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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.

4. History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.

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THURSDAY, **Editorial Page.** APRIL 23

**Oregon Goes For Principle.**

The people of Oregon won a big victory Friday. Statement No. 1 and the right of the voters to say who shall occupy even the highest office, carried by splendid majorities.

In Wallowa county both the Republican and Democratic parties have nominated strong, clean men. The big issue of the campaign, the ending of the county seat scrap, was fought out in the Democratic party in the contest for judge, and in the Republican in the contest for commissioner. The voters of both parties say: Let June settle it.

This advance verdict on the court house question by the voters, the sole judge of the matter, will leave the people more time to study the nineteen initiative and referendum measures that will be on the June ballots. The legislature in its supreme wisdom decided to add to the enormous pay of the state printer and publish the measures in book form at a cost to the state of \$10,000 or more, when they could have been published in every paper in the state for less than one-third that amount. However most of the papers are spending money for labor and space to put them before the voters, and the News Record will between now and election publish the gist of the 19 together with what is known about them.

**The Need of The County.**

The isolated condition of the north end of Wallowa county is given up to be its great drawback. Its diversified climate, its "never fail" crop record, its adaptability for stock raising cannot be disputed. What we want is a railroad. An electric would do—be just what we desire, and it would get traffic too.—Flora Journal.

That is what this great county has needed for many years—a railroad. It certainly looks now as if this need would be partially satisfied this summer, by the completion of the Elgin-Joseph extension of the O. R. & N. In an interview at Portland Friday, General Manager O'Brien, who had returned from a trip over the lines, said work had been resumed on all new construction except the Joseph extension and he was expecting orders within a few days to begin that.

The completion of the O. R. & N. to Joseph will but emphasize the need of the north end for a railroad, as stated by the Journal. And it is not stretching the truth to say that need will be satisfied within a very few years at least. A resume of the present situation gives assurance of that.

In the first place there are the rumors of electric lines from Walla Walla or Lewiston or both. The Oregon and Washington Traction company at the former city, one of whose announced purposes was to build a line into Wallowa county, has recently merged with the Columbia & Walla Walla which has valuable rights and franchises and proposes to build from Dayton to Wallula. The merger makes a strong company, and while its real plans are kept secret, it is known that surveys have been made, presumably by this company, over the Blue Mountains, down the Wenaha to its mouth and down the Grande Ronde to Lewiston.

These surveys are also alleged to have been made in the interest of the Pacific coast extension of the Chicago & Northwestern, the mysterious North Coast. Surveyors for the Northwestern have recently come down the Clearwater to Lewiston, and it stated the route from Lewiston to Walla Walla and a connection with the North Coast is up the Snake, Grande Ronde and Wenaha.

A third possibility is an extension of the Spokane Inland or Northern Pacific across Asotin county.

A fourth is McKean's road—an electric proposition planned to connect the interior towns of Asotin county, Anatone and Cloverland, with Pomeroy on the northwest and Lewiston on the northeast. McKean has already made overtures to residents of the North Country.

The fifth and most immediately practicable proposition is for the people of this county, or at least those sections directly interested, to build a road from Enterprise to the Grande Ronde river in the north end, as a feeder to the O. R. & N. At first thought this seems a big undertaking, but that is principally due to its unfamiliarity.

Communities no more thickly populated and with not near the natural resources of this have built such roads. Read the story of how Dufur and Condon got their railroads. In Illinois today there is an electric road 28 miles long being built principally by the farmers who live within 10 miles of the route. They argued the road would increase the value of their land from \$10 to \$25 an acre, besides the increased value of their crops. There is only one town on the line larger than Enterprise and it has less than 2000 population. Everybody took stock, from \$100 to \$5000 worth, just as they were able. Those who had no money paid with material or labor. Over \$700,000 worth of stock was sold in this way and it is expected to complete the road without selling a dollar's worth of bonds. The writer is familiar with the route and knows it to be more difficult and costly than the one from Enterprise to Flora, more cuts and fills and more costly bridges to build across creeks, besides a very heavy grade through the Mississippi river bluffs.

There is little doubt the O. R. & N. would give assistance to such a feeder just as it did to the Condon and Dufur projects. The O. R. & N. wants the tonnage from the North Country. It wants the haul of the timber and grain and livestock.

The people living within 10 miles of the line can build the road if they will. They know how much it would benefit them. Some say it will increase the value of every acre of tillable land \$25. One homesteader who has a lot of timber on his quarter-section says he will subscribe for \$1000 worth of stock payable in ties. An average of one-tenth that subscription from everyone benefited would build the road. There is not the slightest doubt Enterprise will help to its last spare dollar. Who will take the lead and start the movement that will make the dream of a score of years a reality?

**Taxation in Canada.**

A citizen of Portland has received the following letter from A. G. Harrison, secretary of the board of trade of Edmonton, Alberta, which in view of the present discussion on the subject of taxation in Oregon may be of interest:

"The city of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, does not tax the improvements made on property therein. In other words, unimproved property pays the same tax as improved property. The tax rate this year is 13 1/3 mills on the dollar. That this method has been of benefit to this city, I think the following statistics will prove:

1901, 2,626	Building Permits
1906, 11,167	1,868,069 00
1907, 18,060	2,280,210 00
1908, 19,050 estimated	5,000,000 00

"Of which 1,314,860 were taken out in January this year.

