

## COUNCIL HOLDS ADJOURNED MEET

AFFIDAVITS FILED THAT LAST  
CITY ELECTION PRESENTED  
IRREGULARITIES.

The city council held its adjourned session Saturday night, with a full membership present. Affidavits made by W. H. Graves, T. M. Dill, J. W. Bickford and C. M. Lockwood were read and placed on file. The affidavits stated that they, the gentlemen named, were unable to gain entrance to the polling room when the votes cast in the recent city election were counted.

### Resolution Offered.

A resolution was offered and placed on record, as follows:

"Resolved, That, owing to certain irregularities made by the judges and clerks of election, as shown by the affidavits of C. M. Lockwood, J. W. Bickford, W. H. Graves and T. M. Dill, all of whom were candidates for the offices to be voted for at the annual city election of the city of Enterprise, Oregon, and which election was held on the 3rd day of May, 1910, the validity of said annual city election is questioned, and the recorder is hereby directed not to issue or deliver to any persons nominated or voted for at said annual city election, held on the 3rd day of May, 1910, a certificate of election therefor.

"W. H. Graves,  
J. W. Bickford,  
C. E. Funk,  
C. T. Hockett—yeas."

The resolution was declared adopted.

### Other Business.

It was moved and seconded that the affidavits of W. H. Graves, T. M. Dill, J. W. Bickford and C. M. Lockwood be filed in the archives of the city and made a matter of record.

Adjourned.

### News Report at Hot Lake.

Our readers who visit Hot Lake Sanatorium will find the News Record on the free reading table at the information office. The home paper is sent regularly and Wallowa county guests should ask for it and thereby keep informed regarding Wallowa county events.

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Patent Flour  
Best of Best  
Same Price as Home  
Flour

**GOOD EATING APPLES**  
\$1.25  
PER BOX

Plenty of  
--- COAL ---  
on Hand

All Hats, Shoes and  
Gloves at Cost.

Morse's California Garden  
Seed guaranteed to Grow

**Riley and Riley's**

HAS 100 ACRES OF ALFALFA  
AND TWO CROPS YEARLY

C. R. Pratt, a pioneer rancher living near Enterprise, paid the county seat city one of his usual weekly visits Saturday. In conversation with Mr. Pratt, he stated that he had some 100 acres in alfalfa, cutting two crops yearly. This will be read with interest by any eastern reader who is seeking lands and the opportunity for a home. Mr. Pratt sells his alfalfa, when he desires to sell any at all, for from \$5 to \$8 in the stack. The eastern man of some means could get independently rich buying alfalfa land in quantity from 100 to 320 acres and seeding it to alfalfa. In some localities in the county where the altitude is lower, he could probably cut three crops every year, and sell every ton of it in the stack. Or grazing bottom land for timothy—and such timothy is the easterner never saw before—he could get rich in time raising nothing but timothy. It has been a surprise to the new editor of this paper to see timothy grown here higher than his head. For this timothy there is a clamorous market at a price quoted in Portland last week of \$25 a ton.

## News Notes From The North District

Promise Items Reflecting the Daily  
Events in and About That  
Place.

Promise, May 4.—Luther Henderson has moved from his homestead on the Waller Miller place north of Promise postoffice. He has got the contract to drive the Promise-Wallowa mail for the coming four years and will commence his new duties soon.

The Colpitts sawmill has started up for the season in full force.

Mrs. Tom Bennett who has been in Wallowa sick for several weeks is getting better.

Tom Miller and his friend, Mr. Griffin, who lately returned from the law school at Chattanooga, Tenn., have gone to Haines to work on the saw mill through the summer.

Clint Clemons is driving the mail stage for Harvey Thomson this week.

Preaching at East Groesman May 15, at 11 a. m., by Rev. F. G. Potter.

Rev. Thomas Johns of Wallowa will hold quarterly meeting at East Groesman, May 17, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Joe Carper has gone back to the reserve for another month's hunt for the government.

**DR. MOORE HERE UNTIL  
AUGUST FIRST**

Owing to the convention of the American Osteopathic association at San Francisco being set for the first week in August instead of July, Dr. and Mrs. Moore will continue their practice in Wallowa county until they leave for the national meeting. The average case of chronic trouble requires about two months osteopathic treatment, we are informed, while more stubborn cases may need three or even four months. However many cases are discharged within a month. Prolonged cases will have the opportunity of completing treatment under the successors of Dr. Moore, as it is their intention to permanently locate osteopathic physicians in Wallowa county, but the majority of cases starting treatment this month will be discharged before Dr. and Mrs. Moore leave for their year of special school work.

