

News And Personals Of Interest Over The Grande Ronde Valley

THREE GIRLS START OVER MTS. ON HORSES

WALLOWA (Special)—The three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weinhard, of Lower Valley, Margaret, Ruth and Ann, in company with their guest, Bonnie Jean Lovell, of H. Ida, left Wallowa Thursday morning on horseback with Dayton, Wash. as their destination. The girls plan to spend two days each way on the road and will visit four days with the grandmother and other relatives of the Weinhard girls. The trip was taken through the mountains and arrangements for their safety were made by Mr. Weinhard, who phoned ahead of their coming to the various ranger stations and to friends with whom the party would spend the night.

Mrs. Delaney In Visit At The Cove

COVE (Special)—Mrs. Rose Delaney and son, Halsey, of Portland, have been visiting in the Cove for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Alexander and also with friends.

Members of Cherry chapter Order of the Eastern Star gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peterman Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Delaney, who returned home the first of the week. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird, Mrs. L. E. Anderson and sons, Logan Jr. and Conrad, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. Olive Alexander and the guest of honor. Refreshments were served by members of the Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney made their home in Cove for a number of years before they moved to Portland and had many friends here who were shocked when they learned of Mrs. Delaney's death early this spring. He was drowned in the Kelso river while setting up a rock crusher.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONTEST MEETS

LOSTINE (Special)—Two weeks ago the young people of the city in two groups, the girls, the Ruths, and the boys, the Jacobs, Sunday evening the girls conducted their meeting in the form of a railroad and Sunday, July 9, the boys conducted their meeting in the form of a telephone, each station being represented. There were judges to say who held the best meeting and the boys were given the honor.

J. R. WAGNER HAS A BAD ACCIDENT

ENTERPRISE (Special)—J. R. Wagner was painfully bruised in an accident on the South Fork last Sunday while en route to the high mountains. At Lapover cabin the horse Mr. Wagner was riding ran into the barn door, painfully bruising Mr. Wagner's leg. In falling from the horse he suffered injuries about the head. The horse fell and while scrambling up its feet kicked Mr. Wagner in the jaw and other spots. He was unconscious for nearly an hour. As soon as he revived, the party returned to Enterprise where it was found that he had only some very painful bruises.

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

Horace Omenoweth sheared 32 lbs. of wool from a Rambouillet buck this spring and thinks that is some record. The buck is from the F. W. Falconer stock.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes went to Portland to spend a few weeks in study and relaxation.

Warren and Cresale Boner, Bethel Boner, LaVerne Homan, Archie McIsaac, Walter Duce and Lawrence Rowe went to the high lakes Sunday. They had a fine trip and caught the limit of fish.

Harley Horner came from Beaverton Friday, where he spent the winter and will be at his home through the summer. Horner came particularly to attend the Pioneer's reunion and to submit data of interest to the pioneers.

D. B. Heavis became president of the Lion's club at the dinner Tuesday. A past president's emblem was given C. H. Zurecher who had been at the helm.

County Judge Marvin and County Engineer Walker drove to Antelope Wednesday to inspect part of the work done by Washington on the Lewiston-Enterprise highway.

Mrs. Jennie Quick is here from Portland with her son, Rubert, and daughter, Laura Belle, and friend Rhoda Pearson. She is a daughter of L. Berland, pioneer merchant. They will be here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McSweeney and son, Paul, and Miss Mary Ortman arrived Sunday from Oakland, Cal., to visit W. J. Ortman. Mrs. McSweeney and Miss Ortman are his sisters.

Mrs. Minnie McElroy went to Salem last week to attend the state conference of county school superintendents.

Mrs. Maggie Bloom has returned from Yakima where she had been for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer C. Waugh.

On a vacation trip of two or three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Shurley, Mrs. Elizabeth Melotte and Miss Alice Cole left Tuesday for Salt Lake City. They will also drive through Yellowstone park. Effie Lyman went with them to a point near Pocatello, Ida.

Fred A. Holmes is ill and his son, Don, also has a touch of some malady. They came from Seattle a few weeks ago not feeling well and have never gotten over the malady, the nature of which has not been determined.

Columbia, O., has not won a baseball pennant in the American association for 26 years.

