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The old opera house in Enterprise, located where the Ponderosa Motel now stands. The long building's front facade (the darker wall at right in the photo) faced the Wallowa County Courthouse.

# Death ends opera house dance

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**Feb. 11, 1915**

Four petitions protesting against the unusual leniency shown by former Gov. West to J.A. French will be sent today to Gov. Withycombe and also to Judge Knowles. They bear the names of about 250 resi-

dents of Wallowa county. The petitions were only out a few days and were circulated only in the four towns along the railroad. Mr. French, a former county court judge, pleaded guilty to having taken \$2800 from Wallowa county, but he never served time in the penitentiary when he was in Salem,

but was permitted his liberty as the guest of an old friend during his stay there. Jacob Rauschkolb died suddenly Thursday night under conditions approaching the tragic. He was attending the dance following the concert given by the Hollowell company in the opera house,

## OUT OF THE PAST

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and, with his customary animation and cheeriness, was taking an active part. He had just sat down with his partner, Mrs. J.J. Bauer, after a dance, and had expressed his pleasure in the number. Suddenly he asked her to call a doctor. Dr. S.D. Taylor was only a few feet away. When he reached Mr. Rauschkolb, the latter had settled back in his chair and his eyes were drooping. ... With the assistance of several friends, Dr. Taylor carried Mr. Rauschkolb through the office and out upon the sidewalk, where he was laid down and an effort made to revive him. ... It was about 11:15 o'clock when Mr. Rauschkolb collapsed. ... Half an hour later word was brought to the hall that he had died, and the dance of course came to an end and the guests quietly departed.

By the bursting of a main in the Enterprise water system, opposite the Enterprise garage on Sunday, a considerable part of the heart of town was left

dry for hours. The break was repaired before evening. Many service pipes are still frozen, and the families have to carry water from neighbors' houses.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**Feb. 8, 1945**

There was great rejoicing in Enterprise last Thursday when the news came in over the radio that Capt. Lloyd I. Floyd was among the 513 American and other prisoners of the war camp at Cabanatuan, Luzon, who were released by the American army. ... A member of the officers' reserve corps, Lloyd was operating his logging outfit at Enterprise when called to service in July, 1941.

**HOSPITAL NEWS OF PAST WEEK:** Admitted: Feb. 1, Joan Tippett, Wallowa, medical; Feb. 2, Gayle Prince, Wallowa, medical; Feb. 4, Margery Talbott, Joseph, broken leg; Feb. 5, F.A. Moody, Enterprise, medical; Mrs. Gilbert Cox, Enterprise, X-ray; Feb. 6, Roger Nedrow, Flora, medical; Mrs. Carl Freels, Enterprise, broken leg; Fred Phalen, Enterprise, arm injured with buzz saw; Feb. 7, Mrs. J.G. Justice, Enterprise,

fractured wrist; Mrs. Willis McCoy, Enterprise. Dismissed during week: John Casteel, Wallowa; Miss Linnie Basim, deceased; Mrs. Marvin Butner, Enterprise; Joan Tippett and Gayle Prince, Wallowa; Mrs. A.B. Miller, Enterprise, and Margery Talbott, Joseph.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Feb. 11, 1965**

Miss Judy Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell, and Ronald Jacobs both Enterprise high school students, were slightly injured Sunday afternoon when the car they were riding in went out of control, left the highway and overturned at Eggleston corner between Enterprise and Joseph. ... The car, a 1960 Austin, was totally demolished. Exact cause of the accident has not been determined but a mechanical failure is suspected.

Rev. Loren Bush, pastor of the St. Patrick's Episcopal church in Enterprise, and representing the Wallowa county Ministerial association, spoke to the Enterprise Lions club at their noon meeting on Tuesday of this week. Rev. Bush told the group that the ministerial association feels that there is a great likelihood of a youth problem arising in Wallowa county and that many of the ministers are already beginning to see evidence of this problem. As he described it, the primary problem seems to be a loss, or lack, of communication between teenagers and adults — in a language which is understood by both sets. He went on to state that adults have expressed concern over some of the activities of the youths and many feel that the problem of drinking and sex is becoming increasingly acute.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**Feb. 8, 1990**

In the next two months, the people of Wallowa County will be presented with a series of recommendations by the Wallowa County Community Health Care Council made with the goal of insuring a healthy health care system in the county, both for the present and the future. The formation of a health care district, a paid weekend emergency room physician, and paid personnel to man the ambulances are only three of the alternatives that the council is recommending to the public to stabilize and strengthen critical areas of local health care.

