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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 Hinman'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.
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THURSDAY, Editorial Page, FEBRUARY 13

The Elgin Recorder has been sending out a 10 page paper for several weeks, the extra two pages being made necessary by the big announcements by merchants of their clearing sales. The publicity has no doubt profited the merchants and the Recorder's readers have gained as well, for the ads gave them opportunities for saving money, and through the enterprise of Editor Tuttle their usual amount of reading was increased rather than diminished. The people of Elgin and vicinity have one of the best local papers in Eastern Oregon, and the Recorder has a fine town behind it, judging from the up-to-date ads of its business men, and, by-the-way, that's the way a town is always judged by people at a distance.

The first year the majority of the present county court were in office the tax levy was 28 mills on a one-half valuation and the county ran behind. Not enough money was collected to pay running expenses. The next year, 1905, the levy was 14 mills on a full valuation, and again the amount raised was insufficient to cash all warrants as presented. But of course even experience is not a teacher to one who has a personal end to serve in trying to make others believe 11 1/2 mills is an unnecessarily high levy.

According to a poll made by the Chicago Tribune, probably the foremost daily newspaper in the United States and whose ante-convention polls have been remarkably accurate in the past, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has taken a position near the head of the list of candidates for the Republican nomination for president. The Tribune is not a La Follette paper.

F. S. Ivanhoe, district attorney, at the request of the assessor of Union county, has given an extended opinion on the constitutionality of the law passed a year ago exempting personal property to the amount of \$300 from taxation. Mr. Ivanhoe says the Supreme court has decided that the legislature has not the power to grant exemption.

THE LETTER.

Editor News Record, Enterprise, Oregon:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4, 1908—I have been reading your excellent paper for some weeks, through the courtesy of a friend who is striving to add his (or her) influence toward the settlement of that section of the Inland Empire of which, I should judge, Wallowa county was one of the favored spots, with Enterprise as the hub. And it may be I have missed the first chapters of a story in which I find much interest, for while I can in my mind's eye see Enterprise as a thrifty town in a rich valley, and mountains to the west, I have not as yet a clear idea of the topography of the county outside of the valley. Do the mountain forests afford timber for building purposes; is the distance to timber from the uplands or hill lands too great to make hauling timber from there to the farms impractical; do the farmers of the hill lands raise grain without irrigation; and fruit and vegetables? Do you have a stock law, or who does the fencing—the man who farms or the man who runs cattle and sheep? How deep is it to water on the uplands and is the water good or alkaline? Is there an open market in the town for grain, or must one sell when he can and take what he can get? I notice the market report looks favorable for an inland town.

There are hundreds of industrious men in the cities of the East who would be glad to move into a less strenuous existence, but there is always that chance of possible disappointment in going to a strange country which causes the most of us to "rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

The News Record can be of great benefit to the town and to the county of which it is a news herald, for it requires no expert in mental phenomena to see at once that the editors of that paper are peculiarly adapted to their work and understand how to make a newspaper interesting to people who even live and have their interests as far east as the Missouri river.

Please keep my name on your list, and, if, perchance, I should neglect to promptly remit the subscription price at expiration of time I will consider it good business procedure to receive a statement of amount.
Yours truly,
EDWARD NORTH.

THE ANSWER.

When the foregoing letter was received the News Record job department was printing slips containing the following graphic, truthful description of Wallowa county, written by County Judge O. M. Corkins for the express purpose of sending to inquirers about the county. By his permission it is here reproduced:

WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON,

Is the northeast county of the state and is reached by stage from Elgin, Oregon, that being the nearest railroad station. The O. R. & N. Co. is extending the railroad now in operation from La Grande to Elgin, in Wallowa county, for a distance of 47 1/2 miles. Descending the Grande Ronde river to the mouth of the Wallowa, the road ascends that stream, traversing the entire length of the Wallowa Valley, through the principal towns thereof. At present, the road is completed to the county line, and graded most of the way to its terminus. In size, Wallowa county is more than twice as large as Rhode Island. In appearance, it is rough and uneven; but there is enough practically level land within its borders to make a fair-sized county. The climate varies from the perpetual winter of the mountain tops, down through the various gradations, to the almost perpetual summer of the canyons, through which flows the Snake, the Imnaha, and the Grande Ronde rivers. The vast broken country, through which run these three rivers, and Big and Little Sheep creeks, has an almost tropical climate. It is a very rough country with deep canyons, but it is the stockman's paradise on account of the great value of its range. Many of our wealthy men owe much to this mild and fruitful section. Also, along the banks of said rivers and streams, grow the semi-tropical fruits, such as peaches, apricots, grapes, etc. Here also the apple thrives as well as in other parts of the county. On the south of the county are the Wallowa mountains, the highest in the state. They are valuable for mines, quarries, as a water supply, and as a summer range for stock. At the foot of these mountains lies the broad plain of Prairie Creek. This is