H. E. Oakes paid a business visit to Wallowa Monday.

## BIG DOINGS SOON UP AT TROY TOWN

WITHIN A FEW MONTHS THIS  
SECTION WILL STARTLE ALL  
WALLOWA COUNTY.

Troy, May 4.—Troy will celebrate. Children of the town and community are resolved to have the biggest celebration of the nation's natal day ever held in the northern part of the county. A mass meeting will be held here Saturday, May 14—Grange day—to make complete arrangements.

Already a number of special attractions have been secured, including the celebrated Bloomer Girls Baseball Team, that will play a team composed of local talent.

There will be a big dance platform, good music, picnic dinners and various other means of enjoyment and recreation, besides all kinds of races on land and water.

The O. R. & N. surveyors are just a few miles below town. They started at the mouth of the Grande Ronde river Wednesday, April 20, and are locating the line for the extension of the road from Roundawa to Lewiston. The North Coast surveyors are also expected up the river in a few weeks. Troy is going to be very much on the railroad map soon, and then look for great development in this the best fruit country of all Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Jesse Williams has bought the hotel business of Mayor Peter Ficker and will run a first class boarding house and hotel in connection with his feed stable. The traveling public will find first class accommodations for both man and beast.

Search has been continued more or less continuously for the last 10 days for the body of Frank Russell, who was drowned in the Little Salmon four miles above Troy, Sunday, April 24. Last Sunday a large number of men from Grouse and Eden examined all the pools between the scene of the accident and the bridge here without result. A wire netting spans the river just above the bridge.

John M. and D. A. Silver went out to Enterprise and La Grande last week to make arrangements for the flour mill they expect to build here this summer.

Everybody is impatiently awaiting the start of work on the big steel bridge across the Grande Ronde river here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bartlett and son Bud of Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bartlett's father, Mayor Peter Ficker.

Seeding all done on the benches and work well advanced on the higher ground.

All fruit trees laden with blossoms and indications bright for big crops of apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries and apricots. Dale Eskes' grove of almond trees will produce a big crop this year. Hundreds of tons of the finest fruit in the world will be fed to hogs or go to waste here next fall all because of lack of decent roads to haul it to Wallowa valley. Next year the railroad will be here and then look out for fruit and vegetables from here. New potatoes in June on river bars here.

Dale Estes, who owns one of the finest fruit ranches in this country, and who put up a large barn two years ago, will erect a fine dwelling house this summer. Work will begin soon.

W. C. Wilson left Saturday for the ranch of his son between Enterprise and Joseph. Mr. Wilson had spent several days visiting friends in Enterprise.

BLACK MARBLE LIME  
WORKS TO THE FRONT

Edward Ehen, representative of the Black Marble Lime Works near here, was in Enterprise Friday. In an interview with Mr. Ehen this gentleman stated that the lime furnished by the Black Marble Works was found by actual test to be the best lime on the market. This lime, it should be known, is mined and burned in the hills near Joseph, within a dozen miles of Enterprise, the county seat, giving easy access to the markets of the country.

What the Black Marble company now is deeply interested in is the matter of freight rates to Portland, Spokane, and Walla Walla. This company has enough lime to ship to supply these three cities with all the lime they can use in the next thousand years—this company has a mountain of it, and as is stated the best lime on the market.

Secretary Payne of the Enterprise Commercial Club is taking up the matter of freight rates, in behalf of the Black Marble company. He is doing this gratuitously, merely as secretary of the Commercial club, and prompted by his characteristic enthusiasm for the development of Wallowa county. It is to be hoped that this matter will be settled favorably to the lime industry here which bids fair to become one of the biggest productions of the entire country. More railroads and better rates make up the present desire of Wallowa county.

## Marriage of a Most Popular Couple

Attorney A. B. Conoway and Miss  
Edna Browning are united in  
wedlock.

One of the most popular weddings celebrated in Enterprise for years was that in which Mr. A. B. Conoway and Miss Edna Browning were united in marriage Saturday evening last by Rev. Samuel Harris. The young people, happy in their new union, left Sunday morning for Des Moines, Ia., and it is expected that later they will travel through the Dakotas looking for a suitable location. Mr. Conoway will locate in a growing town where he may practice his legal profession.