Sacajawea, the Indian woman most well known for her part in the Lewis and Clark Expedition, will be memorialized in a bronze sculpture created by Joseph artist Shirley Bothum. Bothum last weekend finished the life size statue for the Lewiston Centennial Committee. The 5'2" Sacajawea, clothed in a blanket and animal skin dress, will become the centerpiece of a fountain at Lewiston's Pioneer Park. ... Sacajawea was cast at Valley Bronze which Bothum says "doesn't take a back seat" to any foundry in the country.

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1. Glasgow inhabitant
  5. Dangerous tidal bore
  10. Prevents harm to creatures
  14. Upper class
  15. Caused an open infection
  16. Styptic
  17. Am. Nat'l. Standards Inst.
  18. Muse of lyric poetry and mime
  19. He fiddled
  20. Afrikaans
  22. Don't know when yet
  23. Mottled cat
  24. 1803 USA purchase
  27. Engine additive
  30. Reciprocal of a sine
  31. \_\_\_ King Cole, musician
  32. Time in the central U.S.
  35. Insect pupa sheaths
  37. Prefix denoting "in a"
  38. Okinawa port city
  39. Capital of Pais-de-Calais
  40. Small amount
  41. Fictional elephant
  42. Grave
  43. 12th month (abbr.)
  44. Knights' garment
  45. One point S of due E
  46. Lender Sallie \_\_\_
  47. Express pleasure
  48. Grassland, meadow
  49. Vikings state
  52. Deck for backwash
  55. Mountain
  56. Cavalry sword
  60. Largest known toad species
  61. Once more
  63. Cavity
  64. Paper this tin plate
  65. Slang for backward
  66. James \_\_\_, American steam engineer
  67. Sea eagles
  68. Wooded
  69. Expression of annoyance

- DOWN**
1. Spawn of an oyster
  2. Town near Venice
  3. Bone (pl.)
  4. Pair of harness shafts
  5. Midway between E and SE
  6. Of a main artery
  7. Catches
  8. Maintained possession
  9. Old Tokyo
  10. Yemen capital
  11. Commoner
  12. Street border
  13. Old Xiamen
  21. Soul and calypso songs
  23. Explosive
  25. Put into service
  26. Swiss river
  27. Territorial division
  28. Pulse
  29. Hair curling treatments
  32. Small group of intriguers
  33. Portion
  34. Slightly late
  36. Taxi
  37. Political action committee
  38. Grab
  40. Between 13 & 19
  41. Tai currency
  43. Newsmen Rather
  44. Great school in Mass.
  46. Technology school
  47. Have a great ambition
  49. Groans
  50. Fill with high spirits
  51. Expressed pleasure
  52. Modern London gallery
  53. A gelling agent in foods
  54. Dilapidation
  57. Swine
  58. Footwear museum city
  59. Respite
  61. Creative activity
  62. Slight head motion

## Church Directory

**Summit Church**  
Gospel Centered Community  
Service time: 10:30 am  
Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise  
Pastor Mark Garland  
[www.summitchurchoregon.org](http://www.summitchurchoregon.org)

**Joseph United Methodist Church**  
3rd & Lake St. • Joseph  
Pastor Kaye Garver  
Phone: 541-432-3102  
**Sunday Worship Services**  
8:30 & 11:00 am  
Child care provided at 8:30 am service

**Faith Lutheran Church**  
409 W. Main  
Enterprise, Oregon  
**Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays - 2 pm**  
**Bible Study Tuesdays before the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 am**  
LCMS  
(Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod)

**Enterprise Christian Church**  
207 East Main - (541) 426-3449  
  
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Sunday School at 9:45  
Evening Worship at 6:00 (nursery at A.M. services)  
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**Christ Covenant Church**  
Pastor Terry Tollefson  
Church Office: 541-426-0301  
**Family Prayer: 9:30am**  
**Sunday School: 10:00am**  
**Worship Service: 11 am**  
723 College Street • Lostine  
Providence Academy

**Lostine Presbyterian Church**  
Discussion Group 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM  
Childrens program during service  
*Blog: [dancingforth.blogspot.com](http://dancingforth.blogspot.com)*  
**541.398.0597**  
Hwy 82, Lostine  
Stephen Kliever, Minister

**Enterprise Community Church**  
  
[BigBrownChurch.org](http://BigBrownChurch.org)  
301 N. E. First Street  
Enterprise  
Sunday Worship 11A.M.  
(541) 426-3044

**Wallowa Assembly of God**  
606 West Hwy 82  
Wallowa, Oregon  
541-886-8445  
**Sunday School • 9:30**  
**Worship Service • 10:45**  
Pastor Tim Barton  
[wallowaassemblyofgod.com](http://wallowaassemblyofgod.com)

**Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School**  
305 Wagner (near the Cemetery)  
P.O. Box N, Enterprise, OR 97828  
541-426-3751 Church  
541-426-8339 School  
Worship Services  
Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon  
Pastor Jonathan DeWeber