watered by long irrigating ditches, (baby rivers in fact), taken from Wallowa Lake, a high, deep natural reservoir 4 1/2 miles long by 1 mile wide and of great depth. This lake with its settings of mountain scenery, is one of the beauty spots of the county, as well as a natural reservoir. It is also the source of the Wallowa river, a rapid stream which flows for thirty miles through a fertile valley from one to six miles wide, irrigating the land, and turning the wheels of machinery. The irrigated lands, about 70,000 acres, produce paying crops of alfalfa, clover, timothy, barley, oats and wheat. It is here that hogs and blooded stock are raised at a great profit. The raising of live stock is one of our leading industries. The assessor's roll for 1907 shows 9,210 swine, 8,803 horses, 27,677 cattle and 145,377 sheep in the county. The actual number is much larger. The hills, benches, and uplands comprising the greater part of the county and of the farming land, produce abundant crops of oats, barley, and other cereals, as well as various grasses, and a very fine quality of millable wheat, all without irrigation. The North end is noted for its fine wheat, orchard and timber lands. The Promise, Flora, Paradise, Lost Prairie, Grouse and Eden sections are among the most favored parts of the county. There are 400,000 acres of marketable timber in the county—pine, fir and tamarack—scarcely touched by the woodman's axe. Dairying is a profitable occupation. There are three creameries in the valley, all doing well. The county is well watered with rivers, streams, springs, and an annual rainfall which is always sufficient to mature crops without irrigation. The streams are very rapid, and there is enough water power going to waste, to turn the machinery of the state. The soil is new, strong and productive, and under modern methods of farming will yield rich returns. There are no chinch bugs, army worms, rats or destroying insects to contend with. There is no cholera among the hogs or scab among the sheep. There are no blizzards or cyclones and no fatalities from lightning. As so many of the necessities of life are raised here, the cost of living is not high. Land is cheap, considering its natural worth. Good timber land can be had at from \$8 to \$20 per acre, and is a sure, safe investment. Irrigated lands with permanent water rights are priced at from \$30 to \$75 per acre. The ditches were made by actual settlers, and the water rights are owned by the tillers of the soil. The abundance of water for irrigation and manufacturing purposes is a strong point in favor of Wallowa county. Wheat and grazing lands sell from \$10 to \$25 per acre. There are thousands of acres of desirable government land yet to be had in the county. There are four thrifty, up-to-date towns in Wallowa Valley. They have good business houses, theatres, lodge halls, electric lights, water works, churches, and good public schools. There is one good thrifty town in the north end of the county. The people of the county are cultured and progressive. There is not a Negro, Chinaman, or undesirable foreigner within our borders. We have no saloons, but plenty of schools and churches. By popular vote our citizens have established a County High School. It is modern in its structure, furnishings and equipments. It is built of native stone, colonial style. It commands the most inspiring view of mountain and meadow and forest to be seen in all the West. And it is all paid for. The county is out of debt with a surplus in the treasury, and the tax levy for this year for state and county purposes is only 11 1/2 mills. As a health resort, Wallowa county is unsurpassed. There is no malaria, no hot nights. Pleasant environment, pure water and mountain air combine to make it healthy. The best evidence of the worth of the county is the general prosperity of its people, and the number who have done well here, financially and otherwise. In all this big county, with its wealth of natural resources, there are only about 9000 people. With the coming of the railroad, this number will soon quadruple. Opportunities for home building and profitable investments were never better than now. To the homebuilder and investor, the people of Wallowa county extend a welcome.

Every resident of this county will say the above description is wholly without exaggeration in any particular; that it truthfully tells of conditions as they are in Wallowa county today. The News Record is so impressed with the value of it that it asks every one of its readers to send or have sent to some friend in the East at least one of the slips. The following have supplies of the slips and will gladly furnish them free to anyone who desires to send them away, or will send them to any address upon receipt of stamps for postage:

- O. M. Corkins, Enterprise.
- Oregon Realty & Investment Co., Enterprise.
- Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co., Enterprise.
- W. E. Taggart, Enterprise.
- Couch & McDonald, Wallowa.
- The News Record, Enterprise.

CHEAP FARES: During March and April, and September and October colonist rates are in effect on all railroads. Tickets from Kansas City, Omaha, all Missouri river points, St. Paul and Minnesota points are on sale at \$27.50 to Elgin, present nearest railroad station to Wallowa county; from St. Louis and Mississippi river points \$32.50; from Chicago \$36.50, and a proportionate rate from every part of the United States. Daily stage from Elgin to Wallowa valley.

Cash Endangers Freedom.

From Union Oregon Scout.