ENDEAVORERS IN FINE LAWN PARTY

LOSTINE (Special)—The Christian Endeavorers enjoyed a lawn party at the M. Crow home Tuesday evening with the Wallowa Christian Endeavorers invited. The lawn was decorated in red, white and blue, with many lights strung across the lawn. Games were the diversion for the 55 young people present. At a late hour some wanted to explore the old mill and felt quite brave. Refreshments were served.

IMNAHA MINER FINDS TIN?

ENTERPRISE (Special)—E. J. McManus, well-known Imnaha miner, has something new in ore. The specimens contain tin and gold. The gold is an old story but tin is a rare metal and if found in sufficient quantities will prove a more valuable find than gold.

LOSTINE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megee, of Trout Creek, visiting friends here, gave a report of the recent rain and hail storm on July 3. All of their gardens were destroyed, not leaving a single thing but the bean poles to tell where the garden was. The hail stripped all the leaves off the bean vines and the rest of the garden was bent into the ground. They were depending on their garden for a good share of their winter's living.

The Christian Sunday school enjoyed a lovely picnic Friday in the Pease pasture along the river with 20 members present. The children played games while the grownups prepared the lunch. This is an annual event and is looked forward to every year.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Bert Caudle west of town Tuesday with 11 members present. After the business meeting the hostess served lovely refreshments. The next meeting will be a picnic Tuesday in the Courtney grove north of town.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bull returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist, of Spokane. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Florence Bloomquist, who will be their guest for the next two weeks.

C. L. Bales, manager of Safeway store, with Mrs. Bales, Fred and Joan left Friday on a two weeks' trip. They expect to visit in Spokane and other Washington points while away. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce were guest speakers at a Commercial club banquet Thursday evening.

Word was received here Thursday that Mrs. Riley, of Portland, mother of Mrs. Lizzie Loyd, had suffered a stroke and was critically ill. They are former residents and well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Plass arrived here last week. The Plass family recently moved to London from Eugene and like the new location but find the summer very hot and dry.

Hugh Daugherty, of Lower Valley, has been having a severe case of blood poisoning in his thumb and it was feared he would lose his hand. He is now improving.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF ENTERPRISE, ARE MARRIED

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Orva McFetridge and Gene C. Boswell were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ed Birkmaier, of Okanogan, Wash., June 29. The couple have been in Canada and just returned to their ranch on Prairie creek. Both are estimable young people. A graduate of the Monmouth Normal and for several years a teacher the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McFetridge. Mr. Boswell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boswell.

Margaret Beaudoin and Robert Forsythe were married recently by Father R. E. Kennedy, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. They had a short honeymoon trip to Walla Walla. The bride is a daughter of Frank Beaudoin and the groom, a son of Mrs. R. L. Forsythe, is employed by the Safeway store. They will make their home here.

MOTHER, BABE RETURN HOME

COVE (Special)—Mrs. Kenneth LaViolette and her infant daughter, Margaret Jean, returned home Friday from the La Grande hospital. This is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. LaViolette. Mr. LaViolette has been principal of the Cove school for the past two years and will be in the same position during the coming winter.

ROBT. PAIGE DUE FOR VACATION

COVE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paige are expecting their son, Robert, home for a vacation soon. Robert graduated this spring, having taken a law course in Santa Monica. This is his first visit home for five or six years.

PRESBYTERIANS IN LAWN FETE

WALLOWA (Special)—A lawn social and silver tea was given on the C. A. Hunter lawn by divisions of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. It had been stated that the Aid would work in groups in the summer to determine which section could turn in the largest amount to the church treasury. Eighty guests were invited and spent the time socially and with refreshments. Refreshments were served at small tables on porch and lawn. Assisting were: Misses L. B. Williams, Hugh Daugherty, T. T. Bakka, Al Thompson, O. W. McKenzie, George Dale, Wm. Medath, Charles Fisher, Leslie Willett, Earnest Pilley, C. A. Hunter and Miss Ruth Hayes.

POSTMASTER ON PORTLAND TRIP

COVE (Special)—L. E. Anderson was in Portland on a business trip several days last week. Miss Thelma Anderson was in the postoffice during his absence.

AMAZON GETS HOSPITAL SHIP

MANAOS, Brazil (AP)—A hospital ship of 200 beds, which Colombia fitted up in anticipation of fighting in the Leticia area, is to be turned to peace time use. It will be the first of its kind on the upper Amazon.

