

### Wants By and For Wallowa County Readers

#### WANTED.

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

#### FOR SALE.

TROTTER BRED STALLION. Inquire of  
Jack Johnson, Imnaha, Ore. 462c

PLANK: First-class, upright grain, K in all  
plank for sale cheap for cash. See or write  
Dan Hunter, Joseph, Ore. 461c

THIRTY HAY, One, five and six year, all  
one of my Farms, E. D. Sanford, 3 miles S. W.  
of Enterprise. 464c

CLYDESDALE STALLION, full-blooded, 7  
years old next May, good height, weight and  
color. Is a fine colt. Also full-blood Jersey  
Bull, counting 3 year. Also full-blood Jersey  
Bull, counting 14 years, to a milking. He is a  
first class bull. No records with either  
animal. For further information inquire of  
H. V. H. R. D. I., Lathrop, Ore. 464c

ALPALFA HAY and rye. Peter Olson  
Joseph 3 miles east of Enterprise. Inquire  
Fred Ashley, Enterprise. 461c

STREAM engine, 10 horsepower, upright,  
automatic cut-off, high speed, nearly new  
and in fine condition. Inquire at the News  
Record office. 434c

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

CLUBMAN FEED MIX, delivered anywhere in  
Enterprise for 21 per cent. D. C. CONNER,  
Enterprise. 451c

#### REWARD FOR HORSE.

GRAY, 3-year old gelding, branded E V A on  
left shoulder. Return to Jess Marr, on  
Prairie Creek, or notify Clyde Driskell,  
Joseph. 41c

#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 4.  
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  
welcome.

J. B. OLMSTEAD, High Priest.  
D. W. SHEAHAN, Secretary.

Wallowa Lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M.,  
meets second and fourth Satur-  
days of each month in Masonic  
Hall. Visiting Masons welcome.

C. H. ZURCHER, 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. 1067, M. W. A.  
Aberold Camp, No. 352, E. N. of A.

W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 555, W. of W.  
Almota Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

## BALK ON SPECIAL ROAD TAX LEVIES

### Big Timber Companies Refuse To Pay Full Amount of Taxes As Assessed.

Sheriff Blakely and deputies began  
Friday to receipt for taxes, \$1385 being  
received that day. The total would  
have been swelled to over \$5000 if some-  
thing like \$3700 in gold coin had been  
accepted. This lovely stack of the  
yellow metal was offered by A. P.  
Sprague of the Crosssett Timber com-  
pany and J. H. Minnugh of the  
Grande Ronde Timber company for tax  
receipts in full. These companies re-  
fuse to pay the special road levies made  
a few months ago in districts 14 and 18,  
in district 14 a special road tax of 10  
mills was voted, and in 18 a tax of eight  
mills. These special levies added about  
\$1000 to the taxes of the Crosssett com-  
pany and \$150 to those of the Grande  
Ronde company. On advice of the dis-  
trict attorney and county court the  
\$3700 was refused on the grounds it did  
not cover the full amount of taxes.

The county being out of debt is in  
splendid shape to stick out for its rights  
even against the big corporations. It is  
said the Palmer Lumber company will  
make a similar proffer, and then all  
three companies attack the special  
levies in the courts.

Tax receipts the first four days were:  
Friday, \$1385; Saturday, \$1795; Mon-  
day, \$1904; Tuesday, \$5586.

#### Court House Notes.

Albert Metzoch, who was born at  
Murrenburg, Germany, 30 years ago,  
but now resides at Troy, Wallowa  
county, has made application for first  
papers.

George A. Hart, by his attorney O.  
M. Corkins, has brought suit for divorce  
from Verda V. Hart. W. J. Funk &  
Co has sued M. C. Wolverton on a  
debt. T. M. Dill appears for the  
plaintiff.

John Johnson was bound over to the  
circuit court in the sum of \$500, Tues-  
day, on a charge of assault with intent  
to rape. The warrant was sworn to by  
T. E. Hudson, father of the girl, and  
the hearing was held behind closed  
doors, before Justice A. C. Smith. The  
alleged attempt is said to have been  
made Saturday at Johnson's home  
where the girl went to collect for some  
sewing she had done for the family.

As soon as he heard of it, Mr. Hudson  
sought Johnson and there was a short  
physical encounter between the men.  
He then swore out the warrant.

