

'The Incredible Journey' set to film here

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

Aug. 3, 1916

Several important matters were brought up at the meeting of the directors of the county fair held last Saturday. It was decided to build a new poultry house, which should be a permanent structure, painted and with shingle roof, of a better type than the buildings put up in the earlier days of the fair. Draft horses will receive larger recognition this fall than ever before. Good purses will be offered for six, four and two horse teams.

The Joseph Light & Power Company was purchased the first of the week by the Enterprise Electric Company, thus completing the merger of all the electric plants in Wallowa county under one ownership and management.

A large part of the remaining government land in Wallowa county is likely to be taken up very shortly, under the new federal law permitting a homesteader who previously has proved up to 160 acres to file on another quarter section. A dozen filings have been made already and persons who are eligible are looking over plats dai-

ly to see where they have a chance. W.C. Dorrance was the first to file under the new law and W.P. Warnock and D.W. Warnock came in shortly afterward.

The Joseph Commercial club and citizens proved themselves to be royal hosts, at the foot of the lake last Sunday, extending every courtesy possible to the visitors who flocked in great numbers to witness the taking of the first moving picture of this beautiful section of Wallowa county.

70 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1946

The Joseph Garden club has joined with 300 other organizations in Oregon to "adopt" one of the undernourished and underclad children of France. The club will undertake to send two or more packages of food and clothing each month, for six months or a year, to the child "adopted".

West Coast Telephone Company full page ad: The tempo is not slackening! There is no let up! In this district we placed 18,771 calls in May 1946, as compared with 14,710 calls in January 1946. We have a waiting list of over 10,000 applicants for telephone service, 406 of them in this district. During the war period our installations of the few telephones that have

been available have been regulated by government orders. That condition still holds. New telephones have been ordered and will be installed as soon as the manufacturers can deliver them. New line extensions will be built as soon as the necessary materials can be procured.

There will be a special school meeting of District No. 22 at the Liberty grange hall Tuesday to make arrangements to take care of the children for the coming school year and to vote on the question of building a new school house. All legal voters are urged to attend.

50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 4, 1966

Photo caption: Dwayne Voss, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Voss of Prairie Creek, was the winner of the colt and buggy which were given away by the Wallowa County Shrine Club during Chief Joseph Days. Dwayne is pictured here receiving the reins from Bill Wergen, chairman of the drawing. Seated on the cart with Dwayne is his brother, Dick.

Ranger Dan Miller of Joseph released figures this week regarding the amount of timber cut on his district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966. He stated that 32,179,000 board feet of timber was cut, ... equivalent to 5,363 loads of logs.

Both the Shriners and the Wallowa County Jaycees reported record attendance at their Shrine breakfast and Cowboy breakfast held during CJD. Gerald Homan of the Shriners reported that over



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Co-Homemakers of the Year Hope McLaughlin, left, and Ida Hillock. 1979 Wallowa County Fair.

2,000 persons were served. At the Cowboy breakfast, Irving Nuss reported that well over 1,000 persons were served.

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 8, 1991

Over a dozen forest fires are now burning in Wallowa County and there's a good chance there are a lot of "sleepers" that have escaped detection and are just waiting to take off. An electrical storm that passed through the Wallowa Valley on Sunday is considered responsible for seven new fires this week.

Photo caption: The 1990-91 4-H Court rode in the re-

cent CJD parade as part of their job to promote 4-H and the Wallowa County Fair. Pictured are court members Kimi Starmer, Mandie Anderson and Nichey Zollman.

Beginning August 30, Wallowa County will experience an influx of almost 100 visitors from the film industry. Sunriver Productions of Portland plans to film "The Incredible Journey" in the Joseph and Wallowa Lake area and Eagle Cap Wilderness for approximately 14 days. The company has been working closely with Alice Trindle of the tourism division of Oregon Economic Development and Doris

Woempner of Joseph.

A new record for swimming the length of Wallowa Lake was apparently set this week by a triathlon competitor who decided to attempt the swim while visiting his parents. Dave Cowden of Mill Valley, Calif. swam the distance in one hour 49 minutes. The woman's record of two hours and 25 minutes was set by Sheri Reswig in 1984.

A family dinner was recently held at Cloverleaf Hall to honor Alta Stein on her 90th birthday. Those attending included 10 children and their families with 123 grandchildren and great-grandchildren present.

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FOR THE RECORD

Dispatch log:

Monday, July 25

8:22 a.m.: ATV complaint at Wallowa Lake.
8:33 a.m.: Report of an ag-

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gressive doe in Enterprise.
12:22 p.m.: Dog bite reported in rural Joseph.

12:56 p.m.: Entered detainer for Marlene Frances Johnston, 46, of Joseph for probation violation on an original charge of aggravated harassment.

1:45 p.m.: Cow out in rural Joseph.
3:30 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.

5:42 p.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued a warrant for the arrest of Levi Westly-Albert Fine, 22, of Wallowa for probation violation on an original charge of harassment.

7:19 p.m.: Three 911 calls reporting a horse accident in Joseph.

Tuesday, July 26

8:55 p.m.: 911 report of dogs chasing deer in rural Wallowa.
10:42 a.m.: Burglary reported in Joseph.

