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## Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

### WANTED.

FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS Boardless Barley. W. J. FUNK & CO., Enterprise, Or.

### FOR SALE.

FIFTY TONS timothy and wheat hay; 1500 bushels good seed oats, D. H. Burrows, on the J. D. Halsey place. 4014

CLEAN KID RYE, delivered anywhere in Enterprise for \$1 per cwt. D. C. CONKLE, Enterprise. 327

### FOR RENT.

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

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

SIX HORSES from school flat range, northeast of Lostine: One brown and white mare branded on side "15"; one chestnut sorrel mare with saddle marks; two bay yearlings branded half circle 4 on right shoulder; two mare colts unbranded, one black, other buckskin. Brown and chestnut mares are crippled. Seen near Elliot's about December 20. \$200 reward for arrest and conviction of person or persons who took the above animals. M. O. Courtney, Lostine, Ore. 301

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153. Emerald Kehkah Lodge, No. 119.  
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 24. 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. E. OLIVET, 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. 10497, M. W. A. Ancestral Camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A.  
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 333, W. of W. Almoa Circle, No. 274, W. of W.

### Granted Pensions.

Michael Russell of Troy and John W. Nedrow of Flora have been granted pensions of \$12 a month as veterans of the Civil war.

## DEMOCRATS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

Four Delegates to State Convention June 16, Will Be Chosen By New Committee.

Who is the man that all Wallowa county Democrats favor for president? The question was unanswered at the gathering of the faithful held in the court room Saturday. It was decided to leave the selection of Wallowa's four delegates to the state convention to the new central committee that will be elected on April 17. The state convention to be held June 16, will elect delegates to the national convention and the question up was instructions for the Wallowa delegates. Judge Corkins thought it would be a good idea to let the state know how Wallowa stood. Chairman S. F. Pace invited someone, anyone to sound the keynote, but no one felt tuncful. All laughed. Everybody understood everybody else without words. As Judge Corkins said, it would be impossible to find four Democrats in the county who were for anybody but the people's choice. The Democrats and Republicans have swapped places. In 1904 the Republicans had but one candidate; the Democrats many. Now the latter know no name but Bryan, while the Republicans are flitting with a dozen.

There was a goodly representation present from all parts of the county, and candidates not a few. All were in a good humor and more than one old wheelhorse said it looked like a Democratic year from president to corner. Chairman S. F. Pace filled vacancies on the committee for this meeting from those in attendance, and later announced the complete committee to serve until April 17 as follows: Lostine, W. W. Wade; Joseph, J. T. McClain; Prairie Creek, S. P. Williams; Divide, J. W. Huffman; Park, Thos. Rich; Inmaha, W. P. Warnock; Pittsburg, Geo. Robertson; Pine Creek, Walter Dougherty; Trout Creek, Frank Wright; Leap, Jonas Whitmore; Flora, F. S. Johnson; Lost Prairie, C. J. Yager; Grouse, John Silver; Promise, W. T. Miller; Powatka, C. W. Harris; Mud Creek, J. M. Emmons; Butte, J. M. Blakely; Enterprise, S. F. Pace;

Wallowa, B. M. Rounsavell; Paradise, W. B. Applegate.

After determining the matter of electing delegates to the state convention as above stated, a discussion of collecting funds for necessary campaign funds was participated in quite generally and on motion by B. M. Rounsavell the committee to be elected in April was authorized to assess the candidates, county and district, in proportion to the emoluments of the respective offices to which they aspire.

Meeting adjourned until Saturday, April 25, when the newly elected committee is called to meet in Enterprise. County Commissioner W. C. Wilson acted as secretary of the meeting.

### Buys 1000 Sheep.

W. H. Graves has bought Wm. Makin's band of 1000 sheep.

## County Politics Talk And Gossip

The many friends of D. W. Shea han all over the county will be glad to know he has consented to stand for the circuit judge hip.

C. J. Yager of Lost Prairie taught a private school in Chester, Ill., some 40 years ago, and among his pupils was a bright, black-eyed boy of 8 years named William Jennings Bryan.

The report that L. Knapper of Lost Prairie would be a candidate for commissioner was denied by C. R. Eberhard of Joseph at Enterprise, Thursday.