LOSTINE LODGE HAS INSTALLATION

LOSTINE (Special)—The Rebekah lodge held their installation Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carrie Caudle, N. G.; Edith Nolan, V. G.; Beulah Magill, secretary; Gladys Chapman, treasurer; Gussie Crow, warden; Effie Cook, conductor; Maud Thomas, inside guard; Mary Downs, outside guard; Agnes Magill, chaplain; Zelma Hammack, R. E. to N. G.; Yanchey Chapman, L. S. to N. G.; Hilda Marvin, R. S. to V. G.; Eva Quessenberry, L. S. to V. G. and Mina Bradley past N. G., were installed.

WILL LAY MILE OF NEW PIPE

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Enterprise will lay a mile of new cast iron pipe towards the springs that supply the city water. The old pipe is leaking badly in places, making replacement necessary. The new pipe will be 10 inch in place of the present eight inch and will insure an increase of 80 per cent in the water supply.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Nerval Coulter and daughter, Betty, of Hood River, who visited Mrs. Coulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ragsdale, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nona Dorsey, of Seattle and daughter, June Toby, Mrs. Ethel Phelan and two children, Mrs. Jack Wiegand, of Redmond, Mrs. B. S. Kelsey, of Ferndale, Wash., Mrs. Hazel Berland and Ruth Kelsey, of Enterprise, were guests of Mrs. Mollie Mays recently.

Mrs. Bert Sprague, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Alvira Roup and Misses Gladys and Gussie Sprague went to Pendleton Thursday to see Mrs. Joe Parks, a sister of Mrs. Roup, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Gussie Sprague took the stage at Pendleton for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Viola McAllister, of La Grande, and Mrs. Mollie Moss came in Monday. Mrs. Moss remained over and Mrs. McAllister went back Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Leslie, who had been visiting here since the 4th.

Glenn Marr, of Denver, came Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Carl Phopp.

Thursday, Mrs. Alex Gillaspie gave an all-day quilting party with a bountiful dinner at noon. Those invited were Mrs. Alvira Roup, Mrs. Mollie Mays, Mrs. C. R. Patten, Mrs. P. H. Gaulke, Mrs. Ellen Knapper, Mrs. Dora Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Cameron, Mrs. Maida Stevenson, Mrs. Gillaspie made three "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilts and quilted them in the last year.

Mrs. Ellen Knapper and granddaughter, Irene, and Frances Schupp have taken the Gaulke cottage on the Methodist grounds for a week and moved up Saturday.

A jolly party was held at the George Dawson cabin Thursday evening. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gaultie and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houck.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eben and Eddie Jr., and Mrs. Russell Vaughan left Saturday for Portland and Los Angeles. They spent several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eben.

Geo. Boner and son, Harold, made a trip recently to La Grande where Mr. Boner is taking treatments for asthma.

City Commissioners Explain Position On The Pipeline Project

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from Gov. Meier asking what projects we had in this community, that could be submitted for consideration under this program.

"The president has said that under the public works program, foolish things must not be done under the project of relief but where the project is needed and at the same time provides relief to the unemployed, the approval of the people is required as a preliminary to its further consideration."

Chairman Wilcox, of the state advisory board, says: "This board desires to serve the interest of the whole state and of the unemployed. The terms proposed, embracing as they do 30 per cent grant for cost of material and labor and 70 per cent loan of the entire project at 4 per cent interest and up to 30 years to retire the loan, offer an opportunity for worth while projects that will never recur." Under this arrangement the government would give us \$77,000.00 outright and up to 30 years to repay the balance of \$180,000.00 at 4 per cent interest rate.

If we are to take advantage of this opportunity, we feel that this is the project that the money should be spent on. Therefore the commission feels duty bound that the proposition should come before the people for their rejection or approval and will be guided by what they say.

In making the estimate it is hard to get a definite price on materials on a rising market. Pipe has already advanced 10 per cent and some companies are not quoting for future date. However, if these bonds are voted, we will use only that portion necessary to complete the work, further if we are not successful in getting our application through the public works program on the 30 per cent grant, 70 per cent liquidation right, we will not try to sell the bonds on the open market, but will refer them back to the people, at the next election for cancellation.

There is no question but that something will have to be done with Beaver creek pipeline in the near future, unless it is to be abandoned. The plans call for a larger pipe and increased storage. The present pipe carries about two million gallons per day, the proposed pipe four millions gallons per day, also a reservoir on top of the mountain near Morgan lake similar to the one in Old Town. This will regulate the water for power as well as increase the supply for immediate use. There are places in the line that can be lowered with small expense, that will increase the efficiency of the line and this will be done.

