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Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

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 Read'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 diagraming.
 - e. Civil Government—United States Constitution.
 - f. History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.
- Notice: Teachers preparing classes for examinations will please notify county superintendent 30 days before examination according to law.
J. W. KENNS,
County Superintendent of Schools.

LAND NOTICES.
Land notices must be published in the newspaper nearest to the land. Where there are two papers equally near, the applicant may designate the paper. Readers of the News Record, when filing on timber land or making final proof on homesteads, are requested to expressly designate this paper if they desire the notice to be published in it. The News Record is an authorized paper for the publication of land notices.

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

The News Record

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Clouding The Issues.

The whole interest in state politics is being centered on the desperate efforts of the old gang politicians to regain control of the Republican party. Inspired by the notorious Jack Matthews, and backed by the Bell telephone monopoly, the Southern Pacific railroad and the big timber barons, the Hodson-Bailey-Beach combine is sparing no means to accomplish their end—to deprive the voters in the Republican party from a voice in the direction and policy of the party.

This fight forced on Republicans in the ranks for their right to stay in the party, has pushed to the rear every issue of men and measures within the party and will probably result in the election of a Democratic United States senator. This will be charged to the direct primary by the corrupt gang politicians, but the fault will be wholly theirs and the Oregonian's.

The Republicans haven't a fair chance to learn of the respective merits of their candidates. Mr. Calk is an out-and-out Statement No. 1 man, but Senator Fulton is handicapped by the influence and money of the Jack Matthews gang, who even if he is nominated, will throw him down at the polls. Fulton knows that but is between the devil and the deep blue sea and knoweth not which way to turn.

Oregon Democrats are in clover. They have only one candidate for President, and only one for United States senator.

There are three Republican aspirants for Congress from the second district. One is an unknown, Geer is opposed to the people having a say in the control of the party, so it seems that Ellis will have a walk-away for the nomination.

The Portland Commercial club says that Professor R. S. Tarr of Cornell University, author of a geography now very generally used in schools throughout the United States, is revising the book and is paying special attention to the development of Oregon and Washington. The Portland club claims to have furnished Professor Tarr "very complete data on Oregon, together with a number of thoroughly representative pictures." Professor Tarr is still asking for photographs of specific subjects. It is safe to assume that he has not been furnished with photographs of Eagle Cap, "the highest mountain in Oregon," or pictures of the lakes, peaks and glaciers in the Wallowa mountains, the most beautiful scenery in Oregon. It is safe to assume that for Portland does not know about them. It might be a good plan to send photographs direct to Professor Tarr.

In the monthly bulletin of the Oregon State Board of Health, Wallowa county is classed among the large counties "in which through inactivity of the county board and failure to compel compliance with the law, practically nothing has been done," in the report of vital statistics, births, deaths and contagious diseases. During last December the report shows eight births, one death and seven marriages in this county; no cases of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or other infectious diseases, except smallpox, of which there were five cases and no deaths.

There is a greater rush of eastern people Oregon-ward this spring than ever before. The traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. says all indications are for larger travel over that line this month and next than ever before. Inquiries are more numerous both from homeseekers and eastern ticket agencies. The disposition is to seek the smaller towns, and the majority of those looking for country places intend to enter fruit growing or dairying, two industries especially attractive and profitable in this county. This county is shut off in a large measure from these settlers because of no railroad facilities.

No section of the Union surpasses the Pacific Northwest in the excellence of its public schools, and Oregon communities are manifesting their interest in the State University by urging upon the state the most liberal appropriations for the maintenance of this institution in a way that will enable it to reach its highest efficiency. This was the meat of a resolution adopted by the Portland Commercial club recently. Public bodies throughout the Northwest appreciate that institutions of higher learning are a factor of the greatest importance to Eastern people who contemplate making their homes here.

Frost is out of the ground and plowing in progress in many parts of Wallowa county. No one is wondering if the season will be "favorable." Seasons are always favorable in Wallowa; there are no lean years though some are fatter than others.

Opponents of Statement No. 1 are meeting with no encouragement in Eastern Oregon, but a few mossbacks down in the Willamette valley doubt if they have intelligence enough to know who they want for United States senator.

W. S. U'Ren Withdraws.
Portland, March 12—W. S. U'Ren, who recently announced his candidacy for the United States senate from Oregon, has issued a letter of withdrawal this morning.
In withdrawing from the race for the United States senatorship U'Ren has issued a statement in which he pays his respects to Harvey Scott, Jack Matthews and some other wealthy men and politicians representing great corporate interests, who, he declares, will go to any length to defeat Statement No. 1. He then says:
"The effective campaign Mr. Calk is now making for Statement No. 1, leaves me no alternative but to withdraw and strengthen him for the sake of principle, or continue the campaign and endanger

the success of the principle. It seems very clear that my duty is to withdraw and render such assistance as I can for election of Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature and Mr. Calk for senator."
Call For Bids.
Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office up to noon March 26, 1908, for construction of the R. W. Colpitts road, commonly called the Sick Foot Canyon Road, in Road District No. 14, according to the plans and specifications of the County Surveyor, in said Surveyor's office. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.
4513 J. A. FRENCH, County Clerk.
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A HARRIMAN OPPORTUNITY.

