

# Enterprise-Lewiston highway formally opens

## OUT OF THE PAST

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### 100 YEARS AGO

Aug. 29, 1918

In a premature explosion of black powder on Big Sheep Creek last Thursday, William Beaudoin was severely burned and cut about the face and hands, Grant Tucker was struck above the eye with a piece of flying glass, which cut a deep gash, and Fred Bird received minor injuries on his hands and face. Richard Bird, a fourth member of the party, came out without a scratch.

Backed by the judgment of a Nevada mining engineer, the men who recently filed on a large area of mineral land in the high mountains reached by the South Fork, are preparing to begin development of the property.

Postmasters have been instructed to receive applications for enlistment in the U.S. Army from men who have passed their 46th birthday and who have not yet reached their 56th birthday in any of the following staff departments: Medical, Signal Corps, Air Service and Quartermaster Corps.

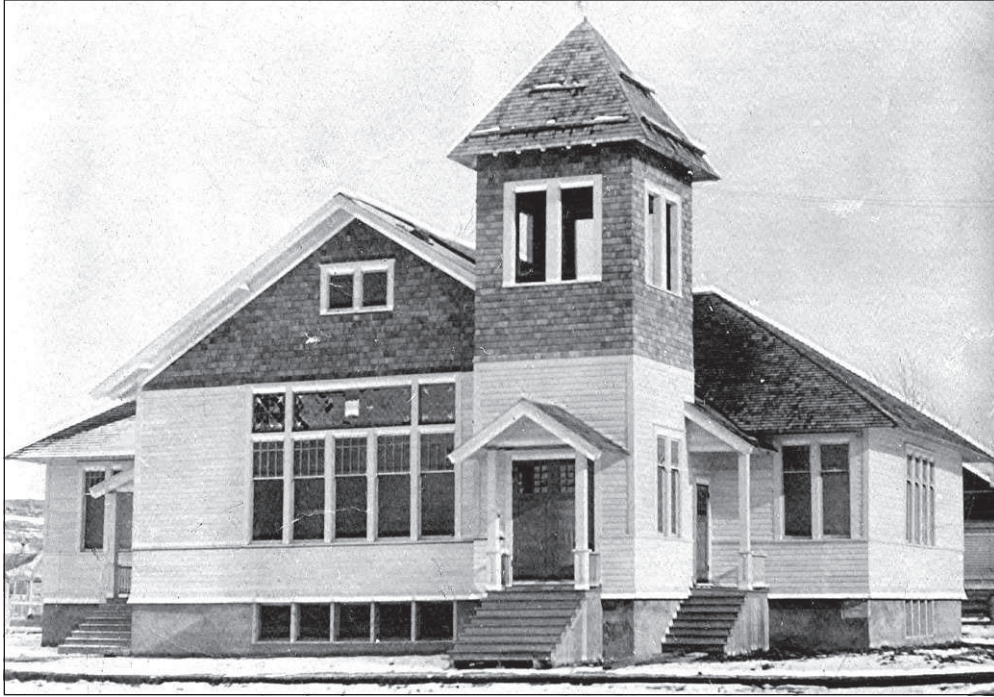
### 70 YEARS AGO

Aug. 26, 1948

Several hundred people from Wallowa County are expected to drive over the new Enterprise-Lewiston highway Saturday to attend the program at Field Springs state park across the Grande Ronde river, marking the formal opening of the new highway. The highway will be in reasonably good condition barring heavy rains. It is reported, and persons who have already driven over the road state, that it is an unusually scenic drive.

Chief topic of conversation among the sportsmen these days is the open season on cow elk in the Chesnimus and Minam river areas. Strong sentiment against the action of the state game commission in opening the season on cow elk in these areas has developed and a number of petitions are being circulated in opposition to the regulation and asking for a change limiting elk hunting in Wallowa county to bulls.

The cookhouse and all contents at the Blue Mt. Pine Mill, owned by Frank Kessler, burned. Fire was caused by an overheated oil stove while the cook was preparing dinner.



This photo was culled from a file marked "churches," but there is no indication which church, where it is located or what year the photo might have been taken. If you know email editor@wallowa.com.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Aug. 29, 1968

Jeff Oveson of Wallowa was named champion FFA beef exhibitor at the 1968 Oregon State Fair this week. Exhibiting five head of Herefords, the 16-year old made a near sweep of beef competition, then placed high in showmanship and herdsmanhip.

Mike Kirby of Enterprise took one last fling at the cable glide at the local swimming pool this week before heading back to the regimentation of the school house. The cable glide was donated to the pool by the Enterprise TV Company and Weaver Hardware. New officers of the Wallowa County Cow Belles were

installed recently to lead the organization through the next year: Elaine Morse, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Fleming, president; and Gladys Marks, vice president.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 26, 1993

Telephone customers from Joseph, Lostine and Wal-

lowa voted overwhelmingly to eliminate long distance charges within the county during an election conducted in July by the Oregon PUC. Currently the phone company GTE charges long distance rates on calls between Imnaha and Joseph and Lostine and Wallowa.

Women from Wallowa County who joined the Official Sesquicentennial Oregon Trails Wagon Train for a two-day trek through the Blue Mountains were Janet Doyle, Jan Bailey, Janie Tippett, Uhlrike Straus and Marilyn Goebel.

