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### COMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER.

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.

### 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 Chapters, 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.  
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J. A. FRENCH, W. M.  
W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.  
Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, O. E. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.  
AMY E. FORSYTHE, Worthy Matron.  
W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.

M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 1047, M. W. A. Annerod Camp, No. 332, R. N. of A.  
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 133, W. of W. Alnora Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

### SPECIAL AND CALLED MEETINGS

Marriage Licenses  
Oct 30—W. W. Duley and Lucy Kuhn.  
Oct 31—Hans Miller and Inger Mary Worm, both of Joseph.  
Nov. 2—Orion H. Brady and Mary M. Foster, both of Enterprise.  
Nov. 1—William H. Boyd and Phoebe McReynolds, both of Wallowa.  
Nov. 5—F. M. Wilson and Eva Bridwell, both of Lostine.

## VOTERS MAY NAME THEIR CANDIDATES

### Nominations in News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest Are Thrown Open to All.

The announcement of the News Record's great \$405 prize contest has stirred up interest all over the county. Vote and inquiries have already been received from as far as Flora whence there has only been time for the replies by the first mail out after the receipt of last week's papers. The publisher is pleased with the first week's result and believes this will be the most successful contest ever held in Wallowa county.

In response to several requests, candidates for the prizes may be named by subscribers when payment upon subscription is made, or by any one who sends by mail the following nomination blank fully made out:

Name..... P. O. .... 1907

The News Record:

Innominate M.....

Signature.....

as a candidate in the News Record's great \$405 Prize Contest.

The above gives friends of popular men or women the opportunity of showing their appreciation of their favorite, and encouraging them to enter the contest.  
**Now Is The Time.**  
Now is the time to get in the race. The contest is only starting and in another week every household in the county will be talking about it. This is the golden time to secure subscriptions and pledges of subscriptions before they are promised to others. If a little effort is displayed, the public will be glad to help you and you will find subscription getting more a recreation than work. While the contest is in its infancy, get out among the people, your friends and relatives, and do a little vote gathering. The experience thus gained is worth as much as the prize itself.  
Everyone who receives a copy of the News Record should read the advertisement of the contest on the editorial page, and clip out the single coupon

## WESTERN PEOPLE STAND BY BANKS

### Only Local Effect of New York Panic is Stopping of Railroad Work.

Thursday, Nov. 7—Governor Chamberlain has continued the holidays two weeks. Railroad and express companies are requiring cash prepaid on all shipments and the agents have orders to ship the cash at once to New York. This is a part of the Harriman plot to denude the country of currency.

New York City will have to let go. With great shipments of wheat, hogs, cattle and other Western products adding every day to the debt that city owes to the West, the money is bound to come. The only reason there has not been a wide-spread panic is the good sense of Western people, who know their banks are sound as a dollar and started no runs. New York has tried to hog all the money of the country but the attempt will only work harm to that city.

The governor has continued the legal holidays this week and the people of the state are helping by using checks in the transaction of all business where possible. The Wallowa county banks are open every day and the deposits are growing. With big sums accumulating to the credit of Wallowa county people there is no disposition to become panicky in this neck of woods. Over \$3000 worth of hogs were sent to market from Enterprise this week. The only regret in the local situation is the stopping of work on the railroad. This is now complete, the Erickson & Peterson gangs all quitting Saturday night. The tools, scrapers, cars, teams and even the little tracks for the dump cars being taken away from the lately busy camp at Wade's place. Contractor J. E. Patterson broke his

## Wool Growers To Meet November 12

The Oregon Woolgrowers association will meet at The Dalles November 12. The Wallowa County organization will not hold a formal meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates but will go from here to The Dalles.

Among the vital subjects for discussion will be the government's proposition to lease the public ranges. While the Burkett bill was under consideration by Congress last winter a committee of western stockmen was named by the president to meet with the public lands committee of Congress and a session was held in Washington.

The proposition will again be brought up, for the eastern people have the belief that western stockmen are being given something for nothing by the government, and there is a wide demand that charges be made for using the range. It seems impossible for the western senators to block the measure, and if it is up to the stockmen to see that the measure as passed is as well adapted to the conditions as possible.

At The Dalles meeting this subject will be discussed, and some line of action agreed upon so that the Oregon congressional delegation can have something to go by. Among other features connected with the proposition of leasing is the question of whether or not the ranges may be fenced, the term of years for which leases may be made, leasing prices, etc.

Aside from the above subject the naming of the new advisory board for the different reserves in the state will come before the convention at The Dalles.

## Final Proofs On Six Homesteads

Land Commissioner D. W. Sheahan was busy Tuesday and Wednesday receiving final proofs on claims. On Tuesday, J. B. Olmsted of Enterprise filed final proof on a 120 acre timber claim and John B. Williamson and his wife, Mamie E. Williamson of Lostine on 100 acres each, all three claims being located five miles west and a little south of Enterprise.

Final proof on six homesteads were filed Wednesday: John Martin on the lower Innaha, Luther Campbell on the upper Innaha, Robt. C. Scott and Sarah C. Scott, claims on the Divide, Fred Calvin one in the Zumwalt country, and Isaac Flannery one near Elk Mountain.

Nanne L. Heaton filed on a homestead north of Enterprise last week.