Up to Thursday morning 21 candidates for county offices had their petitions out or ordered, 8 Democrats, 11 Republicans and 1 Independent, as follows: County judge, 1 Dem.; clerk, 1 Dem.; sheriff, 2 Dem., 4 Rep.; assessor, 2 Dem., 4 Rep.; surveyor, 1 Rep., 1 Ind.; supt. of schools, 3 Rep., treasurer, 2 Dem. For some reason or other the candidates are shying at the offices of judge and commissioner. Wonder why?

W. C. Boatman, the popular deputy county clerk, has been so busy helping other candidates get out their petitions, he hardly had time for his own. They are out now and you bet they are not lacking signers. Claude never thinks of self if he can help anybody else, and the indications are that everybody else is going to pay him back on April 17

and June 1. "More power to him; so say we all of us." He will be nominated first by the Democrats if the Republicans don't beat them to him.

### Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Circuit Judge of the 10th Judicial District at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908.

If nominated and elected, I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the Circuit Court in both counties of the District impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

### Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Treasurer of Wallowa County, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will see that the county's funds are safeguarded in the best manner possible.

F. A. REAVIS.

### Coyote Bounty.

At the meeting of the sheepmen, Saturday, good progress was reported in the effort to have the wool held for a sales day. A resolution was adopted giving notice that no coyote scalps will be received or bounty paid by the Woolgrowers association before Aug. 1, 1908. President Dobbin has received a letter from H. K. O'Brien, forest superintendent, stating the payment of grazing fees cannot be deferred. The charges for this year will be 7 cents per head from July 1 to October 15, and 1 1/2 cents per head per month additional for longer periods up to nine months, and 16 cents for the year-long period. For any three months between March 1 and November 30, the rate is 6 cents per head.

## Charge Editor of Sun With Lying

Editor News Record:—The statement in the Wallowa Sun that the county court has promised to provide a dormitory or has even considered the providing of a dormitory for the county high school is untrue, and in the judgment of the undersigned was made by one who knew it was false when he wrote it, and he did it to mislead the people. The court would be doing a public service if it provided a lunacy commission to try such slanderers for insanity.

W. C. WILSON,

SAM LITCH,

County Commissioners

Enterprise, January 29.

### Red Front Livery Sold.

Ben Boswell and son C. C. have bought the Red Front livery and feed stable property, corner of River and Greenwood streets, of Wesley Duncan for \$2500. The deal was completed Saturday and the new owners took immediate possession. The barn is the pioneer one in the city and was erected in 1887 by Ben Boswell, who now buys back the property. The location is a splendid one, and the barn and corrals occupy four lots with 120 feet frontage on each street. The new firm is well known all over the county and will no doubt do a big business. They will add a number of new livery rigs at once.

### Buys Elk Mountain Ranch.

Daniel Boyd, secretary of the Wallowa Law, Land and Abstract company, bought the William Mahaffey place of 160 acres on Elk Mountain, last week, and sold it to I. C. Smith, recently of Roseburg, Ore. The latter is the father of Calvin Smith of Elk Mountain, and he and his wife have already moved onto their ranch. Mr. Smith is a carpenter and contractor, and may build houses in town for sale and rent. He didn't like Willamette Valley winters.

### Another Sale Ordered.

The Oregon Supreme court has reversed the order of Judge Wm. Smith that confirmed the sale of the Red Front livery property in Joseph to Geo. Mack. The property will be sold again. S. S. Miller of Union appealed the case.

### DEATH RECORD.

Charles Hansen, pioneer farmer of Prairie Creek and highly esteemed citizen and neighbor, passed peacefully away Sunday after a long illness. Funeral, held from the Christian church, Tuesday at 11 a. m., was very largely attended. Rev. F. G. Potter officiated and burial was in the Enterprise cemetery. Obituary next week.

A babe was still born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker Sunday night. The little one was buried Monday.

Preferred stock canned goods at the R. S. & Z.

## 16 PUPILS APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Three Rooms in New Building To Be Ready Monday and Additional Teacher Required for Eighth Grade Graduates.

that district will enter, bringing the total enrollment to about 45.

