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Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

Notices under this heading, one week, 1 cent a word, 4 weeks 5 cents a word. Minimum charge 15 cents. Cash with order.

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BRIGHT boy to learn the printer's trade. Wages to start and increase in keeping with ability and usefulness. Apply at News Record office.

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BIG Ranch on Alder Slope that can be sold at an advance of 50 per cent in a year if cut up into small tracts. O. R. & I Co.

COMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER.

- Saturday, Nov. 2—Meeting of stockholders of Wallowa County Fair association at Lostine.
- Wednesday, Nov. 6—Regular session of County Court.
- Monday, Nov. 11—Circuit court for Wallowa county convenes.
- Tuesday, Nov. 12—Second number of Lyceum course at Enterprise opera house—Jos. G. Camp, eloquent Southern orator.
- 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.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- I. 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.
- MASSONIC—Enterprise Chapter, No. 30, 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. Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M. Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, O. Z. S.
- M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 10497, M. W. A. Anerold Camp, No. 5542, R. N. of A.
- W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 535, W. of W. Almota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

SPECIAL AND CALLED MEETINGS.

FIRST RAILROAD TRAIN IN COUNTY

Crosses Temporary Bridge Over Grande Ronde, Tuesday—Work Stopped.

The first railroad train entered Wallowa county Tuesday morning over the temporary bridge across the Grande Ronde, and if the suspension of work orders are lifted in a day or two, rails will be laid as far as the Minam by the middle of this month.

Engineer Long of the O. R. & N. received orders Wednesday to have contractor J. E. Patterson suspend work on the grading of the depot grounds. Mr. Patterson, who has a sub-contract from Erickson & Peterson phoned their headquarters at the Bridge Thursday morning, and was told to go ahead with his work. The Elgin office of the O. R. & N. told Mr. Long to allow Patterson to proceed under orders from Erickson & Peterson.

All kinds of rumors are afloat but it is not believed the suspension will be for more than a few days. Only Tuesday the Bridge camp received orders to send 18 teams to the mouth of the Wallowa to distribute ties up the canyon.

Work is proceeding on the grading in the valley at this time, Thursday afternoon.

F. A. Reavis Buys Lakeside Tract

Through the efforts of the O. R. & I. Co. a deal was consummated this week wherein F. A. Reavis acquires possession of the 120 acre tract at the head of Wallowa lake formerly owned by Alex Donnelly. Although the price paid is not given out, it is understood that Mr. Reavis secured the place at a bargain.

Unless one has been keeping tab on prices of land in that locality the prices at which it is going would be surprising.

Mr. Reavis is to be congratulated in this purchase as it is the only tract left on the market and property adjoining has already been laid off into a townsite and cut up into lots. Mr. Reavis contemplates building a fine summer cottage in the near future, and has land enough to let some of his friends in on the deal when the proper time comes.

There is no question that with the advent of the railroad that will be a great summer resort and people will come from all over the United States to view the beautiful lake and mountain scenery and breathe the pine scented air. This "Switzerland of America" is one of the chiefest of Wallowa county's resources, and Mr. Reavis is wise enough to "make hay while the sun shines."

County Fair Meeting.

Notices have been sent out calling a meeting of the stockholders of the Wallowa County Fair association at Lostine, Saturday November 2, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Superintendent Kerns Divides Up State and County Money Among 61 Districts.

County Superintendent Kerns is busy sending out warrants to the school clerks for the districts respective shares of the county and state school funds.

The county fund of \$5389.80 is divided first by giving \$50 to each district and the balance pro rata. The state fund is apportioned \$1.57 for each pupil.

High School Now Popular.

The people of Klamath county are "well satisfied" with their county high school and although the board "came in for criticism at first for our liberal policy, a vote of the people would now sustain us overwhelmingly," writes L. Alva Lewis, treasurer of Klamath county, to Judge O. M. Corkins.

Mr. Lewis states the school now has an enrollment of 80 against 9 four years ago. Four teachers are employed besides a music teacher who is paid \$25 a month for services at chapel exercises and as instance in choral exercises, and getting up entertainments. The principal is paid \$1200 a year, one assistant teacher \$100 and one \$80 a month for the term, and the commercial teacher \$125 a month. The cost of running the school is about \$6000 a year.

In addition to the state course of study laid down by the state board of education, the Klamath school has a commercial course that is proving very popular, about one-third of the pupils taking that course. Mr. Lewis says that feature is original with the Klamath county high school, and he can certainly recommend it to others.

Klamath county had 3970 population in 1900 as compared to 5538 in Wallowa. Klamath has had a big boom in the last few years but its population today does not exceed the present population of Wallowa, or about 8000.

County School Notes

T. D. Coblenz and G. W. Paddock of Flora were in Enterprise, Thursday. Mr. Paddock is teacher of the Paradise school, and Mr. Coblenz will teach at Deer Creek, the term beginning next Monday, November 4.

Ruskin Eddleman began a term of school in Star district, in the north country, October 21.

