

Forest Service closes Lord Flat Road

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Rob Ruth

100 YEARS AGO June 3, 1915

A verdict of \$1 was given by the jury last week trying the damage suit of H.M. McQueen against the O-W R&N Co. The jury was out many hours and returned its verdict Thursday evening. Witnesses testified regarding the incidents in the way the car of the railroad train on the night of August 14, last year, when the engine bumped into it so violently that some of the passengers were knocked down. Physicians testified concerning the condition Mr. McQueen has been in since. The railroad attorneys, Daniel Boyd and C.E. Cochran, brought out testimony showing that the company had kept close watch on the plaintiff since the night he alleged he had been injured. He sued for \$25,000.

William R. Wright, for years a driver on the Wallowa county stages, and commonly known as "Bill" Wright, died last Thursday after four days' illness. He had not been in good health for several years, in fact his experience driving stage in all kinds of weather was so trying that it probably weakened him permanently. Death was ascribed to pneumonia.

"The Spoilers" the attraction offered by the management of the opera house for Saturday next, matinee and evening is one of the most powerful film stories ever pro-



With no information whatsoever written on the back of this photo of Joseph, we'll venture a guess that this was taken sometime in the late 1950s or early 1960s.

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duced. It is claimed for it that its production cost \$250,000

70 YEARS AGO May 31, 1945

A touching war scene was enacted around 10:30 Saturday on Main Street when Mrs. Robert Zollman, with her baby son, Gayle, in her arms, met her son, Pvt. Mervin W. Zollman, just home after being liberat-

ed from a German prison camp ... Pvt. Zollman was liberated from the Stalag 11 B war prison camp near Fallingbostal, Germany, on April 16. In this camp were around 600 American prisoners and 2000 British. Mervin was taken prisoner on Jan. 18 near Gamshime, Germany, when he was serving in the infantry of Gen. Patch's 7th army. The Chief Joseph hotel

owned by James Madden of Lewiston and known to Joseph residents for many years as the Jennings hotel, was sold last week to Ivan Williamson ... The hotel has been closed for the past two years, but will require very little renovating ... A deal was consummated in which Bill McKinley and Frank McCully became owners of the brick garage which Ab Daisley has owned and managed for the past 18 years ... The new owners, already in business in Joseph, will not only manage the garage but will have a store adjoining the garage in which they will handle farm implements, electrical appliances and later a car agency.

HOSPITAL NEWS: Admitted: May 24, Maxine Long, Enterprise, major surgery; Mrs. Morris Pratt, Enterprise, medical; May 25, William Kellerman, Joseph, X-ray, jaw injury; Mrs. Leslie Replinger, Lostine, injury to foot; Gerald Graves, Joseph, medical; May 26,

Leland DeJean, Troy, X-ray of leg; May 27, Shirley Lee Bairen, medical; Donna Gildersleeve, Innaha, medical; May 29, Harold Bacon, Enterprise, foot injury.

50 YEARS AGO June 3, 1965

Seven members of the Joseph Chamber of Commerce met yesterday morning with the Wallowa county court to discuss the possibilities of obtaining some of the money allotted to the Fair Board for support of the annual Chief Joseph Days rodeo. Spearheading the move for the Chamber was president, Murph Blankinship.

G.F. Van Arsdale was taken to Wallowa Memorial Hospital last Sunday evening suffering from two broken ribs and several bruises received when he was thrown from a wild colt.

PHOTO CAPTION: Winner of the most sought-after award at the FFA Fair, the grand cham-

pion showmanship trophy, was Steven Wolfe of Wallowa. Steve was the champion beef showman and entered the final competition for the grand champion award against the three other champion showmen, Rod McCrae, swine; Garry Wagner, sheep; and Ray McCormack, dairy. Steve is pictured here receiving his trophy from Bob Ferrell, branch manager of the First National Bank.

FOR SALE: Large 3-bedroom, 2 story home in Joseph. Large yard and 2 extra lots. Good location. Price \$6,000 with terms.

25 YEARS AGO May 31, 1990

A 13-mile stretch of road that provides access to thousands of acres of prime hunting land in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area has been closed by the Forest Service, according to Ed Cole, HCNRA area ranger. The Lord Flat road, located along the Oregon rim of Hells Canyon, crosses the wilderness boundary in several places, the Forest Service discovered last fall. Cole estimated the closure will for all practical purposes render over 10,000 acres of land inaccessible.

