

# WALLOWA HAS SCHOOL GOING

### Good Enrollment in the Grades and High School—Junior High School is Popular.

(Special to The Observer)

WALLOWA, Sept. 13.—School opened here Monday with a first day enrollment of 130 in the upper six grades, and 190 in the lower six grades, with a great many more to come in during the next week or two. Practically the same building arrangement will be used until the new high school is finished. The brick work on the walls is completed and the whole crew is working on the top and the interior. Mr. Wally, the contractor, states that the building will be ready for use in from three to six weeks.

The junior high school organization adopted by Superintendent White will be used again this year. The high school has three new faculty members and one more to come. Mr. S. S. Mayo, a graduate of the Washington State Normal at Cheney, Wash., and of Washington State College, is assistant superintendent. Mr. Mayo will coach athletics, teach mathematics and manual training part time. Miss Mary Proutie of Union, a graduate of O. A. C., will take charge of the commercial department. Mrs. S. Bailey, a normal school and college graduate and a teacher of eight years' experience, will instruct the English classes. The grade school has two new teachers this year. Mrs. S. S. Mayo comes from W. S. C. well recommended as a grade teacher. Mrs. Mayo is also a graduate of the State Normal School at Cheney, Wash. Miss Dulcineia Oliver, whose home is near Wallowa, will teach the fifth grade. The other four teachers who remained from last year will have the same grades as before.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes left today for a trip to Ranier National Park, Seattle and Portland. While in Portland Mr. Holmes will represent Wallowa county at a meeting of the

# MAKING TESTS FOR BIG DAM

BAKER, Sept. 13.—The Reclamation service has a crew of 20 men employed in sinking holes and driving tunnels to determine the character of the bed rock for the proposed dam for the Powder River irrigation project. A drill hole sunk in the bottom of the canyon was down 82 feet yesterday. This is what is considered the lowest possible site. Holes will be sunk about 250 feet above this point. Four tunnels are also being driven in the hillside for the same purpose. The sites being investigated are a considerable distance below the original proposed dam site at the lower end of Tule valley. The contour of the canyon is such as to make an ideal site for the dam. It will permit of a dam 150 feet in height, and about 500 feet long on the top.

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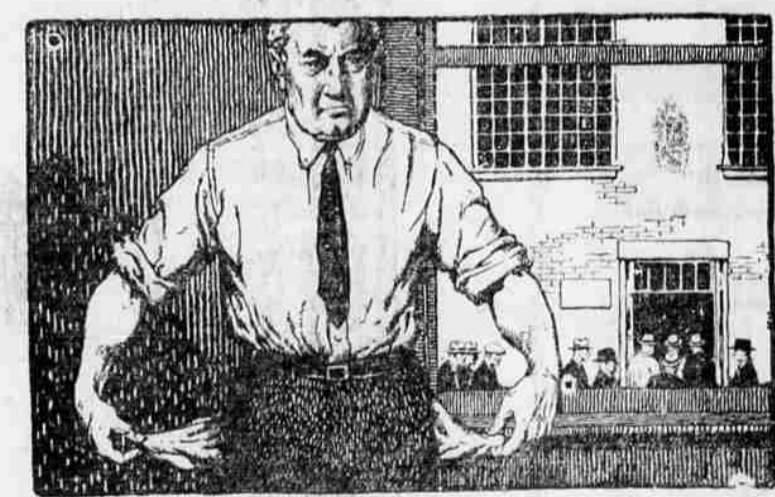
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