

## Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

### WANTED.

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

GASOLINE engine, from 2 to 4 h. p., must be  
in good condition. Inquire at News Record  
office. 424

### FOR SALE.

ALFALEA HAY and rye. Peter Olson,  
Joseph, 5 miles east of Enterprise. Inquire  
Fred Ashley, Enterprise. 424

GOOD FRESH milk cow, Bright clean Tim-  
othy and Rye hay out of a barn. Seed oats  
and Rye-fed barley. Three miles southwest  
of Enterprise. R. D. Sanford. 424

STEAM engine, 10 horsepower, upright,  
automatic cut-off, high speed, nearly new  
and in fine condition. Inquire at the News  
Record office. 424

SINGLE DRIVING HORSE and buggy.  
Terms of sale made known on application.  
J. W. Rankin, Enterprise. 424

BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS—Pure  
bred, 11 each. W. T. Bell, Enterprise, Ore.

CLEAN SEED RYE, delivered anywhere in  
Enterprise for 21 per cwt. D. C. COCKER,  
Enterprise. 424

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

E. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153.  
Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.

K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 1.  
Juana 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 Ma-  
sons welcomed.

J. R. OLSEN, High Priest,  
D. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. &  
A. M., meets second and fourth Sat-  
urdays of each month in Masonic  
Hall. Visiting Masons welcomed.

C. H. ZUCHER, W. M.  
W. C. BOATMAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50,  
O. E. S., meets first and third Satur-  
days of each month in Masonic  
Hall. Visiting Stars are always wel-  
come.

OLIVE LOCKWOOD, W. M.  
DANIEL BOYD, Sec.

M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 10497, M. W. A.  
Anerold Camp, No. 3542, R. N. of A.  
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 535, W. O. W.  
Almota Circle, No. 278, W. O. W.

### Grain Market.

(Wholesale.)

No change in grain market: Wheat  
90c bu., oats \$1.00 cwt., rye 90c cwt.,  
barley 85c cwt.  
Flour is \$4.50 bbl.

Buy a lot in Birchland addition where  
the prices have never been boosted. O.  
R. & I. Co.

## BETTER SERVICE ON STAR ROUTES

### Re-Arrangement of Imnaha and Im- naha Lines And Daily Mail Requested.

While the postoffice department has  
refused the petition for a daily mail  
service from Enterprise to Imnaha  
Bridge, patrons whose interests will be  
served have not given up hope and  
renewed efforts will be made. The  
petition was refused on the grounds  
that the receipts do not justify the  
added expense.

It is now proposed to ask for a re-  
arrangement of the Imnaha and Im-  
naha star routes, by which a daily mail  
can be put on with but little additional  
expense. At present those two routes  
duplicate, or travel the same road for  
19 miles east of Enterprise, or to the  
southwest side of the Buttes, where the  
Zumwalt route turns north while the  
Imnaha continues in an easterly direc-  
tion. The change proposed is to dis-  
continue the present Zumwalt stage,  
and have the Imnaha stage turn north  
at the old junction for 3½ miles to G.  
W. Neil's place, where a postoffice  
would be established. From there the  
distance to Imnaha bridge is about the  
same as from the present junction to  
the bridge—14 miles. The Zumwalt  
stage now runs semi-weekly and the  
Imnaha stage tri-weekly. Under the  
new arrangement the semi-weekly Zum-  
walt stage would be discontinued, and  
its patrons given an every-other-day  
mail from the Buttes, and the Imnaha  
stage would run daily except Sunday.  
The latter route would be lengthened  
3½ miles but run over a better road  
from the Buttes to the bridge. No  
families live along the part of the pre-  
sent route that would be abandoned.

It is also proposed to extend the  
present Fruta star route 10 miles  
farther up the Imnaha to D. L. Butler's,  
moving the postoffice to the latter point.  
Thos. Rich, the Fruta postmaster, is  
advocating the changes, which he says  
have the endorsement of the Imnaha  
postmaster, the present mail carriers  
and patrons.

The residents on the Imnaha above  
the bridge now have a poor service, as  
all their outgoing mail lays over at the  
bridge at least 30 hours, while the Sat-  
urday mail lays at the bridge until the

following Tuesday. The Enterp-  
ise Commercial club has been asked to take  
the matter up with Congressman Ellis.

