

Wants

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WANTED.

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

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ENTERPRISE OPERA HOUSE

Monday Evening

FEBRUARY 14, 1910

St. Valentine's Day

The management announces for the above evening, a grand

Masquerade Ball

The Best of Music
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You'd better go! You'll enjoy yourself

::: New ::: Resolutions

As the old year passed out and the new dawned upon us many of us made new resolutions, resolving that we would improve by looking at the errors of the past. Now, then, if you have not been trading with us the past year you do not know what you have missed in the way of saving money. Take our prices all through the year and you will find to your own satisfaction that we are as cheap, if not cheaper, than any house in the valley. The public knows that we have been all torn up repairing and enlarging our store. Many carpenters and workmen have been busy for the past ten weeks getting our building in good repair, so that trouble is about over, and we expect to give more of our attention to our many customers than we have been able to in the past. We have quite a large stock on hand that must be sold in order to get room for our spring stock, so come early and get our prices and we feel quite sure that you will be satisfied with our merchandise and also our prices.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain,
Yours Respectfully

Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company

LATEST "HOT AIR" ELECTRIC RAILROAD

OBSERVER SAYS SURVEYS FOR LINE ACROSS BLUE MOUNTAINS ARE MADE.

That sooner or later a steam or electric railroad will be built across the Blue Mountains to connect the Walla Walla country with Wallowa and Grande Ronde valleys is as sure as fate, and a number of people here who have investigated the matter believe the time when this will be done is not far off. Here is the latest "hot air" on the subject as reported by the La Grande Observer of February 3:

"Tangible assurance comes from the head offices of Northwest Corporation Managers in Portland that the Walla Walla interurban railroad, owned and operated by the Northwest Corporation, will be built over the Blue Mountains, encompass the Grande Ronde valley, penetrate Wallowa county, and perhaps in time be extended through the Powder valley into Baker City, and that the coming April or May will see things being done, has been received within the week by a La Grande citizen prominent in municipal affairs. The assurance came to him during a visit to Portland while in conversation with Mr. Welsh, the supreme head of the company in this section of the country.

Surveys Over Mountains Done.

"It is a fact, established beyond a question of doubt, that the company has already surveyed a road over the Blue Mountains from Milton and runs adjacent to the Toll Gate and looks out upon the Grande Ronde valley just above Summerville. From that point on, surveys are yet to be done. This Mr. Welsh admits with-

out any degree of reticency, and it follows that, as he affirms, the coming April or May will see other steps toward the fulfillment of the plan.

"Philadelphia money is behind the movement and it is being spent lavishly here where the returns are visible to the seers.

Real Competition.

"When the road is built it will be possible to carry freight and passengers and the freight will be turned over to the Northern Pacific at Walla Walla giving La Grande, when the plan materializes, a direct competitive line with the O. R. & N. Power for the project will be furnished from either the Minam or the Wallowa rivers or from the Des chutes river where the company now has a power site that will develop the enormous amount of 100,000 horse power."

Many Aspire For Enumerator Job

Eight Take Test Examination at Enterprise and Five at Wallowa.

A test examination of persons who desire the positions of census enumerators, was held in the public school building in this city Saturday afternoon, under the supervision of Postmaster Ben Weathers. Eight persons took the examination here, including one from Joseph, one from Lostine and two or three from the near by country.

The same day a test examination was held at Wallowa at which five persons filled the test blanks.

It is not known definitely how many enumeration districts there will be in this county, but probably eight or ten at least. Ten years ago there were seven.

The census this year will be taken for April 15 instead of June 1, as heretofore was the rule. The reason for the change is that so many people are away from their usual place of abode on the later date, especially city folk.

The queries the enumerators will ask are much the same as in preceding censuses, except the agricultural schedules, which are designed to give more details than ever before.

Enumerators in Eastern Oregon will be paid \$6 a day, except in the cities of The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and Baker City, where the pay will be 4 cents a name. The enumerators begin work April 15 and must be through in 30 days.

This county is in the second supervisor's district of Oregon. S. C. Beach, proprietor of a Portland printery and prominent in Republican politics, is supervisor.

B. B. BOYD BUYS ALDER SLOPE 177 ACRE FARM

The Enterprise Real Estate company has sold the D. C. Conner farm of 177 acres on Alder Slope, 5 1/2 miles west of town, to B. B. Boyd of this city. There are 120 acres of plow land on the place, the balance timber and grass. There are a family orchard, a big spring near the house and fair improvements. All the land is under the Alder ditch and one share in the ditch company is included in the deal. The price paid was \$6250.

Mr. Boyd has recently returned from an extensive trip through the middle states and southwest as far as Oklahoma and finds no place where land is so cheap, values considered, as in Wallowa county.

The same firm has sold two lots in Lockwood's addition to Prentiss Homan for \$575. There is running water on the lots.

OSTEO-PATHY

The foundation rock upon which osteopathy is built is: "That an unobstructed flow of the body fluids must result in health and that disease of all kinds except traumatic is the result of one or more of these life streams becoming clogged."

That the clogging is mechanical and in most cases starts from some abnormality, (sight though it may be) of the bony structure is a fact which our medical brother finds hard to accept as true, but the truth of which is demonstrated every day by Osteopaths by treatment applied along the line of diagnosis.—Right Way.

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REVIVAL SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR EVANGELIST—DEDICATE JOSEPH M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY.