Bill and Donna Lands moved to Joseph two years ago from Spokane to open their Old Town Café on Joseph Main St. This summer they expanded their operation by opening a Rock Garden annex offering an outdoor barbecue.

A world globe, commemorating the life and service of former school librarian Lorna Lyon, was recently presented to the Joseph High School library by Connie Steen, representing Laureate Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Receiving the gift was Shan-Rae Hook, current Jo-Hi student body president. Lorna Lyon served as school librarian 1969-1985.

## What's Happening

EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

- Zumba:** 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman.
- Food Giveaway:** 11:30 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa, 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.
- Rotary Club of Wallowa County:** Noon St. Katherine Catholic Church, 301 E Garfield St, Enterprise.
- Discovery Walk:** 3:30 p.m. leaving from Wallowa Lake Lodge Joseph. Free family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world. Hosted by Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center.
- Adult Clay Class with Mellica McIntire:** 3 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. josephy.org
- Core Yoga:** 5:30 p.m. above Lostine Tavern in Lostine. All levels, focusing on strength, flexibility, clarity and focus.
- Kickboxing Fitness Class:** 6:30 p.m. Jensen Field in Enterprise. Hurricane Point Fitness. No experience necessary. Certified instructors. 541-398-2131.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 30

- Kickboxing Fitness Class:** 5:15 a.m. Jensen Field in Enterprise. Hurricane Point Fitness. No experience necessary. Certified instructors. 541-398-2131.
- Mindful Flow:** 6:30 a.m. The Place in Joseph. Increase flexibility while creating muscular strength and tone, providing the benefits of exercise and mindfulness in one. Instructor: Jamie O'Neill. salutationsstudio.com
- Pilates:** 9 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center, 204 E Second, Wallowa. Sponsored by Community Connection.
- Tai Chi:** 10 a.m. Enterprise Senior Citizens Center. Free. No registration required.
- Nature Journaling:** 1:30 p.m. Wallowology in Joseph.
- Chess Club:** 4 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph.



Shania Rales and Tracy Spring will perform Thursday evening for the final concert in the Courthouse Concert Series.

**Range Rider Presents — Innasci:** 7 p.m. Range Rider Saloon in downtown Enterprise. Power funk, fusion and rocktronica.

### FRIDAY, AUG. 31

- Zumba:** 6:30 a.m. The Place, Joseph. No experience needed. Instructor: Tammi Chapman.
- Discovery Walk:** 10 a.m. leaving from Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center, 508 N. Main Joseph. Free family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world.
- Purely Restorative:** 9:45 a.m. above the Lostine Tavern in Lostine. A gentle style of yoga. Instructor: Esther Petrocine. salutationsstudio.com
- Food Giveaway:** 11:30 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa, 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center and noon at The Place in Joseph. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

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Brothers and Sister will perform at OK Theatre in downtown Enterprise Thursday.

- Introduction to Drawing, Painting and Fabrics:** 12:30 p.m. Josephy Center. Taught by Dawn Norman. Drop-ins welcome.
- Adult Drawing and Painting Class:** 2-4 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Instructor: Jennifer Klimsza. josephy.org
- Range Rider Presents — Shane Cooley and The Midnight Girls:** 7 p.m. Range Rider Saloon downtown Enterprise. Americana-influenced songs.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

- Wallowa Lake Triathlon and 5K Walk/Run:** 8 a.m. Wallowa Lake Marina. Low-key spring triathlon, 250 meter swim, 12-mile road bike ride and 5k run. Register and info: wallowalakesprintri.com.
- Wallowa County Farmers Market:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. downtown Joseph. Fresh local produce, eggs, plants, arts and crafts, food, live music with John and Debra Moro.
- Juniper Jam Music Festival:** Noon Wallowa County Fairgrounds Enterprise. Full schedule: juniperjam.com.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

- Discovery Walk:** 9:30 a.m. leaving from Wallowa Lake Lodge. Free family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world. Hosted by Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center.

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### MONDAY, SEPT. 3 — LABOR DAY

- TUESDAY, SEPT. 4**
- Twigs & Tales Story Hour:** 1:30 p.m. Wallowology. Curl up in the giant bird's nest and listen to Stories. Free.
- Diabetes Prevention Class:** 1 p.m. Enterprise Senior Citizens Center. Sponsored by Community Connection.
- Mindful Flow:** 6:30 a.m. The Place in Joseph. Increase flexibility while creating muscular strength and tone, providing the benefits of exercise and mindfulness in one. Instructor: Jamie O'Neill. salutationsstudio.com
- Pilates:** 9 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center, 204 E Second, Wallowa. Sponsored by Community Connection.
- Adult Drawing and Painting Class:** 9-11 a.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Instructor: Jennifer Klimsza. josephy.org
- Sewing Group:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center, 204 E Second, Wallowa. Sponsored by Community Connection.
- Wine Glass Painting:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Josephy Center. Come and decorate a wine glass. Artworks are donations to the Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts.



Shane Cooley and the Midnight Girls will perform in Enterprise Aug. 31.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

**OSU Extension Service Hosts Oregon's Community Food Systems:** 2:25 p.m. Wallowa County Extension Office, 668 NW 1st St., Enterprise. Discussion of food resiliency and systems.

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