

Suspected horse thieves elude sheriff

100 YEARS AGO
April 1, 1915

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by
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By the end of this week the East Oregon Lumber company's railroad will be finished to the small sawmill where timbers were cut last fall for the large plant in Enterprise. That is, the rails will be laid so that a construction train can pass over. The train has been going over the line every day, pushing on a third of a mile a day, but considerable ballasting will be required before much freight can be handled over the road.

Construction work on the new Enterprise sewer system will begin next Monday, April 5. J.H. Childs, the contractor, sent word to this effect to the Record Chieftain on Tuesday...

Several Wallowa county sheep men have gone to the meeting of the Oregon Wool-growers' association, at Baker today and tomorrow. Fred W. Falconer is president of the association. The primary purpose of the gathering is to seek some plan whereby the growers can get the maximum price for their wool. It is felt that if the growers act in unison, and if none break ranks and sell prematurely, better prices can be realized than with individ-

ual selling and without an understanding. ... Recent sales in Idaho would indicate a price of about 22 cents for the Merino wool which predominates in Wallowa county...

Sheriff Halsey, after a week's absence in Wallowa county in search of a couple of young men, ... against whom the charge of stealing three head of horses ... had been lodged and for whom warrants had been issued, returned Tuesday. He recovered the horses, which had been re-branded, over the old brands, and turned loose; and while he had been able to pick up several clues and get on the track of the men he was after, he was unable to definitely locate them, as friends of the young men evidently kept them posted, thus making it possible and easy for them to elude the officer.

70 YEARS AGO
March 29, 1945

Mrs. Delbert Wart has received word from her husband that he is now in England in a



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A hundred years ago, a brand-new Indian motorcycle was readily available for purchase in Wallowa County, as this 100-year-old newspaper ad will attest.

hospital. Delbert has been with Gen. Patton's 3rd army. He went across Feb. 8, 1944, and landed in Scotland. From there he went to England and on to France where he was in his first battle at Fontainebleau on the Seine river.

About 60 Liberty grangers and their neighbors gathered at the Liberty grange hall Sunday to enjoy the pot luck dinner given by the ladies of the grange. ... The dinner was served in the basement dining room and after it was heartily partaken of and thoroughly enjoyed, the group went upstairs to the hall where a short program, prepared by the grange lecturer, Mrs. Vada Daggett, was given.

EDITORIAL: We have never been able to appreciate the validity of considerations which are supposed to make it necessary to censor information



Courtesy photo/Wallowa History Center

Wallowa's Main Street was lined with now-vintage automobiles in this 1923 image.

concerning the character and extent of wounds or sickness of men in the service. The anxiety of the relatives and friends of a man who has been reported wounded in action or confined in a hospital at some undesignated spot, with no information as to his condition, is so acute as to be beyond description. The lack of information builds up worry and speculation until the distraught family could not be more upset by information of the most serious injuries.

50 YEARS AGO
April 1, 1965

Miss Sally Strickler of Joseph was named "Miss Wallowa County" at a selection banquet held at the Chief Joseph Hotel Friday night. She will officially represent Wallowa county in the Miss Oregon pageant this summer. ... Judges scores in the contest were very close among four contestants

— Miss Strickler, Annette Kennedy, Nancy Wilcox and Jonna Erskine.

Mrs. Lucille Miller, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her dentist husband, Dr. Gordon Miller (formerly of Enterprise), was denied a new trial last week and was committed to the California Institution for Women at Corona to start serving a life sentence. ... Mrs. Miller's attorney served notice that he will appeal to the California State Court of Appeal. ... Recently Mrs. Miller's attorney filed a \$750,000 suit against the Volkswagen Werk of Berlin, Germany, the manufacturer of the car in which her husband burned to death, alleging that the fuel system on the car was improperly constructed and that this negligence led to the fire in which Dr. Miller died ... last Oct. 8. The state maintained that Mrs. Miller set the car afire and the defense claimed that the

fire was accidental.

25 YEARS AGO
March 29, 1990

A full ten years after the U.S. Forest Service announced its intention to co-locate all its district offices in Wallowa County into one facility, moving day for the agency has almost arrived. The new log building on the hill just west of Enterprise is finally ready for occupancy. Personnel, desks, computers, file cabinets and equipment from the Wallowa Valley, Eagle Cap and Hells Canyon NRA ranger districts will be moving into their new home during the week of April 9.

