

Mexico's Yaquis kill Wallowa native

100 YEARS AGO
May 20, 1915

Definite word reached relatives in this county Monday evening that Walter Fay, who was born and reared near Wallowa, had been killed in the Yaqui Indian uprising near Esperanza, Mexico ... Mr. Fay had been living at Modesto, Calif., until recently when he and his wife went to Mexico where he was foreman of a large irrigated plantation. He also had land of his own there. In the fight it seems that a large party of Yaquis attacked the small colony of Americans and Mr. Fay was one of two or three who were killed.

ENTERPRISE — The proposed opening of Depot street across the tracks of the O-W railroad probably will be

decided by the state railroad commission. The city council passed the necessary order for the viewing of the extension and accepted the report of the viewers, thus doing its part. But the railroad, represented by two men from the construction and right of way departments, has intimated plainly that the company would oppose the extension where proposed. As a counter proposal the railroad men suggested that a crossing be located nearly a quarter of a mile west of the depot, and that a long circuitous road be laid out down the track to this crossing on one side, and back on the other. All the persons interested in providing an outlet for the city to the south, and providing an entrance into the city from the southwest regard this proposal as a very clumsy attempt to defeat the whole thing.

OUT OF THE PAST

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son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moffit of Enterprise, was wounded in action last week on Okinawa. The report to his wife, who resides in Portland gave no particulars other than that he was wounded in the right arm and was being cared for but would be unable to write for the present. Ted is in the infantry and has been in the service about a year and a half.

Sgt. Myrle D. Zollman is "making normal improvement from shell fragment wound of the left chest," according to word received from the war department by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Zollman ... Sgt. Zollman was wounded on Okinawa.

Crawford Oveson is taking over the Ag department at Wallowa High School im-

mediately. Mr. A.J. Petty, who has directed the department the past year, is going to Salem as assistant field man for the Blue Lake Producers Cooperative.

Wallowa Lake lodge will open for the 1945 season Friday, May 18, according to announcement by Mrs. Irene Wiggins, who purchased the lodge and cabins and who will have personal charge of the resort. During the past several weeks the lodge has been put in condition, cabins made ready and the dining room prepared for the opening this week. Mrs. Wiggins, who has been a resident of Pullman, Wash., for many years, will be assisted by her two boys and later by a third son, who is serving as an instructor-pilot.

50 YEARS AGO
May 20, 1965

Opening of the new two-story, 25-unit Ponderosa Motel has been set for Sunday, May 23, according to information released this week by the management. The new structure, said to be the most modern and attractive motel in Eastern Oregon, was

completed early this week after approximately 90 days of elapsed time since ground breaking on Feb. 18. Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emmons of Enterprise, the motel will play host to the public at an open house on Sunday.

At the invitation of County Judge Stan Farris a small group of Wallowa County civic leaders met at the courthouse on Monday, May 10, to discuss the possibilities of utilizing some of the funds of the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964 in this area ... Farris had corresponded with the members of the Oregon delegation to the U.S. Congress and governor Hatfield in search of information as to how the act could be applied to the "Economic Distress" of Wallowa county.

25 YEARS AGO
May 17, 1990

In an election with more than one surprise, Joseph attorney Ron Schenck upset incumbent Circuit Court Judge R.T. "Tom" Gooding for the 10th district position which includes Wallowa and

Union County. Schenck's 515 vote margin in his home Wallowa County more than offset a narrow defeat among Union County voters.

The Joseph City Council rejected a proposal for construction of a new fire hall during its May meeting. Arnold Fredrick proposed to construct a fire hall which would be leased to the city for a term of approximately 15 years at which time it would be deeded over to the city. Councilman Frank Conley moved that the council inform Fredrick that the city has better options for pursuing construction of a new fire hall. The motion was unanimously approved.

There's strength in numbers, the Boy Scouts of America proved Saturday with their attack on a 10-acre section of burned timber east of Joseph. An army of scouts from throughout northeast Oregon attacked the Canal Fire zone with hoedags, shovels, and tree seedlings in an attempt to reforest the site, located adjacent to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary and the Wallowa Valley Loop Road.

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Super-savings account helps many in Wallowa County

By Kathleen Ellyn
Wallowa County Chieftain

The popular Oregon Individual Development Account (IDA) program has been refreshed with \$9 million in state funds, according to the Office of Gov. Kate Brown.

The program, which has been used by dozens of Wallowa County residents, allows individuals of modest means to begin a savings account toward education, purchasing a home, or business development that is matched 3 to 1 with state funds. For every dollar a program participant saves, the state puts in \$3.

The long-term savings accounts have a \$3,000 ceiling, but qualifying participants can walk away with up to \$12,000 in savings to finally start their college degree, put a down-payment on a house,

or purchase needed equipment for a small business.

To qualify, individuals must have yearly adjusted gross incomes less than \$35,050 for an individual to \$81,780 for a family of eight.

In 2014 more than 4,000 people participated: 43 percent saved for an education, 28 percent saved for a home and 23 percent saved to open a small business. The remaining 6 percent are saving to restore a home to a habitable condition or purchase equipment (sometimes disability aid equipment) to support employment.

In Wallowa County, several successful businesses were initially supported by IDA accounts.

"It's changed lives," said Northeast Oregon Economic Development District (NEOEDD) Outreach Specialist Kristy Athens. "We've had a bunch of Wallowa County residents finally able to put themselves through college and our business development savings course is always full."

Education IDA participants must complete an education plan and business development participants must submit a business plan and attend a six-week course designed to give them all of the basic information they need to make sound decisions with regard to their business. As part of the preparation for business success, students are given a thumb drive set up with Excel spreadsheets that allow them to track their expenditures, calculate cost and profit, and project cash flow.

