interest and expectation in that section of the state. Many people have already filed on claims, anticipating that there is going to be a big revival in the mining boom, and many more are awaiting developments in the Hegules, when if the strike that is expected to make there will be an old-time rush to the copper zone.

Man, Proud Man!

Nothing shows the greed, egotism and stupidity of man more than war, for man kills not only his own species as animals rarely do, but all other species.—Exchanges.

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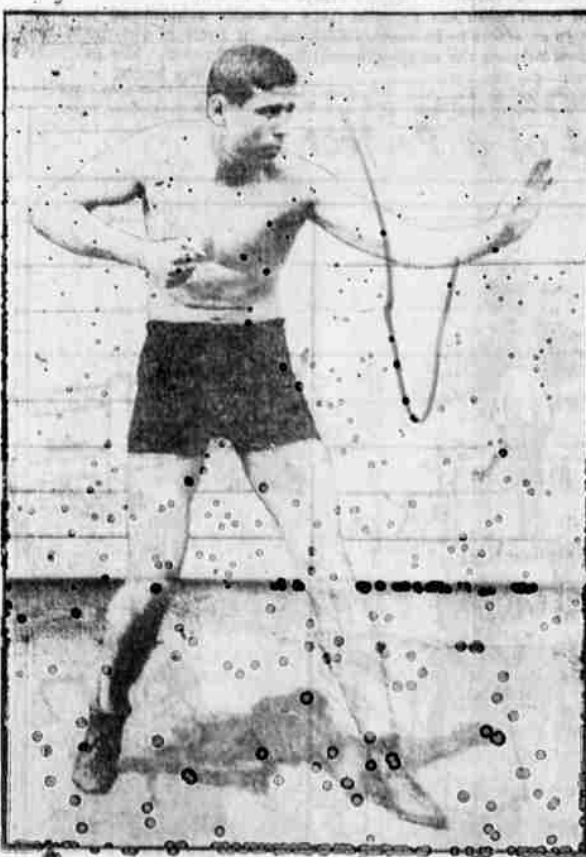
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United States National Bank

THE BANK WILL BE CLOSED THE DAY OF THE FOURTH.