

LODGE DIRECTORY.

O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153.
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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.
J. E. OLMESTEAD, High Priest,
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Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. P. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.
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Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 59, O. E. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.
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W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 535, W. of W. Alamoita Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

- Dates: (a) January 23, 24, 1908; (b) May 14, 15, 1908; (c) 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 Hinman's National School Geography.
 - Spelling—Eighty per cent. from recent'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. KERNS,
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The School Levy.

At the school meeting, Saturday, a levy of four mills was voted. This will not raise enough money to keep the district on a cash basis by at least \$1000 and possibly \$1500. There is an empty treasury now. Before the next tax money is paid in March the district will be \$1050 in debt. Teachers will be compelled to accept 6 per cent warrants when money is worth 10 per cent. With the present money market, the teachers may have to have these warrants discounted in order to secure the cash to pay their bills. That is virtually a reduction of their salaries. Is that fair?

A meeting should be called to authorize the board to borrow \$1000 to pay the teachers and janitor in cash.

The clerk's estimate of expenses for teachers, janitor, clerk, fuel and interest is \$3730 for 12 months. This was the expense for last year when the school census showed 272 persons of school age in the district. In 10 months there was an increase of over 50. There are 77 pupils in the primary room. No teacher living can do justice to that many. The limit in Portland is 40 pupils. Another primary teacher is needed now. A room should be rented in the west part of town and the little tots in that section sent there.

No one doubts Enterprise will grow as much in 1908 as it did in 1907. If it does a sixth teacher will be necessary next September. In short, the expenses will keep pace with the increase of enrollment. Therefore it is only fair to say the expense for 12 months from next March will be close to \$5000 instead of \$3730. This is not allowing one cent for contingent expenses, such as new stoves, now needed, book cases, chalk, and the hundred and one items that crop up in the course of a year but cannot be foreseen. The clerk says \$300 would be little enough to provide for such items. Add the expense for teachers, etc., \$5000, contingent \$300, and indebtedness on March 1 next, \$1050, and you have \$6350, the amount necessary to keep the district on a cash basis.

The four mill tax levied will bring in \$2300. The apportionment from county and state, \$2795, or a total of \$5095 to meet an outlay of at least \$6350. There's a deficit of \$1265 in running expenses, and allowing nothing for purchase of ground or building of a primary or ward school in the west part of town.

The levy voted Saturday should have been at least six mills.

The Prize Contest.

Miss Lucile Corkins is the winner of the grand prize, the \$165 lot in Alder View addition to Enterprise, in the News Record's \$495 prize contest. And right nobly did she earn it, by honest, persistent effort. The publishers of the paper will take great pleasure in presenting Miss Corkins with the deed to the lot.

The other prize winners, with possibly one or two exceptions, have also worked loyally for the paper and have earned their rewards.

The contest was started primarily to advertise the News Record in every home in Wallowa county and in this it was very successful. The money panic interfered with present results as far as cash is concerned, but everyone is now acquainted with the News Record and the ultimate good from the work and expenditure of the contest will rest on the merits of the paper, where the publishers are content to leave it.

Will the progress of Enterprise in 1908 be equal to or exceed that of 1907? It rests with the citizens generally, and the businessmen particularly. The businessmen of Enterprise are noted far and wide for their public spirit and generous contributions for civic matters. In a spirit of helpfulness, and in no way meaning to criticize, the News Record suggests that the officer of the business men's association who looks after the correspondence and does the hustling for us all in the way of bringing new industries to our city, be given a remuneration sufficient to pay him for his time and provide an incentive for additional hustling.

Politicians are remarking on the difference in the local political situation compared to two years ago at this time, when the pot was fairly boiling over. Now everything is quiet with only a rumor now and then that this man or that will come out for a certain office. The only openly avowed candidate that the News Record has heard of is C. H. Allen, principal of the Flora schools, who was in Enterprise last week and stated he would be a candidate at the primary for the nomination as assessor on the Republican ticket.

Taking human life is a serious matter, and it is an added credit to young Howard Whittier that he so sincerely regrets the necessity that caused him to shoot his brother-in-law, Frank Raymond. But like a manly boy he stoutly says it was necessary, and on the facts as known everyone agrees with him. He was the only protector of his mother and sisters, and it was his duty to protect them from bodily harm. It was fortunate indeed that he was in a position to do so.

It has been stated a million times during the last two months that the law requires National banks to carry a certain proportion of cash reserve, but we have heard of no New York banker being arrested for breaking the law though the reports made December 3 showed nearly every National bank in that city was below the "legal" reserve. Are bankers like railroad owners and managers, above the law?

The request of Wallowa county wool-growers to have the payment of range dues deferred until after shearing is surely moderate and reasonable. Under the scarce money conditions produced by the New York stock gamblers, it would be only fair if a free grazing season was allowed by the government.

Filing of right of way southeast of Walla Walls, toward Wallowa county, by the Washington & Oregon Traction company, seems to remove the electric railway from the Land of Myth to the realm of May-Be.

To the People of Wallowa County, Greeting:

The year 1907 has been everything considered, the most prosperous year in the history of this great Empire-County. The E. M. & M. Company has shared in this general prosperity and has done the largest business, both in mill and store, of any twelve months in the twenty years that we have done business in Enterprise. The company is grateful for the generous patronage accorded it, especially as it proves we have what we have endeavored to merit—the confidence of the people.

Even brighter than the achievements of 1907 is the splendid promise of 1908. The panic is over and while the delay in the completion of the railroad and loss on stock has been a disappointment the great resources of this county are unhurt. In a few months the "holidays" will be forgotten, and with work resumed on the railroad and good prices for products Wallowa county will enter on a new era. Our store and mill will be found not only abreast but as in the past a little ahead of that progress. And so, thankful for your friendship in 1907, and wishing one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year,

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LOWER VALLEY.

Lower Valley, Dec. 23—Mr and Mrs. Willie Sarrett visited Mrs. Sarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Daniel last week.

Les Thompson who teaches at Utopia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Miss Florence Bishop is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Powers, this week.

Miss Nina Miller, who has been teaching the Colpitt's school, and her sister Norma of this place will spend this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller, near Enterprise.

Ford Hawley of Promise is visiting Harvey Thompson.

Miss Ona Sloan has been quite ill with rheumatism but is better.

Miss Alpha Boyd was absent from school last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Millie Combs has been very ill but is improving.

Mrs. W. C. Combs of La Grande is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roof.

Varnish stains and brushes, and Lacqueret—makes old furniture look like new—at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

PARADISE GLINTS

Paradise, Dec. 20—About 7 inches of snow.

Dale Beech expects to leave Sunday for Rock creek where he will spend holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Castor.

Mr. Catron returned from Lewiston Tuesday with freight for Paradise store. William Howell is making poets for W. C. Straley.

The people of this community will meet at the Deer creek school house, December 21, for the purpose of organizing a Literary and debating society.

Miss Cordella Wilson, who has been attending Hackberry high school, returned home to spend holidays with her parents.

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