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\$88,000 Building Improvements In Enterprise In 1906.

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## GRAND PRIZE OF CONTEST WON BY LUCILE CORKINS

Splendid Work Receives Rich Reward--Names of Other Leaders In Each Of The Three Districts.

- Miss Lucile Corkins, Enterprise, Grand Prize, Lot 7, Block 4, Alder View Addition to Enterprise, Bought of Daniel Boyd; Value \$165 - 55,290
- Miss Lida Flowers, Enterprise, First Prize, District 1; value \$45 28,745
- Alfred Allen, Flora, First Prize, District 3; value \$45 9,600
- Miss Lenore Goodman, Lostine, First Prize, District 2; value \$45 6,735
- Miss Zora Combes, Enterprise, Second Prize, Dist 1; value \$20 8,520
- G. C. Bolding, Troy, Second Prize, District 3; value \$20 7,420
- Jeptha Wolfe, Wallowa, Second Prize, Dist. 2; value \$20 5,100
- Roy D. Scott, Joseph, Third Prize; District 1; value \$10 5,755
- Ernest Allen, Flora, Third Prize, District 3; value \$10 5,400
- Miss Nellie Davis, Wallowa, Third Prize, Dist. 2; value \$10 3,750

The News Record's great \$405 Prize Contest came to a close Saturday night with the above result. As intimated in last week's paper there were several surprises but not as nearly everyone guessed in the race for the grand prize. From requests for papers from people who had subscribed but whose names had not been reported, this office knew there was "something doing" in places distant from Enterprise, and the result shows that several hustled to good advantage during the last week or two.

The Grand Prize winner, Miss Corkins, though handicapped by being in school, did splendid work and richly deserves the prize. Miss Flowers who led at the start was later detained at home by illness of mother and sister, but her many friends rallied to her aid and her vote is next largest, entitling her to first choice of the first prizes.

### Award of Prizes:

Miss Flowers is requested to communicate to this office her choice of the first prizes, and Alfred Allen his first and second choices of the first prizes, and orders for same will be mailed to them. The first prizes are graphophone, sewing machine and bicycle.

Miss Zora Combes is requested to send her choice of the second prizes, and G. C. Bolding his first and second choices of the second prizes and orders for same will be mailed to them. The second prizes are a dresser, a set of harness and a gentleman's watch.

Roy D. Scott is requested to send his choice of the third prizes, and Ernest Allen his first and second choices of the third prizes and orders for same will be mailed. The third prizes are choice of two lots of articles at Burnaugh & Mayfield's, choice of two lots of articles at Hartshorn & Keltner's (see list on page 12 of December 19 paper) and a Webster's dictionary.

**Progress to Eden.**  
Troy, Dec. 28.—While the weather has not been so favorable lately, yet the progress is being made on the bridge over the Wenaha and on the road up into the Garden of Eden.

**School Census.**  
As reported by the clerks, from which considerable reductions have been made by Superintendent Krens, owing to errors: Enterprise 332, Wallowa 276, Joseph 259, Lostine 212.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk, after a visit here and at Lostine with relatives, returned to Portland this week. They go to Turlock in February.

## Program Of Inter-High School Debate

The debate between the Wallowa county high school and the Pendleton high school will be held in the Enterprise opera house, Saturday night, January 18. The question for debate is "Resolved: That the Government should Own and Operate the Railroads of the United States." Wallowa High has the affirmative and the local speakers in order are Fred Holmes, Eula Forsythe and Amy Olmstead. Pendleton: Orville Reeves, Harold Warner and Arthur Means. Holmes and Reeves in rebuttal close the debate. The main speeches are limited to 12 minutes, the rebuttal speeches to 5 minutes.

The debate program, including an address by Mayor Boyd and music by orchestra will last about an hour and a half. This will be followed by a reception program, consisting of orchestra music, address of welcome by Mayor Boyd with response by Pendleton, vocal, cornet and violin solos by Miss DuFur, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Wheat, instrumental music by Miss Roup, and singing by two quartettes. This program is free to everybody, but a small admission fee will be charged to the debate to pay expenses.

Three judges from outside Wallowa or Unatilla counties will decide the debate. About 1300 invitations to the fair have been sent out but if anybody has been accidentally missed, come anyway, for every person is invited to be present, and the citizens of Enterprise will extend a welcome to all.

Miss Kathryn DuFur arrived from Kalama, Wash., Friday and began her duties as teacher in the high school, Monday.

## BANNER YEAR FOR ENTERPRISE CITY

Building Improvements During 1907 Total \$88,000 And Business Increased In All Lines.

In business, in building and in general growth and prosperity Enterprise made more rapid strides in 1907 than in any 12 months in its history. Only one thing was lacking to give the proportions of a genuine boom, and that was the completion of the railroad. While the progress has been wonderful the last year it is the general opinion that 1908 has as good or better things in store—surely better if the railroad is finished.

### Boom In Building.

In no line is the growth and prosperity more plainly seen than in the building improvements. A list shows that \$88,000 are invested in new business blocks, public buildings, residences, and other improvements, begun or completed during the 12 months ending December 31.

