

# Three more locals killed in war

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**May 6, 1915**

Two of the largest bear skins seen in town in many months were brought in yesterday morning by E.M. Pratt. They were of mountain grizzlies and he killed them near the head of Chesnimnus creek... Mr. Pratt, a homesteader, started after the bears after they had killed some beef cattle. One bear was downed only a few feet from him, as it was rushing at him. The other had 12 bullet holes in its hide.

A suit against the county was filed by the Woolgrowers' Warehouse company... Damages of \$1223 are asked because of the destruction alleged to have been wrought by the overflow waters from a branch of the river in June, 1913. ... In May, 1912, the complaint asserts, the county reconstructed the wagon road leading due south from town, and placed as bridges for the branch of the river, galvanized iron pipes embedded in concrete. It is alleged that these pipes or tubes were of insufficient size to carry off the surplus water at the time of the mild freshet in 1913, and the overflow went north along the highway to the O-W. rail-

road tracks, thence west to the warehouse, and into its basement. Timothy seed was soaked and spoiled, canned goods rusted, lumber was damaged, books were ruined and other articles were wet...

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**May 3, 1945**

The tragedy of war struck three more Wallowa county homes this week. Killed in the service of their country were Pvt. George F. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins of Wallowa and formerly of Powwotka, Pvt. Vandon W. Forthman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forthman of Wallowa, and Cpl. George John Evans, husband of the former Mildred Pinkley, who makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Pinkley.

The Enterprise-Lewiston highway is listed by the state highway commission on the three-year program of post-war highway construction just announced. Approximate cost of the work to be done on the highway in Oregon is listed at \$215,000.

At a meeting of the Blue Mt. Scout executive board held last Tuesday night near Pendleton, many improve-

## OUT OF THE PAST

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ments for the Wallowa lake camp were discussed and approved. A new waterfront will be built at Wallowa lake, the dining room enlarged, a new unit of four tents added, water system remodeled and a boiler for heating water for the showers will be installed, if the proposed plans are carried out.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Admitted: Johnny Shafer of Enterprise, injury to head; April 26, Phyllis Davis, Enterprise, medical; April 28, Patricia Gildersleeve of Innaha, medical; May 1, Baby Rodney Potter of Joseph, medical.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**May 6, 1965**

Members of the Forest Advisory Council, meeting in La Grande last Friday with Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Supervisor John Rogers, and some of his associates were told that the Forest Service had adopted a policy under which no changes in the boundaries or status of Wilderness Areas within the national forests would be considered for ten years... Application of these policies will presumably make it virtually impossible for the Aneroid lake operators to get any consideration for their proposals to build a tramway from Wallowa lake to Aneroid and to develop a vast skiing complex at the site.

The snow survey of the Wallowa mountain area taken on April 29 indicated that the water content for the high mountains is at an all-time record high. ... At Aneroid station number 1 the snow measures 107.5 inches with a water content of 53.6 inches. According to records dating back to 1929 this is six inches more water content than the previous high reading taken in 1956.

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In April 1965, Creighton Kooch held the winning ticket in a drawing held at Enterprise Electric for a day of house cleaning services from five women, the final prize in a fundraising campaign by the Delta Omicron sorority. Funds were for Little League, Brownie Scouts, and a 4-H scholarship. The women who would soon be helping Mrs. Kooch with her spring cleaning, from left: Linda Foster, Wanda Willis, Dorothy Pace, Pat Warnock and Sue Carper.

Chief Joseph Lumber Co. is celebrating its 20th anniversary this spring. Starting from very meager beginnings in 1955 the Joseph stud mill has grown remarkably during the past decade. The majestic slopes of Mt. Joseph form a beautiful backdrop for the mill which lies along the banks of the Wallowa river. Sprawled over a large area the mill is a beehive of activity. Approximately 45 men are employed with annual production running close to 20,000,000 board feet.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**May 3, 1990**

Wallowa County will be in the center of "Marlboro Country" for three days

next week when a New York advertising agency begins shooting photographs that will be used to promote Marlboro cigarettes. Magnum Photos has agreed to pay the U.S. Forest Service \$50 a day for a special use permit authorizing the photography production along the benches above the Innaha River near its confluence with Fence Creek.

The Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is being distributed to the public this week, according to Bob Richmond, Forest Supervisor. The Forest Plan, some ten years in preparation, will provide management direction for the Forest

for the next decade.

The announcement that the Forest Service has awarded a contract to clean up a yellow star thistle infestation in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area this week was perceived as too little too late by county officials, who say the agency has been dragging its feet as far as weed control is concerned.

The \$70,462 levy being requested by the Joseph School District in the May 15 election will be used for a mobile classroom to ease overcrowding in the junior high school and to hire a teacher to teach a split 7th and 8th grade class, according to Superintendent Mike McCulloch.

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## Music camp scholarships available

In appreciation of 16 years of support from Wallowa County, the Board of Directors of Music Camps @ Wallowa Lake announced two scholarships available to young Wallowa County musicians.

The two Iva Lindsey Scholarships are in honor of Wallowa resident Iva Lindsey who, along with La Grande

band teacher Jim Howell and Portland horn artist Larry Johnson, founded Music Camps @ Wallowa Lake with a camp for brass players in 1998. By popular demand, a camp for woodwind players was added in 2008. One scholarship will be awarded for each camp.

The camps provide students in grade 6 through 12

with small and large ensemble instruction from professional artists who are largely members of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra. All counselors are university music majors.

Both camps are held at the Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp which gives students from all over the Northwest a rare opportunity to improve their music skills in a forested

setting.

The 2015 camp dates are June 15-21 for Brass and July 27-Aug. 2 for woodwinds. Students interested in attending camp should contact their school's music instructor to obtain an application. More information about the camps and registration deadlines can be found at musiccampsat-wallowaake.com.

## Businesses prepare for investors

A select few Wallowa County business owners may be in line to receive free training and technical assistance in order to raise funds through the new Community Public Offering program.

The program is the result of a new law that allows Oregon businesses to raise up to \$250,000 through small investments by fellow Oregonians (up to \$2,500 per person).

Northeast Oregon Economic Development District (NEOEDD) is teaming up with Hatch Innovation to support five local businesses in Wallowa, Baker and Union

counties through the training and technical assistance program that will prepare them for fund-raising.

Hatch Innovation sponsored the change in law to support the development of local business.

The program has the support of Gov. Kate Brown, and local NEOEDD Executive Director Lisa Dawson and Economic Development Specialist Sara Miller will both be panelists as part of a discussion on rural economies at the May 4-5 ComCap:Oregon (Community Capital: Oregon) conference in Portland. The conference is a convening of

businesses, agencies and others who care about supporting small business through small investments.

In addition to free training and technical assistance, participating businesses will be featured at investor events at which they can pitch their offerings to Oregon investors.

Interested business owners should contact NEOEDD for instructions on how to apply to be part of the 2015 cohort which will begin training in fall, by calling Lisa Dawson at 541-426-3598, or emailing lisadawson@neoedd.org. Letters of interest will be accepted until May 15.

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Blessings, Mary

## Announcing New ENT Services!

- Dr. Gerry Funk, Otolaryngologist, will see patients in Enterprise
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