Enterprise's J.C. Penney store to close

100 YEARS AGO April 8, 1915

David Barton Reavis, one of the early settlers of the county, died Saturday evening at the home of his son, G.S. Reavis, where he had lived for some years. ... Mr. Reavis was born August 25, 1830, in Cooper county, Missouri. ... Just before the civil war the family moved to Johnson county, Missouri, and remained until 1877. Then Mr. and Mrs. Reavis and eight children started in wagons, hauled by mule teams, on the Oregon trail. They were exactly 100 days on the road to Union in the Grande Ronde valley, which, with its fields of ripening grain, looked like a paradise. ... In the fall of the same year Mr. Reavis came on into the Wallowa valley, tak-

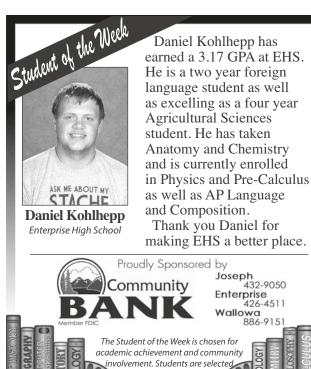
OUT OF THE PAST Compiled by

ing up a homestead on Alder Slope. There were then only about a score of families in what is now the county.

Rob Ruth

The railroad of the East Oregon company is now in operation from Enterprise, $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles north to the small mill where lumber for the large plant awaits shipment to town. But while the road may be called in operation, it will remain in the construction stages for weeks.

JOSEPH — This community was greatly shocked on last Friday evening to learn that James J. Stanley had been suddenly summoned by death. Several weeks ago he was



by the administrators of

their respective schools.

hurt by being thrown from a hack. It was not thought that his injuries were serious and he seemed to be gaining in strength, but there were evidently internal injuries of which nothing was known.

70 YEARS AGO April 5, 1945

A bright future for the new airport being constructed between Enterprise and Joseph under the sponsorship of the Joseph Chamber of Commerce was predicted by Frank McCully and Homer Hayes speaking Tuesday evening before the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. Spiking rumors that the airport is being constructed for the personal benefit of Bessie Halladay, who will operate a flying school and charter plane service at the airport, the speakers declared that any commercial or private plane can land or take off from the airport without charge.

Snow measurements taken Saturday and Sunday at Aneroid lake indicate the second heaviest fall of snow on record between February 1 and April 1. On the first of February the snow measured only 41.2 inches, the second lowest measurement since the surveys were started in 1929. The lowest recording was taken on Feb. 1 last year when the depth was 39.7. Measurements taken last weekend showed that the snow depth had increased to 93.7 inches.

Prospects for an early resumption of the manufacture of lime at the local lime plant were brightened this week with the announcement by the federal bureau of public roads



Delight Clawson, left, and Isabel Clawson appear in this 1915 photo taken on Elk Creek. Delight has her arm around a wonderful-looking companion named Ring.

that a surfaced road would be constructed by that organization at once between the plant and the quarry. The plant had been shut down since March 14 due to a lack of rock, a condition brought about by the inability to get rock-hauling trucks over the road.

50 YEARS AGO April 8, 1965

The J.C. Penney store in Enterprise will be closed within the next two or three months it was announced Tuesday by the company's district manager, Arthur Kavanaugh, and the local store manager, Phil Lewis. The decision, reached after a two-year study, was based upon the pinch felt by a shrinking volume of business and rising costs, Kavanaugh said. ... The local J.C. Penney store is listed as No. 145 which means it was the 145th store established by the chain which now has 1680 stores. It opened for business here on April 12, 1917.

The snow depth and water content in the Wallowa mountains continues to set new records this year as evidenced by measurements taken last week. This year's measurements for the Aneroid lake snow courses on April 1 showed 123 inches of snow with 50 inches of water content at course number 1, and 108 inches of snow and 45.5 inches of water content at course number 2. These are new record measurements for course number 2 and the second highest readings on record for course number 1.

