

New Studebakers arrive in Wallowa County

OUT OF THE PAST
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100 YEARS AGO
Aug. 22, 1918

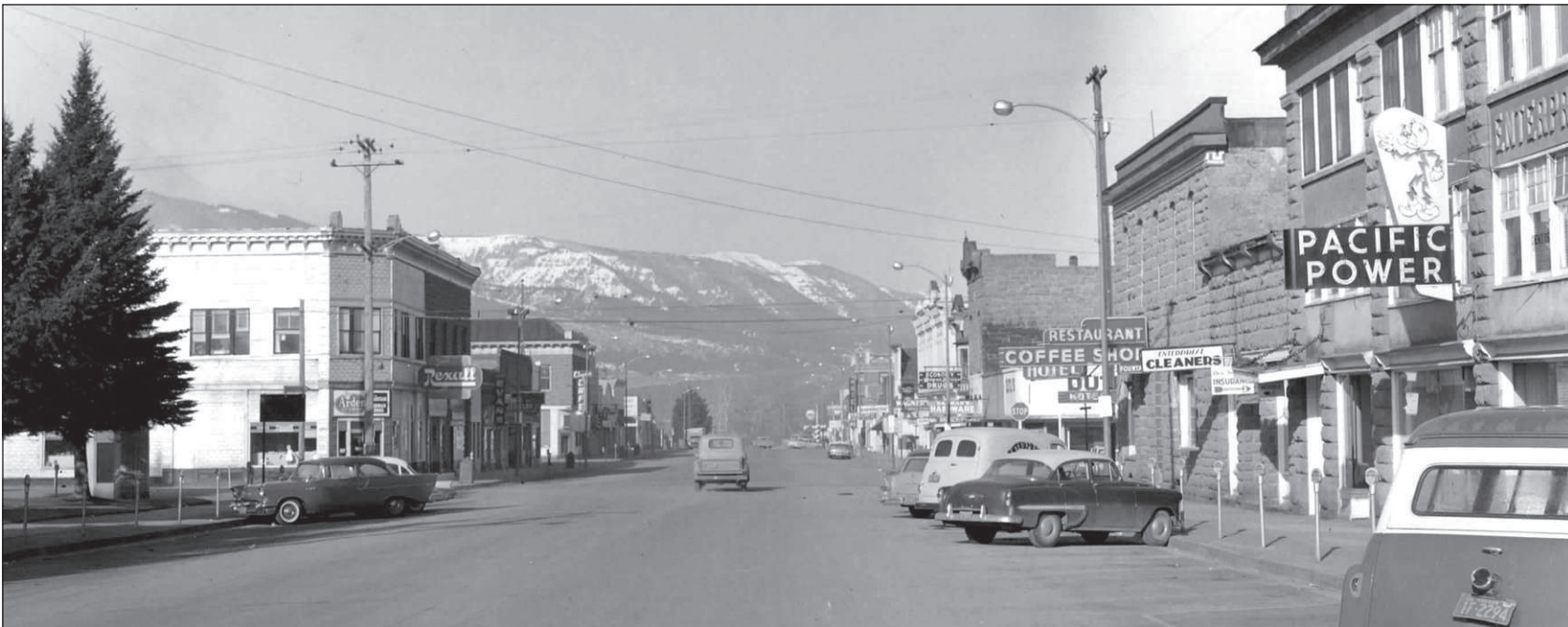
First sales were made during the week of Wallowa county’s lamb crop, which will yield more than half a million dollars this year. It is one of the biggest items in the county’s production of wealth. Upwards of 50,000 lambs will be turned off in the next few weeks.

The auto fire truck ordered by the city last fall arrived this week in a carload of Fords bought by Rodgers Brothers. The new fire truck will be set up for service as soon as possible. The old truck will be converted into a car for general city hauling.

The Wallowa Milling & Grain company unloaded a car of new Studebakers for distribution in the county. Included in the shipment was one sedan, an enclosed car suitable for a family car for all seasons of the year. It is the first one to be shipped here for sale. It is a beauty, and when it was unloaded, it attracted much attention.

70 YEARS AGO
Aug. 19, 1948

Construction of a new 30x50-foot creamery building on the main street of Joseph across the street from the Shell service station will be started within a few days, according to announcements from the Golden Grain Dairy of Lewiston. Plans call for a receiving station at present with



Main Street Enterprise. Does anyone have a guess as to what year this photo was taken? Our shot of the children on bicycles from a couple weeks back was taken at the Joseph Bike Carnival in 1964. Children were, from left, Greg Jennings, Larry Shirley, Irene Isley, Terri Bales, Jack Freudenberg, Teresa Richwine and Bill Naughton.

the manufacture of butter, ice cream and the processing of condensed milk to follow at a later date.

Edwin Kelsay was sentenced by Judge R.J. Green to serve four months in the county jail on his plea of guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses. He was charged with having cashed a \$20 worthless check with Chris Bue of Joseph.

One of the largest real estate transactions of irrigated land in Wallowa County was completed when the 320-acre Harvey A. Mutch place four miles southeast of Enterprise on Upper Prairie Creek was sold to Dwight Halsey of Asotin, Wash

50 YEARS AGO
Aug. 22, 1968

The board of directors of School District No. 6 will hold open house and dedication ceremonies for the new Joseph High School and Upper Elementary school. The Jo-Hi faculty members and student body officers will conduct tours of the building.

The 4-H youngsters had a whale of a sale to conclude the 4-H and open class fair, which was held throughout the week. Linda Snyder had the grand champion market steer, which was sold to the Wallowa Branch of the First State Bank of Elgin for a record \$48.

