

Three county boys go on dynamite spree

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

Oct. 11, 1917

While Mrs. E.W. Daggett and daughter, Opal, were at home last Friday afternoon when their house on Alder Slope caught fire. It burned down, although some of the contents were saved. Mr. Daggett was away helping thresh at Marion Langston's place. The family spent the night at the S. T. Daggett home.

Three boys were brought to the county jail last week after they had exploded three sticks of dynamite at A. R. Murrey's sawmill camp on Alder Slope. One stick of dynamite was placed in a cook stove at the mill's bunkhouse and was set off by means of a fuse.

The Southwick families of Wallowa have proven their patriotism by furnishing six boys for their country's ser-

70 YEARS AGO

Oct. 9, 1947

Eugene Hays of Wallowa has been a patient in the Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. He had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident at the Freels Feed Mill in Wallowa crushing his right hand so badly that it had to be amputated.

Otis Varney was painfully hurt at the Mt. Emily Lumber Co. mill in Enterprise when he fell from the green chain on the second story to the rock-covered ground below. He struck on his back and was unconscious for several minutes. It was his second day on the job.

Mothers of students in the Enterprise School Band have organized to help the members of the band buy new uniforms. As their first money-raising project, they will hold a



This photo is a shot of Jim and Mary Palmer and their British Austin, according to Bud Fisher of Sherwood, Ore. The Palmers resided in Enterprise around the mid-50s to mid-60s. Jim was an automotive mechanic and log truck driver. Mary was a waitress at several Enterprise restaurants.

cooked food sale at Thompson Auto Supply.

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 12, 1967

Robbers cut up a safe in the Enterprise School District offices with electric saws and made off with \$54 cash.

Entrance to the school building was effected through a classroom window, and the supply room was entered by prying loose a door molding and pushing back the lock. Investigators are examining footprints in the dust created by the saw.

Bass is centerpiece as Wooten wows OK crowd



World-famous bassist Victor Wooten enjoying his time on stage at the OK Theatre in Enterprise on Oct. 3. Wooten and his trio played a sold-out marathon concert to an enthusiastic crowd.

Brock Evans to speak at Brown Bag event Oct. 17

Brock Evans will be the keynote speaker for the Josephy Center Brown Bag Luncheon noon Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Joseph.

Evans is president of the Endangered Species Coalition and is involved with a number of environmental organizations.

Evans jumped from private practice to environmental law in the '60s. He cut his environmental teeth on the

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fight over the High Mountain Sheep Dam in 1967. He has worked for or on behalf of, among others, the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society and Hells Canyon Preservation Council.

Brown Bags at the Josephy Center are free and open to the public, addressing history, the arts and matters of community concern.

Info: 541-432-0505.

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Thank You

We would like to thank our family and friends for all the work they did to make such a great open house for Kenneth's 90th birthday and our 70th wedding anniversary! Also, thanks so much to all who attended and all the cards, flowers and letters we received...Certainly a day to remember!

Love, Kenneth and Roberta

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Limited offer of Lostine Personal Use Firewood Permits

The Wallowa Mountains Office will be selling personal use firewood permits in the Lostine Corridor on a limited basis from October 16th through the end of November. Households are limited to one permit of four cords, and is not in addition to the 10 cord per year household limit. Permits for the Lostine Corridor may be purchased for \$20 only at the Wallowa Mountains Office in Joseph from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

When a 400-pound bear is lumbering toward you at a distance of under 25 yards, what do you do? Opinions vary considerably on this, but Aaron Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guest, solved the problem by firing a high-powered rifle slug into the bear's heart, and then spent the next several minutes trying to stop his legs from shaking.

David Andres, Dick Beau-doin and Ron Beach are representing the Enterprise FFA Chapter at the national convention in Kansas City, Mo. They left on the train Saturday aftern.

Boise Cascade has initiated a salvage logging operation in the Whiskey Creek area north of Wallowa in an attempt to combat a western spruce budworm infestation. BTO Logging has been contracted to remove approximately 1.25 million board feet of affected

timber.

Enjoy a Mexican Buffet every Friday night with enchiladas, tacos, burritos, Spanish Rice and more at Joseph Junction in Joseph. Only \$4.25 per person. Live music by "Possum Trotters."

The Chieftain carried ads in opposition to Measure 9, noting "hate is not a family value." Ballot Measure 9 was a ballot measure in Oregon concerning gay rights, pedophilia, sadism, masochism and public education, that drew widespread national attention. "All governments in Oregon may not use their monies or properties to promote, encourage or facilitate homosexuality, pedophilia, sadism or masochism. All levels of government, including public education systems, must assist in setting a standard for Oregon's youth, which recognizes that these behaviors are abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse and they are to be discouraged and avoided."

Alpenfest gave economy a boost

Nearly 600 guests braved cool temperatures and drizzle to dance, hear alphorn music and Swiss yodeling and feast on bratwurst, sauerkraut and beer at the 39th edition of Oregon's Alpenfest Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

"Attendance was down a little compared to last year, but our food and beverage sales were way up," said Alpenfest President Chuck Anderson. "Folks were hungry, and we delivered as we always do."

Attendees came from throughout the Pacific Northwest and beyond for a hard-to-find cultural experience as well as delicious food and Terminal Gravity's special-batch Alpenfest Ale.

A new feature this year was accordion virtuoso Ali-

cia Baker from Colorado who played at Terminal Gravity brewpub in Enterprise.

"Our guests enjoyed bratwurst from Rose Mill Farm in Illinois in the Midwest polka belt where folks know their sausage," Anderson said.

The sauerkraut was created at Mt. Joseph Family Foods in Joseph, German potato salad made by Chuckwagon Sisters Catering and Concessions and strudel baked at Sugar Time Bakery in Enterprise.

Anderson said Oregon's Alpenfest contributes an estimated \$150,000 to the county's economy late in the tourist season when there is little else to bring visitors to the area. The festival will celebrate its 40th year in 2018.

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HAVE YOU SEEN ME???

Darth has strayed from his new home on Liberty Road (Upper Prairie Creek). Last Seen on September 17. He is an all black neutered male, 8 years old. He may be headed back to South Lake Street in Joseph. He is a friendly pet.

Please call

541-432-7310 or 541-432-2810 if you see him.

Enterprise Animal Hospital, Inc.

541-426-3331

PET OF THE WEEK

Introducing "Holly" Fanning

Wallowa County CHIEFTAIN

I am a testament to the power of the new Rattlesnake Antivenin! I presented with obvious signs of envenomation on emergency. I was the first dog at Enterprise Animal Hospital to receive the new veterinary Antivenin product and my fast recovery proved its value. I am now bouncing around good as new!

Holly is owned by Jim and Kathy Fanning of Imnaha