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This photo of the 1924 Enterprise High School girls basketball team was published in the school's 1925 annual, according to a notation on the photo's back.

'War' between 'wise use,' environmentalists

100 YEARS AGO
March 18, 1915

A trip over the first nine and a half miles of the East Oregon Lumber company's railroad was made on Sunday by a small party of Enterprise people. They traveled in a train of two cars, that are used by the construction crews. One was a box car and the other a flat car, on which long benches provided seats for the excursionists. ... As it was the first flat car

OUT OF THE PAST
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ride over the road for all except employees of the company, it was a novelty that was keenly enjoyed. The question of opening Depot street across the railroad tracks and south to the county road was brought before the council again Monday night on a petition signed

by many residents of Enterprise and of Alder Slope. ... There is only one street across the railroad tracks at present. All travel between the Slope and town has to go around by way of River street. The time is opportune for making a second crossing, now before more improvements are put in along the railroad.

The \$20,000 sewer bonds offered by the city of Enterprise were sold on Monday to net the city \$19,453. This is at the rate

of \$97.265 on the hundred. The bonds draw 5 per cent interest and mature in 20 years with privilege of payment at any interest period after 10 years. ... The sale of the bonds makes the construction of a sewer system in Enterprise at once a certainty.

70 YEARS AGO
March 15, 1945

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Makin who on Sunday evening, March 11, received a telegram from the war department stating that their youngest son, Pvt. Gean L. Makin, had died in Germany Feb. 27 from wounds received in action.

ALDER SLOPE — Cpl. Robert Goebel is with the 4th marines, who have been engaged in the heavy fighting on Iwo Jima. He wrote his wife, Mrs. Boncyle Goebel, on Feb. 14 just before he went into combat duty.

Mrs. Cora Miller is collecting the Red Cross contributions for the Reavis district and Oscar Shafer in the Alder district. We are proud to announce that both districts have already gone over their quota by quite a margin.

HOSPITAL NEWS — Admitted: March 8, Fred C. Doty of Enterprise, medical; March 9, Mrs. F.A. Boyd of Enterprise,

medical; March 11, Edith Anne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harmon of Leap, medical; March 13, Mrs. Alvin Isley of Joseph, medical; Ben Ownbey of Enterprise, medical; March 14, Mrs. Spencer Mastude of Enterprise, major surgery. Dismissed during week: Fred C. Doty, deceased; Wayne Armon and Mrs. W.F. Barklow of Wallowa; Edith Anne Harmon and Mrs. F.A. Boyd.

50 YEARS AGO
March 18, 1965

Bob Friddles, 80, was seriously injured Monday morning about 11 o'clock when a wheel tractor overturned with him at the Willard Mallory ranch two miles below Troy. He was pinned under a two-wheel trailer which he was pulling behind the tractor. Mallory, who was behind him with another tractor, pulled up in two or three minutes and was able to free him after removing some rocks and dirt against which he was being held. Friddles was conscious but in considerable pain. ... Doctors said Tuesday his condition was "fair."

An 18-year-old Joseph resident appeared in circuit court Tuesday to answer charges of receiving stolen property. The judge directed that he be sent to

Eastern Oregon State Hospital for an examination and report to the court. According to officers, the defendant was found in possession of chaps and various other items of riding equipment which had been taken from barns in the vicinity of Joseph.

PHOTO CAPTION: Winners in the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Wallowa Lake Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary read their essays and were presented with awards at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Sprague. All students wrote on the subject "Freedom American Style." In the picture (left to right): Mrs. Gene (Mary) Boswell, who made the presentations for the Auxiliary; Joan Kennedy, first place winner in the senior division; Wendy Rathbun, first in the junior division; Janie Anderson, second; Robert Womack, third; and John Gorsline, tied for fourth. Dan DeBoie, who also tied for fourth place, was not present.

25 YEARS AGO
March 15, 1990

"Where we live is what urban America dreams about. ... When they come to your back yard tell them the story, that you're the stewards of the land, convince them of it," John Kunzman, co-chairman of the grassroots Oregon Lands Coalition urged as he spoke to about 100 persons who gathered in Enterprise Saturday morning at a meeting promoting the concept that "multiple use is wise use." ... Kunzman, a Sweet Home resident, likened the debate between environmentalists who want to lock up more public land and those who depend on land resources for their livelihood as "war."

Four FFA members from Wallowa County schools will receive the organization's state farmer degree during the annual state convention in Salem. ... The recipients include Dave Duncan, Heather Williamson, and Jill Yost from Enterprise and Jill Stilson from Joseph.

Wallowa County native Mary Goebel Grote, a recent graduate of the Northwest School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, has filed as a candidate for Wallowa County District Attorney.

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- ACROSS**
1. Cycles/second
 4. Fit for cultivation
 10. Saami
 12. Perceived scent
 13. Liberal rights organization
 14. Female flying fighters
 15. Durham school
 16. Ancient Scand. poet
 18. Charitable performances
 20. Siddhartha author Hermann
 21. Letter destination
 22. P.S. Buck's Pulitzer
 25. Feel regret
 26. Initials of e = MC2 author
 27. From a distance
 29. Cronies
 31. Forty
 32. Printing speed measurement
 33. Nutty spread
 40. White seedless grape
 41. Hillside
 43. Inflammation of a bursa
 44. Artery
 45. Nail polish brand
 46. A routine that is hard to escape
 47. Indigo plant
 48. Owners
 50. Animal fluids
 51. Mustelid in its white winter coat
 52. Communist

- DOWN**
1. Come into conflict
 2. A collection of things wrapped together
 3. Bath spatter
 4. Gunsmoke actress Blake
 5. Direct to a source
 6. Cartoonist Capp
 7. Somewhat blue
 8. 40 weekday periods
 9. El Dorado High School (abbr.)
 11. Heartbeat
 12. Brit. rutabaga
 17. Angle (abbr.)
 18. Said as a greeting or wish
 19. Festivals
 23. Rita ____, singer
 24. Belonging to us
 27. Skating jumps
 28. Building at 175 5th Ave.
 29. Parts per billion (abbr.)
 30. Atomic mass unit
 32. Old Spanish currency (abbr.)
 33. Insistence on traditional correctness
 34. PBS wildlife show
 35. Measuring blocks
 36. Don't know when yet
 37. Ancient city from which St. Paul first sailed
 38. Breadwinner
 39. Go to bed
 40. Highest in degree or quality
 42. Tossed, potato or waldorf
 43. The trunk of a tree
 49. Yes in Spanish


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