



## Wants

### MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land E'd. Joseph  
Farm loans at 7½ percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58btf

### 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

White Loaf Flour, \$5.00 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

### OS-TE-O-P-A-T-H-Y

How reasonable comes the explanation of osteopathy to the mind that has lost its prejudice? Familiar forms of speech confirm the reasonableness of Osteopathic theory. People speak of being under a "nervous tension," of feeling the "heart rising in the throat," etc., all of which are idiomatic expressions of scientific facts. They indicate a common knowledge of the fact that nerve activity or excitability reacts upon the muscles of the body and throws them into contraction. The man who examines himself just as he is recovering from a strong nervous tension finds that he was just as truly under a muscular tension, that he has been sitting with drawn muscles, clinched hands, bated breath. He relaxes, sometimes collapses after the strain is past.

### The Perils of Old Glory.

Evangelist Samuel Gregg will give an address to a union meeting in the Christian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This address is full of facts and appeals to the civic conscience of the present generation. Good music will be furnished for the occasion.

## NEW OFFICERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

### ANNUAL ELECTION AND TWENTY NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED MONDAY NIGHT.

At a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial club and citizens generally, held in the court house, Monday night, the proposal of the fair commission that the county fair be held next fall at Enterprise, was unanimously agreed to, and the club will make arrangements for the necessary expenses to hold the largest and best fair ever in Wallowa county.

The club also elected a new set of officers, changed the by-laws in several particulars, and received over 20 new members.

The club is to be made representative of the city and vicinity by a widening out on popular lines. Every citizen will be invited to become a member and help, however little, in the good work of boosting the best town in Eastern Oregon.

The new officers chosen are S. L. Burnaugh, president; L. B. Payne, vice-president; S. F. Pace, treasurer; B. B. Boyd, C. T. Hockett, Fred S. Ashley, C. S. Bradley and A. F. Foley, directors. The board of directors will select the secretary. The by-laws were changed so that members will contribute an optional amount over a minimum, monthly for a year toward the expense of publicity and other work. Regular meetings of the club will be held on the second Monday night of each month.

It is proposed to hold a social meeting within two or three weeks to which the women will be invited. The latter will be urged to form an auxiliary association.

The preliminary arrangements for the fair were referred to the directors. This board is always in session for consideration of any and all matters that will benefit the city.

An active canvass will be made in the endeavor to make the words citizen and booster synonymous. If you live in Enterprise it is your duty to help in the fight for the general welfare. Enlist for the war by joining the Commercial club.

### Fraternal Orders.

All fraternal order people of the city and vicinity are invited to attend a special service given in the Christian church next Sunday night. The subject will be "Fraternal Orders, their Benefits and which is the Best." Mr. Gregg has spoken for various fraternal orders for several years, and will give something that is worth hearing. The public generally is invited.

Get your winter cabbage and sauerkraut. A. M. Wagner, Enterprise.

## Teachers Institute Largely Attended

### Best Ever Held in County—Annual Meet May Be Held at Pendleton.

The most largely attended and one of the best local institutes ever in the county say the teachers in regard to the meeting of the Wallowa County Teachers association held in this city Saturday. The splendid program was carried out practically as published and the various papers, demonstrations and talks were of great value to all. The music was an enjoyable feature of both sessions.

Prof. A. H. Yoder of Joseph was elected president, and Miss Stella M. Hooper of Joseph re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The teachers present were much in favor of holding the 1910 annual institute in Pendleton at the time of the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Division of the State Teachers association. Umatilla, Union and Baker counties will hold their annual institutes in Pendleton at that time and Wallowa county has been invited to do likewise. It would mean a great educational privilege for the teachers, at but a little more expense than if the institute was held within the county.

A local institute will be held at Flora probably in the latter part of May.

### Teachers Examination.

A large number of teachers took the examination last week. A. G. Smith and H. H. Bronson, respectively principals of the Lostine and Wallowa schools, assisted County Superintendent Conley, and the following earned certificates:

First Grade—Jeanie Hayes and L. G. Peterson of Wallowa.

Second Grade—Emma Hartkopf of Innaha, Laura L. Brewer of Leap, Carolyn Miller of Wallowa, Flossie B. Williams of Arko, Ava Kernan of Joseph, Edgar Woods of Wallowa, Ida E. Eastman of Paradise, Jeannette Huffman of Wallowa, Fred G. Potter of Promise, Hannah T. Bliss of Joseph, Jessie Hyde of Enterprise, (certificate issued on accepted state grades.)

