

1915 winter driving's breakout year

100 YEARS AGO
Jan. 14, 1915

OUT OF THE PAST

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The notion that automobiles can be run in Wallowa county only in the warmer months has received a knockout blow this winter. Cars have been in daily use thus far into the winter in nearly all parts of the county, and owners have been getting great service out of them. The snow fall has been light and the roads have kept smooth and hard. A week ago Sunday "Shorty" Rhodes went to Imnaha and back, a trip that is supposed to be impossible after the latter part of fall. It has been made repeatedly this winter, however. Mr. Rhodes has set his heart on running to Flora and back before January ends.

Pioneer talk has been in the air all this week in Enterprise,

owing to the return of J.W. Rankin on a visit. He has lived in Salem since 1908, having gone there in the vain hope that a change of climate would cure the rheumatism from which he had been a sufferer for some years. The western part of the state has its many good points, Mr. Rankin admits, but he says a young man who would leave Wallowa county for the Willamette valley and expect to find greater opportunities, must have something the matter with his head.

A double wedding took place Tuesday evening in the office of Justice A.B. Conaway. Miss Goldie Steen, daughter



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This horse-drawn sled contraption, complete with its own wood stove, looks like it's headed for the woods, perhaps on a run to get firewood.

of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Steen of the Chesnimus, was married to Guy W. Tippet, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Tippet. Guy and Jidge Tippet have cattle in the extreme north of the county, and get their mail in Bly, Washington. Lois Wilson

was married to William Steen, brother of the bride in the other wedding.

70 YEARS AGO
Jan. 11, 1945

Operators of card games

"conducted for the purpose of financial gain" will henceforth pay a license fee in the amount of \$300 per annum to the treasurer of the city of Enterprise under a new ordinance being published by the city council this week. The license has hitherto been \$20. According to District Attorney R.V. Chrisman gambling by means of cards is illegal under state law. Procurement of a license from town authorities, therefore, amounts apparently only to a purchase of freedom from molestation by local authorities. It does not affect the state law.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Power of Enterprise received the tragic news last week that their son, Lt. Merle S. Power, was killed in action on Dec. 11 somewhere on the front along the German border. Merle was a tank driver.

A torrential rain fell Sunday along the Grande Ronde

river below Troy washing out trees which fell on the road and bringing dirt and rock slides down the gullies to block the road in several places. The county road equipment was sent down Tuesday to clear away the debris.

50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 14, 1965

Most of the hunters who have showed up in the special elk hunt in the Troy area have filled their tags with no more effort than driving up the Troy-Bartlett grade, picking out the animal they want out of the herds, and shooting it down, according to State Police. About 40 elk have been taken out so far. The Game Commission issued 150 tags for the area which is located north of the Wenaha and Grande Ronde rivers. Heavy snows have bunched the elk up in the area close to Troy, officers state, and the elk are "sitting ducks" for hunters.

Police report that teenagers have been responsible for a number of acts of vandalism during recent weeks, and several individuals are under surveillance for furnishing liquor to minors... Saturday night six stop signs in Enterprise were knocked down and run over by cars. At the VFW dance at the Cloverleaf hall a window was knocked out and a hole punched through a partition in the boys' rest room.

25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 11, 1990

Fierce winds howled through Wallowa County late Sunday night and Monday morning causing power outages, lifting off roofs, knocking over trees, and blowing debris and tree limbs everywhere. Unofficial reports indicated that some gusts may have reached 80 miles per hour early Monday morning... Power was out in Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph several hours early Monday morning, with spotty in-city as well as rural outages taking longer to correct. Power was restored to the Wallowa school by about 7 a.m., but a decision was made to cancel school for Wallowa students Monday because of a furnace problem caused by the outage.

The Oregon Natural Resources Council this week filed its second appeal of salvage timber sales planned in the Wallowa Valley Ranger District.

Sylvanus Neal is observing his 106th birthday Monday. The former Promise-area rancher and longtime Lostine resident will celebrate that milestone of longevity during a monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. Monday in Wallowa County Nursing Home.

