

### Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

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The News Record has gained an average of two new subscribers a day, or 70 in all, since the new management took hold of it.

#### COMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER.

Friday, Oct. 25—Chicken supper at Christian church.

Sunday, Oct. 27—Rev. Templeton's farewell sermon at Presbyterian church.

Saturday evening, October 26—Illustrated lecture at Christian church, "China's Teeming Millions in the Cities of the Yangtze."

Monday, Oct. 28—Opening number of Lyceum course at Enterprise opera house. Attraction—The Wilbur Starr Concert company.

Thursday, Oct. 31—All Hallowe'en Dance at the skating rink.

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Regular session of County Court.

Monday, Nov. 11—Circuit court for Wallowa county convenes.

January 1, 1908—Construction officials say the railroad will be completed into valley, and

February 1, 1908, same authority gives as date of completion of railroad to Joseph.

Artistic job printing costs no more than the other kind if you bring your work to the News Record printery. The "other kind" is not turned out here at any price.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153.  
Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.

K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 94.  
Juanita Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters.

Masonic—Enterprise Chapter, No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Masons welcomed.

W. T. BELL, High Priest.  
D. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.  
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Aneroid Camp, No. 3542, E. N. of A.

W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 555, W. of W.  
Almota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

#### SPECIAL AND CALLED MEETINGS.

Order the News Record sent to an Eastern friend and help bring another settler here.

#### Death Record

Mrs. Wm. Lay died at her home in Joseph, Monday night, after an illness of about six weeks. She leaves beside her husband, two little children. Funeral held Thursday; burial in Joseph cemetery.

#### Marriage Licenses

Oct. 19—Elmer Roup and Etta Meek, both of Prairie Creek.

Oct. 22—Charlie Frazier of Asotin, Wash., and Laura Miller of Flora.

Oct. 24—Arthur Miller and Nellie Freshman, both of Promise.

The enlargement of the paper and the addition of weekly telegraphic news service are only the beginnings of the improvements we hope to make in the News Record. The best weekly newspaper in Oregon would be none too good for Wallowa county.

## BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE OF LAMBS

### Value Doubled in One Year Shown By Suit Started in Circuit Court

Some idea of the big increase in value of sheep is indicated in a circuit court suit filed in the office of Clerk J. A. French, Friday. N. C. Longfellow of Joseph, by his attorney, D. W. Sheahan, asks judgment against Huffman & Son (John W. and Arnold R.) the sheep firm, for \$4800, because of the failure of the latter to deliver to him 2800 lambs at alleged contract price of \$1.50 per head. The \$4800 is supposed to represent the difference between the contract price, and the reasonable market value. The complaint alleges an agreement made Nov. 2, 1904, between plaintiff and defendants by which the latter were to sell him all the lambs they raised from their band of sheep during 1905 and 1906, at \$1.50 a head, the price of the lambs to be credited on a promissory note for \$2876, given plaintiff by defendants. It is claimed that about Sept. 1, 1905, the Huffmans paid the note, thereby prevented plaintiff from crediting the price of the lambs on said note, even if they had delivered the increase of their flock to him. However he says they did not deliver the lambs, and that they raised not less than 1400 in each of the two years, and the reasonable market price of the little baas was \$3 each. He claims to have been damaged to the extent of \$2400 for each of the two years. This is the third time this matter has been in the courts, and a non-suit decision of the circuit court was appealed to the supreme court which sustained the decision of the lower court.

#### Wants Dead For 1 Acre.

J. B. Reedy, by his attorneys, Burleigh & Boyd, has brought suit against Henry Schmith for a deed to one acre of land in lot 1, sec. 4, t. 5 n., r. 45 e., claiming an oral deal between him and Schmith by which the latter was to convey the acre in return for a half interest in a line fence. The plaintiff says he has fulfilled his part of the contract and further has had possession of the acre since October, 1904, but that defendant refuses to give him a deed.

#### Mortgage on Mining Stock.

F. D. McCully & Co. has brought

suit by its attorney, C. R. Eberhard, against C. V. and Anna Christy, to foreclose a mortgage against 5-12 interest in Golden Copper and other mining stock, given to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$966.42, dated Jan. 5, 1906.

