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Marriage Licenses.
April 27.—Alvis Earl Rogers and Mary C. Fields.
This couple were married on April 28 by Rev. J. D. Bird of Wallowa at the home of W. E. Fields.

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INCORPORATE TROY M. M. & P. COMPANY

AMONG ITS OBJECTS IS ELECTRIC RAILROAD FROM TROY TO VALLEY.

To construct, equip, own and operate an electric railroad from Troy to where the south line of township 3 south, range 44, crosses Hurricane creek (12 miles south and two west of Enterprise) is one of the 14 objects set forth in the articles of incorporation of The Troy Mercantile, Milling and Power company, filed Thursday in the county clerk's office. The capitalization is \$20,000 and the incorporators are R. W. Barkham, H. E. Merryman and Mary P. Merryman, with the principal office in Enterprise.

Among the other objects of the company are stated to be the buying and selling of merchandise, produce, grain, the construction and operation of flouring, saw and planing mills, dealing in livestock, building flumes, ditches, dams, tunnels, bridges and reservoirs, selling or leasing water and water rights, producing and selling electric light, power, and heat, acquiring riparian rights, buy and acquire land for rights of way, plants, town sites, etc., and borrow money on bonds, notes or otherwise.

H. E. Merryman is county surveyor and Mary P. Merryman is his wife. Any plans of the company aside from those stated in the

articles, or how those plans will materialize is not given out for publication.

It is stated, however, that work is already under way on the ditch which will take water from the Little Salmon river a short distance above Troy.

Select 320 Acre Homestead Land

Secretary Ballinger Includes Over Seven Million Acres Of Oregon Land.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Ballinger today designated 157,176,800 acres of land in the United States to which the 320 acre homestead law applies as coming within provision of the law. The states affected are: Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Montana.

Included in the land designated are 7,000,160 in Oregon and 3,576,960 in Washington. Diagrams showing the lands subject to entry are being sent to local land offices. It is believed that 40 per cent of the area designated, except in Nevada, is held by individuals through "some color of title." If all the land were suitable it would make 492,000 homesteads. The lands are not susceptible to irrigation from any known source of water supply.

J. W. Childers returned from La Grande, Wednesday, nearly recovered from a successful operation he underwent in a hospital several weeks ago.

COMPLAINT MADE OF RAILROAD RATES

IS FILED WITH STATE COMMISSION BY ENTERPRISE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Salem, April 28.—Formal complaint has been filed with the railroad commission by the Enterprise Commercial club, charging unjust discrimination against Enterprise and Joseph on the part of the O. R. and N. The complaint alleges that the railroad favors Elgin and the other towns nearer the main line, and that continuous distance tariffs are applied to all towns on main or branch lines except those on the Wallowa extension, and that the branch rate there is proportional to mileage added to continuous tariff on all business originating or destined to the towns beyond Elgin. Wool is the principal commodity shipped in sacks and bales from these towns.

The railroad commission has notified the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and it will be asked to show the alleged discrimination does not exist and why the conditions complained of are maintained.

The foregoing dispatch is in the main correct. The complaint if successful will do away with the double local rates between Wallowa valley points and La Grande on both incoming and outgoing freight, and benefit every consumer and producer in the county. The reductions in freight would amount to thousands of dollars annually.

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In Favor of Homesteader.
The suit of the government against the homestead entry of Frank Cummings, over on Snake river, has been decided by the La Grande office in favor of Mr. Cummings, who was represented by Attorney D. W. Sheehan.

Knights of Pythias Play Ball Game

Teams of Enterprise and Wallowa Lodges Contest—Another Game May 14.

Base ball teams representing Enterprise and Wallowa K. of P. lodges played in Wallowa Friday and when the smoke of battle lifted and the casualties summed up it was found Enterprise had won by the score of 5 to 1. It was a good game considering the extreme old age and debility of most of the participants. The Enterprise boys complain they were treated royally and haven't a kick coming. The Wallowa K. of P. will return the game here, Friday, May 14, when the locals will try and even up the score, which now stands to Wallowa's credit in spite of these figures of the runs made:

ENTERPRISE.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Savage ss	0	1	0	0	0	1			
Clark 2b	0	0	0	0	0				
Willett 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Zurcher cf		1	0	1	0				
McCully c	0	1	0	0	1	0			
Miller 1b	0	1	0	0	1	0			
Burnaugh lf						0	0		
Boatman, p						1	1		
Lockwood rf						1	0		

WALLOWA.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hug p	1	0	0	0	0				
Hammack c	0	0	0	0	0				
Morelock lf	1	0	0	0	0				
McDonald 3b						0	0		
Wolfe 2b				0	1	0			
Maxwell rf						1	0		
Bodmer 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Brady ss	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jonas cf						1	0		

BASE BALL NOTES.
A. C. Miller endeavored to secure a game for the local team at La Grande but Manager Lincoln stated an arrangement had been entered into with the amateur league, composed of towns in Union and Baker counties, by which all Saturday and Sunday dates were taken until July 1.
The Wallowa team has raised \$900 with which to buy grounds, the only thing that was lacking for Wallowa as it always has had a first class ball club.

Contract Not Let.
The bids for the new Methodist church at Joseph were opened Wednesday but the contract was not let, the bids being returned as all were too high.

WALLOWA WOOL CLIP CONTRACTED

TWO-THIRDS OF FLEECES SOLD AT 20 CENTS TO KOSHLAND.

Practically the entire 1903 crop of Wallowa county wool has been contracted during the last few days, at prices ranging from 18 to 20 cents; at least two-thirds of the 185,000 fleeces at the top price of 20 cents.

The price of 20 cents was offered beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday by E. W. Rumble, representing Buyer Green of Koshland & Co. of San Francisco. It was the price the growers here had been waiting for and Rumble couldn't make out the contracts as fast as offered. Only two or three clips—Falconer's, part of A. F. Stubblefield's and M. E. Hatch's—had already been contracted to C. F. Angell of Holloway, Donald & Co. of Boston. One other large clip, Baudan's, is reported Friday noon as having been sold to Angell for 19 cents. Practically all the other growers closed with Rumble, who claims 20 cents is the highest average price ever paid for Wallowa county wool. The highest before this was two years ago at Elgin when the average was 19 1/4 cents, though a few of the best lots went 20 1/2, 21 and even 22.

The growers receive 50 cents a fleece advance on their contracts. One of the best posted wool growers estimates the number of sheep at 185,000, which means \$92,500 advance money. The total amount of money the growers will receive for their wool is close to \$335,000. Add to this the money for the sheep sold this winter and spring for July delivery and the lambs that will be sold next fall, and the grand total of money brought into Wallowa county in one year by the sheep industry is close to a half million of dollars.

The contracting of the wool of course does away with the sales days set for June 24 and 25. The price, 20 cents, is f. o. b. cars anywhere on the branch.

HAWORTH GOES LONG DISTANCE FOR "SAND."

S. R. Haworth has gone to Port Orford, Curry county, in the extreme southwestern corner of the state, to look after "sand," and was accompanied by those noted sand experts, A. M. Wagner and Jacob Bauer. All three are interested in the company that proposes to develop a fresh water harbor there by a canal connecting a lake with the ocean, and the consequent building of a city around the harbor. They have gone to investigate the matter before making investments.

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