Jones on fall EOU Dean's List

Jennifer Jones, a 2011 graduate of Enterprise High School, was named to the Dean's List (for GPA 3.5 or better) at Eastern Oregon University for the Fall 2014 term. She's a senior majoring in English at EOU.

Jennifer's parents are Casey and Kim Jones of Enterprise.

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Eighth Annual Wallowa County Digital PHOTO Contest



Who can enter?

All amateur photographers who live in Wallowa County either full-time or part-time, or who have ever vacationed in Wallowa County, are eligible. Exceptions: Members of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club, the staff of the Chieftain, and their immediate families may not submit entries. "Immediate family" includes only spouses, parents, and children.

Public display of photos: All submitted photos will be displayed on the Chieftain's web site as they are received. After judging, winning photos will be featured on the Chieftain's web site, and as many winning and non-winning photos as space allows will be featured in the Chieftain's print edition. Selected winning and non-winning photos may also appear in a single issue of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club's monthly newsletter and on the Photo Club's web site in the context of informing members of the Photo Club about the contest.

Awards: There will be two categories of awards.

1. The People's Choice awards for the most popular submitted photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division. Everyone can vote by browsing to the Chieftain's contest web page and choosing their favorite Student Division photo and their favorite Adult Division photo. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates.

2. Overall best photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the two divisions as determined by the judges. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Prizes for honorable mentions will be certificates.

The Wallowa Valley Photo Club is solely responsible for all awards.

Deadline: Submissions to the contest may be made beginning Thursday, January 1, 2015 and will be accepted through **Monday January 26, 2015**. Voting for the People's Choice award is from Tuesday, January 27, 2015 through Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Winners will be announced in the Wednesday, February 18, 2015 issue of the Chieftain.

Submissions: All submissions must be digital - prints and slides are not accepted. However, prints and slides may be scanned and digital copies submitted. Digital photos may be submitted via the Chieftain's online submission form or emailed to **PhotoWallowa@gmail.com**. CDs may also be dropped off at the Chieftain (209 NW 1st, Enterprise, Oregon).

Complete List of Rules: Please see the website for a complete list of the contest rules at **www.wallowa.com/photocontest**



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ACROSS

1. Contradicted
7. The Donald's Marla
13. Mediterranean sandstorm
14. Shoulder adornment
16. Earth crust's 5th element
17. Rainbow prize
19. NCIS star's initials
20. Mischa __, violinist
22. Constitution Hall org.
23. More dried-up
25. First on moon
26. Braid
28. 11% of Guinea population
29. Sea eagle
30. Scottish variant of "to"
31. A border for a picture
33. Belonging to a thing
34. On top
36. Automobile hood (Brit.)
38. Skewered Thai dish
40. Clamors
41. Eggs cooked until just set
43. Fiat
44. 13th Hebrew letter
45. Short poking stroke
47. Japanese classical theater
48. 007's creator
51. Romanian Mures river city
53. Music term for silence
55. A crane
56. Ringworm
58. Romanian money
59. True frog
60. Integrated circuit
61. "Highway Patrol's" Crawford
64. Point midway between S and E
65. On a whim
67. Protagonist
69. Quantity with only magnitude
70. Oversights

DOWN

1. One who operates a dial
2. Trauma center
3. Prickly pear pads
4. Fashion superstar
5. Shock treatment
6. Mindless drawing
7. AKA migraine
8. Military mailbox
9. Buddies
10. Heavy tranquilizers (slang)
11. Raised railroad track
12. School session
13. Picture
15. Stabs
18. Supervises flying
21. Early American militiaman
24. Downfall
26. Cooking vessel
27. Check
30. In a way, manipulated
32. Sacred book of Judaism
35. Chum
37. Negating word
38. Relating to the body
39. W. hemisphere continents
42. Make lacework
43. Witty remark
46. More hairless
47. Relating to a nerve
49. Originates
50. Consumer advocate Ralph
52. Actress Winger
54. Center for Excellence in Education (abbr.)
55. Japanese brews
57. Fleasy seed covering
59. Canadian law enforcers
62. So. Am. wood sorrel
63. Actress Lupino
66. Personal computer
68. Do over prefix