"The individuals in the business class are all-in on the process and so supportive of one another," Athens said. "Half of the beauty of the program is practical, but the other half is empowerment. These are often individuals who haven't been told they can succeed at business — and now they're being supported to do just that. It's pretty powerful stuff."

NEOEDD, which serves three counties, reports that since the first Northeast Oregon participants enrolled in the IDA program in 2007: 106 new savings accounts have been created and maintained in good standing (84 of them for business IDAs); 59 business owners have completed business training and a business plan, saving \$139,546 and leveraging an additional \$418,638 in matching funds to invest in their businesses; 14 participants have saved \$28,355, which was matched with nearly \$85,065, for post-secondary education; one participant saved \$3,000 for his business, which was matched with \$9,000 — and when he became disabled, he converted from business to a home renovation IDA and was able to significantly improve the livability and value of his home; another participant saved \$2,000 for job-related equipment and training, which was matched with \$6,000; and 31 participants are currently enrolled in the IDA program and will save \$83,140 and leverage nearly \$240,420 to invest in their future.

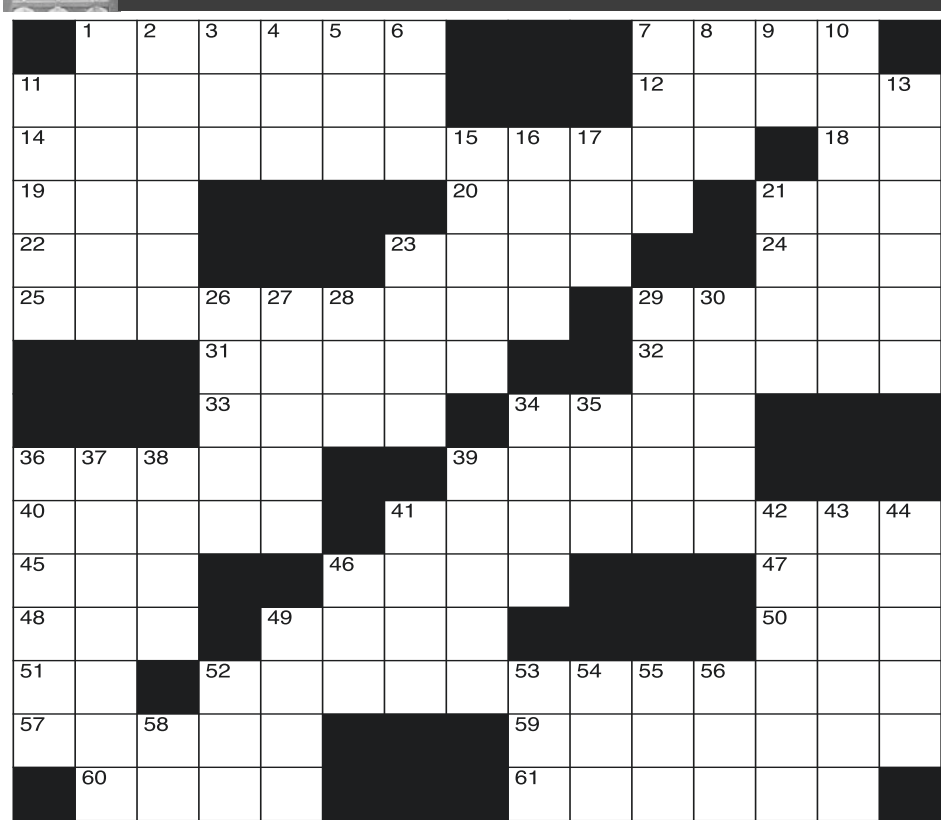
Funds for the program come from the Oregon IDA Tax Credit, which allows anyone to support the program and receive a 75-percent credit on their state tax return.

For more information, contact Kristy Athens: kristyathens@neoedd.org or visit <http://ida.neighborhoodpartnerships.org>.

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11. Maine river herring
12. In a way, waits
14. "Titanic" director
18. The Ocean State
19. Black tropical Am. cuckoo
20. Macaws
21. A transgression of God's will
22. Belonging to a thing
23. Mures River city
24. Electroencephalography
25. Puts together
29. Sound practical judgment
31. Pops
32. In a way, assists
33. One and only
34. Prong
36. More wise
39. One who propagates
40. Got up
41. Writers of news stories
45. Pianist Cliburn
46. Hindu mother goddess
47. Insures residential mortgages
48. Non-human primate
49. Of sound mind
50. Ficus fruit
51. Sodium
52. BOGO
57. Pulsating ache
59. Short open jackets
60. Genus Quercus trees
61. N.O. football team

DOWN

1. Sows a crop
2. Derelict
3. Be indebted
4. Prefix meaning wrong
5. Beginning military rank

DOWN continued

6. Afternoon meal
7. American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
8. Own (Scottish)
9. Rural delivery
10. Most supernatural
11. Roseate spoonbill genus
13. Lightly burns
15. Adult female horses
16. Geological times
17. Radioactivity unit
21. 1/100 of a tala
23. Winglike parts
26. S S S
27. "Ghost" actress Demi
28. Package or bale (abbr.)
29. More mentally healthy
30. Siskel and __, critics
34. Pith helmet
35. __ Jima, WW II battlefield
36. Learned person or scholar
37. East Colorado Native Americans
38. No longer here
39. 1995 Brad Pitt movie
41. Gambling town
42. An earnest attempt
43. Odd-toed ungulates
44. Profoundly wise persons
46. Sunrise to sunset
49. Poor boys
52. Chinese cabbage, __ choy
53. Point that is one point S of due E
54. Tibetan gazelle
55. __ Lilly, drug company
56. Hamilton appears on it
58. Egyptian sun god

Church Directory

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