

# New owners take over Edelweiss

## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

### 100 YEARS AGO April 5, 1917

• After repeated efforts to organize a fire company in Enterprise, the city council Monday night started a move that, it is hoped, will effect the desired result. E.S. Ward was named fire chief, with authority to assemble a company with 14 members. Each member will receive \$2 a month, with the requirement that he attend at least one drill and one meeting each month, and report at each fire during the period.

• No one should miss the best entertainment of the season, the operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" to be given in the near future by the primary grades of the Enterprise school. Money is needed to swell the phonograph fund. All should attend The Princess Sunshine Ball.

• The state is likely to reopen the Minam hatchery and conduct it for the propagation of game fish instead of the commercial salmon, State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker said last week, when in the county with the official Oregon game pictures. If this is done, this county will be able to get more young trout planted in its streams and lakes, thus keeping fishing good. The hatchery in the past contributed nothing to fishing here, as it was devoted to hatching salmon which were released in the great rivers.

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### 70 YEARS AGO April 10, 1947

• Don't forget the pie social Friday night at the Hurricane Creek grange hall sponsored by the 4-H Jolly Girls sewing club and Alpine Stock club.

• The Imnaha people enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner at the Imnaha school Friday. They also enjoyed an Easter sermon. Everyone present



1914 EHS girls basketball team — the "Undefeated Booze Dodgers"

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reported an enjoyable time.

• On account of sickness the play "Even Steven," billed for April 11 has been postponed till further notice.

• In the steelhead fishing contest held in La Grande, S.J. McNeal of Wallowa is now in first place. With an 11 lb, 4 oz fish. Jim Fordice of Enterprise is second. Willard Collins of Wallowa is third.

• Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin have purchased the Edelweiss Inn at Wallowa Lake and the adjoining acreage and cabins from Walter Dutli. They plan extensive improvements and will operate the dance hall and rent out cabins through the summer season.

### 50 YEARS AGO April 6, 1967

• The supply of water for the valley farmers this summer is looking better all the time, according to Don Baldwin, conservationist with the

Soil Conservation Service in Enterprise. A survey of the snow pack in the high mountains was made last Saturday and revealed that the water content is well above the average for this time of the year and is far above the measurements taken on April 1 of last year.

• Wallowa launched their 1967 Track Campaign by trouncing the Joseph Eagles 109-26 in a dual meet held at Wallowa Monday afternoon. The Cougars captured all but three of the events and set a new field record in the 440-yard relay.

• Two of the earliest pictures taken in this county are views of encampments of the Nez Perce Indians. One taken at the foot of Wallowa Lake shows tepees on the slope of the moraine toward what is now Wahluuna Terrace. The tepees of the Indians however, face toward the north rather than the south, sensibly avoiding the strong wind which often blows from the south down the length of the lake.

### 25 YEARS AGO April 9, 1992

• Four Wallowa County athletes copped first place honors and one set a new meet record at the 20-team Umatilla High School meet held here last Saturday. Jake Roberts, a Joseph sophomore, was the record setter with a 2:04.27, first place time in the 800 meter run. The other champions were Richard Eoff and Lynn Jackson of Wallowa, and Amy Williams of Joseph.

• Plans to rebuild Jerry's Main St. Market in Joseph, devastated by fire almost three weeks ago, have been apparently stalled by some type of negotiations between business owners Jerry and Jean Logosz and Fred Kaup, who still holds the contract on the building.

• Jill Tate, 16, of rural Burns, granddaughter of Fauna Ollis of Enterprise and the late Ester Ollis, was one of two youth who were sent to Emanuel Burn Center in Portland after being electrocuted while changing irrigation pipe March 29.

# Expansion of self-serve gas headed to Senate

By PARIS ACHEN  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — A bill to expand the hours of self-serve gas stations in rural counties in Eastern Oregon, including Wallowa, is headed to the Senate, after the House of Representatives unanimously passed it March 30.

The bill allows 24-hour self service at stations in certain counties. Those stations would still be required to have attendants between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., however.

The legislation by Rep. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, expands on a law passed in 2015 that allowed self-service between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. in 18 counties with a population of less than 40,000.

The idea was to protect travelers from being stranded in remote places.

Oregon is one of only two states that prohibit customers from pumping their own gas at fueling stations. The other is New Jersey.

In Eastern Oregon, some locally-owned gas stations have been at risk of closure due to the expense of hiring fueling attendants to pump customers' gas, Bentz said.

"We are trying to preserve these stations out in the middle of nowhere so that we have fuel available," Bentz said earlier this month.

The proposed change affects 15 counties in Eastern Oregon: Malheur, Union, Wasco, Hood River, Jefferson, Crook, Baker, Morrow, Lake, Grant, Harney, Wallowa, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler.

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The Wallowa County Fair Board Scholarship(s) will provide scholarship assistance to Wallowa County 4-H/FFA members. Applications are available from the Fair office for graduating high school students who will be attending college, vocational or trade school during the 2017 – 2018 school year. Amounts will range from \$250 to \$1000.

Applications are available and can be picked up at the Wallowa County Fair office or e-mailed to you from [wallowacountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:wallowacountyfair@gmail.com).

Candidates must submit the following by May 1, 2017

1. Completed and signed application
2. High school transcript or statement of GPA from Registrar.
3. Three letters of reference with one being advisor or leader.

Introducing Resident  
**Dr. Aimee Rowe, MD**

Dr. Rowe graduated from University of California, Davis medical school after receiving a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Rowe is here on the Family Medicine Rural Rotation program through Cascades East. She will be in residency at Mountain View Medical Group through April 7.

To schedule your appointment with Dr. Rowe, call  
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National Grange Celebrates 150 Years and Hurricane Creek Grange Is 94 years old this year.

**Pancake Breakfast**  
Monthly "Second Saturday" Pancake Breakfast  
**April 8th, 7:00 to 10:00 AM.**

**Open House**  
Learn about Hurricane Creek Grange and Our various Community Support Activities  
**April 15th, 1:00 to 5:00 PM**

Our monthly meeting is April 15th  
Potluck at 6:00 PM -- Meeting at 7:00 PM  
Guests are always very welcome.

For further information  
Our Grange Hall is located at the corner of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane  
Contact Clarann at 541-426-3039  
Or Barbara at 541-426-8015

HurricaneCreekGrange.org or on Facebook as HurricaneCreekGrange

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

This week's athlete of the week is Wallowa High School sophomore Gus Ramsden, who plays for the Wallowa Valley Eagles baseball team. Over the Les Schwab Invitational tournament last weekend in John Day, Ramsden, 16, went 7 for 11 with three extra-base hits and 5 RBIs.

**Gus Ramsden**

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