Editorial in Portland Journal.
A Wallowa county paper, (The News Record), mentioning the fact that 8000 hogs had been sold out of Wallowa Valley during the past four months, added that when the railroad was completed through the valley as projected there would be four times as many hogs raised there. And this is all the more probable on account of the great packing plants to be built in Portland.

This one instance illustrates the need of the completion of that long promised and long deferred railroad. Other products would increase in volume and value also; population and taxable property would increase; the railroad would benefit greatly not only that region but Portland as well. And there can be no doubt that the road would be very profitable. Yet Mr. Harriman will neither build that road nor permit anyone else to build one there.

The establishment of these packing plants here will give a big boom to the hog raising industry in the Oregon country. In several of the counties of eastern Oregon, especially, farmers are contemplating the raising of more hogs. When grain is very high hogs might not be profitable, but it has been demonstrated by some farmers that it pays, at the price hogs have been lately, to feed even 75-cent wheat to them. And these packing houses will make an unlimited market for all the hogs that can be raised.

IN A GOOD COUNTRY.

From the Kennewick Reporter.
Many residents of this city will remember Daniel Boyd, formerly a practicing attorney in Kennewick where he enjoyed the confidence and fellowship of many friends. Mr. Boyd is now secretary of the Wallowa Land & Abstract company in Enterprise, Oregon, of which city he is the mayor.

To one of the editors of the Reporter, who is an old time friend, Mr. Boyd writes:
"Dear Scott:
"I have just seen a copy of your paper and find it to be up to date. You have settled in the best town and the best country in the Northwest with one exception, Enterprise, and the Wallowa country. Here is to you and your family and the Reporter, may you live long and prosper. Send me the paper for one year and I will send check upon receipt of bill.

Sincerely yours,
Daniel Boyd."

We will agree with Daniel about this being the best town and the best country in the Northwest but will not admit the exception although we say nothing but good of the Wallowa country and the city of Enterprise where we number some of the best friends we ever expect to meet. With the advantages of the country and the class of people who inhabit it, Enterprise and Wallowa county cannot but be one of the finest spots in the United States, but—well we are living in Kennewick now and we formerly lived in Enterprise. So it is merely a question of opinion, but just the same Kennewick is the best country on earth.

Real Estate Transfers

Week Ending Feb. 29, 1908—Prepared By Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co.

P A Worthington to Leander Martin, 30 ac. sec 32, t 2 n, r 42, also lot 3, and sec of nw and ne of sw, sec 5, in t 1 n, r 42, except O R and N right of way, also timber. \$500.

Fred Miller to A B Owen, n half nw, sec 20, t 3 n, r 47 e. \$2000.

A E Getchell to W F Aliff, very indefinite description, refers to former deeds on record in county clerk's office. \$40.

Charles A Hunter to Nibley-Minnahugh Lumber Co, timber on n half ne sec 1, t 1 n, r 43. \$1.

U S Pat to W E Moore, ne nw and lots 1 and 2, and nw ne, sec 7, t 1 s, 44.

U S Pat to I E Berry, se nw and e half sw, sec 3, and ne of nw, sec 10, t 3 n, r 41.

A M Wagner to T F Rich, lot No 160, W Div Enterprise cemetery. \$10.

A E Chenoweth to Julia E Mahaffey, all a half of lot 2, blk 15, Gardner's add to Enterprise. \$1.

Charles Buckman to Naomi E Stephenson, lots 15 and 16, blk 5, Wallowa, Ore. \$350.

State of Oregon to Polk Mays, se sw, sec 8, w half sw, sec 21, and nw sw, sec 23, t 1 n, r 45. \$400.

L D Roberts to Polk Mays, sw sw, sec 16, t 1 n, r 45. \$100.

Vesper Brumbaugh to Garnet B Deany, tract of land in sec 16, t 1 n, r 48.

John McDonald to J B Pace, n half nw and se nw, sec 21, and ne ne, sec 20, t 1 n, r 43, except a tract in sec 21, containing 32.25 acres, and ne ne, sec 20, t 1 n, r 43. Deed includes a parcel of

land in sec 16, t 1 n, r 43, containing 11.5 acres. \$2000.

ARKO.
Arko, March 6—Several Arko people attended the lecture at Flora Wednesday evening. All seem to think it was very good. Meeting was adjourned for it.

W. M. Lewis, son of the professor, was a visitor at Arko school Tuesday. He came to advertise the class they are going to teach at Flora.

Mrs. Lizzie Oliver attended church at Flora, Sunday.

Owing to sickness in the family of Mr. Fonia, our carpenter, the work on the school house is not progressing very fast; but we are patiently waiting the speedy recovery of his wife so he can begin work.

Alfred H. Holmes, the Arko teacher, is going to enter the book-keeping class of Prof. Lewis at Flora.

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