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AND
Business Cards**

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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. Dates: (a) January 23, 24, 1908; (b) May 14, 15, 1908; (c) June 11, 12, 1908.
 2. Program:
 - a. Thursdays—Arithmetic, Writing History and Civil Government
 - b. Fridays—Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling.
 3. Sources of Questions:
 - a. Geography—State Course of Study, Redway and Hinnin's Natural School Geography.
 - b. Spelling—Eighty per cent. from Reed's Word Lessons, and twenty per cent. from manuscript in Language.
 - c. Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.
 - d. Language—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.
 - e. Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - f. 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,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Notice to Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic precinct committeemen of Wallowa county in Enterprise, Oregon, on Saturday, January 25, for the purpose of talking over plans and outlining a campaign for the coming election. All committeemen and Democrats interested in the work of the party are urged to be present at this meeting.
Respectfully,
S. F. PACK, County Chairman.

Change Road Survey Dates.

Owing to the absence of Jomer Trump, one of the road viewers, change in the dates for road surveys have been made. Mr. Trump left Promise January 14 for Portland to be gone about three weeks. The new dates are: C. O. Knodell road, February 25, at 2 p. m.; Adolph H. Meyers road, February 26, at 10:30 a. m.

Grain Market.
No change in grain market: Wheat 90c bu., oats 90c cwt., rye 90c cwt., barley 80c cwt.
Flour is \$4.50 bbl.

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THURSDAY, **Editorial Page.** JANUARY 23

What They Do With It.

It is pretty hard to satisfy some people. Here after the county court has just finished making the record low levy of 11 1/2 mills, comes the Joseph Herald kicking because it was not 7 or 8 mills, and presenting under the head "What Will They Do With It?" a juggling of figures that would do credit to a Wall Street frenzied financier.

Of the total levy four and six-tenths mills are required for state and school purposes, in the levying of which the county court had no discretion whatever. Now subtract that from 8 mills, the highest rate the Herald named as necessary, and you have three and four-tenths mills, or on this year's assessment a sum of \$21,223.

Last year it cost \$23,500 for general county expenses, salaries, supplies, etc. In addition \$14,814.50 were expended on roads, not counting \$2600 yet to be paid for the bridge across Little Salmon. There's \$38,314 to be paid out of Mr. Herald's \$21,223, counting those expenses the same as last year. But there is also a necessary \$6240 for maintenance of the high school; there is \$4800 expense for three elections—April, June and November; there is the percentage of taxes never collected (Amounts to \$26,818.03 since 1884); making a known necessary total of \$49,354 to be paid out of the Herald's \$21,223. But then there will be a balance of \$5000 in the treasury says the Herald, which would give a total of \$26,223 to pay \$49,354.

There's a deficit of \$23,131, which is certainly large enough to delight the heart of anyone who wants to keep the county in debt so that the building of a court house would be prohibited by state law.

The 3 1/2 mill difference between what the court levied and what the Herald says would have been enough, amounts to \$21,848, or \$1283 less than enough to pay running expenses based on 1907. In other words the court has saved that sum in 1903 over 1907.

How in the name of common sense a paper has the nerve to kick after the low levy made by the court, passeth ordinary understanding. This, too, in the face of \$1000 increase demanded by the state, \$2700 increase required by law for the common schools, and \$4800 extra expense for elections. For our part, instead of having the amount set apart for roads pared down we would have preferred to pay an extra mill for road purposes provided it was expended as well, say, as the \$1000 on the Troy hill.

The school appropriation is increasing yearly. Last year it was \$6 per capita of school population; this year it is \$7. Prior to 1907 it never was above \$4.

And we are glad it is increasing. And we want to see the amount spent on roads increase. The News Record stands squarely for the best roads and the best schools the county can possibly afford.

W. C. H. S. Wins First Victory.

Winning the debate fairly and squarely from one of the largest and best high schools in Oregon, the new Wallowa County high school has just cause for elation. It is a victory of which to be proud, and surely there is not a citizen anywhere in this big county but who is proud of his school.

When such a notable achievement can be accomplished in a few months, the prediction of Supt. J. S. Landers of Pendleton, that the school will become so popular within a few years that an addition to the new building will be necessary, does not seem far-fetched at all. When the people of Wallowa county are convinced a thing is right they give it whole-hearted support.

The splendid work of the debating team, the success of the event in every way, literary, artistic and social, but especially the esprit de corps shown by the students of an institution only three months old, reflect great credit upon Principal W. E. Moore and his able assistant, Miss DuFur.

Hurrah for Wallowa County High!

An effort will be made to initiate a bill at the June election to mulct candidates for office for the benefit of the job printers of Salem, or in other words to centralize all the campaign printing and advertising at Salem at outrageous prices. The bill masquerades under the title "To prevent corrupt practices and limit campaign expenses to candidates in election," and was fathered in the last legislature by Huntley of Clackamas, but the real author of its being is said to be W. S. U'Ren, the only simon-pure, name-blown-in-the-bottle "father" of Oregon legislation.

The News Record acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Senator C. W. Fulton in which he says he has "taken the liberty of causing to be forwarded to you (The Editor) this day 250 packages of vegetable, and 30 packages of flower seeds to be distributed among those desiring them." The News Record considers it an unwarranted "liberty" on the part of Mr. Fulton, as this paper is opposed to the dirty graft of the seed distribution through congressmen and will have nothing to do with it.

The Hamilton East Oregonian is a great admirer of La Follette and claims that Wisconsin senator's candidacy for president is assuming the proportions of a boom, especially in the West. A strong La Follette club has been launched at Boise. Walla Walla and Spokane have such clubs and others are rapidly forming.

