

# Wallowa



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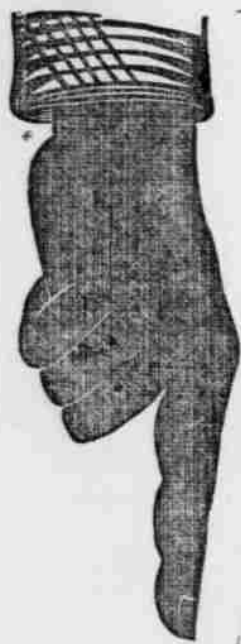
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## Grand Reduction Sale



Beginning Saturday, Dec. 28th, we will place on sale an immense line of merchandise at astonishingly low prices. We do this in order to reduce our stock before taking our annual invoice Feb. 1st, and every one is invited to call and avail themselves of this opportunity to secure bargains.

We also take this opportunity to express to one and all our appreciation of their liberal patronage during the past year and solicit the same in the future. We assure you that we will do our utmost to merit your good will, and endeavor to serve you faithfully.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year, we are

Respectfully yours,

### E. M. & M. CO.

### COUNTY COURT.

#### THE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES Changed, and Election Officials Appointed.

**LOST PRAIRIE PRECINCT**—That the boundaries of Lost Prairie voting precinct and road district shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the state line between Oregon and Washington due North of quarter Sec corner on South line of Sec 16 Twp 6 N R 44 thence West on said State line to the Grande Ronde river: thence following the East bank of said river to a point at or near the S W corner of Sec 19 Twp 5 N R 43: thence East to S W corner Sec 13: said Twp and range: thence North to N W corner Sec 24 Twp 5 N R 43: thence East 2 1/2 miles: thence North 1/2 mile: thence East 1/2 mile: thence North 1/2 mile: thence East 1/2 mile: thence North to the place of beginning. The number of this precinct shall be 12.

**JOSEPH CREEK ROAD DISTRICT NO. 16.** The boundaries shall be as follows:— Commencing at a point on the State line at the S E corner of sec 24 Twp 6 N R 45: at a point on state line between ranges 44 and 45 E W N: thence south on range line to S E corner sec 13, Twp 4 N R 45: thence East to S E corner sec 13 Twp 4 N R 47: thence north to state line: thence West on state line to place of beginning.

**Paradise road district no. 11.** The boundaries shall be as follows:— Commencing at S E corner sec 24 Twp 6 N R 45 E W N on state line between ranges 45 and 46 E W N: thence west on state line to sec line between sec 14 and 15 Twp 6 N R 44: thence south to S W corner sec 23 Twp 5 N R 44: thence East to S E corner sec 24 Twp 5 N R 45: thence north to state line or place of beginning.

**Grouse road district no. 13.** The boundaries shall be as follows, to-wit:— All that part of Wallowa county lying west of Grande Ronde river and north of salmon river.

**Garden of Eden road district no 17:** The boundaries shall be as follows:— All that part of Wallowa county lying west of the Grande Ronde river and north of salmon river.

The following road supervisors were appointed for the new districts and those in which a vacancy occurs:—  
Enterprise road district J W Rankin  
Innaha J H Horner  
Joseph Creek N W Applington  
Flora H Manch  
Garden of Eden Geo. Padon  
Said road supervisors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The following judges and clerks were appointed for the several voting precincts of Wallowa county:

**WALLOWA PRECINCT.**  
Judges: James H. Hayes, Jas. A. Tukey; chairman, M. C. Davis, clerks, J. V. Smith, C. T. McDaniel, James Harris, Jr.

**LOSTINE PRECINCT.**  
Judges: G W Gray, Benton Mays; chairman, J B Pace; Clerks: Frank Foster, W W Wade, G B Parker.

**ENTERPRISE PRECINCT.**  
Judges: John Zurcher, chairman, G S Davis, B. Bostroll; Clerks: D Brush, M. Voris, J W Kerns.

**JOSEPH PRECINCT.**  
Judges: H Corby, chairman, J T McEtain, W Rouse, Jesse Winstan, Leo Galley, Chas. Crow.

**FRANK CREEK PRECINCT.**  
Judges: E T Roup, chairman, S P Williams, N Craven, Clerks: Al Cook, L E Caviness, H B Davidhizer.