An estimated 35 persons affiliated with the extremist environmental movement Earth First! convened last weekend for a "training session" in Hells Canyon, according to Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Ranger Ed Cole.

A 15-year-old girl from Texas remained hospitalized at Wallowa Memorial Hospital Wednesday more than a week after being bit three times by a rattlesnake in the Innaha area. Jessica Murray of La Port, Texas, received anti-venom medicine after the mishap ... The serum sometimes causes adverse reactions, according to a hospital nurse, and the girl is still hospitalized to monitor for possible reactions. Murray was camping along the Innaha River with a group associated with Pathfinders when she reportedly picked up a small rattlesnake without realizing it was poisonous.

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 14. Most aired
 16. Prosecuting officer
 17. Badger State
 19. Atomic #24
 20. Moose genus
 22. Possessed
 23. Make a smooth transition
 25. Thug (slang)
 26. Locations or places
 28. Rivulet
 29. The self
 30. Not good
 31. Obstruct
 33. Decalitre
 34. Space for sitting
 36. Taxi
 38. 7th tone
 39. Ethiopian lake
 41. Tears down
 43. Gold
 44. Angle (abbr.)
 46. Semitic fertility god
 47. Beak
 49. Digital audiotape
 51. Small child
 52. 4th caliph of Islam
 55. 4840 square yards
 57. Devious trick (Yiddish)
 59. Overgarments
 60. Large creature
 62. Ingest
 63. Nuisances
 64. -, denotes past
 65. Wine waiter
 68. I, Portuguese
 69. Compunction
 71. Overshadow
 73. Emphasize
 74. An unsuccessful ending

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1. Something comparable
 2. Rural delivery
 3. "Laugh-In" co-host Dan
 4. Sheep genus
 5. Affirmative
 6. Vanilla's flower family
 7. In a way, made smoother
 8. Belong to he
 9. Greek rainbow goddess
 10. S.F. football team player
 11. Atomic #52
 12. Kiss
 13. Proverb
 15. Lattice support
 18. Cereal grass
 21. Rome, GA river
 24. Disease of cattle
 26. Seated
 27. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
 30. Blatted
 32. Murdered in his bathtub
 35. Finish
 37. Sheep sound
 39. Scarlett songbird
 40. Kills oneself
 42. Broad, flat pieces of stone
 45. Auto fuel
 46. Derek __, X Harvard Pres.
 48. Woman's undergarment
 50. Topics of discourse
 51. Belonging to the peerage
 53. Most recent
 54. Point of debate
 56. Ostend artist James Sydney
 58. Phonograph inventor's initials
 59. Eagle's nest
 61. Ripped a fabric
 63. Lucre
 66. Manuscripts (abbr.)
 67. Frozen water
 70. 41st state
 72. Keystone state

Church Directory

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| <p style="text-align: center;">St. Katherine's Catholic Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 <i>All are welcome</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Summit Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel Centered Community Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise Pastor Mark Garland www.summitchurchoregon.org</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Joseph United Methodist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Faith Lutheran Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Enterprise Christian Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">207 East Main - (541) 426-3449</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship at 8:15 & 11:00 Sunday School at 9:45 Evening Worship at 6:00 (nursery at A.M. services)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Loving God & One Another"</i> David Bruce, Sr. Minister</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Christ Covenant Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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> |
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New fire pit regs in effect

Forest officials for the Umatilla, Wallowa-Whitman, and Malheur National Forests have announced new rules for campfires in the three national forests.

As of June 1, visitors are required to build their campfire in a fire pit surrounded by dirt, rock, or commercial rings, in areas cleared of all flammable material within a three-foot radius from the edge of the pit and free of overhanging material. A shovel and one gallon of water are required to be in your possession while building and tending campfires. These requirements also apply to the use of charcoal briquettes.

As usual, never leave a fire unattended and when leaving a campsite make sure your fire is dead out.

Violations are punishable with up to \$5,000 and six months in jail. If the fire were to get away and cause damage to the forests, the visitor could be held responsible for the cost of fire suppression.

The seasonal regulation does not prohibit the use of campfires, when conditions permit; it only designates proper conditions for safe campfires.

Seasonal campfire regulations are in effect June 1 through Oct. 31, unless more restrictive measures are warranted. During times of high or extreme fire danger, forests will implement additional Public Use Restrictions, also known as PURs, which will further restrict the use of campfires, chainsaws, smoking, and travel.