

Not Going Out of Business But Selling Out My Groceries at Cost

7 packages Force	\$1.00
Small white Navy Beans	6c
California Pink Beans	5c
Choice Dried Apples	12 1/2c
Choice Dried Peaches	15c
1 pound Japan Rice	7c
1 pound Japan Tea	40c
25c Catsup	20
1 1/2 lbs Best Cane Fruit Sugar	1.00
35c bottle Horse Radish Mustard	15c
25c package Crackers	20c
15c package Crackers	10c
35c bottle Catsup	25

2 cans Peas, extra standard	25
25c Chase & Sanborn Coffee	20
85c can Seal Coffee	75
25c Extra Standard Peaches, Apricots, Plums, Cherries and Pears	20
20c bottle Pickles	15

20c bottle Mustard	15
1 gallon Monopole Syrup	1.10
5 pounds Shilling's Best Baking powder	1.95
2 1/2 pounds Shillings Best	95
1 pound Shillings Best	40

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7 Bars Laundry Soap, Swifts Pride Monopole and Shilling's Best	25
Spices 1/2 pound cans	10
2 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes	25
1 can Corn Extra Standard	10
1 can Axle Grease	5
50c pails Axle Grease	25
60c bottle Vanilla Extract, Monopole	45
50c bottle Lemon Extract	40
Economy Fruit Jars 1/2 gals	1.40
Economy Fruit Jars, quarts	1.20
Other stuff too numerous to mention.	

FRED S. ASHLEY

Enterprise

—Sell for Cash or Installments—

Oregon

A Few Facts

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avoid even the appearance of attempting to balk the people or to influence their judgement, we have refrained from word or action which could be construed as interfering in any way with a free and fair expression of their sentiments.

So many of our friends, however, have expressed the opinion that a decent consideration for ourselves and for them should prompt us to make to the people a presentation of the case as we see it, that we are constrained to do as they request.

Will you, therefore, kindly allow me space for the following:—

The first intimation that Wallowa had county seat aspirations came after several weeks, or months, devoted by the Wallowa Sun to a campaign of abuse of the County Court and of the city of Enterprise, because the court had accepted the offer of the citizens of Enterprise and had located the county high school here. Are we not, therefore, justified in assuming that this campaign of abuse was part of the general campaign by which, working upon the prejudices of the people, they hoped to bring profit to themselves.

And what are the facts with reference to the location of the high school here? You will remember that at the last

election there was submitted to the voters of the county the proposition of establishing a county high school.

This was done under the provisions of the High School Law, a petition for the vote having been circulated and very generally signed throughout the county. In no part of the county, so far as I am informed, was there any effort made for or against the measure, the result of the vote apparently being an unprejudiced and uninfluenced expression of the peoples will. The following is the result of the vote:

	For.	Against.
Wallowa,	94	58
Lostine,	90	24
Enterprise,	152	49
Joseph,	104	31
Prairie Creek,	33	17
Divide,	13	5
Park,	19	6
Eureka,	10	3
Pine Creek,	11	11
Paradise,	26	13
Promise,	31	10
Smith Mountain,	15	4
Powwarka,	9	5
Leap,	27	19
Pittsburg,	12	2
Butte,	11	13
Imnaha,	6	15
Trout Creek,	3	32
Flora,	4	57
Lost Prairie,	3	27
Grouse,	18	21
Mud Creek,	6	9

The result of the vote left the county

court no choice. They had received from the voters notice to establish a high school and that notice was mandatory upon them. And it had to be located within a certain time. The court notified the various communities that action would be taken at the July term of court and that it would be located at that town which, in the opinion of the court submitted the best bid for it. At the July term each of the towns submitted its bid and Wallowa's was lowest and worst. After the bids were read and before action on them was taken by the court, Judge Corkins called up President McDaniel, of the Wallowa Commercial Club and urged him to increase Wallowa's bid, but was told that it was impossible to do so, that they had raised as much as they could, at least without farther time.

The bid of Enterprise, \$1500 in cash and a site consisting of about 6 acres, being considered by the court to be the most advantageous to the county was accepted.

We desire to submit to a candid and unprejudiced public the proposition that Wallowa, having voted strongly in favor of the high school, having been given an opportunity to secure its location in competition with the other towns, having taken advantage of that opportunity and having lost out because it was unable or unwilling to pay as much as the other towns, is estopped from criticism of the county court, the

city of Enterprise, or any one or any thing else. I think the agitation of the matter by the Sun was, under the circumstances, puerile and childish.

In the absence of any authoritative statement from the people of Wallowa to the effect that the Sun does not represent their views, I think we are justified in thinking that it does.

The next bogie raised by the Sun was the matter of the high tax levy made by the county court and it had the gall to insinuate that Enterprise was responsible for it. In the name of common sense, why should it be. As a matter of fact the people of Enterprise howled as loud and as long as the people in the other parts of the county did. And why should they not? The people of Enterprise pay approximately two and one half times as much taxes as the people of Wallowa pay. Why should Wallowa monopolize the howling?

