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PROFITS CUT IN HALF.

Never were profits cut so low in the history of merchandising in Wallowa county, as by the stores in Enterprise right now. Their announcements in this paper are filled with news of these prices, and any one who is acquainted with values and prices knows a big saving of money is offered. And that counts these times.

Still there are people in the county who will send to a mail order house, get inferior goods, with no chance of examination and with freight or express added, pay more than they could have bought home-grown goods for here in Enterprise.

Maybe somebody has sent for a watch. The Ingersoll-Trenton and Elgin watches are the standard for low priced watches. Any jeweler will tell you they are the best value made for the money. Their price is standard. Dealers are allowed 20 per cent profit, but W. H. Durham, the Enterprise jeweler, divides that profit with his customers. The \$5.17 he sells for \$4.50; the \$6.50 Elgin for \$5.55; the \$3.17 Elgin jeweled for \$2.20.

And you see the watch before buying and the man is here to make the guarantee good.

This is a free advertisement for Mr. Durham but he is welcome to it, for it may save some of our readers their hard earned dollars.

Similar things are true in every store in this town.

BAR TO PROGRESS.

The statements by Mr. Forsythe of the Electric Light Company are convincing on the point of the reputed offer of current from an outside source. The patrons of the plant and the town generally are glad to hear the company has plenty of "juice" even without the improvements that Mr. Forsythe says will be made next year.

This being the case, the demand for a day current will be the more insistent and just, for no one wanted to ask for what was beyond the power of the company to furnish.

Enterprise is probably the only town of its rank and importance in the Northwest where there is no day lighting and power service. Isn't it a shame to the town, that with cheap power all around us going to waste, power should be so expensive in this city, and that those who want it have to resort to old, out-of-date means to get it. How can we expect to build up little industries in our city, or make good the claims made in our advertising slips, if there is no power to offer, and never will be until a profit can be shown the company from the start?

Bellingham, Wn., has some taxes to raise, and it is proposed to get the money by taxing honest industries. A meeting of business men called to define what class of workmen should be taxed was captured by some wicked working people, who passed resolutions favoring the taxing of professional men and banks. It is dollars to doughnuts that a lot of vacant and shack-covered lots in that city are assessed at one-fifth the figures placed on them whenever somebody wants to use them.—Portland Press.

RUSK HAS A CHANCE.

(From the La Grande Observer.)
From all appearances around the state house Jerry Rusk, joint representative from Union and Wallowa

counties, has a chance to win the speakership of the next house of representatives. He is the strongest Eastern Oregon man for the place at the present time and if Baker county would take out its candidates there would be little doubt but what Rusk would land.

Unless the eastern part of the state can unite on one man the fight will be very hard with strong chances of the speakership going to Willamette valley, but if the country east of the Cascades stands solidly for one man something can be accomplished.

No one wishes to dictate or even suggest to Baker county relative to what her representative should do, but if he should decide that Rusk's chances were better than his own and join in support of the Wallowa-Union candidate it seems to us that a large portion of the valley representation would agree to backing a man from this end of the state for their speaker.

Hanson Brothers Buy Ragsdale Land

Trout Creek Ranch of 1700 Acres
And 58 Horse Past
In Deal.

C. P. Ragsdale has sold all his Trout Creek land, 1700 acres, and a bunch of horses, about 58 in number, to Hanson Bros. The land is figured in the deal at \$19 an acre and the price of the horses will make the total amount involved in the deal close to \$23,000.

The deal for the Makin and Nottingham ranches is probably fallen through. Nottingham went to Portland last Sunday and McDonald, the "capitalist buyer," was supposed to have gone also, but while he has disappeared from his usual haunts around Joseph, he didn't show up in Portland and no one seems to have heard from or of him.

TEACHERS CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE IN 1912.

The recent teachers county institute and Eastern Oregon convention held at La Grande last week was a wonderful meeting reports County Superintendent Conley. There were nearly 500 teachers in attendance, and all benefited by the splendid instruction given by famous educators, experts in normal work.

Next year the meeting will be held in Baker City, and in 1912 it will come to Enterprise if this city decides to accept the undertaking.

Change of Office Location.

Dr. W. L. Nichols, osteopath, has leased a fine suite of rooms in the Litch Building, over Weaver & Jackson's Drug store where he will be better able to meet the demands of his thriving practice.

Office hours Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Evenings by appointment only. Home Independent Phone. 6061

Taking Testimony.

County Clerk W. C. Boatman took the testimony Friday evening in the divorce suit of Hugh E. Wylie vs. Edith B. Wylie.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds also for Burns, Piles, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Blisters. 25c. at all Druggists.

CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.
Joe Allen went to La Grande Saturday on business at the land office.
The Enterprise Livery is now running the hack to the Hotel Enterprise.
A. N. Stahl has gone to Harney county, expecting to be absent several months.
Jonas Trump of Grossman was transacting business in the county seat, Wednesday.
Mrs. J. A. Doran and little son of 12 miles north of town, went to La Grande Friday, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Smalley.
If you want good feed for your team and good treatment come to White Front Barn. 97btf
A. B. Conway arrived in the city Thursday from Clearfield, Pa., and will probably resume the practice of law here. Mrs. Conway came some time ago.