Large audiences greeted Rev. Samuel Gregg at the opening services of the protracted meeting which he is conducting at the Christian church. Two powerful sermons were given Sunday and the meetings are starting with unusual interest. A quartet composed of Dr. Poley, Mrs. Corkins, Mrs. Poley and Mr. Sheets gave special music Sunday evening, and Mrs. Corkins sang a solo Monday night. There is a large choir to lead the congregational singing which is made a feature. Services will be held every evening this week except Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Gregg will address a men's meeting at the Christian church, while at the same hour Mrs. Gregg talks to women only at the M. E. church.

Iliff Lecture, Friday Evening.

Thomas Corwin Iliff, who is billed to lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening on the "Sunny Side of a Soldier's Life," is not only a lecturer of note, but is well prepared to handle his subject in a graphic and interesting way, as he was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and has tested both the hardships and the sunshine of a soldier's life.

Joseph Church Dedication.

The new M. E. church at Joseph will be dedicated next Sunday, and as a consequence the services announced for the Enterprise M. E. church in charge of Presiding Elder Gillilan have been postponed. Dr. Iliff and Dr. Gillilan will both assist in the dedicatory services, and it is probable a large number from this city will attend.

Paradise Ranches Changing Owners

Nelson Buys Sturgill Place on River—Local and Personal News.

Paradise, Feb. 4—Walter Adams and family returned here yesterday.

Henry Schmith sold his farm to Mary Schmith; consideration \$2000.

G. M. Hendrickson has made application to be appointed census enumerator.

William Fordney has returned.

James Barnes has gone to Anatone, Wash., to freight.

Dave Kuhn and Walter Applegate took a load of wheat to Wallowa this week.

Mr. Nelson has bought the Frank

Sturgill ranch on the Grande Ronde river from Mr. Taplin.

Emiline Akin has gone to Asotin. William Cline came in and got a load of oats.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson and her son Paul are visiting relatives and friends in Paradise.

Charles Houchens has gone to Portland to be doctored. He has been sick all winter.

CAPTURE EX-CONVICT.

There was a lively chase in Joseph, Monday. A man under arrest for being drunk, but also suspected of being a man wanted in Walla Walla for stealing an overcoat, escaped through a window of the washroom of a restaurant, where the marshal had taken him for supper. Dun can found him near town, chased him to a farm barn and there captured him. If it is the man wanted he has already done time in the penitentiary.

Local News From The Promise Land

County Road Viewer Trump and Wife in West Virginia—Homesteads are Sold.

Promise, Feb. 5.—Oscar Colpitts of La Grande has come to help his brother, R. W. Colpitts, in getting logs to the saw mill on his place. He expects to remain until about March 1.

Luther Henderson and Grady Miller were trapping on the Grande Ronde lately. They report fairly good success but Grady was taken sick and they returned home.

Erdie Serrette's baby has been sick for several weeks but is somewhat better now.

Wm. Abbott, who has been at Mr. Colpitts' for a few weeks, has gone away, expecting to go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joner Trump left the last day of January for an extended visit in West Virginia, where both of their mothers are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clemons went lately to Wallowa for a stay of a few weeks. Frank will do some work with his team.

It is reported that Tom Bennett and his two sons Will and John have sold all but 40 acres apiece of their homesteads.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Much interest is being taken in the meeting of the Wallowa County Teachers association to be held in the county high school building next Saturday. Besides the excellent program, the regular election of officers will be held, so a large attendance of teachers is expected.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. T. M. Dill. The members are urged to be present, as there is important business to transact. All who are interested in the work are cordially invited.

MRS. R. H. WILSON, Sec.

ENTERPRISE WILL HOLD COUNTY FAIR

COMMISSIONERS OFFER STATE APPROPRIATION TO THIS CITY FOR 1910.

"Shall we hold a county fair at Enterprise next fall?" was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Commercial club Monday night.

District Fair Commissioner S. F. Pace told of the recent meeting of the commission at La Grande. The state appropriates \$2000 for this district, \$1250 of which goes to Union county and \$750 to this if we hold a fair, otherwise the whole \$2000 goes to Union.

The commissioners from this county, Mr. Pace and C. T. McDaniel of Wallowa, give Enterprise the first chance to hold the fair, and judging from the expressions at Monday night's meeting the fair will be held here. However it was thought best to put the matter before an open meeting of the citizens.

This meeting will be held next Monday night, probably in the court room. Everybody is urged to turn out and make it a representative meeting of the city and vicinity.

CIRCUIT COURT TO MEET WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The adjourned term of circuit court, called for February 8, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23. The trial of the State vs. Heavens is set for that date and will be the only jury case heard. All other work not requiring a jury will be given attention. A jury has been summoned.

Probate Record.

Jan. 29—Vertle Snell appointed guardian of Alice Snell, minor; bond \$1300.

Jan. 31—B. M. Rounsavell appointed administrator of estate of Peter Fordney; bond \$6400. Estimated value of personal property \$3000, realty \$2500 with \$200 annual rents. Heirs are two brothers and a sister residing in Missouri, a sister at Medford, Ore., and a brother at Turlock, Cal.

Feb. 2—Edwin Marvin, David Kuhn and Walter Applegate appointed appraisers of the estate of Peter Fordney.

Harry A. Lacrosse, who has been working at McCoy's saw mill, received word Saturday that his mother was very ill at the family home in Lents, near Portland. Mr. Lacrosse, left Sunday for Lents.

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