Steve Tool Wallowa County Chieftain

Toby Koehn, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Joseph Charter School, is known for his dedication to his job. Apparently, everyone in the state is familiar with Koehn's skills as an instructor. His peers have voted him the Outstanding Agriculture Educator for the year.

The Oregon Agriculture Teachers Association described the award as honoring: "National Association of Agricultural Educators members who are at the pinnacle of their profession — those who are conducting the highest quality agricultural education programs. The award recognizes leadership in civic, community, agriculture/ agribusiness, and professional activities."

Koehn's peers in the Eastern Oregon FFA District nominated the JCS instructor for the award.

"We have a meeting each year and nominate a teacher or program for different areas at the state and national level," Koehn said. "It's a competitive process that goes through committee. I got selected that way." He added that from there, he's up for a regional

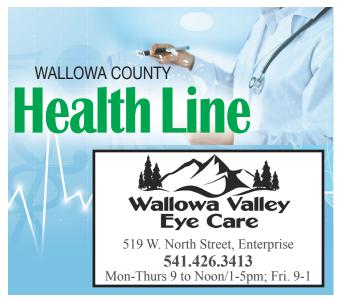
Koehn is a 25-year education veteran with 19 years teaching and six in administration – all with a focus on Career Technical Education. He started out



Steve Tool/Chieftain School Joseph Charter Vocational Agriculture teacher, Toby Koehn, was just voted the Oregon Agriculture **Teachers** Association's Outstanding Agriculture Educator by his peers.

in industry, welding, spent time as a diesel mechanic and worked in the woods and on farms and ranches. After realizing that he loved to teach, he went to college and earned a history degree. He spent a year as a long-term substitute Ag teacher in Elgin before being offered the Ag/FFA position, which he accepted, despite the history degree.

'It wasn't an intentional path, but it's been a great path," he said. "I've had great people to work with great colleagues. Ag teaching is a progressive industry. We're always looking for new and better things and well-spoken and intelligent people to work with, so you're always pushing the limits, pushing your own boundaries that way."





NEW OK THEATER FINISHED

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December 19, 1918. New OK Theater finished, to open when flu permits.

J.A. Van Wie is here from Portland attending to opening the new O.K. Theater as soon as the influenza ban is lifted. The house is practically done. The walls are decorated, wiring is com-plete, picture machines are on hand, and the chairs are in the building ready to be set up. The house could be opened in three days time, if the finishing work were to be crowded. But it is being done more slowly because of the delay due to the epidemic.

It is hoped by Mr. van Wie that the disease will

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Ads for health tonic were popular in the late Fall and early winter of 1918 as people sought to defend themselves against the influenza outbreak.

have passed after the holidays so that the new house can open. But he will not think of this until the health authoriites tell him

that it is safe to start up. One of the small rooms

in the new building will be occupied by a barber shop which W.I. Calvin will

open as a branch. It will be in charge of Fred Lam-berson, who is now at the original Calvin shop opposite the court house.

The other small room is now occupied by George A. Hillstrom for his new steam fitting and plumbing business. He also has a large storage and work room in the basement which is very conveniently reached from his office and salesroom.

Fred H. Cole and Son have an office for their new Enterprise Transfer Line in the same room with Mr.

Hillstrom.

The large storeroom west of the theater proper is not rented yet. The entire building is heated by steam from a large and well installed plant in the

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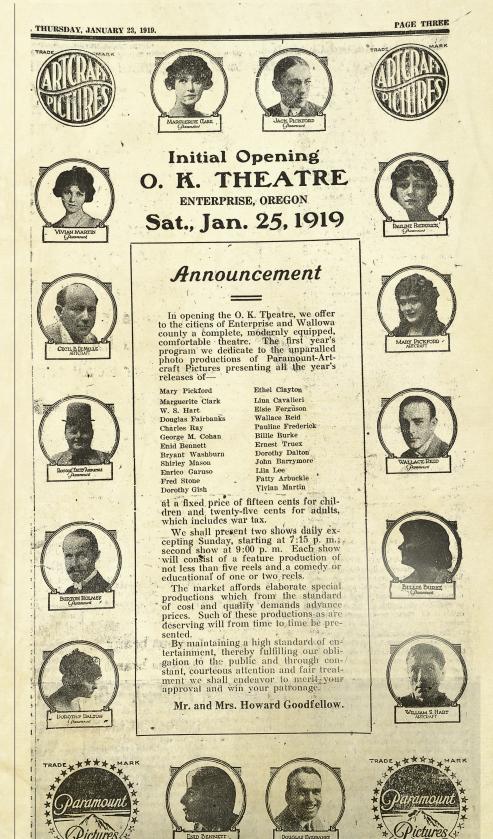
New theater to open next Saturday night.

Wallowa Record Chieftain Thursday, January 23, 1919

The new theater will open Saturday night with an interesting bill noted elsewhere (in an advertisement.) Two shows will be given each night, at 7:15 and 9 o'clock. The present plan is to change pictures every other night.

J.A Van Wie (manager) came from Portland yesterday and at once took up the last details of the opening of the house. He had films booked for some time in the future, and announced the program up to the next Thursday night. The house was in readiness, as A. Hackbarth, the owner, had been attending to that.

The theater is roomy, is attractively arranged, and prettily decorated. It has a sloping floor which gives a perfect view of the screen and stage from any part. The seats are upholstered, the building is heated by steam, and is perfectly lighted and ventilated, and is a very substantial structure with concrete and stone walls.



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The advertisement for the OK Theater opening spelled out the owner's philosophy and plans as well as showcasing the movie stars who would be featured in the films they would be showing.



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