**Transcript From J. P.**  
E. C. Davis by his attorneys, Burleigh & Boyd, has filed in the circuit clerk's office a transcript of judgment from Justice Smith's docket, against Mr. and Mrs. George Smith for \$43 and interest.

**Clark Given Bond**  
George B. Clark, in jail since August charged with a crime against his 13 year old daughter, has been released on bail, his attorney, D. W. Sheahan, filing a bond with Justice Smith in the sum of \$2000. The sureties are F. D. McCully, Peter Baudon, C. L. Hartshorn and Frank Kernan.

**Disputed Ownership**  
J. W. Fisher of Paradise, accused by J. C. Edwards with the larceny of a cow and calf, was tried before Justice A. C. Smith at the court house Monday. A crowd of witnesses were down from Paradise. D. W. Sheahan was attorney for the defendant, and T. M. Hill was prosecutor. The court decided that the ownership of the animal was in dispute and that defendant did not take up the cow with intent to steal it but in the honest belief it was his own.

**Everybody Satisfied.**  
Not one taxpayer appeared before the equalization board, Monday, to complain of his assessment. County Judge Corkins, Clerk J. A. French and Assessor Pace compose the board.

## Work Started On Station Grounds

Contractor J. E. Patterson broke ground on grading the depot grounds here today (Thursday). He has a large force of men and 11 teams, and their camp resembles a white city, with the big 40x60 tent for the horses, and boarding and sleeping tents. Mr. Patterson's foreman, W. H. Ziegler, arrived from Spokane Monday night.

Work is being rushed all along the line. Day and night shifts are used at the big fill near Wade's. Supt. Reedy and Asst. Supt. Campbell of the O. R. & N. inspected the completed work down the Grande Ronde Saturday and confirmed the report that the line was to be completed into this valley at the earliest date possible.

## BOARD APPOINTS TRUANT OFFICERS

### Parents Liable to Fine and Imprisonment if Their Children Don't Attend School.

The district boundary board has made the following appointments of truant officers under the new compulsory school attendance law:

A. A. Greer for Wallowa and surrounding districts, including districts 1, 12, 16, 30, 37, 40, 47, 52, 55, 60 and 26.

John A. Doud for Promise country, including districts 38, 43, 45, 46, 49, 51, 61 and 62.

Wm. Fleenor, Lostine, Districts 7, 19, 17, 34 and 4.

L. F. McAnulty, Enterprise. Districts 21, 28, 31, 18, 50, 53, 15, 11, 33, 25, 2, 23, 63 and 41.

W. C. Moore of Flora, Districts 10, 27, 29, 32, 35, 39; 42, 44, 48, 54, 58, 59 and 65.

A. M. Johnson of Joseph. Districts 3, 5, 6, 13, 20, 22, 9, 8 and 65.

The truant officers receive \$2 a day for time employed. Teachers are required to report to them the absence of any child between the ages of 9 and 14, also between the ages of 14 and 16 unless the boy or girl is employed. The truant officer notifies the parents, who are liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$25 or imprisonment from two to ten days in county jail or both. All school officers must assist in the enforcement of the law under penalty of a heavy fine.

#### County School Notes

The boundary board will meet during the next session of the county court. Two petitions will come before it. One for a new district, No. 67, at Elk Mountain, changing the boundaries of No. 31 and 8; the other to change the boundaries of Nos. 32, 55 and 66.

S. R. Landers of the north country was in town Monday. They want a teacher in his district. Joe Beach and Charles Kuhn of Paradise were here Saturday, also in search of a teacher.

Miss Jessie Matlock, teacher in the Lostine school, and Mrs. Daisley were callers at Superintendent Kerns' office Saturday; also Max Wilson, teacher at Inmania bridge.

Perly Postel of Prairie Creek was in to see Mr. Kerns about teaching.

#### County High School

The work of the county high school is moving along very nicely. The first three years work is being taught and the fourth year will be added as soon as there is any one ready for it.

