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## ON LAST LAP OF RAILWAY GRADE

Big Force Pitches Camp at Wades— Will Finish Grading By New Years.

The last lap in the grading of the railroad into this valley was begun this week between Lostine and Enterprise. Three crews of bridge builders began work on the bridges over the Looking Glass and Grande Ronde. The O. R. & N. may surprise everybody and make good its statement that trains will be running on the Elgin and Joseph extension in four months.

The foregoing is the railroad developments of the last week. A big force of graders pitched camp on the D. W. Sheahan place on the west side of the river near Wade's Tuesday. The principal ungraded portions of the right of way lay between Lostine and Enterprise, and the only difficult piece of work is near the present camp, where there is considerable of a fill to be made. The dirt for this fill will be taken from the point of a hill nearby. The remainder of the grade is all plain scoop work, and if the contractors are not hampered by lack of laborers, will be finished in a few weeks. The grading in Wallowa canyon is practically completed.

The three bridge crews working on the bridges have complete outfits of boarding and sleeping cars. Both bridges are of steel and will have concrete piers. All the material for the bridges is on the ground.

J. E. Patterson has a sub-contract for grading the Enterprise depot grounds and as far as J. W. McAllister's. All grading will be finished by the first of the year say representatives of the contractors.

### Weddings at Wallowa.

Miss Mae Rich, daughter of Abe Rich, a prosperous Wallowa county pioneer, and Joe Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris of Union county, were married at Wallowa, September 25. After a short wedding trip to La Grande the happy couple returned to Wallowa where they will make their home.

Mrs. L. C. Martin of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. A. Wilson of Eustis were married in the parlors of Hotel McCrae, Friday night of last week, Rev. H. E. Merryman of the church of the Latter Day Saints officiating. This is the

second trip for both parties. They will reside at Eustis.

Miss Emily Cary and Mr. J. E. Kessler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cary, on Whiskey creek, Monday, Rev. J. D. Bird of the Methodist church officiating.

### Plowing on Innaha.

G. W. Neil, prosperous rancher from The Buttes, was in the city Thursday buying his winter supplies. Mr. Neil reports fine crops up there this season, harvesting heavy yields of wheat, barley, timothy and alfalfa. Mr. Neil also owns a place on the Innaha. They have had plenty of rain there and the farmers are busy fall plowing.

## New Brick Store For Main Street

A brick store and office building will be erected on the north side of Main street, opposite D. W. Sheahan's law office, by Daniel Boyd, work starting this week. The structure will be one-story in height and have a depth of 45 feet. The front is 48 feet. Besides a commodious store room there will be an office suite occupied by the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

### Alder View Residence

V. M. Gregg bought two lots of Daniel Boyd in Alder View addition and resold them to Dr. C. T. Hockett, who has closed a contract for the erection of a handsome 7-room residence that will be started right away.

### Fine House at Flora

Wm. McCall, one of the solid citizens of the north country, was in Enterprise Thursday after brick for the fine residence he is building at Flora. The brick was bought at Sol Pace's yard. Mr. Pace has a quantity of the best brick ever burned in this county, hard and smooth as rocks.

### Moves to Enterprise

Curtis Maxwell of Innaha has bought a residence property in Gardner's addition of L. Burnaugh, and is moving into it.

### Stage Schedule Unchanged

E. W. Rumble, manager of the Elgin and Joseph stage line, while in Enterprise, Monday, stated the schedule of the regular stage would not be changed until the roads made it necessary. For the present the stage will continue to make the through trip daily.

## BEEF BRINGS IN SCADS OF MONEY

Fall Sales of Cattle Amount to Over \$100,000—Stock And Farm Notes

Over 3000 head of cattle will be taken out to market from Wallowa county this fall estimates W. R. Holmes, of the Wallowa National bank, and over \$100,000 in cash will return here in payment.

Logan McCormack, J. W. McAllister, Charlie Holmes and others took out 200 head last week.

Will Zurcher and Ray Vest sold 60 head to Aaron Wade, who will feed about 100 head this winter. S. T. Tippet sold a bunch last week to Masterson & Wiley.

### Cottonwood Range Fine

Wm. Stevens and T. M. Butler, sleep men from the north country, were in town Thursday transacting business. They sold 450 lambs to Samuel Litch. Mr. Butler has been on his ranch at Paradise the past summer while Mr. Stevens has looked after their stock, which will be taken to the winter range on the Cottonwood on their way back. They will have about 2200 head in their band this winter. Mr. Stevens, whose ranch is on the Cottonwood, says the grass on the range was this summer and is now the finest he ever saw there. Last winter they didn't feed a pound of hay, yet secured an average clip of 8½ pounds a head.

### Horses for California

John Hanson left Thursday with two car loads of work horses that he will take to Modesto, California.