The following list is believed to be a conservative estimate of cost, though in each case the sum represents the total amount expended on the improvement. Subtracting the cost of the county high school it shows a total of \$70,000 invested by private enterprise in buildings and furnishings, truly a large sum for a city of this size:

**Business and Public Buildings.**

Fraternal building.....	\$20000
High School building.....	18000
Opera House.....	4500
Daniel Boyd, one story brick double store room.....	2500

### Residences.

R F Stubblefield.....	250
E W Steel.....	200
M J Thompson.....	1000
J D Halsey.....	1500
Roy McCoy.....	500
Mrs C E Lewis.....	500
Frank Cook.....	400
Ella Daley.....	1200
C O Knodell.....	1000
J H Parratt.....	1000
Dr C T Hockett.....	1500
W S Clayton.....	200
E T Anderson.....	2000
Fred S Ashley.....	800
Geo Mitchell.....	800
Geo Anderson.....	500
Joe Woodell.....	1000
Mrs Emily Wilson.....	1000
Chesley Johnson.....	1000
M A Harris.....	1000
Geo Law.....	1000
H N Marks.....	250
R L Weatherly.....	500
J P McCoy.....	800
Mrs L Morrison.....	1500
Lon Davis.....	1200
J Kay.....	1500
Pierce Humphreys.....	1000
Fred Wagner.....	800
C S Haney.....	1200
E B Wheat.....	1000
J J Weaver.....	800
J S Cook.....	1000
M F Wheeler.....	1000
F A Clark.....	1000
E J Forsythe.....	500

### Additions.

City Bakery.....	300
Central Hotel.....	500
H E Oakes.....	100
Mrs Daisy Yandell.....	250
Star Laundry.....	300

### Barns and Outbuildings.

C O Knodell.....	300
R F Stubblefield.....	500
W H Graves.....	500
C T Hockett.....	300
Roy McCoy.....	250
F S Ashley.....	200
V T Bell.....	350
H E Oakes.....	350
Frank Clark.....	300
F I Vergere.....	400
B B Boyd.....	200
Will Zurecher.....	250
Geo Emmons.....	200
W R Holmes, granary.....	200
E M & M Co, bunk house and barn.....	500

### Banner Year For Business.

A canvass of the businessmen shows that in spite of the slump of the last two months, more goods were sold in this city during 1907 than ever before.

Geo. W. Hyatt of the E. M. & M. Co. reports the largest year's business, both in store and mill, in the 20 years' history of the company. He believes prospects for 1908 are good but looks for no boom.

Charles E. Funk of the W. J. Funk & Co. says that store did more business in the first 10 months of 1907 than in all of 1906.

G. S. Reavis reports the biggest year's business for the R. S. & Z. store of the four years of its existence.

Hartshorn & Keltner report a big in-

crease of trade over 1906. Burnaugh & Mayfield report increased trade.

Fred S. Ashley says he has had a splendid year considering it was his first.

E. B. Wheat has enjoyed a fine trade. L. Berland sold more goods than ever before.

The foregoing are sample tales from the several lines of business and most of the merchants have the figures ready to back their assertion. Nearly all are optimistic on the outlook, though several say the presidential election may hurt business some.

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## Church Wedding New Year's Day

Amid a scene of much beauty, Miss Ethel Maxwell of this city and Mr. John H. Long of Lewiston were married in the Presbyterian church, New Year's afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. G. Potter of the M. E. church performing the ceremony. The bride entered on the arm of W. P. Samms. The bridesmaids were Misses Eula Forsythe and Reta Rennie, and Mrs. Ray Vest was matron of honor. Howard Wagner was best man, and Ray Vest and Leo Forsythe ushers. As the bridal party entered the church, Miss Amy Olmstead played the Mendelssohn wedding march, and just preceding the ceremony, Miss Edna Brown sang softly "O Promise Me." The impressive ring service was used.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin messaline made train, and a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The church was filled with the many friends of the bride, and many invited guests attended the reception from 4:30 to 6 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Maxwell. The rooms were prettily decorated in white and green, and light refreshments were served.

Miss Maxwell is one of Enterprise's most popular young ladies and for six years has been a valued clerk in the E. M. & M. store. Mr. Long is deputy clerk and librarian in the supreme court building at Lewiston. He and his bride leave Thursday for that city where he has a home already prepared, and where they are followed by the good wishes of Enterprise people.

## SHEEPMEN PROTEST ADVANCE PAYMENT

Wallowa Woolgrowers Hold Enthusiastic Meeting; Ask That Range Dues Be Paid August 1.

At the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of sheepmen ever held in the county, representatives of Wallowa's leading industry, at the court house, Saturday, adopted resolutions asking that the collection of range dues be deferred until August 1, on account of the scarcity of ready money because of the panic. The range dues are usually collected April 15, before the sheep go on the range and when other heavy expenses are being met by sheep owners. By August 1, most of the wool clip money will have been received and the payment of the range dues will not be so burdensome. There were over a score of prominent sheepmen present Saturday morning when President Jay H. Dobbin called the meeting to order. Secretary Thomas Morgan was absent because of illness, and Fred Falconer was named as secretary pro tem.

By request, Daniel Boyd read the resolutions adopted by the state association, and the same were endorsed in toto by the Wallowa county association.

Aside from the postponing of the range dues, one of the principal points was to inaugurate a January campaign against coyotes, the state body recommending that all sheepmen put out poison during that month in places where dogs are not likely to get it, also that the bounty be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.

R. Martin of Joseph gave some figures furnished by C. L. Hartshorn, deputy stock inspector for Wallowa county. The estimated number of sheep being wintered in the county is 146,000, an increase of 10,000 over last winter. There are about 6000 horses and cattle. Deducting the yearling wethers that will be sold next summer, Mr. Hartshorn says over \$14,000 will be paid for range dues by Wallowa county sheepmen the coming year.

A general discussion followed on several topics, by Messrs. Dobbin, Falconer, Graves, Boyd, Bandon, Reith, Hyatt, Makin, Omer and R. F. Stubble-

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WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE. BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS THEY SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER BEST-NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPAREL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR APPAREL IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION; IF YOU WEAR POOR APPAREL IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

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