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LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 155, Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 94, Juanita 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.
J. B. OLMSTEAD, 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.
C. H. ZURCHER, W. M.,
W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.
Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, O. Z. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.
OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M.,
DANIEL BOYD, Sec.
M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 1047, M. W. A. Amersold Camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A.
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 535, W. of W. Almota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

Wants By and For allowa County Readers

FOR SALE.

CLEAN SEED RYE, delivered anywhere in Enterprise for \$1 per cwt. D. C. CONSER, Enterprise.

WANTED.

COONSKINS—75 cents each for 7 tanned skins Wm. Putman at E. B. Wheat's Jewelry store, Enterprise.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished suitable for high school students. Inquire at News Record office.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 28—Wm. E. Lefell and Alice Kernan.
Dec. 30—E. L. Buchanan and Mabell Turner.
Dec. 30—Luther Campbell and Hattie Gaertner.
Dec. 31—John H. Long and Ethel Maxwell.
Dec. 31—Quincy Trump and Effie Daniel.
Jan. 2—F. E. Clemens and Beulah Way of Crossman.
Jan. 4—Harris M. Flowers and Alvina E. Hess of Enterprise.
Jan. 8—John McCulloch and Dorothy Bergh of Smith Mountain.

Grain Market.

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

WALLOWA COUNTY'S LOWEST TAX LEVY

Only 11 1-2 Mills Levied For State,
County, Road and School Purposes
In 1928.

The levy fixed by the county court for the current year is 11 1/2 mills, probably one of the lowest if not the lowest in the state of Oregon for 1928. The levy as made Monday is as follows:
For state purposes, 1 1/2 mills.
For county purposes, 4 mills.
County school, 3 1-10 mills.
County road, 1 9-10 mills.
County H. S., 1 mill.
Total 11 1/2 mills.
The court found the amount of money needed for current expenses during year 1928 to be as follows:
State \$ 9363 45
County 24969 22
County school 19351 14
County road 11860 87
County H. S. 6242 80

Road Supervisors Appointed.

Dist. No. 1, A. A. Greer, Wallowa.
" " 2, F. W. Hammack, Lostine.
Dist. No. 3, Frank Melotte, Enterprise.
" " 4, W. P. Newby, Joseph.
" " 5, O. W. Chambers, Prairie Creek.
Dist. No. 6, R. L. Scott, Divide.
" " 7, S. C. Himelwright, Fruita.
Dist. No. 8, Jack Johnson, Imnaha.
" " 9, George W. Harris, Pine Creek.
Dist. No. 10, Sam Weaver, Trout Creek.
Dist. No. 11, O. L. Berland, Paradise.
Dist. No. 12, Wm. Merrill, Lost Prairie.
Dist. No. 13, Lafayette Wilson, Grouse.
Dist. No. 14, Walter Miller, Promisee.
Dist. No. 15, H. Mench, Flora.
" " 16, Sam P. Warnock, Mud Creek.
Dist. No. 17, Olaf Anderson, Powwaka.
Dist. No. 18, Peter Kuehl, Smith Mountain.
Dist. No. 19, Joseph Clemons, Eureka.

Dist. No. 21, George Courtney, Eden.
Dist. No. 22, Carl Bue, Leap.
" " 23, Thomas Stump, Butte.
Dist. No. 24, Geo. Robertson, Pittsburg.
The judges and clerks for 1928-29 were selected. (The complete list will appear in next week's News Record.)
Petition of J. H. Yenglin for a county road granted.
Bond of road supervisors fixed at \$500.
H. C. Cramer and Joner Trump appointed road viewers.
The action of a special road
Continued on last page.

Big State Levy Offset by F. R. F.