25 YEARS AGO April 5, 1990

This year approximately 115 young artists (as compared to 70 last year) in kindergarten through high school entered some 240 pieces of art in the second Wallowa County Youth Arts Festival. Over 300 persons signed the guest book and many other viewers weren't recorded. ... A water color painting by Enterprise High School senior Sonja Wishart gained the popularity nod and

the \$25 People's Choice prize. PHOTO CAPTION: Joseph High School principal Bill McCadden celebrated the passage of the ESD levy last week by sitting on the school's roof for two hours Tuesday. Students and townspeople alike viewed the "sit-in," with elementary children in particular thrilled by the sight. McCadden stated publicly, "I'd be willing to sit here all day if we can get another one passed, but I'd need some help." Joseph School district filed to ask for a district levy of \$214,000 in the May 15 primary election, but school officials are currently seeking to get that request reduced to \$70,462 in the wake of the ESD victory. A request to establish a new ESD tax base will also be on the May ballot.

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Tabor, Wayne and Muller headline Tunesmith Night

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- 8. Fiddler crabs
- 11. Mex. soccer goalie Guillermo
- 13. After B
- 14. Jai ___, sport
- 15. Brief ad or notice
- 16. Certified public accountant
- 17. Vexation
- 18. Rough gemstone
- 20. Annual grass of Europe and N Africa
- 21. Metal cooking vessels
- 22. Suspiciousness
- 25. "Purple Haze" musician
- 30. In a way, built up
- 31. Runner used for gliding over snow
- 32. In a way, initiated
- 33. Was inclined
- 38. Divides evenly into
- 41. Born early
- 43. The Ocean State
- 45. Rifle blades
- 47. Whale ship captain
- 49. Scientific workplace
- 50. Fill with high spirits
- 55. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 56. 7th Greek letter
- 57. Peoples of the Middle East
- 59. Height x width
- 60. A way to drench
- 61. Artificial waterway
- 62. Possessed
- 63. Turns into noun
- 64. Capital of Yemen

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- 2. Liberal rights organization
- 3. Avoid and stay away from deliberately
- 4. Meat from a pig (alt. sp.)
- 5. Harmoniousness
- 6. Fixes
- 7. A member of the Beat Generation
- 8. Arm bones
- 9. Abel's brother (Bible)
- 10. Small Island (British)
- 12. __ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- 14. Egyptian cobras
- 19. Overly precious (British)
- 23. Not or
- 24. Foreigners
- 25. Stab
- 26. Frost a cake
- 27. Microgram
- 28. George's brother composer
- 29. Famished
- 34. Snakelike fish
- 35. Doctors' group
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- 37. CNN's founder
- 39. Bad water disease
- 40. Given
- 41. Favorite
- 42. Lift
- 44. Discuss opposing points
- 45. Bleated
- 46. Swedish rock group 47. Indian housemaid
- 48. Israeli dance
- 51. Insect secretion used in shellac
- 52. Macaws
- 53. Source of the Blue Nile
- 54. Abba ___, Israeli politician
- 58. Patti Hearst's captors

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music scene was as a mem ber of the Back Alley String Band, a bluegrass band based in Portland. He began writing songs several years ago after having attended Summer Fishtrap's songwriting workshop, and often returns to their Imnaha Writers' Retreat for some focused writing time. Tabor states that as a song writer, he tries to "... craft songs which, based on specific locations and events, embody experiences and emotions that resonate with the listeners' own..." along this "...joyful, sad, sweet, and at times, absurd, journey we call 'life'." In 2011, Tabor was invited to perform one of his recent songs, "Deep Creek," based on events surrounding the massacre of Chinese miners along the Snake River in 1887, at the Chinese Remembering Conference in Lewiston. Subsequently the song was used as the sound track for a PBS special about the murders. When not writing songs, or performing with one of his two bands, Gareth continues his day job as an ophthalmic surgeon in Lake Oswego, where he resides with his wife, Janet.

With songwriter and lead singer Curt Krause at the helm, Edmund Wayne is making waves with their downhome, dirt-rock, pop-powered, exploratory sound. Edmund Wayne is in the process of recording a full-length album that will be released on Woolly Records.

Heidi Muller crafts songs about places and people with vivid imagery and detail. Influences from Appalachia to the Pacific Northwest weave through her lyrics, crystalline vocals, guitar and mountain dulcimer playing. She's the writer of "Good Road," the theme song for Northwest Public Radio's Inland Folk show, local favorites "Anatone" and "In Wallowa," and has released eight CDs.