

Zollman a World War II POW, not MIA

100 YEARS AGO April 29, 1915

Two homestead contests were heard in the court house this week and last, and more are scheduled for the future. The prices that have been paid of late for relinquishments establish a value for a homestead not thought of in years past. As a consequence, it behooves any entryman who wants to hold his land to comply with the requirements, or face the probability of a contest.

As a result of the initiative of Wallowa county sheepmen, the Columbia River Wool

OUT OF THE PAST

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Rob Ruth

Warehouse company was organized a few days ago with headquarters in Portland. Jay H. Dobbin is president and E.W. Rumble general manager of the company. The list of stockholders includes Mr. Dobbin, Mr. Rumble, Fred W. Falconer and Robert N. Stanfield, sheep and wool growers, and many of the leading bankers of Portland.

While riding in a hack from Joseph to Enterprise, Lee

Brown died Tuesday evening. A coroner's jury which investigated the case yesterday morning returned a verdict that death was due to unknown causes and came while Mr. Brown was under the influence of alcoholic liquor. There is no evidence of any violence, or that any other person had contributed in any way to Brown's death. Since the middle of the winter Brown had been trapping and hunting on the Innaha, camping at the ranger station part of the time, and later staying on Albert Morghan's ranch.

70 YEARS AGO April 26, 1945

Second Lt. Herbert Don Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Fleming, was killed in the crash of a C-46 transport plane Wednesday night near Burnett, Texas. The plane, on a routine night flight from Bergstrom Field at Austin, Texas, to Mason, Texas, crashed with four crew members aboard. All were killed instantly and the plane burned. ... Don was born June 12, 1921, attended the Enterprise school and graduated from the local high school in 1939.

T-Sgt. Marion L. Fiesterman, 23, son of Edward Fiesterman, Wallowa, was recently awarded his fourth Oak Leaf cluster to the air medal by Brig. Gen. Jarred V. Crabb of the Fifth Air Force for "meritorious achievement while in aerial flight" ... Radio operator and gunner on a B-24, he was a member of the Fifth Air force's colorful and leading Liberator outfit, the Jolly Rogers. The sergeant has flown 48 missions in the Pacific skies to complete 450 combat hours. ... Sgt. Fiesterman's plane has accounted for three enemy aircraft

to help Jolly Rogers boast the record score of 404 (Japanese) aircraft shot down.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zollman received a letter Monday from their son, Pvt. Mervin W. Zollman, who had been reported on Feb. 10 by the war department as missing in action in France since Jan. 18. Pvt. Zollman's letter was written in his own handwriting on a German printed combination letterhead and envelope form and was dated Feb. 12, 1945. The letter obviously came from a German prison camp although nothing was said in the letter about where he was. In the letter Pvt. Zollman stated that he was well and asked that a Red Cross package be sent to him with whatever contents were permitted.



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A label on the back of this undated photo identifies this pair as Hester Davis and Charles Clark, and there are the additional notations, "Joseph Co Debate" and "Enterprise OR." Although we're lacking further information about these two, we do know that Enterprise High School debate teams were quite successful during the first few decades of the 20th century.

50 YEARS AGO April 29, 1965

Two local men were killed Sunday afternoon about 5:20 when their pickup went off the highway about half a mile southeast of Lostine. ... The (traffic) fatalities were the first in Wallowa county in several years. ... Shortly after coming through the rocky cut on Highway 82 at the edge of Lostine the pickup apparently went out of control and began a gradual drift across the highway to the left. ... State police said that it was 168 feet from the point where the (1950 Chevrolet) pickup went over the bank to the point where it came to a stop. The pavement at the scene was wet.

Approximately 200 people attended a testimonial dinner Saturday night at the Joseph Civic Center honoring former County Judge Fred Himelwright for his distinguished public services. The dinner was sponsored by the Joseph Chamber of Commerce. Murph Blankinship, president of the Joseph Chamber, wel-

comed the group and spoke of the high regard in which Himelwright is held by many friends throughout Wallowa County. ... Letters from many people who could not attend, but sent their good wishes, were read.

25 YEARS AGO April 26, 1990

Mary Goebel Grote, candidate for Wallowa County District Attorney, is currently appealing the results of the Oregon State Bar exam she took in February. "I only missed it (passing) by one point," she said, explaining that when the results are close, bar candidates have the option of asking for a review of the test, which contains many questions. Grote is hoping for a favorable

ruling by the review board before the May 15 primary, in which she is running against incumbent District Attorney William Reynolds.

PHOTO CAPTION: A stock pond in the Zumwalt area east of Enterprise last week was the focal point of Earth Day activities which included representatives of the Wallowa County Stockgrowers, Wallowa County Cattle Women, Oregon Department of Wildlife, and other conservation-minded individuals. One end of the pond was fenced off and transformed into a "demonstration plot," designed to enhance wildlife habitat. Above, Van Van Blaricom and Cathy Sterbentz prepare to plant a long line of trees which will provide cover for songbirds.

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ACROSS

- William the Conqueror's birth city
- Expired
- Muslim greeting
- Hangs cloth in loose folds
- , —, denotes past
- Jog
- Ocean shore
- Promotion of a product
- The Constitution State
- Russian space station
- Paper mulberry bark cloth
- Fiddler crabs
- Drunkards
- Domestic hog
- Before
- Papua New Guinea monetary unit
- Existentialist philosopher Jean-Paul
- V.P. Quayle
- Expression of surprise
- Declares untrue
- Corn dough
- Ocean
- Supply with men
- Spring tides
- Spooky month
- To tie in Spanish
- Possessed
- Br. Architect Wren
- Prosecutor for a district
- Tribal chieftains
- Fulfill a command
- Location of White House
- Happy facial gestures
- Cheap showy jewelry or ornament
- Over again
- Inhabitants of ancient Media

DOWN

- Coarse woolen braid
- Gangster Capone
- Ingest
- Drug enforcement officer (slang)
- Expression of annoyance
- Romanian capital until 1861
- A person who enjoys good food and drink
- A way to reason
- Sewing junction
- Sound of bovines
- Metric weight unit
- Stalk of a moss capsule
- Explosive
- Reddish brown
- Short sleeps
- Decay
- Crepe fern genus
- Actor Connery
- Wipe out recorded information
- Imparts motion to
- Compared to
- Alight from train
- N.H. 03832
- 2 piece clothing fastener
- Express pleasure
- A plan, outline or model
- Give a spanking to
- NY Times publisher Adolph Simon
- 17th Greek letter
- Small, stout cyprinid fish
- Lazys
- Merganser
- Fall back from
- Enlarge hole
- Hong Kong dialect
- Initials of "10" actress



Organizers announce Promise reunion date

PROMISE — Memorial Day weekend will include the annual Promise Reunion gathering, Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24, at the Promise Grange Hall. All former and current Promise residents, their descendants and friends, and all others who are interested in Promise are invited to attend.

Saturday afternoon will feature a chili feed at 1 p.m. and author Orvala Hafer's signing of her book, "The North Woods of Wallowa County." Organizers also hope to have music on Saturday night.

Sunday will start with church service at 10:30 a.m. with potluck at 1 p.m. A program will follow.

For more information or to pass along history related to the Promise area, contact Myrna Journot at 541-377-7333.

Church Directory

St. Katherine's Catholic Church

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

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)

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Sunday School at 9:45
Evening Worship at 6:00
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Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship Service: 11 am
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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 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

Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School

305 Wagner (near the Cemetery)
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