

Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

WANTED.

FORTY THOUSAND POUNDS Beardless Bar. Lev. W. J. Funk & Co., Enterprise, Or.

FOR SALE.

ALFALFA HAY and rye. Peter Olsen, Joseph, 3 miles east of Enterprise. Inquire Fred Ashley, Enterprise.

FIRST CLASS JERSEY milk cow. Inquire of C. H. Zuehler.

GOOD FRESH milk cow, Bright clean Timothy and Rye hay out of a barn. Seed oats and Rye-feed barley. Three miles southwest of Enterprise. R. D. Santoni.

STEAM engine, 10 horsepower, upright, automatic cut-off, high speed, nearly new and in fine condition. Inquire at the News Record office.

SINGLE DRIVING HORSE and buggy. Terms of sale made known on application. J. W. Rankin, Enterprise.

BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS—Pure bred, \$1 each. W. T. Bell, Enterprise, Ore.

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

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

SIX HORSES from school farm range, northeast of Lostine: One brown saddle mare branded on side "15"; one chestnut sorrel mare with saddle marks; two bay yearlings branded on right shoulder; two mare yearlings, one black, other buckskin. Brown and chestnut mares are crippled. Signs 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.

Leap Year Poverty Social.

The Flora Epworth league will give a poverty social in the church there this, Thursday, night, that will surely net a large sum. Gentlemen will be fined 2 cents for wearing a stiff collar, 3 cents for "billed" shirt, 2 cents for clean shave, 1 cent if hair is parted in the middle, and the meat to be munched in numerous like sums for any "fixing up." The ladies will not escape either for fines will be assessed them for any of 15 different adornments, from side combs to powdering. No one above 14 years of age will escape for the last rule is "Those having no fines to pay will be fined."

Contractor S. R. Haworth has returned to his home at La Grande.

PLANS FOR LODGE HALL DEDICATION

Social Feature Will Be Prominent in Housewarming Exercises Next Friday Night.

The lodge hall and rooms in the Fraternal building will receive their formal housewarming Friday night of next week. Invitations to all Wallowa county members of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias and their families have been sent out, over 500 in number, and there will be no doubt an attendance that will tax the capacity of the spacious and beautiful rooms. In addition a number of distinguished guests from a distance have been invited and are expected to come, including the grand officers of the two orders.

The exercises will start at 7:30 o'clock with an informal reception that will last until about 9 o'clock. Then will come a fine musical program. A male chorus of 20 voices will be one of the features, and in addition there will be vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Following the program an elaborate supper will be served in the superb banquet hall. The evening's enjoyment will conclude with social pleasures including dancing for those so inclined.

The entire affair will be one of the most elaborate of the kind ever given in the county, as is only fitting in dedication of this building. The lodge hall and rooms are the finest in Eastern Oregon and are a credit to the progressive orders that own them, and to the county as well.

2500 Pounds of Bacon Burned.

J. W. Emmons of The Point on Day Ridge was in Enterprise Wednesday and reported the loss of his smokehouse and 2500 pounds of bacon by fire Monday night. He woke up at midnight to discover the smokehouse in flames. The loss exceeds \$300. He had contracted the meat to the E. M. & M. at 10 cents a pound.

Best Settler-Bringers.

"Wallowa county is out of debt and money in the treasury; locate here where good land is cheap," writes the Paradise correspondent of the Clarkston Republic. The best two of the many splendid inducements Wallowa county offers to settlers are county out of debt and the excellent county high school

and that fact is rapidly becoming recognized by the people in every part of the county.

Files on Homestead.

Albert Hart filed on a homestead 6 miles northeast of Enterprise, Tuesday. It is a quarter section near E. R. Bowlby's that has been filed on twice previously, the last time by Seward R. Day.

Administrator Appointed.

Charles Rice has been appointed administrator of the estate of Leonard G. Snell by County Judge Corkins. The estimated value of the estate is \$8800. The appraisers are F. A. Gaylord, J. E. Rice and Ray E. Vest.

