

# Exchange adds second switchboard

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**July 8, 1915**

A second switch board has been found necessary in the Enterprise telephone exchange, and through the busy hours two operators are now employed. One board is for the local wires, the other for long distance. The latter has the wires to all the outside points, Joseph, Imnaha, Flora, Lostine, Wallowa, and La Grande. Local patrons who wish connection with one of these outside points should now ask for long distance when they call, and then they will be plugged into that board and will get prompt service.

Of all the Fourth of July celebrations in the county none was enjoyed more keenly than that at Chico. The gathering was in the woods along the

beautiful Chesnimnus, about two miles above the ranger station. Campers and picnic parties filled the groves, it being estimated that 500 persons were gathered for the occasion. They came from all the hill country, from the Imnaha, from Joseph and Enterprise. There must have been more than 60 from Enterprise, going out in automobiles and hacks and horseback. The program extended over Monday and Tuesday.

Many of the world's most famous battles have two names. Thus the battle of Waterloo is known by that name only among English speaking peoples. The French call it the battle of La Belle Alliance. The battle that decided the war between Prussia and Austria in 1866 is known among the Germans as the battle of Sad-



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This old-time photo carries a simple, very apt description: "Bathing Scene, Wallowa Lake, Ore." It gives a glimpse of an era gone by, while at the same time indicating summer at Wallowa Lake really hasn't changed that much.

owa, but the Austrians call it the battle of Koenigraetz. In the war of 1870, between Germany and France, the great engagement that the Germans call the battle of Gravelotte is spoken of by the French as the battle of St. Privat. The reason for this is that the opposing armies always name the battle from some prominent geographical landmark, and as they look at the field from different points of view they naturally settle on different names.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**July 5, 1945**

The community was shocked on Sunday morning to learn that Mrs. Stanley Shell had passed away in her sleep as the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Shell had had previous heart attacks and on Memorial day was stricken so severely that she was taken to a hospital in Portland. She remained there

**OUT OF THE PAST**

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and at the home of her mother until about ten days ago when she returned home. After returning home she had been up and around and apparently recovering.

The public livestock auction planned for July 12 at the Enterprise stockyards will be postponed until around the first week of August. This will be after haying is finished and livestock men will have more time to attend the sale. The proposed sale is not intended to take the place of weekly shipments but is to be an added service which the marketing association believes will be of benefit to livestock sellers and buyers.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**July 8, 1965**

The Joseph Chamber of Commerce lost the \$5000 fund which was allotted to them by the county court and budget committee about a month ago.

The fund was to have been used to produce a registered horse show to be held in conjunction with Chief Joseph Days. The decision was made jointly by the county court which rescinded the order to allot this money to the Joseph Chamber and by the budget committee which struck the item from the county budget. The decision was made on the basis of public opinion as evidence by speakers at the budget hearing and by an intense review of the financial status of the Fair Board.

A potluck dinner and Court of Honor was held at the head of the Lake Sunday evening, July 4th. Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph Boy Scout troops participated. The highlight of the Court of Honor was presentation of the Eagle Scout badge to Benjamin Boswell of Troop 557. The badge was presented by David McFadden, assistant Chief Scout Executive of the Blue Mountain Council. Ben's mother was presented with a miniature Eagle badge.

The Wallowa county grand jury met on Tuesday of this week and returned three indict-

ments. Two of the indictments were secret indictments and the third a public indictment. The secret indictments will be announced after arrests have been made. The public indictment was returned against a Flora resident who has been charged with larceny of livestock.

First National Bank of Oregon's Enterprise branch this week began its observance of the statewide banking system's centennial by presenting a Mountain Ash tree to the county nursing home.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**July 5, 1990**

The Nez Perce Tribe is pleased by the introduction of bills in the House and Senate recently, by Senator McClure and Congressman Craig which will expand the authority of the Nez Perce National Historical Parks to include significant sites beyond the Idaho boundaries. Charles Hayes, Chairman of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee, said, "The history of the Nez Perce people predates the boundaries of the northwestern states. I am very pleased that Congress will push to allow such sites as the Bear Paw Battlefield in Montana, Chief Joseph's grave in Washington, and Old Joseph's monument to become eligible under the Nez Perce National Historic Park system."

Last week a number of reports came from Wallowa Lake State Park about the theft of coolers from park campsites. Most of the coolers contained alcoholic beverages. Campers are advised to keep their coolers locked up while they are not in camp.