Candidates cards at the News Record  
office—nearest work, quickest delivery

### All Eyes Toward The West.

From the advance notes sounded by  
the army of anxious easterners who  
want to come west and settle in a good  
country, this is to be the greatest year  
in the history of the westward emigra-  
tion movement in the United States,  
says the Walla Walla Statesman.  
Wallowa county should receive a larger  
share than ever before of these west-  
ward travelers. It is up to everyone of  
us to get busy. Have you sent one de-  
scriptive circular of Wallowa county to  
a friend in the East?

## Defeat Joseph At Indoor Baseball

The Enterprise Indoor Baseball club  
defeated the Joseph club in the Enter-  
prise skating rink Saturday night by a  
score of 34 to 13 in a fast game made  
interesting in spite of the one-sided  
score by many good fielding plays and  
the splendid baserunning of the home  
team. Herb Browning pitched good  
ball for five innings, and then gave way  
to Billye whom many spectators wished  
to see in the box. There was a big  
crowd to enjoy the game. Claude Lock-  
wood and Floyd Hammack were the  
umpires. Following is the score by  
innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Joseph.....	1	1	2	5	1	0	1	2	0
Enterprise....	1	1	2	5	5	5	2	1	1

Runs scored by Enterprise—Savage 7,  
Billye 2, Pace 2, Hall 4, J. Bauer 3,  
Browning 2, French 3, W. Bauer 6, For-  
sythe 5; by Joseph—Myers 2, Winston  
2, Dawson 3, Mylon 2, Hewitt 1, Hayes  
1, West 2.

Browning struck out 10 of the Joseph  
batsmen in 5 innings and Billye fanned  
9 in 4 innings. Myers and Winston  
alternated in the box and behind the  
bat for the visitors. Only two of the  
home team were retired on strikes.

### Wallowa County's Great Future.

L. M. Card of Pendleton was in Wal-  
lowa county for two months and on his  
return home spoke enthusiastically to  
the East Oregonian of the rich Wallowa  
valley and its great future as soon as  
the O. R. & N. extension to Joseph is  
completed.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Decreased Enrollment Due To Promo- tions to County High-Attendance Honor Roll.

Number pupils remaining last month.  
—boys 102, girls 93, total 192; number  
pupils registered secondary—boys 2,  
girls 3, total 5; re-admitted—boys 9,  
girls 13, total 22; decrease for month—  
boys 22, girls 21, total 43; number re-  
maining at date—boys 91, girls 85, total  
176; number days taught during month  
20; whole number days attendance  
3158½; whole number days absence  
135½; whole number times late 15;  
number pupils neither absent nor tardy  
87; average number pupils belonging  
164; average daily attendance 158; per-  
cent of attendance 96; number visits by  
parents 4.

Grades in recent examination:—  
Grade 1, rank 1, Ora H. Bleton, 97  
percent; grade 2, rank 1, Nellie Poul-  
son, 96.5-7; grade 3, rank 1, Regina  
Chanvet, 95.7-8; grade 4, rank 1, Leon-  
ard Jordan, 94½; grade 5, rank 1, Helen  
Clarke, 94½; grade 6, rank 1, Glenn  
Wagner, 93. The seventh and eighth  
grades are at the high school.

Visitors for the month—Mrs. Knodel,  
Mrs. Frank Reavis, George Hendrick-  
son, Mrs. Hendrickson, W. Eugene  
Smith, Fannie Weaver.