Richard Myers of Mud Creek is moving his family to his town house for the winter, in order that he may have school advantages for his children.—Flora Journal.

The Wilson brothers of the river, Miss Leah Cole, Miss Holmes and Eddie and Edgar Garrett, had their names enrolled as pupils in Prof. Allen's room of our school, Monday.—Flora Journal.

Ed Rentrow has moved his household furniture from the house owned by him in Flora. He has rented the Willis Wright house, in which his children will stay while attending school at Arko this winter.

Old Glory now floats above the Enterprise public school in accordance with the state law requiring the Stars and Stripes to be displayed on every school house. The flag was raised by Leo Forsythe and Claude Lockwood. It is 5x10 feet in size and cost \$4.

Superintendent J. W. Kerns visited Alder school, Monday and found everything running in fine shape. Mr. Kerns was at Lostine two days last week in consultation with the school board in regard to school affairs. Mr. Crow, member of the board, and Mr. Kerns visited the schools.

H. A. Burns, clerk of the Paradise school district, was transacting business in the county seat, Wednesday, and called at Superintendent Kerns' office. He reported the election of Wm. Akins and Dave Kuhn as directors in that district at the recent special election, the former to succeed W. C. Twaddel, who has moved, and Kuhn to succeed Walter Applegate, who never qualified.

A \$405 Prize Contest

SPLENDID PRIZES FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Progressive Business Firm Starts Contest For Pupils of Wallowa County Schools.

The firm of W. J. Funk & Co. inaugurate this week in the News Record a unique contest that will no doubt awaken interest from one end of Wallowa county to the other, especially among the young folks.

The Buster Brown pictures and reading matter accompanying them have attained the greatest and most deserved popularity of any series ever published. They are as far ahead of the ordinary "Comic page" illustrations as the modern half-tone is ahead of the old wood cut. They are different. They are worth preserving both for their artistic quality and the philosophy so quaintly taught in the reflections of Buster. Now add to that cash prizes of \$15 and every boy and girl in the county has an incentive to cut out the pictures and save them.

In the advertisement on this page, W. J. Funk & Co. announce a series of Buster Brown pictures to run every week in the News Record for one year. To the pupil of a Wallowa county school who brings to their store at the end of the year the largest number of these ads, W. J. Funk & Co. will give \$7.50 cash; to the one bringing the second largest number \$5.00 cash, and to the one bringing the third largest number \$2.50 cash.

There you are, boys and girls. Big prizes to strive for and no hard conditions. Just cut out the ads each week, write to all your uncles and aunts, cousins, friends and acquaintances to cut W. J. Funk & Co's adv. out of the News Record and save them for you. Everybody will be glad to help you. You are out neither work nor money in any event, and you will probably be among the first three if you persevere for a year.

Five Holidays Declared

Governor Chamberlain, at the behest of the Portland clearing house, issued on Monday a proclamation declaring Oct. 29, 30 and 31, Nov. 1 and 2, legal holidays in order to allow time for Oregon banks to secure their deposits from New York banks. The Portland banks were closed Tuesday, but reopened for business Wednesday and Thursday.

Wallowa valley banks are entirely unaffected by the Eastern money stringency, and the whole thing is looked upon as a Wall street flurry that will soon blow over. W. R. Holmes of the Wallowa National says in his opinion the declaring of holidays was entirely unnecessary.

Fine Herd of Jerseys.

A. E. Tulley, of the Wallowa Cream company, brought into Wallowa Wednesday 45 head of thoroughbred Jersey heifers and one bull, bought near Salem. The herd has been taken to the Tulley ranch where they are offered at private sale. The herd includes some of the finest heifers ever brought to this county. The bull has taken a number of premiums in Willamette valley fairs, including the State fair.

VALUABLE GIFTS TO VOTE GETTERS

Cash and Prizes For Subscriptions

Contest Open to Every Resident of Wallowa County—\$165 Alder View Lot Free

One of the choicest lots in beautiful Alder View addition to the city of Enterprise with a cash value of \$165, a special prize worth \$15 and commissions that will bring the total to way above \$200 are going to be given to some man or woman, boy or girl in Wallowa county by the News Record as a New Years gift. The only return required is work between now and Dec. 28, of such a light and pleasant character that it can hardly be called work.

In addition the News Record will give other prizes and commissions that will doubtless aggregate to a total of \$400 to other men and women, boys and girls. Do you want a share?

The News Record starts today the greatest prize contest ever held in Wallowa county. Prizes aggregating \$405 have been bought and will be given to the lucky winners. In addition every contestant will be paid

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Good Families,
Good Water,
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MIDWAY BETWEEN DEPOT AND BUSINESS PART OF TOWN.

BUY LOTS NOW ON YOUR OWN TERMS

We have a complete saw mill, shingle mill, and logging outfit for sale, with plenty of timber to saw.

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WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE. HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID—IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"—EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.—WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY, WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A GOOD BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CAR TOONS.

RESPECTFULLY,
W. J. FUNK AND CO.