Third Grade—Carrie E. Van Peit of Lostine, Edith M. Ghormley of Powwaka, Wm. C. Cannon of Bartlett, Mabel P. Boston of Grouse, Katherine A. Galbraith of Joseph, C. C. Ghormley of Powwaka, Florence M. Bartlett of Bartlett, John H. Shirk of Grossman, Geo. W. Paddock of Flora.

H. H. Bronson of Wallowa completed the state examination for diploma, and Mrs. Jeannette Clark took the first examination for state certificate.

### Eighth Grade Graduates.

The papers of the pupils of Flora district who took the eighth grade examination have not yet reached Superintendent Conley and are probably lost in transit. Exclusive of those at Flora, 48 children took the examination of whom only seven passed as follows: Joe Bauer, Helen Clark, Ivan Ratcliff, Mabel Boston, Ralph Stubblefield of Enterprise; Ralph Southwick of Wallowa, Myrie Ownbey of Hurricane Creek.

Ivan Ratcliff is probably the youngest eighth grade graduate ever in the county. He is not yet 13 years of age.

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

## BIG APPROPRIATION FOR COLUMBIA RIVER

### OVER TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Portland, Feb. 15.—That the Columbia river improvements fared well in the Rivers and Harbors bill now before Congress was the advice received in Portland this week from the capitol. A total of \$2,152,500 is proposed to be spent on Columbia river work and items provided for in the bill are as follows: Wenatchee to Bridgeport, \$25,000; Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$50,000; Celilo to Snake River, \$90,000; at The Dalles, \$600,000; Cascade Canal, \$5,000; Vancouver, \$7,500; below Portland, including Willamette river, \$175,000; mouth of Columbia, \$1,200,000; gauging, \$1,000.

If this money is appropriated, as now seems likely, the improvements to the Columbia during the coming year will be lasting in their benefits and will be of great advantage to the whole Pacific Northwest. The work is too important to be claimed as a betterment by any one state for an open river from the Inland Empire to the sea will benefit almost every person living in the Northwestern states more or less directly.

By clearing out the upper river, steamboat navigation will be added, with a good effect on rates to and from the interior, while the improvement of the channel to the sea from the Columbia will facilitate ocean shipments both to and from the Northwest states.

The Great Northern railway will exploit Central Oregon, and has sent two men through that territory to get data for bulletins and other railroad publications that will describe the country thoroughly and tell prospective settlers what they may expect there. The Valley of the Deschutes river, tributary to the Hill road now building up the Deschutes, will come in for much favorable publicity and its resources, crop possibilities and general future will be told. The Hill lines are taking an interest in Oregon that will mean much for the state. At exhibit rooms in St. Paul, the Great Northern shows Oregon products and similar exhibits are to be maintained by the railroad company in Philadelphia and Boston. These places will direct a great deal of attention to the opportunities in Central Oregon for the settler.

## Paradise-Anatone Mail Readvertised

No Satisfactory Bid Was Received—Paradise Local and Personal News.

Paradise, Feb. 11.—Sheltons are moving their sheep from Paradise to be river today.

Dan Ralls is selling the Peter Ford-ley stock of goods.

Mr. Botts of Lost Prairie was in Paradise on business yesterday.

Wm. Howell and Henry Schmik went to Enterprise last week.

Lando Sturm and sons are cutting wood for the Flora flouring mill.

The mail route between Paradise and Anatone is re-advertised as no satisfactory bid was received on it.

Ray Renfrow has gone to Wallowa for a load of freight for George Clark, the Flora merchant.

### O. A. C. Short Courses.

The O. A. C. winter short courses which close this week with a "Farmers Meet" have been most successful from every point of view, says a bulletin from the Corvallis college. The "meet" promises to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore held. Among the prominent men who will give talks is Walter M. Pierce of LaGrande.

### NORTH END TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the recent meeting of the North End Telephone company held at Troy the following officers were elected: President, Howard Moore, Bartlett; vice-president, George Cannon, Lost Prairie; secretary, Geo. D. Boston, Grouse; treasurer, T. H. Valen, Troy; directors, Evert Richman, H. Merry, and Harvey Brown. Several additional shares of stock were taken and more phones will be installed soon.

### RIP VAN WINKLE.

Rip Van Winkle, that immortal character at whom more people have laughed and with whom more people have cried than any other in the history of the American stage, comes to the opera house Monday evening next.

Joseph Detric, who is hailed as the legitimate successor of the great Jefferson, will be seen in the title role and will be supported by a company of unusual merit. This company has been playing only the larger cities on its tour and that it has come to Enterprise is matter for congratulation. Its itinerary this week is the Pinney, at Boise, the Wheaton, at Welsler, the Baker, at Baker City, and Steward's, at La Grande.

### Homestead Entry.

Grover C. Weaver of Enterprise has made homestead entry on the so nw, sw ne, no sw and nw so of section 5, township 1 south, range 15.