The postmaster general has decided that papers have no general or reliable circulation unless they are paid for. This looks like a blow at the freedom of the press. If the publisher of a paper is able to send it for ten years without pay and the subscriber is mean enough to take it that way there is no reason why they should not settle the matter between them. We don't see why some one should not tell the merchant, the doctor or the lawyer how long they can extend credit just as well as the newspaper man. While the ruling will do the publisher a favor still it is a blow at the freedom of the press. There is a stopping place for all these things and they are treading pretty close to it. Freedom of the press and freedom of speech are the principal defenses of American liberty. Any infringement upon these two great principles will be resented in no uncertain tones. It is not to a newspaperman's advantage to peddle his paper out for years without any pay but he likes to have the right to that which he should have the right to do. This is not beating the government underhand. The publisher pays as much postage on a paper that is never paid for as he does on the one paid for in advance. It isn't best for a government to take undue liberties with the affairs of its subjects.

Real Estate Transfers

Week Ending Jan. 13, 1908—Prepared By Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

- ET Schluer et al to I G Pace, sw ne sec 23, t 3 n, r 45 e. \$350.
- W J Straley to Oscar Berland, lot No. 1, sec 5, t 5 n, r 45, and sec 32, t 6 n, r 45 e. \$1000
- F F Richardson to Grande Ronde Lumber Co., nw sec 23, t 2 n, r 43. \$1.
- US Pre Pat to W G Baith, s half nw sw ne and nw sec 23, t 3 s, r 48 e.
- US Pat to W S Powell, n half nw, se nw, and ne sw, sec 21, t 2 n, r 42.

TR Akin to Pauline A Roe, w half sw and sw nw, sec 5; e half se and se ne sec 6, all in t 2 s, r 44 e; also right of way for private road.

- US RR to N C Engle, se sw, sec 6 n, r 43 e.
- W C Feagins to W T Knapp, sw sec 8, t 1 n, r 44 e. \$4000.
- U. S. Pat to Ethel S Maxwell, w half nw sec 15, t 2 n, r 44.
- L B Hunter to C A Hunter qc, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 2, Cole & Magill add to Lostine, Or.; also a tract beginning at sw cor lot 1 above add. Also the following described tract: Beginning at a point 20 ft west of nw cor of lot 1, blk 6, Lostine, thence n 185 ft, e 140 ft, w to place of beginning, s 185 ft, also sw nw and nw sw, sec 34, t 2 n, r 44 e. Also a tract beginning at a point 220 ft west of the ne cor blk H, Lostine. \$275.

C A Hunter to G E Hunter, qc, tract beginning 220 feet w of ne cor blk H, Lostine. \$1.
D P Hunter to G E Hunter, qc, beginning at a point 20 feet west of nw cor lot 1, blk G, Lostine, Or. Also a tract beginning 220 ft west of ne cor blk H, lots 1, 2 and 3, Cole & Magill's add to Lostine. Also a tract beginning at sw cor lot 1, and the sw nw and nw sw, sec 34, t 2 n, r 44 e. \$221.56.

- US RR to W J Brown, w half ne, ne nw; nw se, sec 15, t 3 n, r 42 e.
- US RR to D E Bridges, se sw, sec 1, t 2 n, r 42 e.
- US Pat to W J Brown, sw ne, nw se and a half se, sec 2, t 2 n, r 43.
- US Pat to Maggie A Brown, sw nw and n half sw, sec 1, and se ne, sec 2, t 2 n, r 43 e.
- US Pat to Emma Spray, e half sw and sw se, sec 33, t 2 n, and lot 2, sec 4, t 1 n, r 41 e.
- L N Smith to Maggie McDonald, a half sw, sec 15, t 3 n, r 41 e. \$600.
- US Pat to Wm R Bookout, s half ne and lots 1 and 2, sec 1, t 1 s, r 44 e.
- US Pat to Thomas Walker, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11, sec 2, t 2 s, r 43 e.
- US Pat to Eva B Rumble, lots 3 and 6, sec 4, t 3 s, r 46 e.
- US Pat to James H Fisher, se sec 6, t 1 r, r 44 e.
- US Pat to Price McAlister, se sec 35, t 1 n, r 44 e.
- US Pat to Wilron V. Winings, lots 6 and 7, sec 35, t 1 s, r 43 e.
- US Pat to John A Bookout, lots 3 and 4, sec 1, t 1 s, r 44 e.
- US Pat to Rebecca C Bookout, s half ne and nw se, sec 6, t 1 n, r 45 e.
- US Pat to John A Rumble, sw se and lot 2, sec 4, t 3 s, r 46 e.

To Whom It May Concern.

My wife, Vias Hodgin, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, departing with my brother, Leon B. Hodgin, all persons will take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her.
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Fruita, Ore., Jan. 31, 1908.
(Signed) ALBERT W. HODGIN.

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