The best farms for sale in Wallowa  
county are listed by the O. R. & I. Co.

## High Court Gives Doris New Trial

The news that James Doris of Wal-  
lowa was granted a new trial by the  
supreme court was received last week  
just in time for brief attention in the  
News Record. A St. Louis dispatch gives  
particulars. Doris was convicted of  
the killing of Charles G. Sims at Lost-  
line in 1906 and was sentenced to 10  
years in the penitentiary. Doris was  
running a paper in Lostline at the time,  
and Sims was a stranger who came into  
the county to canvass for maps.

The killing was admitted, but Doris,  
a man weighing 125 pounds, claimed  
that he had been assaulted by Sims,  
a man weighing 185 pounds, and drew a  
revolver to defend himself, but the  
revolver was accidentally fired, inflic-  
ting a wound from which Sims died next  
day. It seems that Doris was the  
aggressor in a controversy concerning  
remarks Sims was alleged to have made  
to some ladies playing for a dance.  
During the controversy Doris called  
Sims a "d-d liar," and Sims struck  
Doris. The shooting followed immedi-  
ately.

Sims made a death-bed statement but  
there was evidence that he entertained  
hopes of recovery, though told by his  
physician that he might expect the  
worst. At the first trial the death-bed  
statement was admitted in evidence  
and the trial judge, T. H. Crawford,  
instructed the jury that this statement  
was entitled to the same consideration  
as testimony given by witnesses under  
oath. The supreme court reverses this,  
holding that the facts as to Sims' hope  
of recovery should also have been sub-  
mitted to the jury so that they could  
determine whether the statements were  
made under such circumstances as  
would entitle them to consideration as  
the dying declaration of a decedent.  
This case is distinguished from the  
decision of State vs Foot You, 24 Ore-  
gon, 61-66, in which the question pre-  
sented was the admission of the evidence  
in the first instance. The opinion,  
written by Commissioner King, dis-  
cusses many other questions presented  
on appeal.

H. W. Graves has bought a lot in  
Alder View addition of Daniel Boyd.

## ODD FELLOW FOR FIFTY-SIX YEARS

### O. J. Govey of Flora Probably Oldest In Membership In State of Oregon.

O. J. Govey of Flora, who will be 79  
years of age on the third day of next  
June, is probably the oldest Odd Fellow  
in Oregon in years of membership. In  
spite of his great age he is mentally  
sound and bright as men in the prime  
of life, and that he was able to take the  
long ride out from Flora to Enter-  
prise over winter roads to attend the  
dedication of Fraternal hall tells of his  
physical health and strength.

Mr. Govey was born at South LeRoy,  
N. Y., and joined Woodstock lodge, I.  
O. O. F., at Woodstock, Champaign  
county, Ohio, in 1852. He has been an  
enthusiastic member of that noble  
order for 56 years, and is now serving  
as Noble Grand of Flora lodge—the fifth  
time he has been honored by the high-  
est office in the lodges of which he is  
a member.

Mr. Govey resided in Iowa, Nebraska  
and Idaho after leaving Ohio. He came  
to Flora six years ago where he is con-  
tent to live until the Great Master calls  
him home. Mr. Govey wrote the fol-  
lowing account of the dedication of  
Fraternal hall for his home paper, the  
Flora Journal:

#### Enterprise Entertains.

On Friday the 28th of February occur-  
ed the dedication of the Enterprise  
Fraternal building under the auspices  
of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. fraternities  
of that city. A cordial invitation was  
sent to the Odd Fellows lodge of Flora  
and the following members braved the  
mountain snow and made the long  
drive to clasp hands with their brothers  
in Enterprise in a happy fraternal  
union: O. P. Miller and wife, E. M.  
Hulse and wife, C. F. Strum and wife,  
A. Austin, Lincoln Austin, H. Mench,  
G. W. Johnson, F. J. Matthew, C. H.  
Allen, M. S. Miller, F. J. Wilsey, B. D.  
Conley and O. J. Govey.

Everything was done by the Enter-  
prise members that could be done to  
make our visit a happy one and the  
un-learned feels especially proud of be-  
ing presented to that large audience as  
one of the oldest Odd Fellows in years  
of membership in the state of Oregon.  
Over 400 members and guests were  
seated at the banquet and the feast was  
not only one that appealed directly to  
our appetites but was handled in such a  
masterly manner that not one word of  
criticism could be heard from any  
source. The program was excellent and  
was carried out without a break or dis-  
cord, and the evening will long be  
remembered by the visitors from Flora  
as one of the brightest events in their  
fraternal lives, and when we returned  
to our homes we did so with the kindest  
of feelings to our brothers and friends  
in Enterprise. Fraternally,  
O. J. GOVEY.

