

Deep snow leaves hunting party marooned

100 YEARS AGO
Nov. 18, 1915

The old White Front livery barn on River street north of the hotel has about ended its career as a stable. T.C. Bunnel has contracted to buy the property of S.L. Burnaugh Jr. and expects to remodel the building and transform it into an up-to-date machine shop.

From 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Charles C. Colgate was pinned in the bottom of a well on John T. Trainor's ranch on Ant Flat. The well caved in while Mr. Colgate was cleaning it and he was caught between timbers of the wooden cribbing. Thirty or more men worked to save him and at last brought him to the surface painfully bruised but apparently without any serious injury.

Business houses of Enterprise are arranging for the installation of a dozen Western Union clocks about town, to give the correct time at all hours. The clocks are rented of the telegraph company which keeps them running and corrects them every hour. A telegraph wire will be run up town to each clock, and the correct time will come over this hourly from the government naval observatory at San Francisco.

OUT OF THE PAST

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70 YEARS AGO
Nov. 15, 1945

Five camps of elk hunters are marooned by deep snow between Troy and Tollgate where they have been since the opening of elk season. The snow is reported to be about a foot and a half deep on the level but with drifts much deeper. Consideration was being given to the idea of dropping provisions to them by airplane yesterday.

The milk pasteurizing plant recently constructed by August Staub is now in operation with approximately 650 quarts of milk being delivered daily to local dealers. An inspection of the plant shows a clean and highly efficient operation.

50 YEARS AGO
Nov. 18, 1965

Jerry Roy Bertagnolli, 24, of Grants Pass is a patient in the Wallowa Memorial Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the leg. He was shot by an unidentified elk hunter about 2 or 3 miles up Mahogany creek from the Imaha River. Fellow hunters assisted the wounded man, carrying him to the road and



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The Riverview Dairy between Enterprise and Joseph in 1914.

rendering first aid, but it was five hours from the shooting before Bertagnolli reached the hospital.

Photo caption: Dr. Don Van Maren and Dr. Doug Miller appear nonchalant as Jim Trullinger attempts to fine them at Tuesday's Lions' Club meeting. Trullinger, the Tailtwister of the organization, has the job of fining all members who are out of line in the slightest. He usually finds it necessary to become quite boisterous.

The Joseph Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Beaudoin Nov 5 for their annual herb luncheon with 31 adults and 1 child present. A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Helen Alcorn played the organ and after dinner the group sang. Ruth DuyBois made a motion that the Garden Club and the Women's Club hold a joint Christmas meeting at the home of Bess Walker, the motion carried. Gifts were not to exceed \$1.00.

25 YEARS AGO
Nov. 15, 1990

Fire swept by wind gusts in excess of 50 mph on Tuesday destroyed more than 450 tons of baled hay and straw and threatened buildings on two area farms before it was contained by firemen from Enterprise and Joseph. It took about 20 firemen and the Or-

gon Dept. of Forestry about two hours to contain the fire that burned over 250 acres of grain stubble and threatened buildings on the S.W. "Cub" Begley and B.W. James farms located along the Hurricane Creek highway between Enterprise and Joseph.

A 33-year-old elk hunter from Nyssa was accidentally shot in the thigh by his brother in the Monument Ridge area of the Snake River unit near Bald Knob Saturday afternoon. The mishap took place about 3:30 p.m. but Paul Kesler didn't arrive at Wallowa Memorial Hospital until after midnight because of the ruggedness of the area and difficulty in removing

him from the scene.

Joseph High School will present "The Diary of Anne Frank" this week in the school multi-purpose room. Cast members are: Joe Nelson, Jenni Blanchet, Leigh Latta, Heather Naughton, Leah Salmon, Rebecca Miller, Leann Joss, Danyiel Cartwright, Chloe Roberts and Joni Kinsley.

Members of the Wallowa High School 1990 homecoming court: Queen Chandra Prince and King Shawn Young, Princess Tara Locken and escort Cory Eagan, Princess Anne VanDall and escort Seth Jensen, and Princess Lisa Bauck and escort Daniel Lopez.