**DIVIDE PRECINCT.**  
Judges: Wm Hepburn, chairman, J V Huffman, Peter Miller, Clerks: H Meyers, S A Blevans, John Brannon.

**PARK PRECINCT.**  
Judges: L C Himmelwright, chairman, T O Marks, J J Blevans, Clerks: Albert Morgan, T F Rich Jr, E E Wilson.

**INNAHA PRECINCT.**  
Judges: Joseph Hayes, chairman, J S Horner, J S Pratt, Clerks: J M Weaver, J H Horner, J A Denny.

**PINE CREEK PRECINCT.**  
Judges: B Y Robertson, chairman, Albert Harper, S T Tippett, Clerks: R Haskins, Giles Daugherty, J R Edmond.

**TROUT CREEK DISTRICT.**  
J J Ward, chairman, Samuel Dorrance, E H Gould, Clerks: Church Dorrance, H C Mahaffey, L F Wright.

**PARADISE PRECINCT.**  
Judges: Sam Applegate, chairman, H H McNeal, Bert Berland, Clerks: Harvey Hendrickson, W C Wilson, E A Bodmer.

**FLORA PRECINCT.**  
Judges: A D Buzzard, chairman, Frank Johnson, J M Rimel, Clerks: Isaac Bingham, Grant Johnson, George Clark.

**LOST PRAIRIE PRECINCT.**  
Judges: Edward Renfrow, chairman, Wm Fordney, Geo Cannon, Clerks: Willis Wright, Peter Fordney, Wm Locke.

**GROUSE PRECINCT.**  
Judges: John Koch, chairman, J D Moore, John Silver, Clerks: Erwin Hopkins, Levi Wilson, W A Moore.

**FLORA PRECINCT.**  
Judges: D W Mann, chairman, W S Powell, B F Miller, Clerks: J E Stearns, A C Hancock, O C Fishman.

261 coyote scalps were destroyed. The Wallowa Chieftain having the greatest number of yearly subscribers was declared to be the official paper of Wallowa county.

It was ordered that the Flora Justice district shall constitute the voting precinct of Flora, Paradise and Lost Prairie.

A contract was entered into with Clark & Buchanan of Portland, Oregon, to export the records of Wallowa county from the date of organization of the county, at the rate of \$15 per day for the two persons, or \$7.50 per day for each person, and the fare from and to Portland.

#### Meeting of Teachers.

The last meeting of the Teachers of Wallowa county, was held at Enterprise, Jan. 25, 1902.

The attendance was good considering the severe cold weather. Many instructive and beneficial points were produced on the various topics. Among the speakers were Messrs. Harris, Wood, Carleton, Peterson, Hodgins, Kerns, Conner, Rex, Walker and Rev. Marvin.

The next meeting will be held at Wallowa, March 1, 1902. All teachers urged to be present.

LENA DE YORK, Sec.

#### A Birthday Anniversary Celebration.

On Tuesday last a goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of our esteemed townsman, R. W. Bloom, to celebrate the anniversary of his 60th birthday.

Mr. Bloom was born in Brown county, Ohio, January 23, 1842. At the age of 19 years he removed with his parents to Illinois. Three years afterward they removed to Iowa where they remained until 1862, when they crossed the plains and were among the first settlers in Cove, Union county.

In 1872 he was married to a daughter of the late R. R. Wright, and soon after removed to a homestead on Alder Slope, where he was again one of the pioneers of the county. Mrs. Bloom died in October, 1887, and in 1894 Mr. Bloom was united in marriage with Mrs. Maggie Davis, his present estimable wife. Mr. Bloom has been esteemed in every community in which he has lived, as one of its best citizens.

A grand dinner and social intercourse were the features of the occasion. May Mr. Bloom and his excellent family "live long and prosper."

#### WESTON'S YELLOW STORY.

##### A Queer Habitation in the Heart of the Town.

Over in Weston, within a stone's throw of the big Eastern Oregon Normal school building and beneath the very shadows of the opera house, is a queer habitation that has for its owner and occupant a strange and eccentric man, with all the perquisites of a dime novel hermit. His name is Ulysses Wilmore; but to the street urchin he is known as "Useless."