And the Sun, with that utter disregard for truth which has characterized it from the beginning of this controversy, has tried to convey the impression that the high school was responsible for the big levy, when as a matter of fact but 3 1/2 mills out of a total of 22, was levied for that purpose.

And then the consistency of our friends in Wallowa. They shed briny tears over the wrongs of a dear people who have been robbed by a cruel court and they hurl anathemas at the court, and then they came up—at least Mr. McDonald, Mr. Holmes, Mr. McDaniel,

Mr. Maxwell, Dr. Gregg, and possibly other gentlemen, came up and they held up that self same court for a further appropriation of \$2200 for the Sled Springs road. And that, too, after having received an appropriation of \$400 on the same road, last fall, and farther appropriations of \$1783.50 on the Whiskey Creek hill leading up the Sled Springs road, during the years 1906 and

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Mrs. M. King left Friday last for Turlock, California, where her folks are living.

W. T. Bell is erecting a barn on the lots recently purchased from Daniel Boyd in Alderview addition.

If you want peace in the family get your wife a Shelby washing machine. E. M. & M. Co. keeps them.

Misses Jennie and Cora Berland left Saturday for Corvallis, where they will take a course at the college.

Fine line of gents' neckwear at Busy Big Store.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson of Egin and Mrs. Henry McElroy of Wallowa visited over Monday with Mrs. Ashley.

Fresh oranges and lemons at the E. M. & M. Store.

L. E. Jordan has been celebrating the arrival at his home of a daughter, Monday, August 26, 1907.

You can get a pair of Buckingham Hecht shoes at the Busy Big Store.

Mr. Verger has secured the part of Ashley's store building formerly used for the grocery stock, which he will make the central for his telephone system.

The six month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sasser died last Friday. The funeral was held Saturday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Templeton officiating.

Fred Ashley announces that he will put in a larger and more up-to-date stock of furniture as soon as his grocery stock is disposed of. Now is the time to get bargains in the fancy grocery line, notice his advertisement in this issue.

'Twill soon be school time. Don't forget that Burnaugh & Mayfield are headquarters for school supplies. Best line of tablets in town.

Norman L. Downs has been appointed to the forestry service under Supervisor O'Brien. He will act as private secretary.

Dermine Cream, the best preparation for chapped hands and face, is sold by Burnaugh & Mayfield. Therefore the county seat should stay in Enterprise.

Union services will be held at the M. E. church, Sunday. Rev. Thompson will preach.

Get one of those nice hand bags at E. M. & M. Co's. Big Store.

Say son, get your mamma some Japalac at Burnaugh & Mayfield, so she can make that old furniture look like new. Their varnish stains will help the looks of your cupboard and table too.

Wesley Duncan has purchased the livery business of Emmons Bros., taking possession Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Davis returned home to Wallowa Saturday after visiting with Mrs. O. M. Corkins.

The national Live Stock Insurance Association is one of the best you can insure your stock with. Call on W. E. Faggart and talk it over, or drop him a card and he will call.

Mordo and Hector McDonald were in town this week buying cavalry horses for Walla Walla.

Moses Harris left for La Grande last week. He will return later with the intention of going into business here.

F. D. Coville, government entomologist is in the valley for a month's stay in the forestry service.

Tullis-Cox

Mr. C. W. Tullis of this city, received invitations the fore part of the week, to the wedding of his son Frank, to Miss Vivian Cox, daughter of J. H. Cox of Heppner, Oregon, September 2nd. Mr. Tullis is a Mergenthaler operator on the Daily Tribune of Pendleton.

PRICES REDUCED

After our very successful Spring and Summer Sales there are many remnants of Spring and Summer Dress Goods—not old and shelf worn but new and first-class—in our large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods. we offer you these goods at a tremendous discount. These goods will perhaps answer every purpose as well as costlier goods.

Mens' Ball-Briggan Underwear, was \$1.25 suit, now 95c

Ladies Muslin Underwear 25 per cent discount.

One lot Warners Corsets worth \$1.50, Present price \$1.20

Summer Corsets worth 62c are now going at 50c

One lot Sun-Bonnets, good value at thirty-five and twenty-five cents, now fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Our line of ladies Neckwear is second to none in the city. Please examine it before going elsewhere.

Big reduction in Lace Hosiery.

Ladies Summer Waists will go at twenty-five per cent discount.

Remember we carry a large line of Trunks and Valises. If you or any of your family are going away for a trip give us a call.

One lot Dress Skirts thirty-five per cent discount. These Skirts are good, heavy and serviceable. These goods can be worn any season of the year.

Call and see us and we will treat you right.

Respectfully

Enterprise M. & M. Co.