

Only 2 ‘peers’ show up for jury duty; trial goes on

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO Aug. 9, 1917

The disappearance of Olen Reel, well-known Wallowa County stockman, from his Snake River ranch on Tuesday, under strange circumstances, leads to the belief he was drowned in the stream. His clothes were found on the bank of the river on the Idaho side, and his horse also was there.

Jurors have become so scarce in circuit court that one case was tried this week with a jury of only two men. That was all that was available in the panel, and the plaintiff said he was satisfied. Defendant also was game and the evidence was put on.

Eleven young men were examined by the local board yesterday for U.S. Army Service under the draft law. Four were rejected for physical

disability and six filed, or will file, claims for exemption, leaving one ready to go into the service without further formality. The county must furnish 14 men for the first unit of the new army.

70 YEARS AGO Aug. 7, 1947

The Red Cross shipped 200 refugee articles to their New York depot last week to be sent to the European countries. These were mostly baby clothes.

News from Imnaha: It is estimated that there were as many as 50 cars on the hill Sunday. Most of them were after huckleberries.

News from Alder Slope: The Seal ‘Em Tight 4-H canning club held its third regular meeting Friday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Barbara McCormack. The girls gave a demonstration on canning Bing cherries from the orchard of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Brock. They canned six quarts.



The gentleman in this picture was named Father of the Year, but the photo contained no name or publication date. Do you know who these folks are? Let us know if you do. Send to editor@wallowa.com.

50 YEARS AGO Aug. 10, 1967

Three Wallowa County boys, Dan Courtney of Enterprise and Butch Winters and Bill Frazier, both of Wallowa, are among the 26 members of

the East Shrine football team practicing in preparation for the Aug. 19 game.

A display of horses will open the Wallowa County Fall Fair Monday morning. A grand entry is scheduled for specta-

tors. A 13-year-old Boy Scout from Walla Walla became lost while hiking on Mt. Joseph last Friday with scouts from the scout camp at Wallowa Lake. The Civil Air Patrol was contacted, and by the time a search

party was organized, it was too late to conduct the search. The search party took to the mountains at daybreak on Saturday and within 30 minutes the missing boy was spotted from the air.

25 YEARS AGO Aug. 6, 1992

The Joseph Fire Dept. this week saw a changing of the guard when Chief Gilbert Gordon stepped down from his post to accept a teaching job in Imnaha. Succeeding him as fire chief is Jim Thompson.

Chad Nash of Enterprise and Dusty Marsh of Union will take to the gridiron Saturday in the East-West Shrine All-Star football game. Both are members of the East team.

Fred Webb of Joseph rode through the timber near Flora in hopes of flushing a cow elk out of the brush into shooting range. Webb is one of seven hunters called out for a special hunt organized by area farmers and the ODFW, aimed at reducing crop damage caused by elk herds in the Flora area.

Joseph Fly-in gets bigger, better

A six-plane formation flight of the West Coast Ravens will kick off the ninth annual Wallowa County Fly-in and Pancake Breakfast at Joseph Airport on Saturday, Aug. 12.

But first, Rep. Greg Barreto and Oregon State Sen. Bill Hansell will have breakfast with Fly-In fans, give a short speech on the aviation program at Joseph Charter School and take a plane ride before the Ravens start their routine.

Then it's a day of aviation exploration for the whole family.

Pilots from all over the west will be in attendance, available to handle your questions about their crafts and experiences.

For the grounded, a static display of numerous aircraft spanning decades of aviation and an interactive educational kiosk for students, including Air Force memorabilia and a simulator, will intrigue and educate.

That experience will be punctuated with exclamation points as Warbirds such as an F4U Corsair, an AT-6 "Texan" and a P-51 Mustang rip the skies in aeronautical displays against the backdrop of the Wallowa Mountains.

Plenty of folks will be itching to get up into the sky. They can. Vietnam, Korean and WWII veterans can queue up for a limited number of free rides on planes and other folks can arrange for a paid ride.

Touted as "The Best Little Airshow in Oregon," this event is a fundraiser for the Northeast Oregon Aviation Foundation, which supports a



Amy Keiter smiles through the open doors of husband Robert Donatz's Cessna 195 as she explains the rare plane to visitors at the 2016 Joseph Fly-In.

FLY-IN SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7 a.m. — Gates open. Star Spangled Banner and kit-built Van's RV airplane flyby (a formation fly-by by the West Coast Ravens). Breakfast served and educational displays open.

7:10 a.m. — Oregon State Rep. Greg Barreto and Sen. Bill Hansell arrive for

breakfast and a scenic flight. Upon landing they will give short comments about local aviation educational efforts.

9 a.m. — West Coast Ravens Formation Fly-bys

10 a.m. — John French and his F4U Corsair Fly-by

11 a.m. — Mark Peterson and his P-51 Mustang Aerobatics

high school aviation program open to students countywide, coordinated with Treasure Valley Community College of Idaho.

It also feeds the NEOA Foundation scholarship program, which pays for a student to receive flight training.

Admission is \$10 at the gate for adults \$10 at gate including breakfast, \$5 entry without breakfast.

Children 12 and younger pay a \$5 entry, breakfast is free.

Gates open at 7 a.m. and the event ends at 2 p.m.

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