

Mt. Howard gondola loan falls through

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO July 6, 1916

The Joseph Herald has been sold by Major S.P. Shutt to W. C. Black, an experienced newspaper man from Harrisburg, Linn County, who took charge this week.

The mystery of a "stolen" automobile threw the courthouse into commotion yesterday afternoon. The sheriff's office telephoned all around the county seeking to get a trace of the villain who had "stolen" it, but suddenly subsided when the car showed up late in the day.

There were crowds upon crowds at the lake Tuesday, July 4th, and the day being ideal for celebrating, all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Automobiles came and went in swarms and droves while numerous teams and an occasional bicycle and pedestrian helped to swell the total number of those present. Five autos took to the ditch Tuesday as the result of accidents and by good luck no one was injured. Two cars were laid up for repairs in Creighton Lane, both being Fords.

Photo caption: The school house of district 65, Fruita is strictly a home product. It stands in the forest reserve, on ground appropriated for the purpose by the forest service. The trees cut down to make room for the building and grounds were sawed into lumber at a small mill nearby.

70 YEARS AGO July 11, 1946

The price of retail bottled milk took another jump this week going from 14 to 16 cents a quart. This increase followed the jump in butterfat prices which went into effect when the OPA expired.

Rooms will be needed to accommodate a large number of visitors during the celebration of Chief Joseph Days. Anyone who can make available an extra room is asked to list it at the Caton hotel in Enterprise or the Chief Joseph



The Enterprise Roadrunners — Pee Wee League, June 1979.

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hotel in Joseph. A rate of \$3 for a room with a double bed has been recommended.

Figures compiled by the census bureau in the Dept. of Commerce in the 1945 farm census show a decrease in the number of farms in the county from 989 in 1940 to 812 in 1945. The average size of a farm in the county increased to 831.9 acres in 1945 compared to 585.5 acres in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson have bought the Shake Shop at Joseph from Mrs. Helen Grandy. Mrs. Grandy bought the shop from Frank McCully and opened it in May, 1944.

50 YEARS AGO July 7, 1966

Maurice Weaver, proprietor of Weaver Hardware in Enterprise has been selected by Hardware Trade magazine to be featured as "Retailer of the Month". He was notified last week that a feature article would appear in the August issue of the magazine.

The Wallowa Scenic Development Corporation received word this week that their application for a loan from the Small Business Administration for the construction of a gondola lift at Mount Howard has been declined.

The application asked for a loan of \$280,000. This came

as a hard blow to the members of the corporation who expressed some bitterness at the rejection. A spokesman mentioned the time and expense which has been incurred in making surveys, feasibility studies and time spent on the project.

A near tragedy struck at the foot of Wallowa lake early Wednesday afternoon when Ricky Tippet, 7, Joseph, who was playing on the beach, noticed that the wind was blowing his innertube out into the lake and attempted to retrieve it. Before he knew it he was in water over his head and yelled for help. About that time Greg Roberts, 15, of Joseph, came riding down the road on his bicycle and heard the boy's yells for help. He immediately dropped his bike, plunged into the water and pulled the struggling youngster to safety. The boy appeared to be OK.

News from Imnaha: While setting traps to catch beaver which were damaging a peach orchard, Malcolm Neil with the able assistance of Ferman Warnock, caught two otter. In attempting to free them from the trap they fought viciously even after being freed, and one attacked Mr. Neil to the extent of inflicting a bite.

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25 YEARS AGO July 11, 1991

A one-vehicle holiday weekend accident on a Hurricane Creek curve near the Joseph airport left one local man dead and another critically injured. Killed was Russell Keeney, 29, of Enterprise. Stephen Noonan, 26, Enterprise, was still listed in critical and unstable condition.

One Wallowa County girl will be having the time of her life in neighboring Union County this weekend as half of the Elgin Stampede Court. Jessica Olson, 17, Enterprise, and Carmen Coe, Elgin, make up the court this year.

Photo caption: The rigors of Operation Desert Storm did little to dampen the competitive spirit of Gary Morrison, shown here headed for the finish line at last Saturday's Lostine River Run. Morrison, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, returned from the Mideast in April; he is currently on leave and visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Euhus, the parents of his wife Shannon.

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FREE EVENTS:

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Sunday, July 10

Welcome and Opening Address
Anis Mojgani, Robert Michael Pyle

Monday, July 11

Karen Fisher, Barb Tetenbaum, Joe Wilkins

Tuesday, July 12

Erika L. Sanchez, Cameron Scott, Jane Vandenburg

Wednesday, July 13

Justin Hocking, Laura Pritchett, Marjorie Sandor

TICKETED EVENTS:

Thursday, July 14

Keynote Address: Robert Michael Pyle
Fishtrap Fellows Reading
7:30pm Tickets: \$10

Friday, July 15

6pm— Silent Auction and Happy Hour
7:30pm— Fishtrap Live!
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Cole Gomes. Gomes is one of the star compound bow shooters in the White Tale Legends 4-H archery club. Gomes, 14 is getting ready to enter Enterprise High School as a freshman this fall.

Gomes recently competed at the club's spring shoot at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds where he did not place a single shot outside the bullseye. During the state 4-H tournament in Shedd, Gomes qualified for the National 4-H archery team and excelled in his performances in firearm competition as well. He will travel to Alabama in August for the national 4-H competition.

Gomes is the son of Ed and Julie Gomes of Enterprise.

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