

Soroptimists plan for Wallowa's charter ceremony

OUT OF THE PAST
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100 YEARS AGO
Dec. 5, 1917

The publication of the Reporter [Chieftain] has been moved from Thursdays to Wednesdays.

Postmaster Weathers has been informed that Enterprise will receive mail delivery as soon as Enterprise residents have complied with the necessary requirements. Houses and streets must be numbered and continuous sidewalks built.

An audience filled the studio of Professor W. A. Henry last Friday evening and listened to a recital of musical selections. The orchestra portions of the program were a special treat for the Enterprise public.

70 YEARS AGO
Dec. 4, 1947

Al Noregaard has purchased the Dr. Gregory farm three miles southeast of Wal-

lowa on the Wallowa River. The ranch is known as the old Gid Masterson place. It contains over 400 acres and is considered one of the best farms in the valley. J.R. Morton's Diamond M. Hereford ranch lies directly across the road.

Mrs. Christine L. DeJean of Troy has been named one of the authors whose work won a place in "Important American Poets and Songwriters," a volume of lyrics and poetry being published by Valiant House of New York City.

The La Grande Soroptimist club will present a charter to the newly organized Wallowa County Soroptimist club at a banquet in Enterprise Saturday evening. The organization's objective is economic advancement for women.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 7, 1967

A full-scale search has been underway in the Promise area since Monday for Harold Noregaard, a resident of Baker and a brother of Al Noregaard. Harold's car was found in a



Bruce Housington receives an "All Around Cowboy" trophy from Irv Nuss in this undated photo from the Chieftain archives.

ditch on Monday, nearly a week after he was last seen.

A number of new books have arrived at the Enterprise Public Library. Among

them are "Christy" by Catherine Marshall, "Leafy Rivers" by Jessamyn West, and "Where Eagles Dare" by Alistair MacLean, a new novel

of international intrigue and high adventure by the author of "The Guns of Navarone."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wulff, of Flora, and their

children, went to Portland last Wednesday to attend the cake-baking contest. Mrs. Wulff won second place.

25 YEARS AGO
Dec. 3, 1992

The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is proposing to release Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in locations throughout the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wallowa Valley Ranger District early next year, according to a project announcement released by the Forest Service.

The Missoula Children's Theatre will present "The Pied Piper" on Saturday, Dec. 5 with a cast of 50 Wallowa County children.

The Wallowa County Solid Waste Advisory Council is exploring options to develop a county-wide solid waste management plan by April 1993, which must meet the criteria established by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Pre-orders available for second edition of county history book

Wallowa County Historical Society has announced the release of its second history of the county, "Wallowa County History: A Continuation."

Presales have begun in time for holiday gift-giving.

The first coffee table sized book, published in 1983, is an heirloom, and a copy was raffled for \$800 in 2014.

That copy was presented to Elane Dickenson as a retirement gift when she left the Chieftain after 36 years as a reporter.

The first book was assembled by a group of volunteers overseen by Grace Bartlett and Agnes Roberts.

The idea of publishing a second book was introduced in 2014 and soon a committee was formed.

Dickenson joined Janie Tippet, Darlene Turner, Gay Fregulia, Susan Roberts and Myrta Clark in the effort.

With the enthusiastic assistance of the residents of the county, the group has assembled 600 pictures and 800 pages of family, business and

PLACE YOUR ORDER

To preorder, clip the order form printed on Page 5 in this week's Chieftain or pick up forms at city halls in Joseph, Enterprise or Wallowa, libraries throughout the county, at the county clerk's office at the courthouse in Enterprise and at M. Crow in Lostine.

Requests can also be sent to the Wallowa County Museum Board, P.O. Box 430, Joseph, OR 97846. Include the number of books ordered, compute the total cost of the books, and add \$10 per book for shipping unless you plan to pick up the book in person when it arrives.

Include your name, address and phone number or the name, address and phone number of the person to whom you wish to gift the book.

The hardbound edition is \$75 (\$70 if ordered prior to Jan. 31, 2018). The softbound version is \$45 (\$40 if ordered prior to Jan. 31, 2018).

Info: (541) 263-2258.

history stories for the second book.

"We're at capacity for stories now," said project manager Katherine Stickroth.

"We've got a nice supply of people who can write in this county."

Stories include the his-

tory of Ed Renfrow, who got his name when the land office misspelled his real name, James Edward Rentfrow.

This edition also includes the story of Wallowa County "Man of Mystery," known only as "dad" who was discovered living on fish up

at the lake and was given a home in the basement of the courthouse.

Maverick Publications out of Bend will publish the book, Stickroth said.

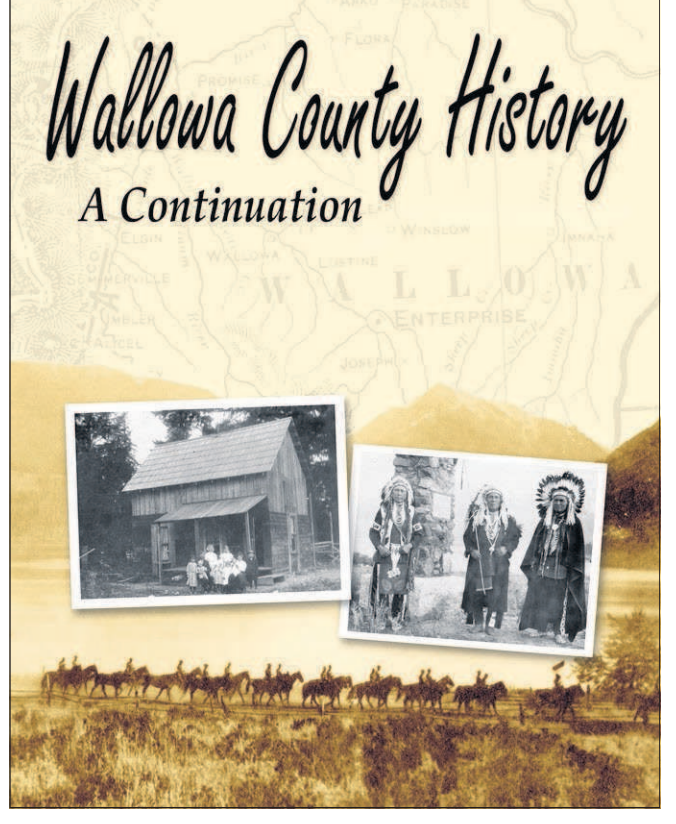
Maverick has published several other books by Wallowa County writers.

Books are expected to be available for distribution in the first quarter of 2018.

"We'll be printing 500 books to begin with and sales of the books will fund the publication of more," she said.

Wildhorse Foundation helped underwrite the publication with a grant of \$4,000 to the Wallowa County Museum.

The pre-order option will allow folks to purchase the books as Christmas gifts and inform the recipients of the gift in advance of their receiving it.





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We would like to thank Troy Burgland of Mt Joseph Family Foods and Mike Goss from The Dollar Stretcher for hosting this event. We would also like to thank KWVR Radio, The Chieftain and The Observer for advertising this event.

A personal thank you to Embers Brewhouse and Jim Zacharias for their hospitality.

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