#### Buy Fine Stallion.

W. T. Knapp of Wallowa has bought  
a fine stallion, half Clyde and half  
Norman, of R. Morris of Cove. The  
animal weighs 2010 pounds.

#### County High School Notes.

The Dalles and Baker City will  
debate the government ownership ques-  
tion for the championship of eastern  
Oregon.

The class in physics is having some  
interesting times in electricity these  
days.

Visitors are numerous at the high  
school. There were a number present  
Friday.

The Avault Coureurs rendered a very  
interesting program Friday afternoon.  
It was given in honor of the debating  
team.

Ivan Jackson, business manager of  
the high school paper, and Charley  
Oakes, assistant manager, canvassed the  
business men of town Friday for adver-  
tising. The results certainly speak  
much for the interest shown in the  
school as nearly \$50 worth of advertis-  
ing was secured in less than two hours.  
The high school paper known as Eagle  
Cap will be published about April 15.  
Every effort possible will be made to  
make it worthy of the support it is  
being given.

Enrollment at the high school has  
reached 45 and there are enough pupils  
in sight to make the enrollment reach  
50 by the end of the year.

Arrangements are about completed  
for maintaining a summer school in the  
high school building for teachers and  
those preparing for teaching. It is  
probable that ten weeks will be devoted  
to the work and that the term will open

about June 1 and continue to the  
August examinations. The purpose  
will be to give a complete review of all  
the subjects required for first, second  
and third grade certificates. The work  
will be in charge of the principal of the  
county high school.

## Letter of E. M. & M. To City Council

Following is the full-text of the letter  
of the E. M. & M. Co. refusing the offer  
of council to buy the water works  
system:

To the Hon. City Council,  
Enterprise Oregon.

Gentlemen:  
In reply to your offer to  
purchase the water system owned by  
us for the consideration of \$5000.00  
provided the voters of the city vote  
on that purpose, will say the offer  
is too small to be considered. As  
to the proposition of leaving the matter  
to arbitration to ascertain its value we  
appreciate your evident intention to be  
fair in trying to arrive at a just valua-  
tion, yet we hardly feel like placing  
ourselves in a position of having to  
abide by a possible and probable error  
of a board of arbitration might make in  
placing a value upon it. We would  
prefer to dispose of the property to  
the city for the reason that there is an  
apparent desire on the part of a num-  
ber of our citizens for municipal owner-  
ship and therefore we are willing to  
open negotiations with you, looking to  
a fair and equitable agreement as to  
its value, and on this basis give the  
city the privilege of purchasing it. The  
offer and price agreed upon to  
stand open subject to the decision of  
the voters. We further agree to fur-  
nish you any and all information as to  
the actual cost of the installation of  
the system, and from this cost are  
willing to deduct a liberal allowance  
for depreciation besides eliminating en-  
tirely from the amount, the cost of  
present reservoir. We will run the  
pump for \$25 per month for one year  
or for a reasonable consideration there-  
after for a term of years, should the  
city desire it. Also will furnish a re-  
servoir site and deed the same to city  
for the consideration of \$100 and fur-  
nish right of way for pipe line to  
said reservoir site over and across  
any land owned by us free of charge.  
The valuation of the system, to in-  
clude all maps, profiles and drawings,  
together with reports by engineer now  
in our possession for new water supply  
and reservoir. These are now open for  
your inspection and we invite your at-  
tention to them. We feel that they  
will convince you that our plan is the  
most practical and economical one for  
the City water supply and would be  
approved by our citizens. Also it  
would result in furnishing water in the  
shortest time possible and eliminate  
future complications.

If this proposition is not acceptable  
we are willing to go on with our plan  
as outlined heretofore and furnish  
pure water by bringing it from the  
Clarke place and installing the new re-  
servoir this year, and in the future  
years will make extensions to the dis-  
tribution system as warranted by the  
growth of the city, and the probable  
income from said extensions, provided  
we are granted a franchise.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
E. M. & M. Co.  
By G. W. Hyatt, President.

