

WALLOWA COUNTY

Unless the largest crops per acre, year in and year out, on the lowest priced land, quality considered, in all the West. Great areas of finest wheat land untouched by plough, lots of it open to Homestead entry. Unexcelled cattle, hog and sheep country. Valleys specially adapted to hay, potatoes, sugar beets and other big money making crops. Natural irrigation; unfailing water. All fruits of temperate zone grow fine and the climate is perfection of four seasons kind. Railroads into heart of county is being constructed, which when completed will give Portland, Seattle and Spokane markets and prices. Now is the time to come before land goes up to its real value. Sell your quarter section east of the Rockies, and with the proceeds come to Wallowa County and buy a section of land that will return far more per acre than the land you sell.

County officials: County Judge, O. M. Corkins; County Commissioners, Sam Litch, W. C. Wilson; Sheriff, J. M. Blakely; County Clerk and Recorder, J. A. French; Treasurer, F. A. Reavis; Assessor, S. L. Paces; Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Kerns; Surveyor, H. M. Merryman.

Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Pure blooded. A number of fine cocks which I will sell at 75 cents each. A. M. WAGNER, Enterprise, 3274.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153. Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 112. 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. SHEAHAN, 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. BOAZMAN, 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. BOAZMAN, Secretary. Eagle Camp, No. 10497, M. W. A. Alford Camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A. Enterprise Camp, No. 535, W. of W.

Grain Market. No change in grain market: Wheat 90c bu., oats \$1 cwt., rye 90c cwt., barley 85c cwt. Flour is \$4.50 bbl.

Fine single driving horse, buggy and harness for sale. Time to suit purchaser. Rev. M. J. Thompson.

TIME FOR WORK GROWING SHORT

Candidates Putting Forth Every Effort During Closing Weeks of Contest. Friends Assisting.

Table with columns: Candidate, District No., Votes. Lists candidates like Lucile Corkins, Lida Flowers, Zora Combes, etc., with their respective district numbers and vote counts.

The numbers after some of the candidates' names have taken a big jump this week, but for fear some may be holding back votes till the last, none are resting on their oars. Everybody in Wallowa county needs a county seat paper. The News Record prints all the county news.

And another nice thing about the contest—just to help the girls along—a number of News Records are being sent to Eastern states and friends back there are reading of the progress, richness and beauty of Wallowa county, week by week. Send a paper East and bring a settler.

If you are one of the hundreds who receive a sample copy of the News Record this week, just consider it an invitation to join the big family of regular readers of the best county paper. And we are not the only people who are saying that it is the best. Just ask any man or woman who is taking two or more, which is best. If he or she

does not say the News Record, the treat is on us and you can have 52 issues of the News Record for \$1.50 in coin of Uncle Sam, regardless of whether there is on it the motto "In God We Trust," and you can pay the \$1.50 now and get the American Farmer 1 year free, or you can phone or drop a postal and the paper will come regularly, you to pay for it when the hard times are over. Every line of official county news is published in the News Record and columns and columns of other courthouse news that no other paper publishes. The only paper to print the real estate transfers. In fact the only paper that prints ALL THE COURT HOUSE NEWS.

County Declamatory Contest Planned

The following letter has been sent to the teachers of Wallowa county by County Superintendent Kerns: Enterprise, Oregon, Dec. 16, '07. Dear Teacher:—Working in harmony with the management of the County High School, I wish to solicit your aid in planning and arranging for a County Declamatory Contest to be held at the close of the High School next May. The plans in brief are as follows: The county is divided into six districts, namely: Lostine including districts 4, 10, 17, 19, 34; Wallowa, including districts 1, 16, 30, 37, 47, 26, 55, 60; Enterprise, including districts 2, 28, 31, 41, 15, 63, 18, 50, 53; Joseph, including districts 3, 5, 22, 20, 13, 9, 25, 11, 33, 8, 65; Flora, including districts 10, 29, 54, 58, 59, 42, 44, 27, 39, 35, 66; Promise, including districts 56, 43, 51, 61, 38, 49, 62, 45, 48, 52, 64, 46. The principal in the towns above named, shall act as division manager and arrange with the districts in his division for the local tryout which will be held on Saturday evening, April 11, at such place as the division manager may designate. The successful candidates in the local tryouts will meet at the final contest at the County High School next May, when a gold medal will be awarded the first best and a silver medal the second best speakers.

Any pupil attending the public school or the first year of any high school in the county is eligible. Detailed information will be furnished on application to the division manager. It is probable that the expenses of the final contest will be paid. This is an opportunity for the development of oratorical talents. Do your best to have one or more of your pupils at the local tryout. Very truly yours, JOHN W. KERNS, Co. Supt.

SPECIAL SESSION COURT JANUARY 6

Failure to Call Holidays For Two Days Last Week Ends November Term Circuit Court.

Judge T. H. Crawford came in Sunday for the purpose of straightening out the Court tangle in this county. On account of Governor Chamberlain's failure to declare two days of last week legal holidays the November term of court came to an end, and it was necessary to discharge the jurors.

Judge Crawford made an order calling a special term to convene January 6th, at which time most of the court, both civil and criminal, can be heard. A number of cases, however, must go over to the May term. A new jury was selected for the spring session and the sheriff directed to summons them to be present. A certified copy of the order for the special term must be served upon all litigants or their attorneys.

