

Ten members of bomber crew perish

100 YEARS AGO Feb. 25, 1915

Seldon E. Carnahan, who came to Enterprise on Monday to take the position of bookkeeper with the E. M. & M. Co., died suddenly yesterday noon after taking a powerful poison. A card was found in his pocket on which, in Mr. Carnahan's handwriting were these words: "Am a nervous wreck and going insane, so have poisoned myself. Seldon E. Carnahan. Notify Mr. Hyatt at Enterprise M. & M." No other explanation of the man's act has been forthcoming. He had been in poor health, his wife said, but there was no intimation of a condition serious or threatening enough to prompt suicide.

Several bills affecting Wallowa county were passed by the legislature which adjourned Sunday morning. That which has aroused the greatest interest is the bill giving Wallowa county its own Circuit court and judge. This was passed in the closing hours of the legislative session.

Testimony was taken last week before Miss Edith Odle in the suit brought by the D. & M. Sheep and Land company to prevent the collection of special school taxes levied by districts 15 and 71. The plaintiff seeks to restrain the two school districts, the county treasurer and the sheriff from

OUT OF THE PAST

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proceeding with the tax collection. ... The efforts of the plaintiff, ... were directed to seeking to show that legal notice of the meetings when the taxes were voted had not been duly posted, also that all who voted were not legally qualified to do so.

70 YEARS AGO Feb. 22, 1945

The B-24 bomber from the Walla Walla base which was reported down somewhere in the Troy area on Monday of last week, Feb. 12, was found Saturday about noon by Lundy Wood of Eden. Ten bodies were recovered from the wreckage. Two other members of the crew, Cpl. Walter R. Burnside, Bordon, NSW, Australia, and First Lt. Richard D. Fies, parachuted to safety and were unhurt. The wrecked plane was found near the head of Elbow creek canyon about three or three and a half miles southwest of the Long Meadow guard station, approximately 15 miles west of Troy. ... It has not been established here just what happened to the plane to cause the crash. (Delayed military announcement): As a member of the famed 11th heavy bom-

This classic photo of oldtime prominent stockman J.H. Dobbin was taken on the lawn of his home in 1950 when he was 81 years old. A label on the back identified him as a man who "devoted a lifetime to the livestock industry of Oregon, mainly sheep, now cattle." In 1958, he was selected as National Father of the Year, winning a trip to Oklahoma City to attend the American National Cattleman's Convention. He was the only Wallowa County resident ever to win the National Father of the Year title.

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bardment group of the 7th AAF Sgt. Dan A. DeBoie, Joseph, has been commended by Major Gen. Robert W. Douglass Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands." Based where its B-24 Liberators bomb, strafe and harass the enemy at points within 600 miles of the Japanese mainland, the 11th group has participated in almost every major move of the great offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles to their front yard.

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 25, 1965

Wallowa county roads suffered damage amounting

to approximately \$150,000 in the December and January floods, according to estimates made by Verne Russell, county engineer. Applications have been made for \$28,937 in federal flood disaster road money, and it is expected that this money will be received. However, the county will not have the funds to proceed at once with a complete road reconstruction program, Russell states. Most of the damage was in the Troy area.

Kerry Searles, Enterprise FFA Chapter member, was announced this week as a recipient of the State Farmer degree. This is the highest degree obtainable at the state level and is available to not more than two percent of the FFA members in the state.

Ron Pierce, Enterprise high school sophomore, was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout at the court of honor held in Joseph on Wednesday, February 17. He is the second

Scout of the Enterprise troop to receive this award in recent weeks. Also awarded to Pierce at the ceremony were merit badges in scholarship, pets and cycling.

25 YEARS AGO Feb. 22, 1990

With the idea that excellence in education benefits everyone, a county-wide group calling itself Citizens for Quality Education is launching a public information campaign to promote the passage of an Education Service District (ESD) equalization levy of \$296,044 for fiscal 1990-91. The measure will be decided by the March 27 mail-in ballot, which is due to be sent out to all registered county voters from the county clerk's office March 9.

