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## Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

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## ENTERPRISE

The liveliest, prettiest, most progressive town of 1000 inhabitants in the inland Empire. County seat of Wallowa county and unrivaled trade center of immense area of rich farming and stock raising country; planing and flouring mills, creamery, brickyard and other industries. Merchants prosperous and all pull together for the town. Splendid openings for several lines of business and small factories. Write to City Officials or Commercial Club for particulars, proof that Enterprise and surrounding country and double in population in three years. Enterprise officials: Mayor, Daniel Boyd; Recorder, W. E. Taggart; City Attorney, T. M. Hill; Councilmen: T. R. Akias, L. Berland, S. E. Combes, W. H. Graves, J. C. Reavis. President Commercial Club, A. C. Miller.

## COMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER.

Wednesday, Nov. 20—Opening day of Special Prize offer in News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest.  
Saturday, Nov. 23—Last day of Special Prize offer.  
Thursday, Nov. 28—Unhealthy day for turkeys. "Brown's in to a n" at the opera house in the evening.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153. Emerald Esbekah Lodge, No. 119.  
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 94. Junonia Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters.  
MASONIC—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. SHERMAN, Secretary.  
Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.  
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 welcomed.  
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W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.  
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W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 535, W. of W. Aimota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

## SPECIAL AND CALLED MEETINGS

## Latest Arrivals.

Born, to the wife of Chesley ("Ted") Johnson, a daughter, Friday night, November 8.

## ELEVEN SCHOOLS WANT TEACHERS

### Scarcity of Pedagogues in Wallowa County Though Good Wages Are Offered.

Thirty-seven of the 61 schools of the county are now in session or have teachers engaged for fall terms. Of the remaining 24 schools, 11 have reported they are in search of teachers, while the remainder will have winter terms. The districts short of teachers are Nos. 9, 30, 33, 37, 41, 42, 50, 54, 58, 59 and 63. The 37 districts employ 52 teachers as follows:

- District 1—Nona Miller, Wallowa.
- District 2—G. W. Hall, Enterprise.
- District 3—Etha Kooch, Enterprise.
- District 4—Martha Riis, Joseph.
- District 5—Mrs. Jeanette Clark, Wallowa.
- District 6—Nettie Downer, Joseph.
- District 7—J. C. Conley, Joseph.
- District 8—Jessie Martin, Joseph.
- District 9—Aubrey G. Smith, Joseph.
- District 10—Stella Hooper, Joseph.
- District 11—W. Eugene Smith, Lostine.
- District 12—Sadie Womack, Lostine.
- District 13—Jessie Matlock, Lostine.
- District 14—Rebecca Clifton, Lostine.
- District 15—No school.
- District 16—Mrs. H. S. Brewer, Wallowa.
- District 17—B. Southwick, Wallowa.
- District 18—No school.
- District 19—Ethel Flesner, Lostine.
- District 20—Roy Edgman, Ohio.
- District 21—W. M. Sutton, Enterprise.
- District 22—Mrs. W. M. Sutton, Enterprise.
- District 23—Mrs. Stella Hanville, Enterprise.
- District 24—Miss M. E. Church, Enterprise.
- District 25—Maude M. Turner, Joseph.
- District 26—B. F. Miller, Enterprise.
- District 27—Myrtle Hayes, Fruita.
- District 28—Jennie Hayes, Wallowa.
- District 29—Geo. W. Paddock, Paradise.
- District 30—No school.
- District 31—Lenina Mallory, Flora.
- District 32—Zella Ogbourn, Enterprise.
- District 33—C. H. Allen, Flora.
- District 34—Prudence Eddlemon, Flora.
- District 35—No school.
- District 36—T. R. Coblents, Flora.
- District 37—No school.
- District 38—Ruth Hayes, Wallowa.
- District 39—Ruskin Eddlemon, Flora.

## MANY CANDIDATES IN PRIZE CONTEST

### All Three Districts Are Well Represented—Popular Favorites Nominated By Their Friends.

With the great \$405 prize contest only fairly started, 17 candidates have already entered or have been placed in nomination by their friends. All three districts are well represented and before this week is out nearly every community in the county will have a representative in the great contest. Many votes have already been cast and hereafter the totals up to Wednesday night of each week will be published in the paper of the following day.

We wish to call the particular attention of the candidates that every day people come to the office of their own accord and pay for the News Record in advance. Many of these subscribers have no particular one to vote for and the candidates who are most active in seeing the people at this stage of the contest will secure most of the votes of old subscribers. This is subscription paying time, and the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines," is very applicable just now. Next week you may find the old subscriber's support promised to someone else.