The following pupils were perfect in  
attendance for the month: Irving Dill,  
Byrd Ault, Weldon Makin, David  
Reavis, Margaret Mavor, Esther Max-  
well, Muriel Moss, Marie DePoe, Zora  
Combes, Bessie Willgerodt, Joseph  
Bauer, Russell French, Glenn Wagner,  
Clayton Knodel, Claude Emmons, Em-  
mett Forsythe, George McAnulty, Aw-  
brey Haney, Adna Haggerty, Tressie  
Cramer, Lela Pace, Minnie Willgerodt,  
Vera Stubblefield, Marie Browning,  
Anna Emmons, Pansy Foster, Portia  
Steel, Helen Clarke, Verna Haney,  
Charles Dunbar, Marion Jordan, Ivan  
Ratcliff, Clarence Flowers, Gerald  
Holmes, Leonard Jordan, Willie Ault,  
Harley Hensley, Reinhard Young, Em-  
erson Reavis, Gerald Graves, Robert  
Steel, Charles Bauer, Blaine Stubble-  
field, Guy Cramer, Leonard Boswell,  
Rex Hillman, Clara Bauer, Routh San-  
ders, Bertha DeShazer, Rose Flar,  
Mabel Bailey, Lenore Lewis, Wilson  
Galley, Fred Makin, Lawrence Graves,  
John Bircher, Chester Boswell, Claude  
Rennie, Guy Moss, Truman Poulson,  
Roy Morrison, Jessie Matthews, Ora  
Hambleton, Reta Vest, Christof Will-  
gerodt, Gilbert Steel, Clayton Hen-  
drickson, Clifford Knodel, Harold  
Hough, Herbert Reavis, Claude Reavis,  
Hallie Young, Leola Ratcliff, Alice  
Rennie, Velma Wright, Forne Cramer,  
Oris Combes, Ethel Bircher, Evon An-  
derson, Guy Hillman, Jennie Cook,  
Eldeth Shackelford, Myron Greenough,  
Dwight French, Dorothy Lewis, Edith  
Lewis, Wilma Lewis, Morris Knapp.

## Tax Levies For Twenty-One Years

Here are the combined state and  
county tax levies in Wallowa county for  
the last 21 years:

Year	Mills	Year	Mills
1887—25.1		1898—26.7	
1888—25		1899—27.3	
1889—25		1900—29.7	
1890—25		1901—28	
1891—26		1902—28	
1892—26		1903—28	
1893—20		1904—28	
1894—25		1905—14	
1895—23		1906—22	
1896—25		1907—11.5	
1897—25.5			

The assessed valuation in 1896 was  
\$808,991; in 1903 it was \$1,761,121. If  
the basis of assessment had not been  
changed, and the same ratio of increase  
of property that prevailed from 1896 to  
1903, had continued for four years more,  
the assessed valuation last year would  
have been \$2,641,081, and it would have  
meant a tax levy of over 27 mills to pay  
the necessary county expenses.

In 1904 the assessed valuation was  
\$1,911,185, and the following year, 1905,  
the first under the full valuation basis,  
the total reached \$1,981,516.

### The Dalles Wins Debate.

A message from The Dalles Tuesday  
night said the debate had passed off  
satisfactorily except that two of the  
judges favored The Dalles and the third  
Wallowa County High. While the  
result is a disappointment, the vote  
shows the members of the local team  
gave a good account of themselves, and  
considering they had to change to the  
unpopular side of the question, with  
only a short time for preparation, the  
showing was very creditable indeed.  
The only regret is losing to The Dalles  
which had forfeited all claims to gen-  
eral feeling by jockeying tactics in  
the preliminary arrangements. But  
then something must be allowed to that  
old dead village whose only difference  
from the pre-historic towns of Egypt is  
that the desert sands haven't covered it  
yet. The W. C. H. S. team and Prof.  
Moore will visit Portland before re-  
turning home.

The Odd Fellows and Knights of  
Pythias have everything in readiness  
for the entertainment of their brethren  
from all over the county, Friday night,  
at the housewarming of the splendid  
lodge hall and rooms in the Fraternal  
building. From present indications  
the speech-making part of the program  
will be shortened in favor of more  
music, which will certainly be accept-  
able to the visitors.

### Fraternal Hall Dedication.

The date of the Wallowa county wool  
sales day, June 30, has been approved  
by the executive committee of the state  
woolgrowers association. It will be  
held at the bridge if the railroad is  
completed that far. If trains are not  
running that far then the sales will be  
held at Elgin. Secretary Thomas Mor-  
gan says it will be the endeavor of the  
sheepmen to have all the wool at the  
place of sale on June 30, but if a second  
day is necessary it will be July 9.

## Dates Fixed For Wool Sales Days

The following dates for wool sales  
days have been set by the executive  
committee of the state woolgrowers  
association. In setting the dates the  
woolbuyers were consulted and dates  
agreed upon that were mutually satis-  
factory to buyers and sellers alike.  
Here is the schedule as now arranged:

May 23—Arlington.  
May 25—Pendleton.  
May 26—Pilot Rock.  
May 29—Heppner.  
June 4—Shaniko.  
June 8—Pendleton.  
June 9—Pilot Rock.  
June 11—Heppner.  
June 16—Shaniko.  
June 19—Condon.  
June 22—Baker City.  
June 25—Heppner.  
June 30—Elgin.  
July 6—Shaniko.  
July 9—Elgin.  
July 11—Baker City.  
Sale at Vale not yet set.