### Queer Course of The Dalles.

The Dalles school superintendent has cold feet. He is trying to dodge the debate with Wallowa County high. He says it is unfair to the "big" schools to have to meet the "little" schools. He has asked Wallowa County high to resign in their favor. Prof. Moore told him this school was ready, and if it defeated The Dalles then it would resign in favor of the "big" school as our

Sixteen of the 19 pupils who passed the 8th grade examinations in the Enterprise schools last week, applied Monday for admission to the county high school, which could not receive them this week on account of lack of

## WALLOWA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM



Names of the Victors Over Pendleton, reading from left to right: Amy Olmstead, Fred Holmes, Eula Forsythe.

room and insufficient teaching corps. The board held a special session and found that at least two and probably three rooms in the new building would be ready for occupancy next Monday. It was therefore decided to hire another teacher and receive the 16 next Monday. Twenty-six took the examination at Enterprise, and the rank and standing of the 19 who passed are as follows:

Ronald Wagner, 93 5-9—Rank 1.  
Edmund Long, 93 2-9—Rank 2.  
John McCulloch, 92 1-3—Rank 3.  
Lloyd Cramer, 92 2-9—Rank 4.  
Grace Steel, 91 1-9—Rank 5.  
Irvine French, 90 1-3—Rank 6.  
Ed Oakes, 89 4-9—Rank 7.  
Cecil Chauvet, 88 7-9—Rank 8.  
India Ault, 88 1-3—Rank 9.  
Lucile Corkins, 85 5-9—Rank 10.  
Nellie Stubblefield, 85 4-9—Rank 11.  
Mary Wagner, 84 8-9—Rank 12.  
Matilda Hagen, 84 7-9—Rank 13.  
Chas. Rodgers, 84 1-9—Rank 14.  
Ethel Weaver, 83 8-9—Rank 15.  
Evert Hamblen, 83 1-3—Rank 16.  
Cordon Ragdale, 82 7-9—Rank 17.  
Parke Wilson, 80 5-9—Rank 18.  
Hugh Riley, 80—Rank 19.

About 50 pupils in the county took the 8th grade examinations last week and at least one-half and probably more passed, the complete reports not having been made yet. Several from out of town will doubtless enter the high school. The advanced room at Alder will close in a few weeks when six from

There are 65 pupils in the primary room. Too many for one teacher to handle.

The local teachers were pleased to receive the visit of the Joseph teachers. Following are the visitors during the month: Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Conley; Misses Mabel Wilson, Martha Riis, Jessie Martin, Irene Sargent and Lulu Ownbey; Mesdames Holmes and Wilson; Prof. A. Smith; Messrs E. J. Forsythe and Wm. Makin.

Following is the school report for month ending January 24, made out by Prof. Wm. Sutton:

Total enrollment, Jan. 24—boys 102, girls 90, total 192. By ages: Between 6 and 9, 79; over 9 under 12, 57; over 13 under 14, 39; over 14, 41. No. days taught 19, average daily attendance 178, per cent 98.

## List Your Land With Us

We are now closing three deals-- Hard times makes no difference with us, we do the business. We move into our new brick February 1, 1908.

DANIEL BOYD,  
Sec. Wallowa Law, Land and Abstract Company



RESOLVED THAT WE ARE STILL HAMMERING AWAY AT REDUCING OUR STOCK. WE ARE STILL MAKING THE SPARKS FLY OUT OF OUR PRICES BUSTER BROWN.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED WHEN WE WISH TO CLEAN HOUSE QUICKLY OF ALL REMAINING WINTER GOODS. THE VERY LOW PRICES ON ALL OF OUR REGULAR LINES OF CLOTHING, POSSESSING STYLE AND QUALITY, WILL NOW SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. BROKEN LOTS IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT 15C, 25C, 35C, AND 50C FOR CHOICE. LOTS OF REMNANTS IN DRESS GOODS, FLANNELETTES, PRINTS, OUTFITS. PRICES AWAY DOWN ON COATS AND FURS. A NEW BARGAIN LOT OF LADIES' SHOES, GOOD STOCK AND STYLES, VALUES FROM \$2.85 TO \$4.00. YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR \$2.50. THIS LOT INCLUDES SOME OF THE FAMOUS JULIA MARLOWE SHOES IN TURNS AND WELTS.

RESPECTFULLY,  
W. J. FUNK & CO.