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No Bar To Business.

The financial flurry is over, say the market sharps. Instead of making matters worse, the suspension of the Merchants National bank seemed to clear the atmosphere at Portland, and it is now stated every bank in that city is sound. It is claimed the Merchants National is perfectly solvent and that it will surely reopen soon. The First Bank of Joseph has very little money tied up in the Merchants as a statement published in the Joseph Herald last week showed that but \$12,284 were due it from other banks. Both Joseph banks published statements and both made a good showing. This publicity of their condition will inspire confidence and was a splendid move just at this time. The Wallowa bank is in no way embarrassed by the suspension of the Merchants and is doing business right along. The Wallowa National of Enterprise has the fullest confidence of its depositors and the continuance or ending of the holidays are all one to it.

The holidays have been continued another week by Governor Chamberlain. Money was slow coming from Eastern banks but it is arriving now, but at this time it is not known whether the holidays will extend beyond this week or not.

Contrary to general opinion these holidays do not tie up general business but only such business as is expressly prohibited by statute on such occasions. This opinion is supported by supreme court decisions. About the only thing prohibited by Oregon statutes is the holding of open court.

"The holidays are not a bar to business to the extent popularly supposed," said Governor Chamberlain in an interview. "Courts can not be opened for hearing cases or the other things expressly set out in the statutes done, but all other things not so specified can be done. It is possible for a judge to hear a case in chambers, and hand down his decision after the expiration of the holidays. It is legal for county officers to keep their offices open for the receipt and transmission of documents and the filing of papers."

"I think city councils could transact their business, and I have advised Douglas county that the board of equalization there can go ahead and finish up its hearings and close the assessment rolls."

"The chief effect of the holiday is to enable banks to maintain their business as is now being done by governing the amount of money to be paid out on demand. On the other hand it protects the bank's debtors to the same extent, for the institutions are unable to call in their loans. People do not stop to think that this fact is as great a protection to the people owing the banks as it is to the banks themselves."

The banking kings of New York by their devious courses are crystallizing public sentiment into an irresistible public demand for postal savings banks; just as the lawless ways of the big railway combines is rapidly converting the people to government ownership of the modern highways of commerce.

Think A Moment.

What if your grocer, your druggist, your hardware merchant, your clothier, your dry goods man—should close their stores and quit?

What if, when you wanted a bar of soap, didn't know it was so low—a prescription filled in a hurry—a saw, just broke the other one—a pair of overalls to use tomorrow—some thread—what if you were obliged to send away by mail for them?

How would it seem to go with dirty hands and clothes—to deny yourself needed medicine—to chop your wood instead of saw it—to do without overalls and tear your better clothes—and no thread to mend them—for a week or so until your mail order came? Would you like that?

And yet, unless you patronize your home merchant for the necessities of life, so he can remain in business, that is what it will come to.

Think a moment—and think hard.

Thoroughbred Morgan Stallion.

Jack Johnson of the Buttes returned recently from Montana bringing a thoroughbred Morgan stallion with him that he had purchased from McCatlin Bros. of White Sulphur Springs, at a cost of \$1000. This is the first registered Morgan in the county and is a beauty. The Joseph Herald gives the following description: Seven years old, color gray, 15 hands 3 inches high, 1280 pounds weight. The Morgans share with the Hamiltonians the honor of producing the acme of driving horses—the American trotter. It is conceded

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The Photographer
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that the Morgan strain furnishes the largest share of the gameness that distinguishes the American trotter, and its full proportion of beauty and speed. The Herald gives Mr. Johnson the honor of being the first breeder of thoroughbred driving horses in this county.

Craig's Hereford Herd.

The recent addition of a carload of registered Hereford cows gives George S. Craig one of the largest herds of registered Herefords in the Inland Empire, as he had 50 head on his ranch near Enterprise before receiving this lot. He paid an average of \$125 each for the cows and heifers he bought at North Yakima and the freight from there to Elgin averaged \$7 a head. The carload of bull calves that he bought for local stockmen averaged \$67 a head including freight.