The sales to be held during the com-  
ing season will be along the same lines  
as in past years. Sealed bids will be  
submitted for the different clips by the  
buyers and growers may reject all bids  
if they so desire.

### H. S. Society Elects Officers.

The Avant Coureurs, the county high  
school literary society, elected the fol-  
lowing officers Friday afternoon:  
President, John Struber; vice president,  
Ethel Weaver; secretary, Effie Honeck;  
treasurer, Nellie Stubblefield; sergeant  
at arms, Fred Holmes. The nomi-  
nations for all the officers were made and  
written on the blackboard. The mem-  
bers then made up blanket or Austr-  
lian ballots, a majority of all votes cast  
being required to elect. The nomi-  
nating and seconding speeches, while  
spirited, were in good form, and dis-  
cussion of the merits of the candidates,  
while frank, was in good temper.  
Quite a number of visitors enjoyed the  
proceedings.

## RESUME WORK ON BRIDGE APRIL 1ST

### Rumor Current in Elgin Wednesday Backed By An O. R. & N. Offi- cial As Its Authority.

Work on the O. R. & N. bridge across  
the Grande Ronde river at the mouth  
of the Wallowa will begin April 1, was  
the report in Elgin, Wednesday. The  
authority quoted is an official of the  
railroad company who is in a position  
to know what he is talking about.

Many signs point to an early resump-  
tion of work on the Wallowa county  
extension of the O. R. & N. The gang  
of Japanese laborers below Elgin has  
lately been re-inforced by a lot of  
dagos. Engineer R. I. Long, who  
came through Elgin, Saturday, states a  
surfacing gang was sent down that day  
to work on the track between Looking  
Glass and the mouth of the Wallowa.  
The presumption is this gang will put  
the track along there in shape for run-  
ning of construction trains over it.

### Electric Road News.

Mr. Long reports the Walla Walla  
traction company, that is credited with  
an intention to build over the Blue  
Mountains, down the Wenaha and into  
the heart of this county, will shortly  
give to the public the proposed route.  
From other sources than Mr. Long, the  
News Record has learned the company  
has made several preliminary surveys  
or rather ascertained probable grades  
in the north part of this county.

Rev. E. Owens began a series of  
evangelistic services in the Christian  
church Sunday, that are being well  
attended.

### Library Meeting Tonight.

The members of the Enterprise pub-  
lic library board are requested to meet  
at the home of A. C. Miller, this  
Thursday, evening at 7:30 o'clock. The  
ladies of the town who feel interested in  
a library and reading room, especially  
the members of the old Thursday After-  
noon club, are requested to meet at the  
same place and time.

MRS. A. C. MILLER.

### Buys Adjoining Farm.

George S. Craig has bought of Dr. E.  
R. Seelye of Medford for \$3500 the half  
section of land immediately east of Mr.  
Craig's present holdings. There are  
160 acres of good plow land, 100 acres of  
which are under cultivation. The tract  
was bought by Dr. Seelye of E. A.  
Hart, and the price at which Mr. Craig  
secured it makes it one of the best bar-  
gains in real estate deals that has taken  
place here in many moons.

## Court House Notes

Visa Hodgins has brought suit for  
divorce from Albert W. Hodgins of  
Fruita on the grounds of cruel and in-  
human treatment. She asks for the  
custody of their three-year-old son.  
Barleigh & Boyd appear for the plaintiff  
and C. R. Eberhard for the defendant.  
Judell & Company, by their attorneys,  
Barleigh & Boyd, have filed an action  
for debt against E. C. Berry of Wallowa.  
The March term of the county court  
will convene next Wednesday.

# 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 ben-  
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When you list with us you are sure of a sale

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LINE OF THE LATEST STYLES IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S  
BELTS, BELT BUCKLES, ETC.; NEW NECKWEAR; NEW LINE OF  
SAMPLES FOR LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS; NEW READY-  
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