11:24 a.m.: Hit and run reported from the lake.

3:59 p.m.: 911 reporting a domestic disturbance in Joseph.

11:37 p.m.: 911 report of a prowler in Wallowa. Unfounded. Utility workers.

Wednesday, July 27

9:44 a.m.: Found metal cardholder with driver license and credit cards at Wallowa Lake.

11:49 a.m.: Trespass complaint in Joseph.

4:21 p.m.: Black and white paint gelding lost in the wilderness up Lostine.

6:02 p.m.: Complaint in Enterprise of a person yelling obscenities.

6:19 p.m.: 911 reporting a large bon fire in Joseph.

8:43 p.m.: Barking dog complaint in Wallowa.

10:31 p.m.: 911 traffic complaint in rural Lostine.

10:42 p.m.: Barking dog complaint in Enterprise.

Thursday, July 28

6:43 a.m.: Derek Ryan Shear, 31, of Joseph was arrested by

WCSO for probation violation on an original charge of assault. Shear was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

9:38 a.m.: Cattle out on Golf Course Road

10:36 a.m.: Complaint of a very low-flying plane in Wallowa.

12:12 p.m.: Two bay horses found on Fish Hatchery Lane

12:30 p.m.: Driving complaint from rural Wallowa.

1:03 p.m.: Report of a verbal dispute in rural Enterprise.

2:06 p.m.: Telephonic harassment complaint in rural Enterprise and Joseph.

3:41 p.m.: Traffic complaint in rural Joseph.

3:49 p.m.: Possible scam reported in Enterprise.

7:12 p.m.: 911 barking dog complaint.

7:59 p.m.: 911 domestic incident reported in Imnaha. Unfounded.

11:39 p.m.: Dylan Leland Stephens, 24, of Joseph was arrested by WCSO for criminal trespassing. Stephens was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

Friday, July 29

12:17 a.m.: 911 reporting a possible domestic incident in Joseph. Unfounded.

5:54 p.m.: Jack Donald Fuller, 51, of Joseph was arrested on a P&P detainer warrant for probation violation on an original charge of failure to perform the duties of a driver. Subject was later released.

7:47 p.m.: Theft complaint in Enterprise.

10:22 p.m.: Report of underage drinking in Joseph.

10:47 p.m.: Theft complaint in Joseph.

Saturday, July 30

1:06 a.m.: Report of an assault in Joseph. Joshua Ray Tankersley, 33, of Elgin was arrested by WCSO for menacing and harassment. Tankersley was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

5:37 a.m.: Trespassing in

Joseph.

10:40 a.m.: Information received on possible wanted suspect in Enterprise.

11:09 a.m.: Report of a dog being left unattended in back of vehicle in Joseph.

11:31 a.m.: 911 call requesting assistance from a hiker in Idaho. Transferred to Idaho.

3:31 p.m.: Two lost dogs in Joseph. One yellow lab and one black lab.

4:52 p.m.: Boating complaint at Wallowa Lake. Operator cited.

5:18 p.m.: Report of a dog locked in a car at Wallowa Lake.

6:11 p.m.: Disturbance reported in Imnaha.

6:58 p.m.: Burglary reported in Enterprise.

8:49 p.m.: P&P arrested Trevor McWaters, 22, of Joseph and Jerod Witty, 24, of Cove on probation violation detainers. McWaters was transported to Umatilla County Jail and Witty was transported to Union County Jail.

Sunday, July 31

12:48 a.m.: Report of a domestic incident in Joseph.

1:42 a.m.: Report of a domestic incident in Joseph. Russel Ray Lowe, 39, of Portland was arrested by WCSO for harassment. Lowe was cited and released.

2:30 a.m.: 911 report of an intoxicated male walking down the middle of Highway 82 near Walker Lane. Subject escorted home.

11:26 a.m.: Theft complaint in Joseph.

12:15 p.m.: 911 calls reporting a missing hiker who was located before Search and Rescue was activated.

12:47 p.m.: 911 non-emergency to report a found large German shepherd in Joseph.

6:46 p.m.: Fire reported at rodeo grounds in Joseph. Unable to locate any fire.

8:01 p.m.: 911 reporting a disturbance in Wallowa.

BULL AND BUCK TAGS

To be donated to local charities

by the Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy is currently seeking applications from Wallowa County charitable organizations interested in receiving a Landowner Preference Tag (LOP) for Bull Elk or Buck Deer on the Zumwalt Prairie Preserve property for the 2017 season.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of community members and ranked based on the following considerations: the benefit to the community; the marketing plan for raising funds with the LOP tags; and the ability to use the tags to leverage additional funds or support.

Interested organizations should request an application from Justin Jones at 850-982-9224 or e-mail jjones@tnc.org. The application deadline is August 14th, 2016.

Each year The Nature Conservancy donates LOP tags to qualified local organizations. The LOP tags for the 2016 season were donated to Community Connections, Friends of the Wallowa School Foundation, Rotary Club of Wallowa County, and Wallowa County Search and Rescue. Since 2002, this program has raised over \$375,000 to support charitable organizations in Wallowa County.

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