Seventeen Pass The Examination

At the teachers examination held in Enterprise last week, Gene W. Hall passed for state papers and the following for county papers:

First grade: N. D. Burgoyne, A. H. Holmes, Max Wilson, W. Eugene Smith, M. H. Tucker, Lola Richman. Second grade: Geo. W. Paddock, T. D. Coblentz, Jennie Hayes, Beulah M. Frost, F. M. Roop, Ruskin Eddlemon. Third grade: Nettie Brock, Lelah Cole, Victoria Ready, P. A. Foster, C. H. Allen.

DEATH RECORD.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Marke died Monday night and was buried Tuesday. The little one was born Saturday morning.

A male infant was still born to the wife of S. E. Combes, Sunday.

Charles Hepburn, aged 38 years and 20 days, died at his home between the Sheeps, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1908. The deceased was born in Kansas Jan. 20, 1870 and moved to Wallowa county in 1879, where he has resided ever since. He was an honest, upright and hard working young man. He leaves to mourn his loss four brothers: John, Edward, Frederick and Oliver Hepburn. The funeral was held Monday; interment taking place in Prairie Creek cemetery.—Herald.

Given Pension Increase.

Addison L. Tulley of Wallowa has been granted an increase of pension to \$12 a month under the act of Feb. 6, 1908.

BOARDS RE-ENGAGE MOORE AND SUTTON

Credit for Up-Building of Schools Given Where It Belongs—County High School Notes:

At a meeting of Enterprise school board Saturday, Prof. W. M. Sutton was re-engaged as principal for the school year 1908-09, at a salary of \$135 a month; Mrs. B. L. Sutton as teacher at \$65 a month, and Miss Marie Church as teacher at \$70 a month. The vote in favor of retaining these teachers was unanimous.

The retention of Prof. Sutton meets with practically unanimous approval of the patrons of the school. Under his leadership the Enterprise schools have become the pride of the citizens, who claim with good reason there are no better in the state. In every respect they are excellent, and the credit is given where it belongs, to Prof. Sutton, even by those who were loudest a year ago in the cry for his removal.

Another Wise Action.

The county high school board has re-engaged Prof. W. E. Moore as principal for another year at a salary of \$125 a month, the contract covering a period of nine months. One or two members were for a "cheaper" man or had a personal friend to advance, but the majority was in favor of Prof. Moore, who in five months has organized an institution out of hate, distrust and sectional jealousy that is the pride of every true citizen of Wallowa county and is already favorably known all over Eastern Oregon. Prof. Moore has been just the man for the place, and the cause of education in this county has been advanced wonderfully by his work.

At a meeting of the high school board, Tuesday, the question of accepting the recently printed teachers' manual and courses of study was disposed of negatively. The board claims the work is full of gross errors and is otherwise not according to contract. The printer is offered the privilege of doing the work over, subject to the approval of the board.

It was voted to purchase a piano. A Walk firm has a piano at school on trial, for which it asks \$400. The chairman of the board is opposed to the buying of that instrument without investigation as the make is unknown to Miss DuFur, high school music teacher, or anyone else competent to judge that he has questioned.

County High School Notes.

F. A. DePue and several of the public school pupils visited the high school Monday. Several of the teachers who were taking the county examination were visitors at the high school last week.

This week ended the fifth month of school. A monthly report is sent each parent showing the work done by the pupil. A permanent record is kept of the school so that it may be used as a reference in after years.

Judge O. M. Corkins, Frank A. Reavis, W. C. Wilson and John Kerns, all members of the county high school board, spent all of Thursday forenoon visiting the different departments of the school. Supt. Kerns made a strong talk on behalf of the board, which was full of sound advice and an inspiration to all who heard it.

