

Enterprise winding up annual street repair

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Wallowa County Chieftain

Enterprise Public Works Director Ronnie Neil and his crew are winding up their annual repair work on city streets, but a couple more projects will broaden the scope of their work this year.

Two of the projects already completed and within Neil's \$80,000 budget for 2015 were the paving of the alley behind the EM&M building and half of the alley between the Odd Fellows Hall and the Public Library — both notorious dust bowls.

Another highly visible re-surfacing was the block on SE 1st Street by the courthouse. Additional projects were completed in two locations on NE 2nd; a block was resurfaced behind Milligan Motors and a block behind the old hospital.

"We'll be working up on East Greenwood up to Leone Street and across 5th Street, now," Neil said.

The money for the annual roadwork comes from state tax funds, Neil said.

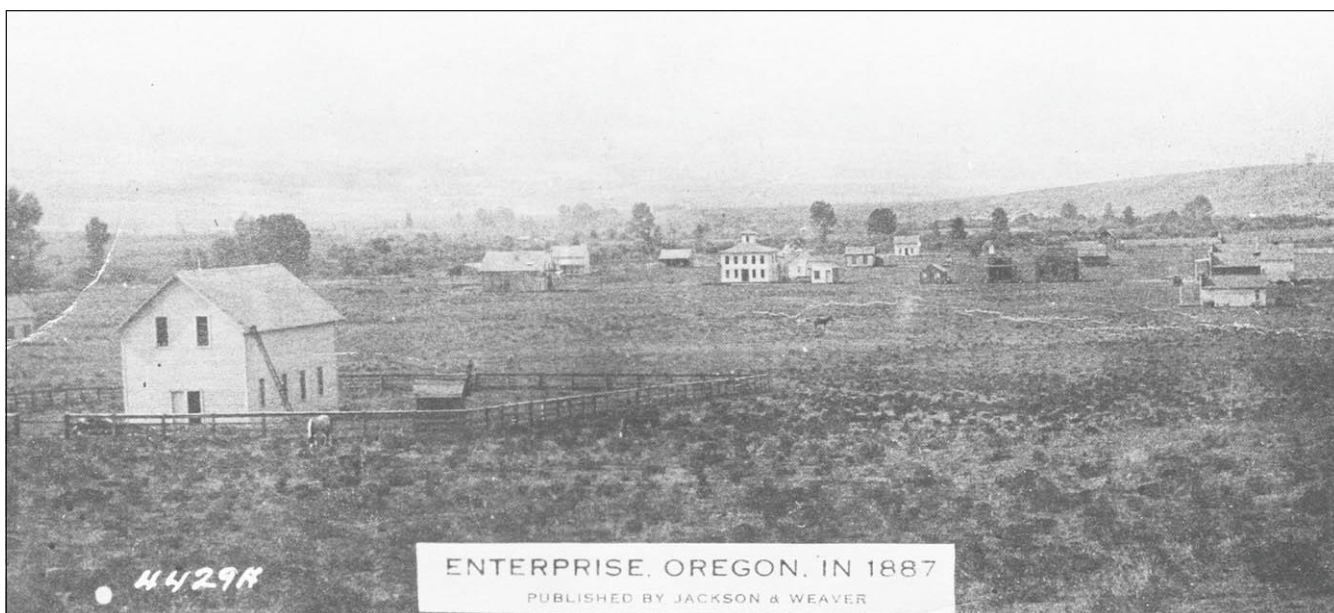
"We had \$80,000 this year and right now I'm at \$35,000," he said. "I'll finish out this year at about \$40,000. I like to save a little and roll it over into next year's budget so we can do a little chip seal."

Several of the streets in the worst condition, such as NW 3rd, will be further torn up as the city's water project moves forward. The start date for that project is Aug. 17.

"We try and keep ahead of the worst roads," Neil said, "But we're not doing near as much as we'd like to because of the water project. NW 3rd will have new water lines, curbs and surface when we're done."

Another area of street in poor condition is the portion of Greenwood by the city park bathrooms.

"We've put in for a grant to finish that out like we did for Depot Street," Neil said.



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Enterprise was founded in 1884, and this very old photo, dated 1887, shows what the city looked like just three years later.

City council dismisses sewer system protests

100 YEARS AGO
Aug. 12, 1915

Six protests against certain parts of the lateral sewer system were received by the city council at its special meeting last Friday afternoon. All were laid on the table at that session and were definitely disallowed by the council Monday night. This leaves the lateral system to be constructed as originally outlined by the council. Sewers will be laid to serve practically all the improved property in town. An interesting fact at the meeting last Friday was that more property owners were pres-

ent to ask assurances that they would get sewers than were there to object. Still others came just for information, to ascertain in what streets or alleys the sewers will run and to learn how they will make connections and how the payments will be collected.

Wallowa County has the best crops in the northwest, in the judgment of Floyd W. Rader, former county agriculturist. He is now county agriculturist of the richest county in the Pacific northwest, King of Washington, in which Seattle is situated, and is here with his wife on a vacation trip. Mr. Rader has been greatly impressed with the uniformly heavy crops he has found here, and says he has seen nothing to equal them. He also noticed that considerable of the so-called scab land in the hills is in reality the choicest of farm land. When the few surface rocks are removed, a rich, deep soil is left which produces very abundantly.