Rodgers Bros. have put in a cobbler shop in the rear of their store.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

- Dates:
 - January 23, 24, 1908
 - May 14, 15, 1908.
 - June 11, 12, 1908.
- Program:
 - Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing, History and Civil Government.
 - Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
- Sources of Questions:
 - Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinnan's Natural School Geography.
 - Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
 - Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
 - Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events

Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
J. W. KEANS,
County Superintendent of Schools.

News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest

Grand Prize \$165.

Lot 7, of block 4, in Beautiful Alder View Addition to the city of Enterprise. The lot is on Litch street, one block from Depot street. It is 50x145 feet in size, level, sub-irrigated, all in lawn grass and its soil is of the finest. It is situated midway between the business section of the city and the O. R. & N. railway depot. Leading business and professional men have bought lots in Alder View addition—19 lots sold there in the last three months and beautiful homes are being erected all around the grand prize lot. It is not as good, it is better than cash. All the lots in the immediate vicinity are held at \$165 or higher—one across the street at \$300—and an advance will surely occur before spring. It is needless to tell of Alder View—everyone in the county is familiar with this peerless residence section of Enterprise. There are no undesirable lots there but the grand prize lot is one of the choicest. It was purchased of Daniel Boyd, manager of the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company, who owns and has the exclusive sale of Alder View lots.

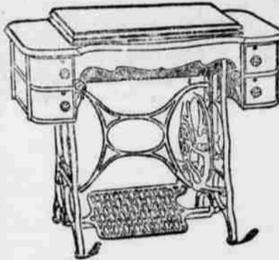
Three First Prizes \$135.

PRIZES NOS. 2, 3 AND 4.

One offered to the leading contestant (except winner of Grand Prize) in each of the three districts into which the county is divided for this contest.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 2.



New Royal Sewing Machine purchased of Fred S. Ashley, dealer in furniture and stoves. It is 5-drawer, drop head of handsome new design, beautiful and symmetrical in every detail. Center drawer is serpentine, side drawers rounded. Stand equipped with latest improved ball bearings. List price \$50. No higher grade machine on the market than the New Royal, for which Mr. Ashley is exclusive agent.

The prize machine is on exhibit at his store, opposite the Wallowa National bank.

Three Second Prizes \$60.

PRIZES NOS. 5, 6 AND 7.

One for the next to the leading contestant (except winner of grand prize) in each of the three districts.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 5.

Elegant, Four Drawer Dresser, with French bevel mirror (24x30 inches) bought of G. I. Ratcliff, the Enterprise furniture dealer. The dresser is 6½ feet high, 3¼ feet wide, 1½ feet deep; is of beautiful Golden Oak finish, made of kiln-dried Oregon ash, which for hardness and wearing qualities is superior to plain oak. Top drawers have the fashionable swell front. The dresser is on exhibit at Mr. Ratcliff's store, and he makes the special offer if the winner prefers he or she can have \$20 in value of any other article in his big stock.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 6.

Single Breast Harness bought of L. Berland, the well known dealer in harness, saddles and leather goods. It is a splendid harness, patent leather finish, nickel plated mountings and carries Mr. Berland's guarantee of good value for the money. It can be seen at his shop on Main street.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 7.

Handsome Gold Watch, guaranteed to us as a first-class time-keeper in every respect, and with a ten-year warranted gold-filled case.

Conditions of News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest.

All the prizes, except the Special Prize, No. 11, will be awarded in order of number of votes credited to contestants. Each coupon clipped from a News Record counts 5 votes if voted within its time limit. Additional extra votes for payment on subscriptions as per table published each week in News Record, if voted within 14 days after certificate is issued from News Record office.

No employe of the News Record is allowed to enter this contest, or any member of the family of the publisher.

For the purpose of equalizing the chances of contestants in different parts, the county is divided into three districts as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.		DISTRICT NO. 2.		DISTRICT NO. 3.	
School District No. 21, Enterprise	" " " 4, Liberty	School District No. 7, Lostine	" " " 19, Trout Creek	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 17, Fairview
" " " 6, Joseph	" " " 17, Fairview	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 1, Lower Valley	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 18, Willow Springs
" " " 2, Alder	" " " 1, Lower Valley	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 18, Willow Springs	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 40, Pace
" " " 23, Reavis	" " " 40, Pace	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 12, Wallowa	" " " 12, Wallowa

All the school districts in the county not included in districts 1 and 2.