Wallowa county must contribute to the state treasury this year \$8395, or \$912, 50 more than last year. The state tax levy was announced from Salem Thursday, the total amount to be raised by all the counties being \$1,150,000, an increase of \$125,000 over last year. The sum apportioned to Wallowa means a tax in this county for state purposes of 1 1-2 mills.
As an offset to the increased state tax, Wallowa county gets a windfall of \$1793.76 from the distribution of the ten per cent Forest Reserve fund. This fund is apportioned among the counties in proportion to the number of acres of reserve in each. Of the total 16,463,535 acres of reserve in Oregon, 1,358,560 acres are in Wallowa county, entitling this county to \$1,153.69 of the \$13,980 total rentals in 1927. The remainder, \$640.07, of the total coming to this county, is the 1928 apportionment.
This money must be used for school and road purposes, half to each. County Treasurer Reavis is daily expecting a warrant for the amount.

Sun Gets H. S. Job.

At a meeting of the county high school board Monday the job of printing 1500 copies of a catalogue for the county high school was awarded to the Wallowa Sun on its bid of \$3.23 a page. The Chieftain bid \$3.45 a page and the News Record \$3.65 a page.

GARDEN OF EDEN WITHOUT HIGHWAYS

Breezy Write-Up of One of Finest
Parts of Wallowa—Electric
Road Coming.

Troy, Ore., Dec. 31.
Ed. News Record:—Dear sir—I have collected some notes which might be of some interest to some of the readers of the News Record, if not all of them, as regards the settlement of the north end of the county.
In Eden there will be in February, 1928, patented land over four thousand acres; land settled on, surveyed land, but not on the market, but has been settled over five years, 6000 acres; and land held under the squatter's right, unsurveyed but settled for about five years, eleven hundred twenty acres; making a total of over eleven thousand acres, though some of this land is in the bounds of the Wenaha forest reserve and comprises about one third of the land available and considered very valuable for agricultural purposes. This today has the poorest of roads in the county, and I think I can safely say the poorest in the state, and even every foot of the roads that open up this vast amount of land has been built by donation work without cost to the county.
Now the Edenites feel some better, they having good prospects of a road via Troy to the county seat, and are highly elated over the thought of a bridge across the Wenaha, or Little Salmon river. To show their appreciation of the fact they as a body, are pushing the road from the top of the hill to the bridge, a distance of about one and three-eighths miles, and they have used excellent judgment in locating the road bed on a very easy grade which is not as much as ten per cent in any place.

They feel quite different now to what they did some three years ago when James Chadsey was the supervisor. The court required a bond of \$500 of him and appropriated 50 cents to his district. Now these people blame Enterprise for this when Enterprise had not been represented in the county court for several years until the worthy Sam Litch was elected. Since then we got a \$2600 bridge across the Wenaha and \$500 appropriated on the Troy hill, which we were much in need of and I think we deserved also. I must say we are very thankful.
Now for the Grouse side of the river: I wish to say there is deeded land fifteen thousand two hundred acres; undeeded land, but ready for final proof, eight thousand acres; making a total of twenty-three thousand two hundred acres. But a portion of this land lies in Washington, as the state line runs through Grouse flat, but virtually all of them would use the road that goes up the Troy hill more or less.
Grouse flat has several threshing machines and they thresh approximately from 35,000 to 50,000 bushels of grain annually. But there is a small portion of this grain ground and the cause of it is roads are too bad to haul grain over. Mr. Boston, a farmer from Grouse, takes a load of grain to Enterprise but at the river he has to split his load and make two trips up the hill, which takes him one extra day. Could you expect us to do otherwise than bowl for assistance from the county court.
Now as to the quality of our grain. Mr. G. W. Hyatt told me that our grain could not be excelled in the county.
Troy postoffice from Jan. 1, 1907, to July 1 same year sent out one hundred sixteen registered parcels, and from July 1 to Dec. 19, 1907, sent out 70 registered. Grouse sent out from July 1 to Dec. 19, '07, twenty-eight registered parcels. Bartlett sent out from July 1 to Dec. 19, '07, forty-four registered parcels. Troy's postoffice money order receipts average \$300 per month. Grouse's average money receipts are about \$600 per month.
Work is progressing nicely on the bridge.
I met a traveling man last week and I saw him pick up a copy of the News Record and he said there was at least one good paper published in Wallowa county. That man knows a good thing when he sees it.
The young folks are looking for a good time tonight—New Year's eve—at Evert Richman's dance.
Assistant Forest Ranger Albert Baker returned from Walla Walla December 29, and reports exciting news of the electric road down Salmon river. He says they are going to work at once on the grade. Snow is most all gone on the river; hardly enough left to go in coffee.