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Student of the Week

Ashley Wilson is a freshman at Wallowa High School. She is the daughter of Ian and Heidi Wilson. Ashley strives for excellence with her academics which is demonstrated through her 3.89 cumulative GPA. Ashley takes on leadership responsibilities both through her involvement with the student body government and FFA activities. She also contributes to our sports success as a volleyball player. Most notable about Ashley is her attitude and character. She always gives her best and is kind and sincere person.

Ashley Wilson
Wallowa High School

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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.

Dispatch log

- Nov. 9**
3:44 p.m.: Border collie on Hwy 82, Joseph
5:25 p.m.: Cattle loose on Whiskey Creek Road
- Nov. 10**
8:23 a.m.: Loose cattle in rural Enterprise
9:52 a.m.: 911 call dropped; non-injury traffic accident
4:54 p.m.: Wolf depredation contact, Sheriff's Office
5:47 p.m.: 911 call for public assist in Enterprise
- Nov. 11**
Midnight: 911 call for public assist in rural Wallowa
11:56 a.m.: Report of wolf depredation in rural Wallowa
9:18 p.m.: 911 report of stolen

- FOR THE RECORD**
- 6:54 p.m.: Complaint of rifle, scope and rifle case stolen from elk camp in rural Enterprise
7:14 p.m.: Fire reported in rural Joseph
- Nov. 12**
7:05 a.m.: One-vehicle accident on Road 39, rural Joseph
1:46 p.m.: Assault reported in Wallowa
3:16 p.m.: Abandoned vehicle reported in Enterprise
3:28 p.m.: Report of missing person in Enterprise; located
5:13 p.m.: Rock slide reported on Sheep Creek; ODOT advised
6:01 p.m.: Statewide felony warrant entered for Brian Keith Bennett, 40, of Joseph
- Nov. 13**
12:05 a.m.: John Jeremiah Clark, 34, of Pendleton arrested by Umatilla County Jail staff on Wallowa County warrant for probation violation
11:28 a.m.: 911 call requesting medical assistance for two people injured in horse accident in rural Wallowa
5:47 p.m.: Enterprise police arrested Logan Rodney Girrard, 32, of Enterprise for stalking;

- transported to Union County Jail
- 6:54 p.m.: Complaint of rifle, scope and rifle case stolen from elk camp in rural Enterprise
7:14 p.m.: Fire reported in rural Joseph
- Nov. 14**
10:09 a.m.: Dead cow found in rural Lostine
4:03 p.m.: Domestic reported in Enterprise; verbal only
5:32 p.m.: Enterprise fire and police responded to report of fire in rural Enterprise; turned out to be controlled burn
11:57 p.m.: Report of prowler in Enterprise
- Nov. 15**
12:59 a.m.: Citations issued for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana and minor in possession of tobacco in Enterprise
2:09 a.m.: Disturbance call in Joseph
8:51 a.m.: Collie found in Joseph; reunited with owner
5:05 p.m.: Two palomino horses reported missing in Joseph
5:12 p.m.: Report of injured deer in rural Enterprise

Application period for Blue Mountains jobs approaching

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Anyone interested in summer work in the Blue Mountains must submit an online application at www.usajobs.gov during the eight-day period from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

Applicants are encouraged to create their USAjobs profile now to begin developing their application and compiling the required documentation.

Positions are available in a number of fields including: wildland firefighting, dispatch, timber, silviculture, developed recreation, trails, botany, wildlife.

Position descriptions, duty locations, grade levels and hiring manager contact information for the 2016 temporary positions are posted on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest's website at: www.fs.usda.gov/goto/Wallowa-Whitman-Employment.

Duty locations may include district offices in Baker City, La Grande, Joseph and Enterprise, as well as several remote guard stations and lookouts scattered throughout the forest.

Additional information and resources for potential Forest Service job applicants, including reference links on how to apply, application and outreach sites, and benefits are available at: www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs.

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The Joseph, Wallowa, Lostine, and Enterprise Fire Departments would like to thank the community for their support in our Annual Food Drive.

We would like to thank Troy Burgland of Mt Joseph Family Foods and Mike Goss from The Dollar Stretcher for hosting this event. We would also like to thank KWVR Radio, The Chieftain and The Observer for advertising this event, as well as Hayes Printing and Graphics.

The support of the community is what makes this county a special place to live and work.