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1. Islamic prayer leaders
  6. Waterproof raincoat
  9. Millisecond
  13. Popular pie nut
  14. A field of mowed grass
  15. RCO organic group
  16. Pomace brandy
  17. The innermost parts
  18. Gull suborder
  19. Became more intense
  21. Sound absorption unit
  22. Rattling breaths
  23. Indicates doctor
  24. For instance
  25. A doctrine or system
  28. Foot (Latin)
  29. Dirt shoulder
  31. Horn sound
  33. Mumbai film industry
  37. Disturbance
  39. Zedong or Tse-tung
  40. Cijin River city
  42. Kate's sister Pippa
  45. Twitches
  46. Formal close (music)
  47. A baglike structure
  49. Lease
  50. Typographical space
  52. Pa's partner
  53. King mackerels
  55. Ceremonial staffs
  57. About money
  60. Spoiled child
  61. Infants
  62. Semitic fertility god
  64. \_\_\_ Frank's diary
  65. Reimbursed
  66. English pennies
  67. 365 days
  68. G. Gershwin's brother
  69. Stopping device
- DOWN**
1. Inches per minute (abbr.)
  2. Medieval honey drink
  3. Land area unit
  4. One who carries #55 across
  5. Tin
  6. Adult female horses
  7. Overwhelmed with wonder
  8. Brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
  9. Inept
  10. One who replaces a striker
  11. Any habitation at a high altitude
  12. Hold fast to
  14. Sad from being alone
  17. Slang for famous person
  20. Soft infant food
  21. Small mergansers
  25. Big Blue
  26. Appear to be
  27. Greek verse intended to be sung
  29. Next to
  30. Flying Pegasus corp.
  32. Records walking steps
  34. Broad back muscle
  35. Teased apart
  36. Cut into small cubes
  38. Icelandic poems
  41. American time
  43. City of Angels
  44. Nostrils
  48. Narrow canvas bed
  50. Force into a bay
  51. Sept. 1914 battle
  53. Serpent fish
  54. Cavalry-sword
  56. Town of Jesus' 1st miracle
  57. Picasso's mistress Dora
  58. Frog genus
  59. Talk tiresomely
  61. Characters in one inch of tape
  63. Side sheltered from the wind
  66. Lead

## 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 Cherie Johnson  
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)

**Enterprise Christian Church**  
207 East Main - (541) 426-3449  
  
Worship at 8:15 & 11:00  
Sunday School at 9:45  
Evening Worship at 6:00  
(nursery at A.M. services)  
  
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**Christ Covenant Church**  
Pastor Terry Tollefson  
Church Office: 541-426-0301  
**Family Prayer: 9am**  
**Worship Service: 10am**  
723 College Street • Lostine  
Providence Academy

**Lostine Presbyterian Church**  
Discussion Group 9:30 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM  
Childrens program during service  
Blog: [dancingforth.blogspot.com](http://dancingforth.blogspot.com)  
**541.398.0597**  
Hwy 82, Lostine  
Stephen Kliewer, Minister

**Enterprise Community Church**  
  
[BigBrownChurch.org](http://BigBrownChurch.org)  
301 N. E. First Street  
Enterprise  
Sunday Worship 11 A.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  
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**Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School**  
305 Wagner (near the Cemetery)  
P.O. Box N, Enterprise, OR 97828  
541-426-3751 Church  
541-426-8339 School  
**Worship Services**  
Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon  
Pastor Jonathan DeWeber

## Fire in Eagle Cap Wilderness contained

The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest issued a lightning wildfire update over the 4th of July weekend stating that multiple fires had been reported to the Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center (BMIDC) as a result of recent lightning activity. Both staffed lookout towers and aerial reconnaissance continue to pick up holdover activity as the hot, dry weather continues.

The Dennis Creek Fire, located in the Eagle Cap Wilderness about 15 miles east of Union, was originally reported as burning in steep, rugged terrain with limited access and grew to 40 acres by July 3, with smoke visible from both Baker City and La Grande. Smoke jumpers from McCall Smokejumper Base were originally deployed but have since been called back due to the extreme steepness of the landscape which made it very difficult and unsafe for workers on the ground. Two medium helicopters and two single-engine air tankers (SEAT) are currently deployed. The fire had grown from 40 to 192 acres over the weekend but is currently being contained.

Typical Eastern Oregon weather patterns call for thunderstorms in July. The fire danger rating remains at "high" and public use restrictions involving campfires and chainsaw use are in effect.