Award of Prizes.

Owing to the time required to hear from some of the prize winners in distant parts of the county, the complete award of the prizes in the News Record's great \$475 prize contest that ended December 28, cannot be announced until next week. The orders for the prizes are being sent as fast as the wishes of the successful candidates are made known in order of their position.

County School Census.

The total enumeration of persons of school age, over 4 and under 20, as corrected from the clerks' reports by Superintendent Kerns, is 2899, a decrease of 7 since February, 1907.

To Take Census Of Enterprise

A census of the number of inhabitants in the city of Enterprise will be taken, the city council at its session Wednesday night directing Marshal Miller to canvass the town for that purpose. Only the number will be taken and it is thought the enumeration will occupy but a few days.

The marshal will be busier than a little boy killing snakes in doing the work laid out for him by council. In addition to numbering the people, he is to build a tool box under the handstand in which to keep the city's shovels, ricks, etc., and worse than that he is to hunt up the borrowers of the aforesaid shovels, picks, etc., secure the tools and never lend them to anyone anymore. He is also to put in a culvert on Forsythe street between Main and West North streets, locate all needed repairs in sidewalks and notify property owners to repair same, have lumber hauled at once for needed crosswalks, go around with Councilmen Atkins and Graves and see where street lights are needed. These few things he is to do in addition to looking after the peace and good order of the town. The last named job is a sinecure, and he can devote all his time to the side issues.

The telephone and street vacation ordinances were postponed until the next regular meeting. The council is not disposed to vacate to exceed 30 feet of East Greenwood street where it passes the high school. It is now the only open street leading on to the hill in a distance of five or six blocks.

EVERYONE INVITED TO S. H. S. DEBATE

Citizens of Enterprise Will Throw Open
Their Homes to Guests from
The County.

The gates of Enterprise will be thrown wide open Saturday, January 18, when the Pendleton and Wallowa County high schools will meet in debate at the opera house in the first series of the Oregon High School Debating League. All of Wallowa county is invited to be present, hear the debate, enjoy the fine musical program following, and be sharers in the hospitality of the citizens of this city.

That the attendance may be representative of all parts of the county, a committee consisting of S. L. Burnaugh, C. H. Zurcher and J. W. Kerns was appointed by the Commercial club to see that personal invitations are sent to people in all sections and to prevent duplications. Every householder in the city will entertain guests from over the county to the extent of his resources.

An admission fee of 25, 35 and 50 cents will be charged to the debate to help defray the expenses incurred. Wallowa high must pay all the expenses of the visiting team and chaperons, and of the judges, who must come from outside the county. This includes railroad, stage and hotel bills.

Pendleton has chosen the following for judges from a list of 15 submitted by Principal Moore: Judges J. W. Knowles and T. H. Crawford and County Superintendent Bragg, all of La Grande. The first two are now in Enterprise and have consented to act. The splendid musical program following the debate will be free to everybody. The night's pleasures will end in a fine banquet at Hotel Enterprise for the high school students, visiting students, officials and judges.

The commercial club at a meeting Tuesday night took up the matter of a dormitory, and it was agreed that arrangements should be made for a boarding and rooming place at opening of next fall term, where out-of-town students would be accommodated at actual cost.

County High School Notes.
The new Crowell cabinet is being used to good advantage by the physics class.

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11 " " " 7.25	10 FURS NOW 7
10 " " " 7	9 " " 6.85
9 " " " 6.75	8 " " 5.90
7 " " " 4.85	5 " " 3.65
5 " " " 3.40	2.50 " " 1.90

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