Official Proceedings Of County Court

Long List of Election And Circuit

Court Bills Are

Allowed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Grouse Precinct.

Peter Ficker, chairman election board.....6 00
J. W. McCauley, judge.....6 00
J. S. Richman, judge.....6 00
W. A. Moore, clerk.....6 00
J. J. Fleming, clerk.....6 00
J. J. Fleming, returning box.....12 00
Lafayette Wilson, clerk.....6 00

Paradise Precinct.

Sam Stevens, chairman election board.....6 00
Nova Straley, judge.....6 00
Q. L. Berland, judge.....6 00
H. A. Burns, clerk.....6 00
G. M. Hendrickson, clerk.....6 00
Albert Wilson, clerk.....6 00
H. A. Burns, returning box.....9 00

Flora Precinct.

J. Q. Connolly, chairman election board.....6 00
J. S. Applegate, judge.....6 00
J. P. Van Camp, judge.....6 00
L. Austin, clerk.....6 00
H. C. Davis, clerk.....6 00
G. W. Johnson, clerk.....6 00
Walter Applegate, marshal.....4 00
G. W. Johnson, returning box.....8 00

Butte Precinct.

E. F. Sargeant, clerk election board.....6 00
Joe Zumwalt, judge.....6 00
Dell Sargeant, judge.....6 00
Henry Davis, clerk.....6 00
Fred Harsin, clerk.....6 00
Arthur Jewell, clerk.....6 00
E. F. Sargeant, returning box.....4 00
E. F. Sargeant, stove-pipe, wood, etc.....3 00

Park Precinct.

J. C. Himewright, chairman election board.....6 00
D. Marks, judge.....6 00
H. P. Thompson, judge.....6 00
H. J. Hughes, clerk.....6 00
Ralph Barton, clerk.....6 00
Albert Morgan, clerk.....6 00
H. P. Thompson, returning box.....10 00

Pittsburg Precinct.

Mike Thompson, chairman election board.....6 00
E. B. Wilson, judge.....6 00
Ben Johnson, judge.....6 00
Jas. Wisenor, clerk.....6 00
Frank Sommers, clerk.....6 00
J. H. Chaffin, clerk.....6 00
J. H. Chaffin, returning box.....20 00

Divide Precinct.

A. A. Blevins, chairman election board.....6 00
M. P. Lacy, judge.....6 00
Wesley Martin, judge.....6 00
Lee Johnson, clerk.....6 00
J. W. Huffman, clerk.....6 00
R. L. Scott, clerk.....6 00
Fred Hopburn, marshal.....4 00
R. L. Scott, returning box.....5 00

Trout Creek Precinct.

Geo. C. Russell, chairman election board.....6 00
T. C. Bunnell, judge.....6 00
J. P. Averill, judge.....6 00
E. A. Anderson, clerk.....6 00
John J. Burleson, clerk.....6 00
Mildred McPetridge, clerk.....6 00
Geo. Wagner, marshal.....4 00
Geo. C. Russell, returning box.....2 00

Prairie Creek Precinct.

D. R. Burrows, chairman election board.....6 00
C. W. Meek, judge.....6 00
Robt. Williams, judge.....6 00
O. W. Chambers, clerk.....6 00
H. D. Atkins, clerk.....6 00
Ed Rieh, clerk.....6 00
I. N. Doak, marshal.....4 00
H. D. Atkins, returning box.....2 40

Roy Simmons, sent to Joseph for blanks.....2 50
Wayne Doak, cleaning school house.....1 00

Leap Precinct.

R. E. Heskett, chairman election board.....6 00
H. W. Meek, judge.....6 00
T. F. Lathrop, clerk.....6 00
L. V. Lathrop, clerk.....6 00
Geo. Lathrop, clerk.....6 00
L. W. Lathrop, marshal and cleaning house.....5 00
R. E. Heskett, returning box.....2 60

Imnaha Precinct.

Jack Johnson, chairman election board.....6 00
J. S. Pratt, judge.....6 00
T. D. Percifull, judge.....6 00
W. P. Warnock, clerk.....6 00
J. A. Denny, clerk.....6 00
Leonard Johnson, clerk.....6 00
W. P. Warnock, returning box.....7 00

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New Suits Filed.

Nov. 30—Edith Hooper vs. Samu W. Hooper.
Dec. 2—School District No. 6, (Joseph) vs. Bert Elton Smith et al.
Dec. 2—R. Muagrove vs. James Moxley.

Henry Liberson, the well known Chico rancher, left Tuesday for Walla Walla where he will remain until after Christmas.

OFFER EXORBITANT AND IMPRACTICABLE

MANAGER LOCAL ELECTRIC COM-

PANY STATES OTHER SIDE

OF POWER QUESTION.

