

# Wallowa Chieftain.

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## THE SCHOOL MEETING.

There was a very good attendance at the annual school meeting held Monday. It was a business meeting and every one present seemed to be thoroughly in earnest in discharging their duty towards the district.

The matter of electing officers consumed but very little time. John Calvin and Frank Johnson were promptly chosen to succeed themselves as clerk and director.

The committee consisting of F. A. Reavis, J. P. Gardner and Frank Johnson appointed to make a report on the school records and the financial condition of the district made an oral report. Further investigation was deemed necessary and W. R. Holmes, G. W. Hyatt and F. A. Clarke were appointed as a new committee and instructed to report at a meeting to be called by the directors.

J. P. Gardner of the committee appointed to procure plans for a new building, submitted several sketches of buildings as furnished by Portland architects consisting of two three and four room structures all of modern design and ranging in cash from \$2000 to \$3000. Contrary to general expectation, no opposition was manifested towards the districts erecting a new building and issuing bonds for that purpose. The matter was fully discussed and a number of the heaviest taxpayers expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of the move. It is very probable that steps will at once be taken toward submitting the proposition to the voters of the district.

## Need for Packing Houses.

More live hogs are now being shipped east from Oregon and Washington than ever before. It is sincerely to be hoped that some of the numerous projected new packing houses in the northwest may soon materialize. It is hard to explain why the price of live hogs in Oregon should be from one to one and one-half cents less per pound than at Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha, while we are importing so largely of hog products from these eastern points.—Rural Northwest.

## A BIG SAND STORM.

The Track is Covered to a Depth of About Four Feet.

Railroad men say that the present storm of sand along the Columbia is the worst that has been experienced in many years. In some places the track is covered to a depth of four feet by drifts of sand. It is estimated that it would require eighteen hours to clear the obstruction and allow the trains to come through. This was with the provision that the wind would cease blowing and the sand stop drifting.

Hand power is the only available method of removing the sand, and this requires a great deal of time, as shoveling sand is slow work. There is a fortune awaiting the man who can devise some means of overcoming the sand storms along the Columbia.

The present storm has not been exceeded since the year 1882, so railroad men say. Conductor Gulling, who had charge of the train on the main line at that time, states that trains were blocked for three days.

## Settlers Protected.

House bill No. 5474, introduced February 1 by Mr. Allen of Utah, is of interest to many residents of Eastern Oregon. The bill is to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to vacate and annul patents upon public lands. The provision of especial interest is found in section one as follows: "But no patent to any lands held by a bona fide purchaser shall be vacated or annulled, but the right and title of each purchaser is hereby confirmed."

## PRECINCT BOUNDARIES.

As there was some errors in the recent published boundaries of voting precincts we have gone over the records and corrected the errors. The principal errors were in the Wallowa and Joseph precincts. Their boundaries are as follows:

WALLOWA.  
Commencing at the corner sec 21 tp 4 n r 43. Thence west on section line to the n w corner sec 19 same tp and range. Thence south on range line between 42 and 43 to the s w corner of sec 19 tp 3 n r 43. Thence west on sec line to Wallowa river, thence up said river to mouth of Minam river, thence up Minam river to tp line between one and two south, thence east on said tp line to the s e corner of sec 21 tp 1 n r 43; thence north to the n e corner of sec 6 tp 1 n r 43; thence east to the n e corner of section 5 same tp and range, thence north on sec line to the n w corner of sec 9 tp 2 n r 43. Thence east to the n e corner of said sec 9, thence the north on sec line to the n e corner of sec 21 tp 4 n r 43 to place of beginning.

JOSEPH PRECINCT.  
Commencing at the corner sec 18 tp 2 s r 45, thence west on said line to the n w corner of sec 18 of said tp and r, thence s on range line between 44 and 45 to the n e corner of sec 25 tp 2 s r 44, thence west on sec line to the n w corner of sec 20 of said tp and range, thence south on range line between r 43 and 44 to the county line, thence east on county line to sec line between 33 and 34 range 45, thence north on sec line to the n e corner of sec 16 tp 2 s r 45 place of beginning.

In description of Lostine precinct the number 42 in third line should read 43. In description of Enterprise precinct in third line the no 34 should read 44, and in the 15th line the No. 47 should read 48. In description of Divida precinct in 6th line the word north should read south. In description of Innaha precinct in 4th line the word east should read south, and in 7th line the No. 48 should read 47.

## Notice to Land Seekers.

For the convenience of persons desiring to file on land, I have procured the plate formerly owned by Mr. Gowan, and intend to keep them corrected to date. Every kind of filing, final proof or affidavit of contest, can be made before the County Clerk with the same force and effect as at the Land Office. Persons intending to prove up, need only send me the names of their witnesses. I will make their application without cost or trouble. I will also do abstracting, or other writing in my line to the satisfaction of all who may think it to their convenience or interest to employ me.  
L. J. ROUSE, County Clerk

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Louis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done have spoken highly of it. For sale by all druggists.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, March 3rd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim before the County Clerk of Wallowa at Enterprise Oregon on April 17th, 1896, viz:

HARVEY E. HENDRICKSON.  
Hd. entry No. 5057 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4, & S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 6 N R 44 E W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Reason D. Churchill, William B. Applegate, Henry McNeal, William J. Bouch, all of Paradise Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior department why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

E. P. WILSON, Register.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, add digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct every disorder and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or care-worn horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Notice.  
The post office will not be open to the public until 7 a. m. Kindly bear this in mind.  
J. C. REAVIS P. M.

## WARRANT IN MARE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the County court of the State of Oregon or Wallowa county, and under the seal of the said court signed and bearing date December 14 1895, and to me directed of record in said court and therein docketed on the 4th day of September 1895, in the action wherein A. Levy was plaintiff and D. C. Davis was defendant. Said judgment being in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant D. C. Davis for the sum of \$42.10, and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 13th day of December 1895 together with the costs in said action taxed at \$71.88. I will on the 20th day of February 1896, at the front of the court house door in the city of Enterprise, said county and said state, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to me in hand paid, the following real estate, the same having been levied upon by virtue of said execution. To wit:

The North-west quarter of section two in township three, South of Range forty-five East of the W. M., in Wallowa county Oregon, with all the right title and interest which the said defendant D. C. Davis had therein on the 4th day of September 1895 or has since acquired in order to satisfy the balance due upon said judgment. To wit: The sum of \$113.98 and the costs and accruing costs occasioned by the issuance of the writ above referred to.

Dated this 8th day of January 1896, at Enterprise, Wallowa county Oregon.

M. R. NEAL,  
Sheriff of Wallowa County Oregon.

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J. M. CARROLL,  
Attorney at Law.  
UNION OREGON.

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F. A. CLARKE.

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W. P. Hambleton.

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