## Joseph Methodist Church Dedicated

### Debt \$4450 and \$2000 Surplus Raised By Pledges at Morning Service.

About 50 Enterprise people attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Joseph, Sunday, and report fine meetings and great success in clearing the beautiful church of indebtedness. Ministers from all over the county were present, besides Dr. Gillian, the district superintendent, and Dr. Duff, who preached the dedicatory sermon. It was announced at the beginning of the morning service that the church had cost complete, including heating and furniture, \$14,560, of which there remained unpaid or unpaid \$4450.

Subscriptions were made to the amount of \$6437, which provides for the debt and leaves a goodly margin. The subscribers are given three years to pay and those who had previously subscribed a longer time. F. D. McCully gave \$500 and J. H. Dobbin \$300, Sunday, in addition to their previous subscriptions. The splendid liberality of the people of Joseph and vicinity in paying for the church is worthy of highest praise.

### Revival Meetings.

Rev. Samuel Gregg was greeted by three large audiences, Sunday. The men's meeting in the afternoon was one of great power for good. Mrs. Gregg spoke to women in the M. E. church at the same hour. There were eight additions to the church Sunday night.

The church is gaining strength and arrangements are being made to hire a resident minister for this church alone.

### COURT HOUSE FURNITURE.

The county court opened the bids for court house furniture Tuesday afternoon. There were four bidders—Ashley & Bue of this city, Lefell & Burr of Joseph, Shaw & Borden and Glass & Prudhomme, outside bidders. The bids range from \$1607.10 (Ashley & Bue) to \$2195 (Glass & Prudhomme) for furniture, from \$726 to \$1353 for counters and railings, and from \$1465 to \$1911.45 for the steel fittings. The court is comparing qualities and prices on the various articles and will probably make the awards Wednesday afternoon.

### HERMISTON LAND FILING.

There were only eight applications for the Hermiston irrigated tracts filed in the LaGrande land office last Thursday. The first choice tract, secured by J. A. Yeager of Hermiston, is supposed to be worth \$3,500. Only one Wallowa man filed, Carl Vertner, who secured farm unit "C" the NE¼ Sec. 2, T. 4 N., R. 23 E., containing 22 irrigated acres at \$2.50 an acre.

### How Land Values Increase.

S. L. Magill this week purchased the north-east 40 acres of the William Allen farm west of town, says the Lostine Reporter. Mr. Allen still owns enough land to make one of the best farms in this section. The price paid was \$4,000 cash. Some twelve years ago Mr. Allen paid \$2,500 for the 160 acres, and now sells a fourth of the land for almost twice as much as he gave for the entire farm.

## LARGE TAXPAYERS ON THE 1909 ROLL

### THOSE ASSESSED FOR \$3,000 OR MORE—SHERIFF READY TO RECEIPT.

The extension of the tax rolls for 1909 has been completed by Deputy W. C. Wilson and the rolls are now in the hands of Sheriff Marvin and Deputy Crow, who are ready to receive and receipt for taxes. If you pay your full tax on or before March 15, you will receive a three per cent rebate. If you don't pay at least one-half of your tax on or before the first Monday in April, which is April 4 this year, then penalty and interest are added.

Following are the names and amounts of those who are assessed on the 1909 roll for \$3000 or over:

Fred S. Ashley	\$ 3225
W. H. Allen	12970
C. J. Allen	24890
Allen Bros.	6130
Ellen Akins	3600
A. N. Adams	9285
H. D. Akins	7310
J. S. Applegate	4670
Lincoln Austin	4185
J. P. Alumbaugh	6550
C. W. Amey	16045
J. P. Averill	16290
E. A. Anderson	19075
Joe Allen	3120
T. R. Akins	3700
L. Berland	3925
J. T. Hirscher	3730
John Blow	3070
Boswell & Son	3620
John Bookout	10055
W. R. Bookout	3110
D. D. Brock	4115
Baker Bros.	3930
T. C. Bunnell	6555
W. T. Bell	3455
H. W. Beecher	7350
Linnie Basim	6750
Barton Bros.	6095
Ed Berland	3200
S. H. Bonner	4225
J. C. Boner	4055
Walter Boner	18735
G. W. Boner	29635
D. S. Burdett	5940
S. A. Blevans	14625
J. W. Baker	3840
J. W. Barnard	4505
D. H. Burrows	4085
Baker & Flannery	9155
O. E. Bodmer	3670
G. D. Boston	3185
Theo. Blanc	5170
Rosa Boyd	8915
Geo. Boyd	14640
N. H. Bramlet	3265
H. C. Beggs	6505

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## ::: 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

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