An effort will be made to have the public library of Enterprise placed in the principal's office at the county high school building. In case this arrangement can be made the library will be loaned to the school. The principal will be responsible for its safe-keeping and proper use under specified regulations. The public as well as the pupils will have access to the combined library of the town and the school. If satisfactory arrangements can be made a complete set of rules and regulations for governing the library will be adopted by the trustees of the town library and the high school board.

It is probable that a six weeks teachers normal will be maintained at the county high school this summer. The purpose will be to prepare the teachers for the August examination and give a thorough review in the common school branches. The subjects for first grade certificates will also be taught. This six weeks term will not be maintained at the expense of the county high school fund but a small tuition will be charged to cover the actual expense. An effort is being made to secure Prof. R. L. Traver of Monmouth to assist in the work.

High School Paper.

The Eagle Cap is to be a school paper, published quarterly by the students of the Wallowa county high

school, under the direct supervision of the faculty. It will be devoted to the educational interests of Wallowa county. Its aim will be to promote the interests of all the schools of this county and this section of the state. The subject matter will be such as will interest the public in general. The editorials at all times will be sound, reasonable and above mere criticism and fault finding.

This is not a money making scheme; no one is to derive any benefit financially, the receipts will be used in defraying the actual expenses of publication and all money over and above such expenses will be placed to the credit of the paper.

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Ready For Debate With The Dalles

The members of the county high school debating team, Eula Forsythe, Amy Olmsted and Fred Holmes, accompanied by Prof. W. E. Moore, will leave Friday for The Dalles, where they will debate the high school team of that city Tuesday, February 25, unless The Dalles principal causes another change to be made. The judges will be selected from Multnomah and Morrow counties.

The local team have worked diligently to prepare for the negative side of the Government ownership of railroads question and will make a showing creditable to themselves and Wallowa county.

The Lebanon team defeated the Brownsville team last week giving them the championship of the Central Oregon division. They will next meet the champions of Southern Oregon, which will be either Grants Pass or Marshfield.

In Eastern Oregon the contest has narrowed down to Wallowa County High, The Dalles, Baker City and Union. The champion of this division will meet the leaders of the Columbia River division, probably Astoria or Clatskanie, then the winner of these two districts, Eastern Oregon and Columbia River, will meet the winner of the Central Oregon and Southern Oregon debate, at the State University at Eugene late in the spring.

Large Cattle Shipments.

Several hundred head of cattle were taken out to Elgin during the last two weeks. M. E. Hotchkiss bought three car loads of 3- and 4-year old cows from L. E. Caviness. E. L. Wiley bought 100 head from N. E. Longfellow that averaged 1225 lbs. per head. An Elgin buyer bought four car loads on Prairie Creek, including 25 head of 3-year old steers from H. B. Davidhizer, that averaged 1330 lbs. per head.

J. W. Waymore of Hepburn, Ia., has leased the W. R. Holmes Prairie Creek ranch 5 miles southeast of Enterprise. Mr. Waymore was at La Grande visiting a brother when he heard of Wallowa county and came in Thursday last. He was shown around by W. E. Taggart and of course "fell in love" with the valley. He has a mother, brother and sister in the East who will come out this spring. The ranch leased is of 100 acres and is known as the Lozier place.

Daniel Boyd and C. S. Hauey were at Wallowa one day last week on business.

COUNCIL OFFERS TO BUY WATER WORKS

Will Pay E. M. & M. Company \$5000 For Present System or Arbitrate Its Value.

At a special meeting of the city council held Wednesday night it was unanimously voted to offer the E. M. & M. Co. \$5000 for the water system, or if this was unsatisfactory to the company then to arbitrate the price. The following letter containing the offer was ordered sent:

Enterprise, Ore., Feb. 19, 1908. E. M. & M. Co., Enterprise, Ore.: Gentlemen:—By order of the city council I hereby submit the following proposition for your consideration:

The city council will recommend that the voters of the city of Enterprise vote bonds for the purpose of raising funds to purchase your water system upon the following conditions:

1st: That the price to be paid for said system, including pump, site for reservoir, right of way for laying pipe over and across any and all land owned by you, and a lease of one year of the present reservoir and site be \$5000.