An enthusiastic campaign by school boosters in three county school districts paid off in a big way this week, when the \$296,044 ESD levy passed by over 600 votes with an exceptionally high voter turnout of 72 percent in the mail-in election.



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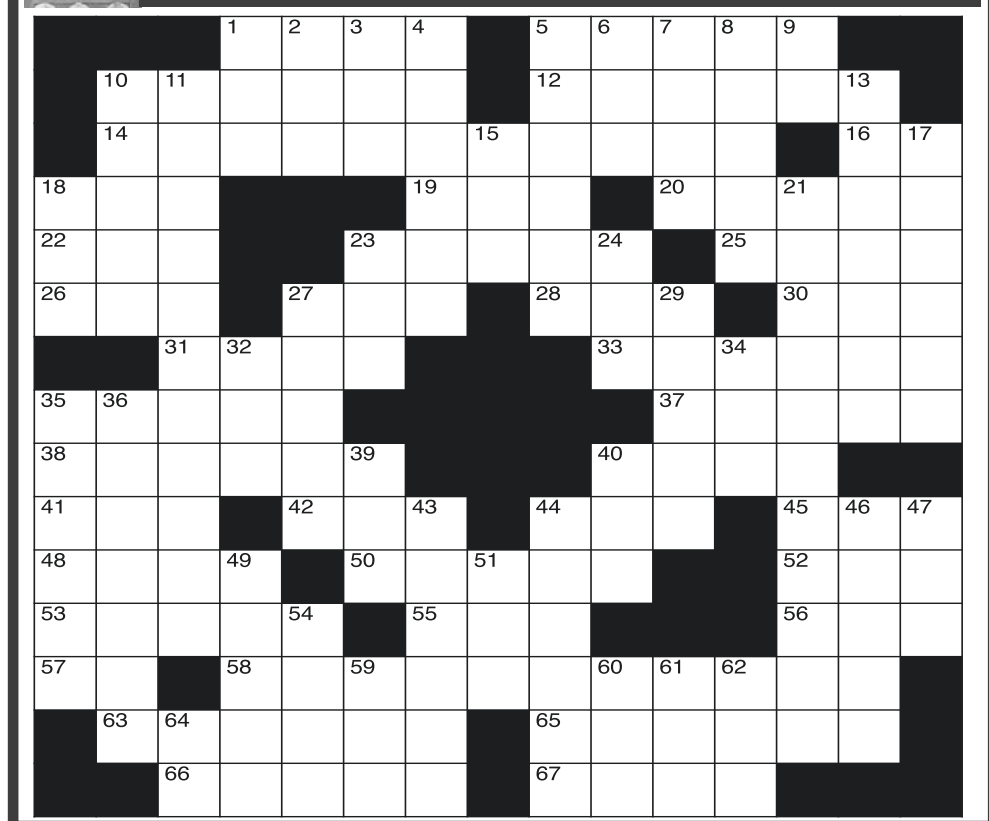
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- Flat-bottomed boat
- Oblong cream puff
- Czar nation
- Jump rope fast
- Ma's partner
- Ink writing implement
- Wet spongy ground
- "Gunga Din" screenwriter
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Stroke
- Former ruler of Iran
- Provide with a top
- Chit
- Actor DeLuise
- Point midway between E and SE
- S.E. Asian nation
- Protein basis of cheese
- 1976 Music Pulitzer Ned
- Belonging to Mrs. Parks
- Tooth covering
- Satisfy fully
- Animal companion
- Fix conclusively
- 7th day (abbr.)
- Pouch
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Fastened with adhesive or masking
- Don't know when yet
- Eagle's nest
- Early modern jazz
- Auricle
- Atomic #81
- Social class of manual laborers
- Groups of regional animals
- Release draft animals
- Musical notations
- Bearing or manner