It is estimated by engineers that sufficient power can be developed to take care of the ornamental lighting system, pumping at city wells, sewage disposal plant, lighting in city hall and library. We are now raising by taxation \$13,500.00 annually to cover these items. This amount of power can be taken over, without going into too much of an expenditure for distribution system, as the city now owns the ornamental lighting system, thereby making a substantial saving on the present bill, that can go towards the paying of power plant and water system, without any increase in taxation. Of course if the E. O. L. & P. Co. offers a readjustment of rates to the city that will make this saving and materially reduce the amount we are

now raising by taxation to pay them, which is \$18,000.00 to \$20,000.00 annually, it would be foolish to put the power plant in and it would not be done.

As to our right on Beaver creek, in 1909 when the city decided to go to Beaver creek for water, they made application to appropriate 7 cubic feet per second on Main Beaver and 2 cubic feet per second on West Beaver (5,400,000 gallons daily). This was granted and approved by John H. Lewis, state engineer at that time. We also impounded 200,000,000 gallons in the storage reservoir, immediately above the intakes.

As to the quality of the water. During our term in office the past three years, there never has been any blue-stone used in the storage reservoir on Beaver creek to kill algae and vegetable growth and we have drawn on the storage water when needed. During that period the state board of health has made tests of the water and have reported it as A-1 water. In 1924 when the controversy was on over the wells, Mr. Wm. Barr, engineer and chemist of the Union Pacific system at Omaha, who is an authority on water problems, made a visit to Beaver creek and looked over our water supply in August and made the statement that La Grande had a very good water supply and it would be folly to surrender it.

The city commission has given you the facts as they see it about this proposed bond issue for improvement to the water system and installation of power plant. We ask you to give it your earnest thought and consideration. After doing this it is our expressed wish that each and every voter in the city go to the polls next Friday, July 21 and vote, either for or against this bond issue as you

see fit and as stated before we will be guided by your decision.

In conclusion we are submitting summary of budget for 1933 as passed and levied for taxation purposes for the year 1933 and the proposed budget for 1934 with the water department taken out. Compare the two and decide for yourself whether taxes will increase.

BUDGET FOR 1934	
Officials	\$ 9380.00
Fire department	10240.00
Health	480.00
Riverside park	11000.00
Police	8500.00
Library	13880.00
Street department	5100.00
Sewer	5100.00
City building	2080.00
Street lighting	14000.00
Prin. on bonds and warrants	2300.00
Miscellaneous	21000.00
Interest on warrants	2300.00
Prin. on bonds & warrants	20000.00
Miscellaneous	5500.00
Advertising	100.00
Street assessments	8000.00
Special tax for bonds & int.	16475.00
\$131,345.00	
(Estimated Receipts)	
Fines	\$ 800.00
Licenses	2500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Franchise	2000.00
Raised by taxation	\$17520.00
Water	\$40,000.00
Fines	800.00
Licenses	2500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Franchise	2000.00
\$125,700.00	
(Estimated Disbursements)	
Bonds due and int. on outstanding bonds	\$19,000.00
Maintenance water system	15,000.00
Maintenance of power plant and lines	3,500.00
Amount available to apply on new bonds and interest	14,300.00
\$51,800.00	

Citizens! STOP THIS HOLD-UP TAX ON FOOD



VOTE NO

ON REFERENDUM MEASURE 317

Kill the food tax once and for all!

Think of it! In these hard times the Legislature has dared to pass a FOOD TAX. A 35% FOOD TAX!

What is more, it has passed the same tax you, the people of Oregon, voted down so overwhelmingly only last November... and

on two previous referendums. A tax on oleomargarine.

Will you stand for this gouge tax on your table? Will you stand for having the cost of living raised in thousands of Oregon homes where there already is too much suffering? Will you stand for the precedent of a tax on one food, which will certainly lead to other food taxes!

Once and for all, kill this vicious, discriminatory tax. Go to the polls Friday and vote **317 X NO!**

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OLEOMARGARINE TAX BILL—Purpose: To impose an excise tax of four cents per pound on the sale in Oregon of all oleomargarine and to require an annual license fee of \$5 of everyone who sells oleomargarine.	316	YES	PROTECT YOUR TABLE
	317	X NO	VOTE "NO" HERE