Miss Browning is one of the best loved young persons of Enterprise and Wallowa county. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, the family numbering among the



most respected and progressive residents of Enterprise. In addition to her innumerable natural charms and a life of singular sweetness, Miss Browning is a beautiful singer of talent and culture, having passed through long training in voice culture, and ever held herself in readiness to give her services to her community.

Mr. Conoway is a young man well

known and liked throughout the county. He has passed the preparatory stage in the legal profession, and will doubtless meet with that professional success his many warm friends here hope for him. Mr. Conoway during his residence here made many friends throughout this section of Oregon.

Both young people carry with them into their life of mutual helpfulness and happiness the kindest wishes of everybody in Enterprise, and to this the Enterprise Press adds the hope that both will be spared the disappointments in life which lie in wait for all people, and that the sorrows of the young people may be continually smothered in happiness and joy and prosperity.

## Bumper Fruit Crop Is Now Predicted

Road Supervisor of Imnaha Says Everything So Far Points to  
Plenty.

Road Supervisor Joseph McCarty, who had been attending the present session of the county court, paid the Enterprise Press office a genial visit Friday. In conversation Mr. McCarty stated that the present outlook for a bumper fruit crop in the Imnaha district was splendid. And in speaking of the fruit of that belt, he said:

"We raise the best fruit in the Northwest. Hood River apples, though widely advertised, have not the favor of the Imnaha apples. All other fruits of this district carry the same superior quality."

The settler who wishes land in the Imnaha valley will probably be disappointed, unless he should buy immediately, as the valley is narrow and the fruit land limited. Practically all the land has been taken, but it can be bought today for a reasonable price per acre, whereas in a year or two it will have doubled in price. The time to settle anywhere in Wallowa county is now. The time to start for Wallowa county is today—not next year.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice at Enterprise, Oregon, for the week ending May 7, 1910:

Miss Edna Beam, Mr. Chas. Coleman, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Phil Faulkner, Mr. John Laird, Mr. Max Malson, Mr. Guy Sterrett 4, Mr. Turner.

The above will be sent to the dead letter office May 21, 1910.

BEN WEATHERS, Postmaster.

W. E. Keener, brother of the local hardware man of that name, who has been visiting here and looking over the country around Enterprise with a view to locating, left Monday for points in southern Oregon. He goes there to visit several localities and to look at the land. It is Mr. Keener's desire to secure lands at the lowest figure for extensive ranching. However, he may return to Wallowa county, even though the rapid settlement here has increased the general price of land immensely in the past few years.

## Consolidated and New Stock

I have purchased the jewelry stock formerly owned by A. C. Carpenter, and have added to it new shipments of stock, making my jewelry store replete with all that can be desired in a jewelry business. I wish to extend my personal thanks to the people of Enterprise and of this section of Wallowa all their jewelry interests my romance, and assure them that I make county for their generous patronage. Your patronage solicited. All work guaranteed.

**Martin Larsen & Co.**  
Jewelers

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISO-

LATED TRACT.  
PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 7th, 1910.

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The S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 40, T. 1 S., R. 44 E. W. M., Serial No. 06791.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. Bramwell, Register.  
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Miss Audrey Combes left Monday morning for Wallowa on a brief visit. Surveyor A. H. Rudd of Joseph passed through Enterprise on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Halley and two children arrived from La Grande Monday afternoon. Mr. Halley met them at the train and the family went immediately to the Halley ranch, some four miles down the river.

Quincy Trump and John Finley of Wallowa left Enterprise on their home trip from here Thursday morning.

J. J. Blevins, one of the oldest living pioneers of Wallowa county, visited acquaintances and friends Friday in Enterprise. He returned to his home in Joseph Friday afternoon.

## THE MEADOW DAIRY

I am now prepared to furnish the people of Enterprise and vicinity with the best of

**MILK, CREAM, BUTTERMILK  
SKIMMED MILK**

Whole Milk, per quart	5c
Cream for table use, per quart	25c
Cream to whip, per quart	40c
Buttermilk, per gallon	10c
Skimmed Milk, per gallon	10c

W. W. ZURCHER

The Big Day in the Modern History of Enterprise Will Be What Can Now and  
Hereafter Be Referred To As

# Tom Richardson Day, May 12

"Tom", as everybody calls him, will speak in the Enterprise Opera House the evening of that date. He will tell us what we ought to do to better the general progress of Wallowa County. Everybody in the county really ought to come out to hear Tom. He is just such a "Blooming Enthusiast" as we all need to have stir us up occasionally. Don't forget the date

**MAY 12**