The 4-H auction at the conclusion of the fair was one of

the best sales the youngsters have ever held. The 55 animals that crossed the auction block sold for a total of \$10,883.81.

Audrey Hammack, with an armload of trophies earned at the fair received the cup from the Wallowa County Stockgrowers as the grand champion senior showman and received the rotating trophy for herdsmanship from the Stockgrowers. The herdsman-ship trophy was earned by the Enterprise Livestock Club of which Audrey is president.

One of the few winners of more than one top place at the fair was Charles McDaniel. Charles earned a trophy, which the Wallowa County Cow Belles awarded for the out-

standing 4-H beef project. This is the Jidge Tippet Memorial Award. Charles also received a halter from Homan Drug and a summer school scholarship from the 4-H Leaders Association for being the grand champion junior showman at the fair.

25 YEARS AGO
Aug. 19, 1993

Dwight Hopkins, executive director, and Carolyn Pfeaster, Wallowa County manager of the former HELP Inc., announce that as of Aug. 10 the new corporate name of the agency is “Community Connection of Northeast Oregon Inc.” or as it will be known in Wallowa County, “Comm-

nity Connection of Wallowa County.”

Thanks to strong community support, 180 4-H and FFA youth earned a whopping total of \$100,644.81 on their market animals sold at the auction that ended the 1993 Wallowa County Fair.

Auctioneer Roger Nedrow was presented with the non-Granger volunteer of the year award from the Pomona Grange for his many community service activities through the years.

Two families (Marjorie DeBoie and Jim Selvala) living in summer homes at the lake were frightened by a window-smashing bear that apparently was in search of a meal.

Fields guest speaker for ‘brown bag’

The current exhibit at the Josephy Center features photos and paintings from a June gathering of artists and writers on the The Nature Conservancy’s holdings on the Zumwalt Prairie.



Fields

The work is hanging through Sept 11. An exhibit catalog hand-somely displays words and images and is available for purchase.

Zumwalt Project Manager Jeff Fields will give a presentation on Nature Conservancy work and the condition of the prairie noon Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Josephy Brown Bag lunch.

Over a 30-year career in natural resource management, Fields has worked for both public and private organizations, including the Rogue Institute for Ecology and Economy, the University of Idaho, the U.S. Forest Service, the Weyerhaeuser Corp., and the Government of Nepal’s Ministry of Forests (as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer).

He holds a bachelor’s degree in forest management from University of Wisconsin and an a master’s degree in forest resources from the University of Idaho.

His Nature Conservancy work is focused on building

Volunteers Needed at Zumwalt Prairie Preserve

The Nature Conservancy will host a volunteer work party Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9. Volunteers will assist with a variety of tasks including fence repair or removal, invasive species removal and trail maintenance and facilities improvements.

A full day on Saturday and a half-day Sunday are planned.

Participants need to bring appropriate clothing for any weather event and lunch and water for Saturday’s session. For those who wish to stay the night, Saturday night dinner and Sunday breakfast will be provided. Bring a tent and sleeping bag.

Registration is required nature.org/oregonworkparties.

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A book of images and words about the Zumwalt Prairie is available at Josephy Center in Joseph.

and leading a strong program of grassland conservation in northeast Oregon.

A majority of this effort is focused on the 275,000 acres of privately owned grasslands north of the Wallowa Mountains, including The Nature Conservancy’s Zumwalt Prairie and Clear Lake Ridge Preserves. He works to build strong conservation partnerships with governmental and

private stakeholders that own or influence private grassland conservation and management.

Brown Bags are free and open to the public. Info: rich.wandschneider@gmail.com.

FOR THE RECORD

Aug. 13
10:38 a.m. — Enterprise PD investigated a report of a disturbance.
10:33 p.m. — Wallowa County SO investigated a report of a disturbance in Joseph.

Aug. 14
12:07 p.m. — A misdemeanor warrant was entered on Patrick Angelo Maroney, 59, of Joseph for probation violation. Original charge was assault.
3:40 p.m. — Animal neglect reported in rural Wallowa.
5 p.m. — Wallowa County SO responded to a disturbance in Joseph and reported arresting Katie Ryan, 32, of Enterprise for disorderly conduct, reckless endangering another, child neglect and attempted assault on a public safety officer. She was transported to Umatilla County Jail.

Aug. 15
4:27 p.m. — Animal abuse reported in Enterprise.
5:04 p.m. — A felony warrant was entered on John Jerome Tye, 30, of Enterprise, for

probation violation. Original charge was felon in possession of a weapon.
5:21 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a vehicle had rolled onto Hwy. 82 in Enterprise.

Aug. 16
7:38 a.m. — Wallowa County SO investigated a report of theft of gas from a car in Wallowa.
1:30 p.m. — Dispatch received a report of a cow stuck in a fence in Joseph.

Aug. 17
7:21 a.m. — Enterprise PD investigated a report of criminal mischief in Enterprise.
10:02 a.m. — A report of a domestic incident was received

in Enterprise.
10:36 a.m. — Wallowa County SO was summoned when an individual reported his dog would not get out of a vehicle at the north end of Wallowa Lake.

Aug. 18
1:05 p.m. — A report of trespassing at Wallowa Lake Dam was received.
4:53 p.m. — Overdue hikers were reported at Wallowa Lake. They were located and safe.

Thank You

The Gary McPetridge family would like to express our deep appreciation for all the support and food contributions we received during our time of loss.

Also to all those who came to the Celebration of Life with potluck dishes and all those who helped with the preparation and clean-up.

Glenda, Koni, Donna & Tim

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