OUT OF THE PAST

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second class, was missing in action since July 24. Bill was a radioman-gunner on a torpedo bomber. He was stationed aboard a carrier operating in the vicinity of Japan.

For the part they played in the historic series of five low level incendiary attacks on Japan during an all out offensive, S-Sgt. James D. Harrison and Cpl. Carl S. Meyer of Enterprise and vicinity, and many other enlisted men at B-29 bases in the Marines have been commended by the commanding general of the Twentieth air force.

Grain harvesting got under way in Wallowa county the past week and the deliveries are now being made at the local elevators. First to bring in grain at the Enterprise elevator were Larkin Staggs and Weldon Makin. Hershel Fleshman has also been hauling in winter barley from Flora.

tion work has been completed and that the field is now ready for use by pilots desiring to land there. He indicated that the only work remaining to be done is installation of lights along the strip. The lights which were previously used on the field will be adequate but they must be rewired, Daisley said.

On Wednesday night last week, Ferman Warnock was awakened by a sound which he described as a rumbling like an iron tired wagon going down the road, but the sound of rolling rocks convinced him it was a rock slide on the hill. The next morning the slide was plainly visible, coming from a rim on the hill above his premises. It cut a swath some forty feet wide, large rocks crashed down the hillside and Warnock found it had somehow cut off his water supply. Examination revealed that the reservoir was drained dry and further observation showed that a huge rock hit a glancing blow on a tub of a washing machine which he kept over the water hydrant. This had sheared off the faucet causing the water to drain from the reservoir on the hillside.

70 YEARS AGO
Aug. 9 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall received word Sunday that their son, William Kenneth Hall, aviation radioman

50 YEARS AGO
Aug. 12, 1965

Mayor Ab Daisley of Joseph stated this week that the Joseph airport construc-

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 9, 1990

Several young men from Wallowa County are among the thousands of troops President George Bush is sending to Saudi Arabia to help stabilize the Persian Gulf, in the wake of the (Aug. 2) invasion of Kuwait by Iraq.

Fire danger is high and will remain so for the next two weeks, according to Howard Strobel, unit forester for the Oregon Dept. of Forestry at Wallowa. State Forester James E. Brown ordered the regulated closure of 430,000 acres of privately owned timber and range land in four northeastern counties, effective on Wednesday.

A dozen groups and individuals, mostly from Wallowa County, appealed the Wallowa-Whitman Comprehensive Management Plan, the Forest Service announced this week. The plan was released by the Forest Service last November, and appeals were accepted through Aug. 2. The forest plan was written to guide all activity on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest for the next 10 years. Resource groups have attacked the plan for reducing timber offerings to 141 million board feet (mmbf) annually from a historical volume of 159 mmbf at an estimated loss of 120 to over 400 timber jobs.

Congressman Bob Smith (R.-Ore.) will meet with his Wallowa County constituents in a visit scheduled for Saturday. The fourth term congressman from Burns will be the guest of the Wallowa County CattleWomen at a luncheon which begins at noon at the Joseph Community Center. Keynote speaker for the luncheon will be Jackie Lang of the Oregon Lands Coalition.

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 - More (Spanish)
 - Artists' workrooms
 - Radiant light around an object
 - More threadbare
 - Moses' elder brother
 - Become aware of
 - Exclamation of relief
 - Swiss river
 - Mimics
 - Colored fabric
 - A bunch of bills
 - Despised
 - "Today's" Roker
 - "Twilight Zone" host
 - Three-toed sloth
 - Actor
 - Lawyer's organization
 - Maldives capital
 - In bed
 - Wedgeliike metal fastener
 - Winglike structures
 - Mesoamerican resin
 - Glasses
 - Green
 - Large South American burrowing rodent
 - Shoulder blades
 - Noah's boat
 - A female ogre

- DOWN**
- Unkind
 - Vestments
 - A derisive remark
 - Japanese apricot
 - They ___
 - Soviet Socialists Republics
 - Arad river
 - Lined up one beside another
 - Diego, Francisco or Anselmo
 - One who analyzes metals
 - To that place
 - Expressed pleasure
 - Fills with horror
 - Find a sum
 - Cognizant
 - Female making debut in society
 - Members of U.S. Navy
 - A group of three
 - And, Latin
 - Fall back time
 - What was that?
 - Inches per minute (abbr.)
 - American/Canadian falls
 - North Palestine region
 - Bird beak
 - Manila hemp
 - Smart
 - Three-banded armadillo
 - Short cloak
 - Scops owl genus
 - 100 = 1 afghani
 - A health resort
 - Equal, prefix
 - Microgram
 - Make imperfect

Church Directory

<p>St. Katherine's Catholic Church</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Summit Church</p> <p>Gospel Centered Community Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise Pastor Mark Garland www.summitchurchoregon.org</p>
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