DOWN

- Grippe
- Scientific workplace
- Afflict
- Construction of parts off-site
- Cut back shrubs
- Road furrow
- The Nazarene author
- Fire residues
- 3rd tone
- Excessive fluid accumulation
- Fellow plotter
- Inability to use or understand language
- 12th calendar month
- Greek capital
- Communist China
- Philadelphia sandwich
- Neverland's Peter
- Medical man
- Domesticates
- Murdered in his bathtub
- Dreaming sleep state
- Drunkard
- Double
- Of one
- Allow
- Sorrowful
- Dining hall furniture
- Partition between 2 cavities
- Reduce in amount
- Where passengers ride
- Sacred fig tree (alt. sp.)
- Poet Edgar Allan
- Sea eagle of Europe
- An awkward stupid person
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Whisky
- Electrically charged atom
- Atomic #89

Club addresses need for new recliners for WMH patients

The Circle 100 Club of the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation held its One & Only Annual Meeting March 19 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital's conference room, with 64 women attending to give their checks for \$100 to join, and to hear about the request from Chief Nursing Officer Jenni Word to use this year's proceeds to purchase new

reclining chairs for patient rooms.

"The critical need right now is a comfortable reclining chair for all of our patient rooms," said Word, noting that currently there are only three chairs that have to be moved around to accommodate different patients.

Medical/surgical manager Wendy George, who has been

researching and "test-driving" chairs, said, "By purchasing a chair for each room, patients can be moved out of bed throughout their stay, into the chair, which will help with their mobility, comfort and healing."

The state-of-the-art chairs, which offer several different positions, feature "zero gravity" technology, the same technology used at NASA for astronauts in space travel, and helps relieve pressure on bones, which can be fragile in the elderly and others recovering from surgery or injuries. The chairs can also be positioned to have feet placed above the level of the heart, for those suffering from different types of edema. Getting the patient out of bed and into a chair can help prevent pressure ulcers as well, according to George.

Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation board vice president Saralyn Johnson talked about the benefit to family members, who often spend extended time in a patient room when caring for a loved one, of comfortable reclining chairs. "Believe me, when my mom was in the hospital for several weeks, I would have given anything to have a comfortable reclining chair to rest in. Once, I was so desperate, I (stretched out) on the floor."

At the meeting, board member Glenda Underhill shared this year's goal for Circle 100: 170 members. Prior to the One & Only Annual Meeting, 54 women who were unable to attend had mailed in their checks for \$100, bringing the total membership to 128 — and growing. "We are still accepting members," said Foundation Director Stacy Green.

Foundation board member Gail Swart spoke about the launching of a new club — the Men's Guild 100. This club will be similar to the Circle 100 Club, but with one key difference: it will be all men. The first meeting is set for Thursday, April 23, at the Lostine Tavern. For more information on either Club, contact the Foundation at 541-426-1913.

"We appreciate everyone's generosity so much," said Swart. "We can't say thank you enough."

Church Directory

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| <p>St. Katherine's Catholic Church</p> <p>Fr. Roger Fernando 301 E. Garfield Enterprise Mass Schedule Weekdays 7:15am Saturdays 5:30pm Sundays 10:30am (541)426-4008 stkatherinecenterprise.org St. Pius X Wallowa Sundays 8:00am All are welcome</p> | <p>Summit Church</p> <p>Gospel Centered Community Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise Pastor Mark Garland www.summitchurchoregon.org</p> |
| <p>Joseph United Methodist Church</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Faith Lutheran Church</p> <p>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)</p> |
| <p>Enterprise Christian Church</p> <p>207 East Main - (541) 426-3449</p> <p>Worship at 8:15 & 11:00 Sunday School at 9:45 Evening Worship at 6:00 (nursery at A.M. services)</p> <p>"Loving God & One Another" David Bruce, Sr. Minister</p> | <p>Christ Covenant Church</p> <p>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</p> |
| <p>Lostine Presbyterian Church</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Enterprise Community Church</p> <p>BigBrownChurch.org 301 N. E. First Street Enterprise Sunday Worship 11 A.M. (541) 426-3044</p> |
| <p>Wallowa Assembly of God</p> <p>606 West Hwy 82 Wallowa, Oregon 541-886-8445 Sunday School • 9:30 Worship Service • 10:45 Pastor Tim Barton wallowaassemblyofgod.com</p> | <p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School</p> <p>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</p> |