2nd:—Should you not be willing to accept said sum of \$5000, then the value of the aforesaid system be determined by a board of arbitrators of three members to be chosen as follows: One member to be chosen by you, one member by the city council, and the third to be selected by those two members, provided that the third man is acceptable both to yourself and to city. The price determined upon by the said board, the city will agree to pay, provided the people vote the bonds, and that you are willing to abide by decision of said board.

3d:—That in case city buys the system that you will run the pump for city for a consideration that may hereafter be agreed upon, for a period not to exceed one year.

4th:—In case the board is selected as above, the expense of said board to be paid equally by yourself and by the city.

5th:—This offer to be accepted within 15 days from date hereof.

Respectfully submitted, W. E. TAGGART, Recorder. Geo. W. Hyatt, president of the E. M. & M. Co., said Thursday that the \$5000 offer would undoubtedly be refused, and the offer to arbitrate would be taken under consideration.

School Board Trial.

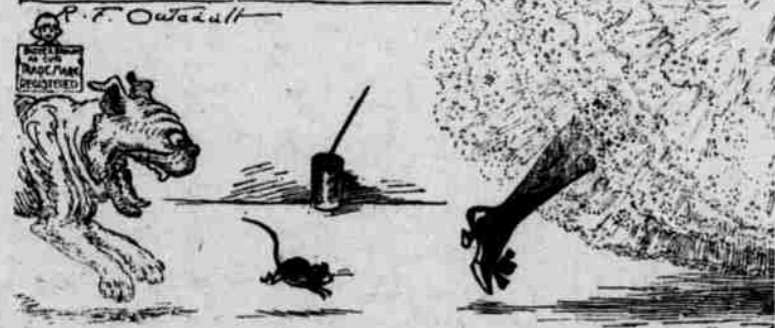
The Wallowa school trouble will come to an issue next Wednesday when a trial will be held before the school board. J. L. Workman, a patron of the school, claims his daughter was unduly punished by one of the teachers, and the matter will be examined into on February 20.

Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Wallowa county, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will serve the people of this county to the best of my ability without prejudice or partiality.

RESOLVED THAT NOBODY IS TO BLAME FOR LIKING BEAUTIFUL UNDER WEAR AND HOSIERY. IT PLEASES THE WEARER AND THE BEHOLDER. IT GIVES US A GRATIFIED AND COMFORTABLE FEELING TO KNOW THAT WE ARE DRESSED WELL ALL THE WAY THROUGH BUSTER BROWN

SEE OUR FINE DISPLAY OF UNDER WEAR



DO YOU NOT NOW WISH TO SELECT YOUR SPRING UNDER WEAR AND HOSIERY WHILE OUR LINES ARE COMPLETE? YOU KNOW IF YOU COME NOW YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM A LARGER LINE THAN IF YOU COME LATER. WE WISH TO BEGIN SELLING OUR SPRING UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY EARLY. WE ARE MARKING THE PRICE ON THESE GOODS LOW SO THAT WE SHALL NOT HAVE ANY TO CARRY OVER WHEN THE SELLING SEASON IS PAST. CORSET COVERS 25C, 35C, 50C, 75C, \$1. SKIRTS 85C, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 AND \$4.50. GOWNS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 UP TO \$2.50. MUSLIN DRAWERS 40C TO \$1.50.

RESPECTFULLY,

W. J. FUNK & CO.

We Can Sell

Two more ranches on Prairie Creek, Alder Slope, Middle Valley and Lower Valley.

We can sell two first-class stock ranches.

Give us these options and we will not list any more farms until these are sold, giving you the exclusive benefit of our efforts to sell your place.

When you list with us you are sure of a sale

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