In appearance he is as quaint and picturesque as the small boy was ever led to believe in moments of his brightest imagination, Robinson Crusoe to be. In fact pictures of this queer personage would not be out of place on the freak pages of the San Francisco Examiner or any other "yellow" journal.

A little below medium height, stockily built, with full beard and long, shaggy locks, he impresses one as an old fur trapper of the time of Joe Meek, or as just stepped into the new 20th century from a still more remote past, the time of the cave dwellers, for such he is. "Useless" dwells in a cave—not on a remote mountain side, but in the very heart of the business district of the populous little city of Weston. A little "dog-dog" in the banks of Pine creek is his home his castle. In lieu of a canopy bed with rider down covering, wheat straw forms his downy bed. The other articles of furniture to be seen in this urban hermitage boudoir is a roll of burlap and the straps of an antiquated harness.

On the outside stands a forlorn looking cook stove with broken lids and caved-in grate and front. Once a day the hermit emerges from his dug-out and cooks a meal on this wreckage, which consists of a wheat and flour mixture beaten to the proper consistency in a rusty tin pan. This is spread on a greased skillet, placed on the stove, "sauted" and eaten with genuine relish. Then he finds contentment in his lonely loneliness in the solitude of the hotel he calls home.

It is useless for the Press to try to explain the eccentricities of "Useless," and it is passed up to the Leader for further information.—Athena Press.

#### Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers, at Enterprise, Oregon, as follows:

For STATE PAPERS,  
Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading and school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition and physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For COUNTY PAPERS  
Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar and school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES  
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading and arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching methods, physiology.

J. C. COSLEY,  
Supt. of Schools.

#### This and That.

The official census returns of Canada for 1901 give a population of 5,369,666, an increase of 536,425 for the decade.

Sir Thomas Lipton has begun building Shamrock III, and may as well begin thinking of plans for Shamrock IV, right away.

Friends of Mrs. Harrison, the widow of the late President, at her request have decided to abandon the bill intended to give her a pension.

A ton of lead is fired for every man killed in battle. Statistics of European wars show that from 3,000 to 10,000 shots are fired for every person disabled.

There are three things about which one should not be too conscious and which it is well to leave undisturbed—one's digestion, one's love, one's religion.—Feb. Ladies' Home Journal.

Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst, and with few exceptions is well borne on the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found to be most beneficial.—Feb. Ladies' Home Journal.

The quickest way to warm a house in the morning is to open the doors or windows a few moments, long enough to change the air. The philosophy of this is that the air of a house or room after being closed over night, is impure and sluggish, somewhat like muddy water. Fresh air is pure, buoyant and active and will circulate quickly through the rooms, carrying the warmth of stoves or radiators swiftly to every corner. Besides there is joy and comfort in breathing fresh air.

As soon as possible dismiss from the mind every suggestion that has to do with illness. If you have had an operation, and it is over, let it glide into the shadowy background of memory. Do not dwell upon it, do not talk about it. Cultivate thought as about others, about the great round world, about its heroes and its martyrs, its battles and its victories, its happy homes and loving hearts, but utterly turn from the night side of suffering, except as you may relieve it, and dwell in the blessed sunshine. There is no sweeter thing on earth than to be one of God's light-bringers, and to make those about you stranger because you are uncomplaining.—Feb. Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Grade Final Examination will be held February 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1902.

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Supt. of Schools.

#### Notice

Will buy all kinds of hides, furs, old rubber boots and shoes, old copper etc. Will be in Enterprise the first week in every month, in Joseph the second, in Lostine the third and in Wallowa the fourth. In case of my absence leave all furs and hides at Calvin's of Frank & Sons.

A. SOLOMAROWITZ

#### Travel During Fall and Winter Season.

The journey to the East via Salt Lake City and along the shores of the Great Salt Lake through beautiful Glenwood, Colorado Springs and Denver is one of the uninterrupted delight in winter as well as summer. In fact, the Fall and Winter season adds but a new grandeur and charm to the travel scenes and infuses an element of variety and beauty to the unsurpassable wonders along the Rio Grande Western and Denver & Rio Grande lines. Through Sleeping and Dining Car service. Personally conducted weekly excursions. For rates or information apply to J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, or Geo. W. Heintz, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City.