Special Prize Offer. Don't forget the special offer. It is the easiest money you ever earned. For every list of 10 new subscribers you send in between 7:30 a. m., Wednesday, Nov. 20, and 5 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 23, you are sure of \$10, or \$1 for each subscriber. Then besides you will receive 9000 votes toward the other prizes. Worth the effort, isn't it? Any candidate failing to receive sample copies please notify this office. The merchants who sold the splendid prizes to the News Record will welcome anyone, whether candidate or not, who

## SELLS RANCH AND SHEEP FOR \$47,000

### Sam Litch and C. P. Ragsdale Conclude Biggest Deal Ever Made in Wallowa County.

What is probably the largest single deal ever made in this county was completed Monday in the office of Daniel Boyd, of the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co., when County Commissioner Sam Litch of Alder Slope sold his Trout creek stock ranch of 2145 acres, 4500 ewes and lambs, 23 head of horses, 3 head of mules and 4 or 5 hundred tons of hay to C. P. Ragsdale, the Sherman county capitalist who recently removed to this county. While the exact figures have not been given out, it is said the total price is close to \$47,000. The price paid for ewes was \$5 and lambs \$3.

The Trout creek ranch is considered one of the best large stock ranches in the county. It lies along Trout creek just north of Enterprise. There is an abundance of living water on the place and a large part of the tract consists of good wheat land. The general comment of those who are acquainted with the property is that Mr. Ragsdale has secured a splendid place that will be worth in a short time considerable more than he paid for it. There is a good house, barn and other improvements, and it includes Mr. Litch's own homestead claim. This is Mr. Ragsdale's second large investment in Wallowa county land, he having bought the Caviness ranch on Prairie Creek a few months ago for \$38,000. His head foreman, Mr. Donnelly, will reside there, but Mr. Ragsdale and family will reside on the Trout creek property. They are already moving into their new home and express themselves pleased with it. The personal property is being delivered this week, and as he brought in with him 2000 sheep it will be seen he has quite a sizable band of the woolly money-makers.

Mr. Litch is going to retire for a time from active business, though his property interests are still very large. Besides one the finest farm homes in all Oregon, surrounded by about 400 acres of choicest Alder Slope land, he owns a good timber claim, one-third interest in the Lostine Flouring Mill and one-half interest in the big merchandise house of W. J. Funk & Co. He holds the office of county commissioner and with him the office is no sinecure; he gives to public affairs the same unremitting industry

## Stage Late But 3 Times 5 Years

### The inbound stage has been late at the terminus, Joseph, but twice in five years, is a remark made the other day by Postmaster Bell, the Enterprise agent of the Joseph-Elgin stage line. Once the stage arrived 10 minutes late and the other time 30 minutes. Seven o'clock is its winter schedule time limit at Joseph.

The outbound stage has missed the train at Elgin but once in five years, and that time was due to a breakdown. This is a record that beats any railroad, and is in bright contrast to the weak and tired train that tries to make a daily trip from La Grande to Elgin.

Since the stages went on winter schedule, November 1, down valley, north country and outbound mails at Enterprise close at 8:45 a. m. Mail for Joseph closes at 3 p. m.

## Advertisers Are Public Benefactors.

Tom Richardson paid splendid tribute to the newspapers in his address recently at Eugene. He declared them to be the greatest factors in the upbuilding of a community, and asserted that it had been proven in Portland and elsewhere that newspapers were the most effective of all advertising mediums. Thus it is that the business man who advertises not only helps himself, but is a public benefactor in that he also contributes to the making of a better newspaper and they in turn advance in every way the material interests of the community. The non-advertiser can never be a real effective booster, for as Mr. Richardson said, the newspaper should be the reliable and complete directory of the community in which it is published.

## Another Big Bank Fails at Portland

### There seems but little let-up in the financial stress at Portland. The Merchants National, the third largest bank in that city, closed its doors Tuesday. The First bank of Joseph and the Wallowa bank are reported to have carried accounts in the Merchants National and the Elgin bank carried a large account in the same institution. It is rumored Wednesday night that two large department stores in Portland have failed.

The governor continues the holidays from day to day. Everything is serene in this county except for scarcity of coin and stoppage of railroad work. There is a faint hope the latter may be resumed sooner than expected. Construction work on buildings continues and labor seems as scarce and high priced as ever. Trade good at stores but cash receipts smaller. Cattle market is way off, and purchasers are refusing to have stock shipped. It is reported hogs are bringing but 3 cents at Lewiston, but the market here continues 4 1/2 cents. No change in grain market.

## A Difference Of Opinion.

Coyotes are said to have increased rapidly since the bounty was withdrawn, and the Oregon sheepmen are heavy losers in consequence. The sheepmen desire the extermination of the coyotes because they kill sheep and lambs. The alfalfa grower and small farmers of Central Oregon desire that the coyotes be unmolested because they also kill jackrabbits, which is another phase of the long standing disagreement between the small farmers and the stockmen.—Ex.

## Night Arrange A Protocol.

From the Elgin Recorder  
The La Grande Evening Observer and the Morning Daily Star have been handing each other a few bouquets the past few days. Wallowa county papers have found time to do nothing else for the past few months. It is time for the Union Republican, Oregon Scout, North Powder News, Flora Journal and The Recorder to meet at the Hague and hold a peace conference.

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