E. J. Forsythe, manager of the Enterprise Electric Light company, states emphatically that no offer of current has been made his company by anyone, that was reasonable and practicable.

About two years ago the Joseph company came at the local company with a proposition something like this: The local company to build a line to Joseph and buy current from the Joseph company at 4 cents per kilowatt, measured in Joseph, the contract to run three years and the Joseph company not being required to furnish over 100 kilowatts at a time.

The terms of the proposition were unreasonable, claims Mr. Forsythe. The cost of the line would have been \$4000 and the buyer would have had to stand all the line lost, cost of transformers, etc.

Even if the terms had not made the proposition out of the question, Mr. Forsythe claims the whole project is impracticable—not a feasible scheme at all.

Furthermore, Mr. Forsythe says, it is unnecessary. His company has all the power needed to light the city and furnish their customers with all the juice they want during running hours of the plant.

The local company is planning about \$8,000 worth of improvements next year, Mr. Forsythe says, but no day current will be given until in the company's opinion there will be a profit in its operation.

Mr. Forsythe says the impression that his company assumes an independent, public be d-d, attitude is wrong; that he and it are always ready to meet the patrons more than half way on any proposal of merit and equity to both sides.

More Animals Die With Hydrophobia

Flora Journal Reports Five Additional — News Notes From North Country.

The stage came in Monday evening on runners for the first time this season.

Miss Ina Applegate who had been at Enterprise, for some time, working in the telephone office, returned home Friday evening.

Chas. Skaggs who has been at work at Pomeroy for some time returned home Wednesday night. He came in by way of Enterprise.

Geo. Cannon accompanied a shipment of hogs belonging to Mr. Hotchkiss to Portland some time ago. He went on to Turner, Oregon, for a visit with his father and grandmother and also visited relatives in the Willamette valley. He returned home Tuesday and says he has seen enough of that part of Oregon.

Another rabid dog died in Grouse yesterday, this one belonging to Mr. Yoeman. Four dead sheep were also found near this man's place yesterday which have all the appearance of having died of hydrophobia. The rumor we spoke of last week of a cow of E. Sanday's having died was false. The man telling the news in town was not well acquainted and evidently got names mixed.

O. M. Corkins went to La Grande, Monday, on a business trip.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 82c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 89c.
Barley—Feed, 32c; brewing, 23c.
Oats—No. 1 White, 28c per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@22 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$23@24; alfalfa, \$15@16.
Butter—Creamery, 37c; ranch, 24c.
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 45c.
Hops—1910 crop, 11c@13c; 1909, 8c; olds, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon 13@17c lb.; Valley, 17@19c lb.
Mohair—Choice, 32@33c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; Club, 80c; red Russian, 77c.
Barley—\$21 per ton.
Oats—\$29 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$19 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 38c; ranch, 25c.
Eggs—Selected local, 52c.

Samples of Real Bargains

That our 10 per cent off makes

Ingersoll-Trenton watches, 7 jeweled, guaranteed 5 year, price world over, just as advertised in all leading magazines and papers, \$5.00, our price, 10 per cent off - - - - - \$4.50

Elgin, 7 jeweled, guaranteed 5 years, regular price everywhere \$6.50, our price, 10 per cent off - - - - - \$5.85

Ingersoll-Trenton, 15 jeweled, regular price everywhere \$8.00, our price - - - - - \$7.20

And so it goes throughout our whole stock of beautiful Christmas Gifts. Prices never heard of in this county before will prevail in my store until Christmas.

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WATCH
DOCTOR

W. H. DURHAM
Enterprise Jeweler.

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Both Practical Mill Men

All kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber now on hand.
Prompt Delivery and Prices Right.
Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Ia Grande Iron Works.

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor.

Foundry and Machine Shop. Casting and Machine Work done on short notice.

WE ALSO MANUFACTURE FEED MILLS

Sawmill break down jobs promptly attended to

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L. BERLAND

Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Chaps, Spurs and Leather Goods of all descriptions.

I will fit you out with the best goods for the least money. When in need of anything in my line, call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

ENTERPRISE, OREGON

High Grade Job Work a Specialty

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
Notice of first meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association.
Articles of incorporation of the Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association having been filed as required by law, the first meeting of the stockholders of said Wallowa County Agricultural Fair Association will be held at the office of Association, in the Wallowa County Title & Abstract Company's building, in Enterprise, Oregon, on December 24th 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
Date of first publication, November 23, 1910.

A. C. MILLER,
B. B. BOYD,
C. S. BRADLEY,
Incorporators.

You Must Read This If You Want The Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Burnaugh & Mayfield.

CARL ROE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

Room 2, over Berland's
Harness Shop

ENTERPRISE, OREGON

Filings, Final Proofs, Timber and Stone Entries, Isolated tracts, Amendment of Entries, etc.

Township Plats showing vacant and patented land in nearly every part of the county.