Contestants will be credited to the district in which they reside, but are allowed to secure subscriptions and votes will be credited to them from anywhere in the United States.

The Grand Prize will be given to the contestant credited with the most votes.

First choice of the first prizes will be given to contestant having next highest number of votes. The other two first prizes will be given to the leading contestants in the other two districts (barring always the Grand Prize winner) Second and Third Prizes awarded in same way, making 3 prizes for each district, a Grand and a Special Prize for all districts. If three contestants in Enterprise should secure, say, 15,000, 12,000 and 10,000 votes respectively, and the leading contestant in District 3 only 5000 votes, the latter would nevertheless secure one of the first prizes valued at \$45.00.

All certificates for extra votes will be marked non-transferable and will be issued only in favor of one person.

NOMINATION BALLOT

Fill this out and send to News Record office:

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The News Record:

I nominate M.....

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

Signature.....

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First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 3.

Improved Victor III Talking Machine bought of E. B. Wheat, jeweler and dealer in watches, silverware and musical instruments. Victor III has handsome quartered-oak cabinet with hinge top, 10-inch turntable, double tandem spring motor, playing several records with one winding and can be wound while playing, 200 needles free, horn latest large bell of beautiful design. Mr. Wheat is sole agent for the Victor, and the prize machine can be seen in the window of his establishment.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 4.



Rambler Bicycle bought of Rodgers Bros., dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and general furnishing goods. Nothing need be said in praise of the Rambler—everybody knows it and has been for years the standard high-grade bicycle—none better made. The prize wheel is on exhibit in Rodgers Bros.' store, on River street one block south of W. J. Funk & Co's.

Three Third Prizes \$30.

PRIZES NOS. 8, 9 AND 10.

One for the third leading contestant (except Grand Prize winner) in each of the three districts.

Third Prize \$10.

PRIZE NO. 8.

Choice of the following: 1. Guaranteed Belmont razor, genuine horsehide strop, shaving brush, automatic bill-clipping leather pocket-book, Moore's non-leakable \$3.50 fountain pen, and handsome brier pipe; or [2] Beautiful satin covered handkerchief box, best hair brush, mirror and stand, \$1 bottle of best perfume, box, 3 cakes, best toilet soap, Packer's, Pears or Colgate's, Bottle Wisdom's Robertine, box best stationery, set, 3, finest scissors. Articles of this prize bought of Burnaugh & Mayfield, druggists and dealers in beautiful Christmas gifts, and are on exhibit at their store on Main street.

Third Prize 10.

PRIZE NO. 9.

Choice of the following: 1. Beautifully decorated, gold edged glass tea, fruit and water sets, 25 pieces; or, (2) 22-calibre Hopkins & Allen rifle, E. M. Dickinson, Sheffield, hunting knife and high-grade "Keen Kutter" pocketknife. Articles of this prize bought of Hartshorn & Keltner, dealers in dishes, stoves, general hardware, roofing, doors, windows, paints, guns and sporting goods, and can be seen on exhibit at their store on Main street.

Third Prize 10.

PRIZE NO. 10.

Webster's International Dictionary, newest, up-to-date edition, bound in full sheep; 2380 pages, 5000 illustrations, and with 25,000 new words recently added.

All Contestants will be paid for their Time

In addition to the prizes each and every contestant will receive a liberal commission, so that each one will be paid liberally for his or her time. You can't lose and if you work diligently and persistently you will doubtless make the best wages you ever did in the same time. Do not delay. Start now. Write to the News Record for complete instructions, terms, each.

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For 1 year Advance Subscription (old)	1.50, " 450 "
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" 40 months " " " "	5.00, " 3000 "

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT OFFER

To Every Candidate Who Continues In the Contest. It will be "Worth While."

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