The failure of Court to meet by reason of the holidays has worked great hardships upon the litigants and a heavy expense upon the county. All cases in which there was service by publication and no appearance entered must go over to the May term. The panel of jurors for the special session is as follows: Nat Hamilton, Joseph; John Winston, Joseph; Ira Pratt, Enterprise; A. M. Wagner, Enterprise; F. W. Fitzpatrick, Lostine; Theo. Williams, Wallowa; C. R. Elliott, Leap; S. W. Miles, Lostine; H. D. Crumpacker, Enterprise; D. H. Hearing, Leap; E. O. Allen, Lostine; W. H. Weaver, Enterprise; H. T. Skaggs, Flora; T. H. Valen, Grouse; J. S. Hunck, Joseph; R. D. Sanford, Enterprise; W. F. Eisenbeis, Joseph; B. T. Long, Enterprise; W. H. Weathers, Leap; W. B. Applegate, Paradise; W. P. Newby, Joseph; Geo. C. Russell, Trout Creek; W. T. Knapp, Leap; C. W. Brown, Smith Mountain; Chas. I.

PLAN FOR DEBATE WITH PENDLETON

Doings in Probate

In case of Amelia J. Fine estate F. F. McCully, John Martin and J. C. Dotson were appointed appraisers.

Mrs. E. Moore appointed guardian of the children of Elmer V. Moore and their estate. Also order directing citation issued to heirs of estate.

New Cases Filed

Burleigh & Boyd attorneys for plan tiff filed suit Monday for divorce for Margaret E. Coulter vs. James J. Coulter.

County High School Notes

School will close next Friday for a mid year vacation of one week. Two rooms of the high school building will be ready for occupancy when school opens after the holidays. The teacher's Manual and Course of Study for the Wallowa County High School is about ready for the printer. There are four courses, each of which is worked out in detail. The courses have been approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and placed on the accredited list of the University of Oregon, the Agricultural College, Willamette University and Pacific University. The literary society is preparing for an elaborate time on the evening of the debate with Pendleton. Invitations will be sent out to school officers, teachers and school patrons all over the county. The plan is something like this: The debate program will be held in the opera house. It will begin promptly at 8 p. m. closing at 9:30 p. m. and will consist of a short address by the Mayor, music and the debate. At 9:30 p. m. the visitors and invited guests will retire to the assembly room of the high school where a first class musical program will be rendered while refreshments are being served. A few toasts will also be in order. It is the intention of those in charge to invite as many to the reception as can possibly be accommodated. Let every town and district in the county send at least one representative in order that the county high school may be brought in closer touch with the people, and its real purpose and future plans made clearer.

County Court Meets. County court which was called to meet Monday found that the only business it could legally transact was auditing the claims filed against the county. A large number of claims were allowed and warrants drawn for the several amounts due the claimants. The amounts thus disbursed will materially assist in relieving the financial situation of the county.

PLAN FOR DEBATE WITH PENDLETON

New County High School Building Will Be Occupied After Holidays.—Program of Debate.

The new high school building will be ready for occupancy at the resuming of school after the Christmas holidays, and it has been decided that it shall be informally opened at the time of the debate between the Wallowa County high school team and the Pendleton high school team, to be held in Enterprise about the 17th of January. The general plan of the exercises is to hold the debate from 8 to 9:30 p. m. at the opera house, where the program will consist of an address by Mayor Boyd, music and the debate. The invited guests will then repair to the assembly room of the high school where a musical program will be rendered while the banquet is being served.

The formal dedication of the high school building will not be held until the close of the school year, and will probably be in connection with the county declamatory contest in May. It is desired that the occasion of the dedication of the new building shall be one in which all Wallowa county may participate. The new building in itself is one in which the county may well take pride, and Principal W. E. Moore is making every effort to place our county high school among the best in the state. The educational facilities of a county is one of the first things considered by a prospective settler—at least by the desirable settler. Up-to-date progressive schools are indicative of an intelligent, prosperous community. The establishing of a county high school means much to Wallowa county. It means much to every family in the county where children are growing up. It opens the way for a broader life, a greater opportunity in this age when education counts for more than ever before. It speaks volumes to the outside world.

Advertisement for W. J. Funk & Co. featuring 'Buster Brown' and 'Sensible Presents'. Text includes: 'RESOLVED THAT THE GIVER IS JUDGED BY HIS GIFTS. YOU MAKE OTHERS HAPPY WITH YOUR GIFTS AND BRING HAPPINESS UNTO YOURSELF. DONT BUY TRASH FOR PRESENTS WHEN YOU CAN BUY SENSIBLE PRESENTS. BUSTER BROWN'. Below the text is an illustration of a boy and a dog.

Advertisement for W. J. Funk & Co. featuring 'Christmas Suggestions'. Text includes: 'OR AN OVERCOAT? YOU WISH TO LOOK AT THESE THINGS BEFORE YOU BUY, SO COME IN AND LOOK AT THEM AND THEN GET OUR PRICES. Come to the Quality Store CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS: Ladies' Furs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and children's Fur Trimmed Slippers, Side Combs and Back Combs, a nice new assortment, Silk Skirts, Umbrellas, Perfumes, Shopping Bags, Work Boxes, Sofa Pillows and Pillow Tops, Indian Blankets, Driving Gloves, Men's Velvet or Leather Slippers, Ties, new lot just in, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Clocks, Mirrors, Glassware. W. J. FUNK & CO. RESOLVED: THAT I WILL ALWAYS LOAD MY SLEIGH AT W. J. FUNK AND CO'S WHERE I CAN GET PRESENTS OF REAL VALUE THAT WILL PLEASE ALL MY DEAR FRIENDS--THE CHILDREN. SANTA CLAUS.'

Illustration of Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled by reindeer, carrying gifts. The sleigh is overflowing with various items like coats, hats, and toys. The scene is set in a snowy landscape with trees in the background.