At a meeting of the county high school board Saturday arrangements were made for ordering a Crowell cabinet for the science department. This cabinet will contain all the apparatus necessary to perform about 400 experiments in physics. The work in the physics class will not be all theory but instead each pupil will be required to do laboratory work. The board also authorized the purchase of a set of the Century dictionary and cyclopedia and other reference books for the library.

The high school boys and girls have decided to take hold of debating and enter the State Inter-High School league. The team that will represent the high school will be ready for work by the middle of November.

A special effort is being made to get a collection of specimens for use in the geology and physical classes. Any one having good specimens or knowing where some may be found will do the school a favor by reporting to Mr. Rudd. Good care will be taken of specimens loaned to the school.

Arthur H. Radd, a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, has been employed to teach mathematics and some of the sciences. He began work Monday morning.

Vernon Corkins entered the eleventh grade Monday. From all indications the high school will have an enrollment of 25 by the first of the year.

## Accepts Call To Vancouver, Wash.

Rev. H. S. Templeton has accepted a unanimous call from the Vancouver, Wash., Presbyterian church, and he and Mrs. Templeton will leave for that place next Wednesday. The news of their leaving Enterprise caused general regret here among all the people without regard to denomination.

Rev. Templeton is an eloquent pulpit orator and he has accomplished a good work here. Mrs. Templeton will be

## COMMUTERS MUST RESIDE 14 MONTHS

### New Ruling By General Land Office Does Away With Constructive Residence.

After November 1, homesteaders who commute must have actually resided on the land for 14 months. The six months constructive residence is done away with, according to a circular from the general land office, the gist of the ruling being as follows:  
"By ruling just announced, no commutation proof offered under a homestead entry made on or before November 1, 1907, will be accepted unless such proof shows that the entryman has, in good faith, actually resided upon and cultivated the land embraced within his entry for the full period of fourteen months, thus doing away with the constructive residence period heretofore recognized.  
"The ruling just announced, however, will not affect homestead entries made previous to November 1, and commuted to cash, if, when proof is made, it is satisfactorily shown that the entryman established actual residence on the land embraced within his entry within six months from date of entry, in which case he may be credited with constructive residence from date of entry, but in this connection, the entryman must show that his residence, once established, was maintained in good faith for such period as, when added to period of constructive residence will equal the full period of 14 months' residence required under the commutation clause of the homestead act. Commutation proofs will not be accepted when they fail to show that the required residence and cultivation was continued to the date on which application to make final proof was filed in the local land office."

#### Special Offer to Subscribers.

In order to help make known the resources of Wallowa county and the opportunities here for homesteaders and investors, the News Record makes this special offer: Any regular subscriber may have sent one or more copies of the News Record to any address outside the county, at the following rates:  
Yearly subscriptions each \$1.00.  
Six months 65c. Three months 35c.  
Single copies 5 cents, 6 copies same issue 25 cents, mailed from office without extra charge.

## North Country's Splendid Crops

G. C. Clark, the Flora storekeeper, was in Enterprise last week and reported farmers all pleased in the north country over their big crops and the excellent quality of all grains.  
Some fine corn was raised at Lost Prairie this season. The ranchers are through cutting and ricking it. George Lytle has 30 acres of corn and Ed Renfrow a nice field. Mr. Renfrow sold 65 hogs to D. G. Ralls of Flora for 6 cents a pound last week.

David Kuhn's wheat at Paradise went 35 bushels to the acre, which is about the average for all fields on that bench.

Mr. Clark cut 12 tons of timothy hay off six acres.

Stickney & German, the Crow creek sheep firm, George Neil of the Buttes and R. Pratt of Swamp creek were among the big crowd of traders in Enterprise, Monday.

### Homestead and Timber Claims.

U. S. Commissioner D. W. Sheahan reports the following recent entries in his office: Samuel A. Gotter, recently of Iron Mountain, Mont., Mrs. Daisy Yandell, Amos H. Sanford and W. F. Savage have filed on homesteads, all within four miles north and west of Enterprise. Mrs. Emily Wilson has taken up a timber claim, five miles south of Enterprise, and W. F. Henderson one near Elk Mountain.

#### Enterprise will have 2500 population when Uncle Sam takes the census in June 1910.



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