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson died at Flora, October 29, aged 75 years lacking one year. Her death was sudden though she had been ailing for some time. Her husband and son John had left for their Paradise farm after dinner, so no one was with her, except her housekeeper, when she passed away about half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The family had resided at Paradise for a number of years but moved to Flora a few months ago on account of Mrs. Hendrickson's health. The deceased was a member of the M. E. church, from which the funeral was held, J. A. Eddleman conducting the services in the absence of a clergyman.

## PROPERTY VALUED OVER 6 MILLIONS

### Large Increase in Assessment Roll And No County Debt Insure Low Taxes.

Six and a quarter millions is the assessed valuation of Wallowa county as returned by County Assessor Pace, and passed upon by the board of equalization without change, which certainly speaks well for the way in which Mr. Pace has performed his work. The large increase in amount of property, the county out of debt and no extraordinary expenditures in sight insure a low tax rate next year—surely not over 13 mills and possibly only 12, say the county officials. Following is the summary of the assessment roll: Tillable lands, 72,410 acres... \$1,664,810 Non-tillable lands, 334,436 acres..... 1,461,500

Improvements on decided lands..... 325,405 Town and city lots..... 166,100 Improvements on lots..... 274,660 Improvements on lands not decided..... 64,515 Railroad bed 47 1/2 miles..... 47,500 Telegraph and telephone lines 135 1/2 miles..... 7,200 Boats, stationary engines, mfg. machinery..... 65,275 Misc. and stock in trade..... 192,350 Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc..... 65,159 Money..... 42,290 Notes and accounts..... 345,250 Shares of stock, 1750..... 162,475 Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc..... 68,980 Horses and mules, \$808..... 357,465 Cattle, 27,677..... 461,645 Sheep and goats, 145,377..... 509,750 Swine, 9210..... 30,400

Total value as finally equalized..... \$6,242,305  
**New District Refused.**  
County court met Wednesday morning. Only administrative business, such as allowing bills, discussing road petitions, etc., can be transacted owing to the legal holidays. The court and Superintendent Kerns, forming the school district boundary board, refused the petition for a new district, No. 67, changing the boundaries of Nos. 8 and 31, as there would be only five pupils left in No. 8, or one less than is required by law for a district.

Upon advice of District Attorney Ivanhoe, the court adjourned Thursday morning until after the holidays.  
**Circuit Court Suits.**  
J. E. Patterson, by his attorney, D. W. Sheahan, has brought suit against Eiconbels & Co. and T. R. Akus for \$250.22, interest, attorney's fee, etc., claimed to be due him for cutting and hauling logs.  
W. H. Boyd has sued W. E. Wade for \$45 and interest, which he claims he had to pay as surety for Wade on a promissory note.  
Geo. W. Bener and 11 others have brought an attachment suit by their attorneys, Barleigh & Boyd, against Frank Burns. Lots 3 and 4, a half n w of sec 2, t 3 s, r 45 e, have been attached. Fined \$20 and costs.

Constable L. F. McAnulty went to Stein's place on the Cheshinnus last week, returning Saturday with Joe Frizzell of Eureka, who was charged with assault and battery by T. D. Percival. The latter claimed Frizzell hit him with a brick in a row at Stein's. The trial was held before Justice Smith, and Frizzell was fined \$20 and costs.

**Petitions for Naturalization**  
Ben Johnson of Innaha, a native of Canada, has applied for naturalization papers and his name has been posted in County Clerk French's office in accordance with the new law. Mr. Johnson has been a resident of the United States since 1871. John W. Rankin and James C. Shackelford are his witnesses.  
Miss Ella Daly began her duties in County Clerk J. A. French's office, Monday, as deputy recorder.  
The November term of Circuit court will probably not convene next Monday unless the legal holidays are declared off before that time. J. A. Barleigh, who went to Pendleton to argue the Dorris appeal before the Supreme court, returned Wednesday. No sessions of the court were held because of the holidays.  
Hats at a bargain all next week at Mrs. J. B. Seibert's.

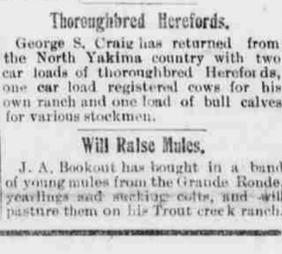
## THOROUGHBRED HEREFORDS

### Will Raise Mules.

J. A. Bookout has bought in a band of young mules from the Grande Ronde, yearlings and weanling colts, and will pasture them on his Trout creek ranch.

George S. Craig has returned from the North Yakima country with two car loads of thoroughbred Herefords, one car load registered cows for his own ranch and one load of bull calves for various stockmen.

**Resolved**  
THAT NEW CLOAKS ARE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS FASHIONABLE AND GOOD FURS ARE BOTH, BESIDES BEING NECESSARY AND COMFORTABLE. IT IS LOVELY TO HAVE A STORE IN TOWN THAT HAS THE GOODS BUSTER BROWN



THE NEW CLOAKS? CLOAKS ARE CAPRICIOUS. STYLE CHASES STYLE AS SUNSHINE CHASES SHADOW. THE LATEST STYLES DID NOT COME IN TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT ONLY RECENTLY. WE HAVE THE RECENT THINGS IN CLOAKS. WE CANNOT TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, WHY NOT COME AND SEE THEM.

FOR THE NEXT WEEK OR PERHAPS LONGER WE WILL GIVE A NICE FUR COLLAR WITH EVERY CHILD'S COAT.

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