### Death Record

Jerome Early, an old and highly respected citizen of Joseph, died at his home there Wednesday, September 24, after an illness of almost a year. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

### Funeral of Charlie Wiley

A very large number of friends of the bereaved family attended the funeral services in Wallowa cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, September 25, of Charlie Wiley, the 10-year old son of E. L. Wiley, who was killed by the fall of a

horse he was riding. The Wallowa school attended in a body, the class of which he was a member and his Sunday school class marched carrying flowers at the head of the cortege. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Bird, and a choir composed of Wallowa and Lostine singers rendered several beautiful hymns. The form of the little lad, who was beloved by all, was laid beside his mother.

### Street Lighting Rate

At a meeting of the Wallowa Council Monday night, the street lighting offer of the Wallowa Mercantile company was accepted. Four arc lights and 16 incandescent lights of 16 candle power each will be supplied at \$35 a month.

## Ready for High School Opening

The principal of the new county high school, Prof. W. E. Moore, and County Superintendent J. W. Kerns are hard at work preparing for the opening of the initial term next Monday, laying out the courses of study and making arrangements so that the school work may go smoothly from the first.

It is expected that from 20 to 25 pupils will be enrolled the first week and that the enrollment will reach 50 the first year. As the advantages become better known over the county, and districts where now the ninth and tenth grades are taught, drop those grades, the attendance at the high school will increase. The Crook county high school started with nine pupils, the number reaching only 16 the second year but now has an enrollment of from 60 to 70.

The new school starts with a good equipment of furniture, maps and apparatus.

### County School Notes

Miss Leah Cole took an examination for a teachers certificate before Superintendent Kerns this week.

District No. 53, The Buttes, has offered the school to Miss Irene Sargent. The district schools of the county are short about 10 teachers.

A new school house is being erected in the Troy district. It will be a one story frame building and be ready this fall.

The Chico district is building a new school house, a one story frame building that will be ready for the next term of school.

## BOMB KILLS EX-SHERIFF

Atrocious Crime Committed by Unknown Parties at Baker City.

Baker City, Oct. 3—Harvey K. Brown, ex sheriff of Baker county, was blown up by a bomb as he entered the gate of his home at half-past 10 o'clock Monday night. He lingered in great agony until death released him at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He recovered consciousness Tuesday forenoon and made a statement saying he believed his death due to persons connected with the Western Federation of Miners.

Brown made enemies here by the strict enforcement of the law while in office against saloon men and gamblers. He incurred the enmity of the Federation by arrest of Steve Adams and securing of evidence against him.

Brown was well known over the state. Reward of \$5000 already offered by county for slayers. All business houses closed today during funeral.

### Borah Acquitted

Boise, Oct. 3—United States Senator Borah was acquitted by the jury last night of charge to defraud government of timber lands. Jury out only long enough to take one ballot.

### McCormack Ranch Sold.

L. L. McCormack has sold his home—stead six miles north of Enterprise to A. E. Hartley, a neighboring rancher, for \$1650. The land is fenced, has a house and barn on it and about 60 acres under cultivation.

### Promise School

The Promise school will open next Monday. Miss Ruth Hayes is teacher.

## Court House Notes

### Now Suits

W. H. Graves by his attorney J. A. Burleigh has begun an attachment suit against Joe Allen and W. E. Taggart.

### Marriage Licenses

Sept. 27—G. L. Williams and Edith M. Foster.

Sept. 27—A. Wilson and L. C. Martin. Oct. 3—Archie Rutter and Mamie Driskell.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Enterprise, Oregon, October 2, 1907.

To the Public:

The Wallowa County High School will open for regular work on Monday, October 7. It is hoped that every boy and girl who are qualified and who intend to enter during the year will be on hand at the opening or report to the principal the probability of later enrollment.

The High School will offer two courses—an English Course and a Commercial Course. It is the intention of the school authorities to see that the character of the work done in the school is thorough and complete in every respect. The High School will be supplied with typewriters and fixtures for a complete commercial course. A first-class laboratory for the study of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology will be fitted up as rapidly as the requirements of the school demand. Both vocal and instrumental music will be taught as soon as the full course has been established.

The scope of the work will be such that pupils may acquire a complete training for commercial life or be fitted for entrance to any state college on the Pacific Coast. The courses will be strong, thorough and complete.

Pupils who attend the High School will be held to a strict accountability of their conduct, and will not be permitted to frequent public places or lounge about the streets. The regular study hours must be observed and the habits and conduct becoming to ladies and gentlemen will be demanded of the pupil at all times.

The success of the County High School will largely depend upon the support given it by the people of the county at large. Every parent and patron must feel an interest in the school and put forth an effort to build it up. There is no reason why Wallowa County cannot maintain a High School which will rank with the best in the state and stand as a monument toward which the people may point with pride.

Now that the High School has been established and is maintained by the citizens of the county at large, it is necessary that every parent, patron and pupil give their hearty support and free good will to the cause of higher education. The High School Board and the teachers will do everything within their power to make the school grow and prosper.

Any inquiries regarding the school addressed to Principal W. E. Moore will receive prompt attention.

### Board of Education

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W. E. Moore

## NEGLECT RUINS 100 WATCHES

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