They are agitating for county prohibition and a county high school in Union county. They have seen both work well in Wallowa county and wish to profit by our example.

Traction Line City of HSL
The HSL traction line is a... saying that within two years the Walla Walla traction company would build a line to every point in the inland empire now occupied by the O. R. & N.
Cut out the W. J. Funk & Co. ad for some boy or girl who is working for the splendid prizes offered by that firm.
Candidates cards at the News Record office—nearest work, quickest delivery.

AWARD OF PRIZES

Continued from first page.

The award of the prizes to the winners in the News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest has been made as given above. Orders for the prizes have been sent to the successful candidates, a majority of whom have already secured their prizes.

By the conditions of the contest, winners of the first, second and third prizes were given their choice of the three prizes offered in each group, one for each district, in order of their votes. Accordingly, Miss Flowers had first choice of the first prizes, and Alfred Allen second choice. Miss Combes had first choice of the second prizes, G. C. Bolding second choice; Roy Scott first choice of the third prizes and Ernest Allen second.

The Grand Prize.
H. A. Galloway to Lucile Corkins, all of lot 7, block 4, Alder View add. to Enterprise, \$165.

The above entry from the books of County Recorder J. A. French shows the delivery of the grand prize to Miss Lucile Corkins, the fortunate but

LEADING CANDIDATE AMONG FIRST PRIZE WINNERS.



Miss Lida Flowers, Who Though Handicapped by Illness, Received a Splendid Vote.

wholly deserving leader in the contest. Miss Corkins is very much pleased with her real estate and pardonably proud of its possession. And well she may be, for a nicer building lot is not to be found in beautiful Alder View, where every lot is a choice one. It lies high, is perfectly level, has a frontage of 50 feet on Litch street and a depth of 145 feet, fertile soil, sub-irrigated and is only a block from Depot street that will be the main thoroughfare between the O. R. & N. station and the business part of the city.

Miss Corkins is only 15 years of age and will graduate this week from the 8th grade in the Enterprise public schools. She is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. O. M. Corkins, and resided at Wallowa until three years ago when the family moved to Enterprise. Miss Corkins is a bright, handsome girl and not a bit afraid of work—a combination that insures her being a grand prize winner all along through life.

Miss Corkins in telling of her work in securing subscribers for the News Record said: "I would not have regretted the experience even if I had not won the prize, for the work was a pleasure and the experience gained of value; besides the commissions and special prizes paid me well for the work and I consider the lot as pure gain. Everybody treated me nicely when I was soliciting, and I want to say the majority subscribed because they said it was a good paper, the best in the county, and not just to help me. I am very proud of the lot, and desire to thank the friends all over the county who helped me to win it."

Real Estate Transfers

Week Ending Jan. 4, 1907—Prepared By Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

- Geo L Cleaver to The George Palmer Lumber Co, w half nw and n half sw sec 13, t 2 n, r 42 e. \$1.
- U S Pat to W E St Peters, so sec 19, t 4 n of 42 e.
- F F McCully to G F Conley, half int in the n half lot 8, lots 9 and 10, blk 20, McCully's add to Joseph. \$1.
- J J Joss to G F Conley, und eighth int in lot one and one-fourth of lot two, Block 20, McCully's add to Joseph. \$2.
- W P Faught to Katherine Bowman, so qr and ne qr of sw qr of sec 22 and nw of ne, sec 27, all in t 3 n, r 48 e—\$3000.
- U. S. Pat. to G. B. Daugherty, lot 2, the sw of ne and the nw of se and ne of sw sec 5, t 2 n, r 46 e.
- U S R R to Neal Baker, e half ne qr sec 31; w half nw, sec 32, t 1 n, r 45 e.
- U. S. R R to Lucina H Varner, lots 3 and 4, e half sw sec 18, t 2 n, r 44 e.
- Lucina H Varner to C A Hunter, lots 3 and 4, and e half sw, sec 18, t 2 n, r 44

e. \$1.
C A Hunter to John McDonald, lots 3 and 4 and e half sw, sec 18, t 2 n, r 44 e. \$1.
J M Blakely to D W Sheahan, sberff's deed, lots 1 and 2 and the e half nw, sec 19, t 2 n, r 44 e. \$683.81.
Codias Beaudoin to Peter Baudon, ne sw sec 33, t 2 s; r 48 e, and sw ne, sec 7, t 2 s, r 48 e. \$500.

Colonist Rates.

The colonist rates, which resulted in bringing such a vast immigration to Oregon during September and October, 1907, will be in effect for March and April 1908. The rate applies on all roads to all rail points in Oregon, \$30 from

Kansas City, Minneapolis and Duluth; \$35 from St Louis; \$38 from Chicago; \$55 from New York. The fare is \$2.50 less on each ticket sold to a point east of Unatilla. An effort will be made by the commercial bodies throughout the state of Oregon to make these two months add 20,000 to the population of the state. How many of the 20,000 will locate in Wallowa county? It rests with Wallowa people. Write a letter or send the News Record to an Eastern friend. Four months for 50 cents and stopped when time is out.

Don't Fail to see fine line of m-r's Cravenette Coats on sale at Reduced prices at the R. S. & Z.

As it is now the beginning of the new year we are very desirous of having prompt settlement of all notes and accounts due us. We therefore earnestly request all of our patrons who have not made final settlement for the year 1907 to please do so without further delay. This accommodation will enable us to meet our obligations and place us in a position to serve you even better in 1908 than in 1907. Doing the extensive credit business we do in turn requires us to use our credit very extensively and to keep our credit good compels us to be insistent in our collecting. It is better for you and better for us that you give this matter prompt attention. Thanking you one and all for your patronage in the past and soliciting it in the future, we are,
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