"In Alberta province, farm implements or stock are not taxed. The tax is levied against the land for road improvements and educational purposes. The local improvement district, or local school district fix the rate of taxation and it runs about \$7 per quarter section for school district purposes and \$10 per quarter section for road improvement purposes. In new districts the tax does not exceed \$8 for both purposes."—Oregon Journal.

**Carper Appointed Guard.**

Washington, April 20—The Forest Service has just announced among the appointments on Oregon national forests, the following: Joseph K. Carper has been appointed a Forest guard on the Innaha National Forest, in the Northeastern part of the state. He will be assigned to the work of hunting predatory animals on the tracts where the Forest Service is conducting a series of investigations for the improvement of the forage crop of the range. (Carper is an expert hunter, and he will receive a salary of \$90 a month. As skins bring little or nothing in the summer his salary will be the extent of his pay.)

Buy a lot in Beautiful Birchland addition to Enterprise and make easy money by the advance this summer. For sale by the O. R. & I. Co.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.  
John G. Hayman, Plaintiff,  
vs  
James L. Hammack, Gertrude Hammack, George B. Bales, Laura E. Bales, Samuel B. Gaskill and Ipa Gaskill, Defendants.

To Samuel B. Gaskill, one of the defendants above named:—  
You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is Thursday, March 26th, 1908, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:—  
For judgment against the defendants James L. Hammack and George B. Bales for the sum of three hundred twenty and 25/100 (\$320.25) with interest thereon until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum; the further sum of thirteen and 33/100 dollars (\$13.33), delinquent and unpaid taxes; the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as an attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that a certain mortgage made and executed by the defendant, James L. Hammack, Gertrude Hammack and George B. Bales in favor of the plaintiff upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the south half of lot numbered seven in block numbered H in the town of Lostine, Oregon, thence west twenty-four feet; thence south to the line of the county road; thence east twenty-four feet to the southwest corner of lot numbered Eight in said block H; thence north to the place of beginning, and all in Wallowa County, Oregon, which mortgage is of record in the mortgage records of Wallowa county, Oregon, in Vol. H at page 564 thereof, be foreclosed and the said real property sold under execution to satisfy said judgment, interest, taxes, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs; and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem proper and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for the period of six consecutive weeks in the News Record, pursuant to the order of Hon. O. M. Corkins, County Judge of Wallowa County, Oregon, made and entered on the 25th day of March, 1908, commencing with the issue of March 26, 1908.

BURLEIGH & BOYD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.  
John G. Hayman, Plaintiff,  
vs  
James L. Hammack, Gertrude Hammack, George B. Bales, Laura E. Bales, Samuel B. Gaskill and Ipa Gaskill, Defendants.

To Samuel B. Gaskill, one of the defendants above named:—  
You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is Thursday, March 26th, 1908, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead thereto, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:—  
For judgment against the defendants James L. Hammack and George B. Bales for the sum of three hundred twenty and 25/100 (\$320.25) with interest thereon until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum; the further sum of thirteen and 33/100 dollars (\$13.33), delinquent and unpaid taxes; the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as an attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that a certain mortgage made and executed by the defendant, James L. Hammack, Gertrude Hammack and George B. Bales in favor of the plaintiff upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the south half of lot numbered seven in block numbered H in the town of Lostine, Oregon, thence west twenty-four feet; thence south to the line of the county road; thence east twenty-four feet to the southwest corner of lot numbered Eight in said block H; thence north to the place of beginning, and all in Wallowa County, Oregon, which mortgage is of record in the mortgage records of Wallowa county, Oregon, in Vol. H at page 564 thereof, be foreclosed and the said real property sold under execution to satisfy said judgment, interest, taxes, attorney's fee, costs and accruing costs; and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem proper and equitable.

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BURLEIGH & BOYD,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.  
Emma J. Churchill, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Nancy J. Lapham, Grace P. Churchill, Roy L. Churchill, Nora M. Churchill, and R. P. Lapham, Guardian, Defendants.

To Roy L. Churchill, the above named defendant:—  
In the name of the state of Oregon:—  
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, on or before six weeks after the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff for want thereof, will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:—for a sale in partition of the following real estate: The S. 1/4, N. 1/4, S. 1/4, Sec. 32 in Twp. 6 N. of Rng. 45 E., W. M. in said county, and that the proceeds be

divided among the parties to this suit according to their respective shares and interests, for the appointment of a referee to make the sale, and for such further relief as the court may deem just.

This summons is published in the News Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof is the 2nd day of April, 1908, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above titled Court, made and dated the 1st day of April, 1908.

O. M. CORKINS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.  
Grace Blackinton, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Albert T. Blackinton, Defendant.

To Albert T. Blackinton, the above named Defendant:—  
In the name of the state of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against

you in the above entitled court and cause, by the above named plaintiff, on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is April 9th, 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant.

You will take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the News Record for the full period of six consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue of April 9, 1908, pursuant to the order of Hon. O. M. Corkins, county judge of Wallowa county, Oregon, which order was made, dated and entered on the 8th day of April, 1908.

BURLEIGH & BOYD,  
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