A management plan that will govern all activity on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest through the 1990s

will be in place sometime in April, according to Bruce McMillan, Forest Service staff planning officer. "The only thing holding us up is we have not received Gov. Goldschmidt's alternative for the Wallowa-Whitman," said McMillan, who for the past 10 years has been in charge of developing the forest plan. The Forest Service has prepared 11 alternative management plans that range from those which emphasize timber harvesting to others which encourage preservation of valued amenities such as fish, wildlife and recreation.

PHOTO CAPTION: Over 100 residents of Wallowa County gathered at Riverside Park in Yuma, Arizona Jan. 27 for the 14th annual Wallowa County picnic. A large contingent of local area residents spend their winters in sunny Arizona and look forward to this event.

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ACROSS

1. Printing speed measurement
4. Fed
7. A domed or vaulted recess
11. Macaws
12. Neck garment
14. A billionth of an ohm
15. Local area network
16. Cleve. basketball hero
18. Wounded & disfigured
20. Civil Rights group
21. Master of ceremonies
22. Smallest artery branches
26. Ref
27. Exist
28. Diagram of earth's surface
29. SE Asian sarsaparilla soft drink
31. Fire remains
35. 3rd tone
36. Before
37. It breaks down lactose
39. A waterproof raincoat
40. Atomic #18
41. NW Canadian territory
42. Hindquarters
44. Follows sigma
46. Rural delivery
47. Point that is one point N of due E
48. Excels
53. Berkus and Silver
56. Famous for fables
57. Philippine capital
58. Meg Ryan's ex-husband
62. Doleful
63. Arugula genus
64. Nurse's verse
65. The 7th Greek letter
66. Container for shipping
67. Charge for services
68. Immature onion plant

DOWN

1. Swedish statesman Olaf
2. Baltic flat-bottomed boat (alt. sp.)
3. Fingernail treatment
4. Breezed through
5. Check
6. Stray
7. Ancient computing devices
8. Something cheerleaders wave
9. The woman
10. Ambulance rescue initials
12. In a drowsy manner
13. A set of type of one style
14. Not completely closed
17. No (Scottish)
19. Microelectromechanical system
22. Having the wind against the forward side
23. Reestablish
24. Khloe K's former husband
25. Verse forms
29. Places to sit
30. Chilean pianist Claudio
32. Rounds of poker
33. Spanish be
34. Sing and play for somebody
38. Chemical symbol for gold
39. Praying insects
43. Israeli politician Abba
45. 7th planet from the sun
49. Br. plural of a penny
50. Largest continent
51. Distress signal
52. Senate and People of Rome
54. Fill with high spirits
55. Egyptian statesman Anwar
57. Non-verbal entertainer
58. 12th calendar month (abbr.)
59. A major division of geological time
60. Ultrahigh frequency
61. Yes vote

Church Directory



Summit Church

Gospel Centered Community
Service time: 10:30 am
Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise
Pastor Mark Garland
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

Worship at 8:15 & 11:00
Sunday School at 9:45
Evening Worship at 6:00
(nursery at A.M. services)

"Loving God & One Another"
David Bruce, Sr. Minister

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
541.398.0597
Hwy 82, Lostine
Stephen Kliever, Minister

Enterprise Community Church

BigBrownChurch.org
301 N. E. First Street
Enterprise
Sunday Worship 11 A.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

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

Forecast lends hope for better snowpack

In a year when snowpack levels throughout Oregon are near an all-time low, Wallowa County's subpar levels are expected to experience a boost the next four days (Wednesday through Saturday) when snowfall is being predicted here by the National Weather Service.

A new snowpack report will be released in about one week by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and subsequent indications beyond that agency's Feb. 1 report are that levels at nearby Snotel sites on Mt. Howard (7,910 feet) and Aneroid Lake (7,400 feet) have improved somewhat.

Since Feb. 1 when the NRCS reported that average snowpack levels at the four Imnaha Basin Snotel sites were 77 percent of normal and the five sites in the Wallowa Basin 75 percent of normal, the snow depth at Mt. Howard has increased 11 inches to a 37-inch depth and Aneroid Lake's snow depth has increased 12 inches to a total depth of 42 inches.

Both sites received significantly more snowfall during high mountain snows that arrived Sunday, Feb. 22.

In contrast to snowpack numbers, overall precipitation numbers throughout the state of Oregon since the water year began Oct. 1 are near average. This, however, can generate a false sense of security because snowpack, and not overall precipitation, is the key factor in late-season stream flows.