## FIRST CAMPAIGN RUMOR IS NAILED

### No Truth in Story That \$10,000 Is Asked for Court House Site.

The rumor that is being indu-  
strialously circulated that Enterprise  
propose to ask the county \$10,000 or any  
other sum for the court house site, is a  
lie made out of whole cloth. Enter-  
prise has offered to the county, FREE,  
and with no strings attached to it in  
any form, the finest building block of  
ground in the city—a site at once con-  
venient, valuable and desirable from  
every point of view.

The false story that the site was to  
be sold to the county may have had  
its origin in the misleading insinuation  
in the Wallowa Sun of February 4,  
page 2, column 3, where it said "and  
Wallowa would not ask \$10,000 for an  
unimproved city square either."  
Whatever the origin of the rumor  
it is absolutely false. The site offered  
by Enterprise would undoubtedly sell  
for \$10,000 for business lots, but its  
value has nothing whatever to do with  
the terms on which it is offered to the  
county.

Enterprise's offer is on record in the  
county clerk's office where it can be  
seen by any voter in the county. Be-  
sides the site, FREE, the sum of \$5000  
in cash, not promises, is pledged by  
residents of Enterprise and vicinity,  
towards the erection of a \$25,000 court  
house, leaving the total cost to the  
taxpayers not to exceed \$30,000. The  
\$5000 cash is guaranteed by such men  
as J. H. Dobbin, Peter Baudan, W. W.  
White and scores of other large tax-  
payers, many of them not residents of  
Enterprise.

#### "Jerry" Rusk for Legislature.

John P. Rusk of Joseph has out peti-  
tions asking for the Republican nom-  
ination for joint representative. He  
subscribes to Statement No. 1. Mr.  
Rusk is the present deputy district  
attorney for Wallowa county.

J. A. French is still being urged by  
friends in all parties and in all parts of  
the county to come out for county  
judge. Hector McDonald of Wallowa  
is seeking the Republican nomination  
for commissioner.

Judge Wm. Ramsey has withdrawn  
from the race for Democratic nomina-  
tion for circuit judge owing to sickness  
in his family.

#### Set Not Made.

A "near bet" on the county seat  
question caused considerable fun Tues-  
day. A man from near Wallowa  
offered to bet \$3300 that town would  
win but when the bluff was quickly  
called, he said the money was owned  
by someone else in Wallowa and he  
would telephone about it. He is sup-  
posed to be telephoning from his home  
as he very shortly afterwards mounted  
his horse and escaped from the Enter-  
prise man who carried the coin.

#### Rent Ragsdale Ranch.

Melotte Brothers, who recently rented  
the former Caviness ranch on Prairie  
Creek now owned by C. P. Ragsdale,  
are moving out the place this week.  
This is one of the finest ranches in the  
whole county and consists of 920 acres.  
It is rented on shares.

**RESOLVED**  
THAT ECONOMY'S NO  
CRIME. IF YOU WISH TO  
MAKE YOUR OWN  
DRESSES THEN GET  
GOOD MATERIALS. YOU CAN  
AFFORD TO LET US  
FURNISH YOU YOUR  
MATERIALS  
**BUSTER BROWN**

WE KNOW THAT MANY WISH TO BUILD THEIR DRESSES TO  
SUIT THEMSELVES. FOR THOSE WHO DO WE HAVE HEAPS OF  
SPLENDID SEASONABLE MATERIALS. MERCERIZED SILK  
FRENCH GINGHAMS 35C; KENSINGTON BATISTE 20C; DOTTED  
SWISS--WHITE, BLACK, GRAY, BLUE, TAN AND RED--25C;  
ANTRIM LAWNS 10C, ORGANDIES 20C, DOTTED BATISTE  
WITH LARGE PLAID PATTERN FOR WAISTS 40C. WE CAN'T  
TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT THEM HERE. COME AND SEE FOR  
YOURSELF. THE NEW M'CALL PATTERNS FOR APRIL ARE  
HERE. COME IN AND GET A FASHION SHEET.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**W. J. FUNK & CO.**

## APRIL 1ST

Construction work on the railroad will  
have been resumed.

## JULY 1ST

Trains will be running into Enterprise.

## SEPTEMBER 1ST

Lots in Alder View will have doubled in value.  
Buy now and get the benefit of the raise.  
Lots sold on easy terms.

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